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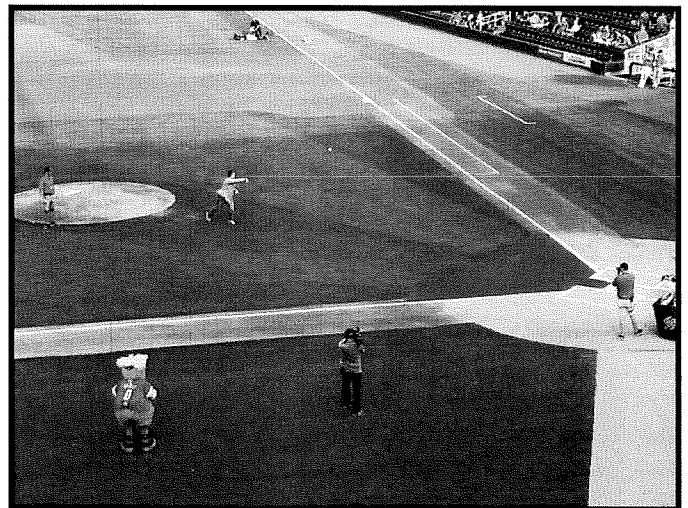
A “tornadic” thunderstorm event hit the Galisteo area on October 4<sup>th</sup>, bringing flooding and destruction in its path. Roger Taylor measured 6” of rain in 20 minutes when it was at full force. Judy Tuwaletstiwa reports there was a “strange fierce wind from the west, driving golf-ball sized hail around 6:30 PM.” Power went out around 7:00 and residents gathered at El Puente to watch the creek rise over 6’ high and 60’ wide. PNM worked all night to make a temporary line to restore power on the east side. The bridge was closed to traffic, and so were portions of CR 42. A chunk of the creek’s east bank collapsed. Vultures were staggering around on the ground until their rain-heavy wings dried enough to fly again. Galisteans suffered hail damage to vehicles and many broken skylights.

Downstream, the reporting gauge c. 5 miles north west of Cerrillos peaked around 5AM but water levels to the Galisteo Dam didn’t subside until mid-morning. Of course it couldn’t have anything to do with climate change...

(Photo: John Watson-Jones)



### 30<sup>TH</sup> GALISTEO STUDIO TOUR, Oct. 14-15, 10-5. 25 Artists plus Cocina de Mela, Jambo’s Food Truck, and Tanya’s Treats.



### PERFECT PITCH

On a whim, Angie Beauchamp entered a Pepsi/Aquafina text-to-win contest, and as one of four winners was selected to throw out the first pitch at an Albuquerque Isotopes game on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Back in the day, she had been a softball catcher, never a pitcher, and never overhand with an actual baseball. The day before, she practiced by herself against the coyote fence in her Galisteo backyard. On the big day, she threw it overhand right into the strike zone!

Peggy Diggs and Ed Epping accompanied her to the park for the event, which included an air-conditioned suite and catered meal while watching the game with the other finalists and their families. At the end of the game, everyone went down on the field for a final selection of an oversized check. Angie’s intuitive pick revealed a \$1000 win, while the three others won \$250. Her partner Caroline Hinkley missed all of this while photographing in Iceland, but Peggy and Ed scored a photo opp with Orbit, the Isotopes mascot. (Photo: Ed Epping)

## IMPORTANT NOTICES FROM GVFR

**1. RED ALERT BAG:** Please contact Ed Epping (epping@williams.edu) to obtain your Red Bag emergency information sheet and Red Cross magnet. Complete **one** Medication List + Emergency Contact Information form for each person in your household; place them in separate **Red Alert Bags** with their name on the bag and then place the bags in your refrigerator freezer. Stick the Red Cross magnet on front of the freezer door so that the GVFR knows the sheets are there.

**2. SMART 911 SAFETY PROFILE:** This profile is free, private and secure. Put as much or as little information in it as you like. It's up to you, and your information will only be seen if you ever have to call 911. You can add key information about members of your household (including pets) that would help them in the event of an emergency, whether the call is from the home or a mobile phone.

**3. WILDLAND FIRE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM:** Wildland fires are an increasing risk. This program can help you help the community reduce that threat. If you would also like a personal assessment, three members of the GVFR have been trained to help you identify what can be done to make your home and your neighbors better prepared. Please contact Ed Epping (see above) to receive a copy of the Wildland Fire Assessment book.

## PEDACITOS/BITS AND PIECES

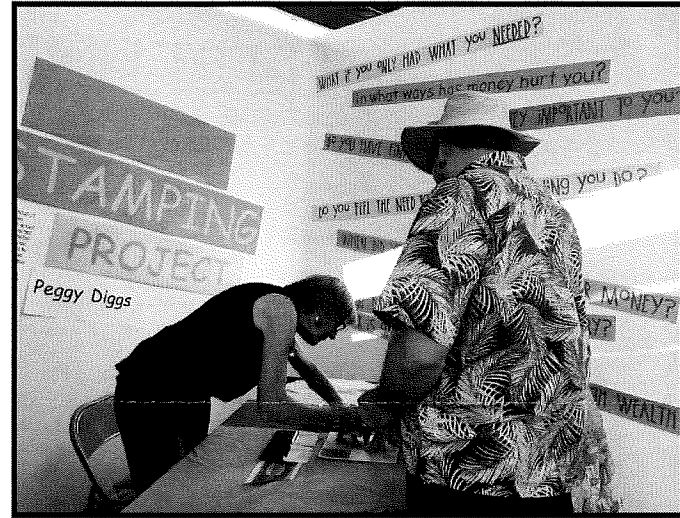
**Priscilla Hoback** was honored on Oct 15<sup>th</sup> as one of three Santa Fe Living Treasures.

**Renowned Dog Lady Evelyn Gregory** turned 90 on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> and her daughter Alison organized a great celebration for friends at the Community Center. (Photo: Denise Lynch)



**Jean Anaya Moya** was featured in the Spanish Market edition of *The New Mexican* in July. It mentioned that five generations of her family have lived in her house in Galisteo, going back to the land grant given her great-great grandfather. She chose the often-neglected medium of straw appliqué to honor her cultural heritage and religion. Her *De Colores* was also included in an exhibition on Frida Kahlo at the Spanish Colonial Art Museum. (Craig Moya also participated in the prestigious market.)

**Peggy Diggs** had a booth at the aha art fair in Santa Fe in September for her popular *Money Stamping Project* in which she stamped people's currency with provocative questions, such as: "In What Ways Has Money Hurt You?" and "What If You Only Had What You Needed?" Some of the bills she was proffered were \$100; the art was free.



**Shirley Melis (Hirsch)**'s book *Banged-up Heart*, from Santa Fe publisher Terra Nova Books, is a finalist for the 2017 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards for a first book, to be announced on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.

Advising us to "put down the craft beer and try a hard cider at one of these chill taprooms," an on-line feature (Sept. 28) headlined "Five Cider Taprooms to Try This Fall," selected from across the nation, included **Craig Moya's New Mexico Hard Cider** in Santa Fe: "This desert dive features a long bar, plenty of two-tops, and taps of hard cider made from apples sourced in-state and brewed locally. Cider flavors cover the fruity rainbow: strawberry, blueberry, mango, raspberry, cranberry, and apricot. Its flagship cider, the Doña Tules Semi Sweet, is lightly carbonated with a crisp, clean finish. The most exotic cider flavor here has to be the Purple Bunny, an earthy mixture of sweetened apple cider and purple carrot wine. Tacos, quesadillas, and (yes!) Frito Pie round out the Southwestern-inspired food menu."

**Greg O'Byrne** enjoyed his annual moment of fame as Executive Director of the always successful Wine & Chile Fiesta. He was quoted in *The New Mexican's* feature (Sept 23) that "people like what's new and interesting," and they often choose authenticity over price.

The *Land Water People Time* annual magazine suggested a "Southern Loop" for tourists including "the **village of Galisteo**, a quaint rural community with numerous adobe structures and home to a diverse population, including noted artists, writers, and healing practitioners. Stop by the newly renovated Galisteo Art Center and the beautiful church Iglesia Nuestra Senora de Remedios [sic] built in 1884."

**Judy Tuwaletstiwa** took part in an artists' book signing at Radius Books Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Mare Tomaski's** book is out: *The Human Restoration Project: Restoring Health and Resiliency in the Chaos of the Modern World* is available at Amazon, etc. (cont. page 3)



**Denise Lynch** (seen here in her Comanche regalia) received her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Cinematic Arts and Technology from the Institute of American Indian Arts with high honors this past May. For November weekends, she will be presenting *Being in Galisteo* -- an interdisciplinary project for "Many Moons, Many Mediums" at Catherine Ferguson Studio/Gallery. 8 La Vega. A Halloween preview is on Tuesday October 31, 2-5. Saints, Souls and Sinners invited to Celebrate! Questions? 505-469-4777 or dlynch@iaia.edu.

In September, **Catherine Ferguson's Studio/Gallery** presented the work of James McGrath, a Santa Fe writer, artist, environmentalist, and educator.

Enrique Guerrero, former resident and briefly a member of the GVFR, is the chef at the new El Nido in Tesuque, and many food trucks. He was identified in *Pasatiempo* (Feb.3; yes, this is late) as the former chef at "the **dearly departed La Mancha at the Galisteo Inn.**"

## CHILE/MARGARITA COOKOFF

As usual, a good time was had by all at the annual Chile Margarita Cookoff, although there were fewer contestants than in past years. Judges were Stella Maestas, Phillip Tuwaletstiwa, Jerry Anaya, Antonio Chavez, and Lucy Lippard. First prize for Traditional New Mexico Chile went to **Dave Montoya** and second to **Michael J. Anaya**. Best Non-Traditional Chile was **Stanley Perdue's**, and second was **Richard Fenker** (in absentia). Roger Taylor's interesting Margarita entry was the only one so he waived the prize.



Chile lovers chow down at Community Center (photo: Judy Tuwaletstiwa).

## GVFR'S 25th ANNIVERSARY

On September 16<sup>th</sup>, the GVFR's Gala 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary breakfast was well attended by well-fed celebrants in the spic-and-span station. The Fire Department was showing off a new truck, and its handsome quarters, complex equipment, and dedicated members, Chief Jean Anaya presiding. \$600 was also raised for victims of the recent natural disasters.

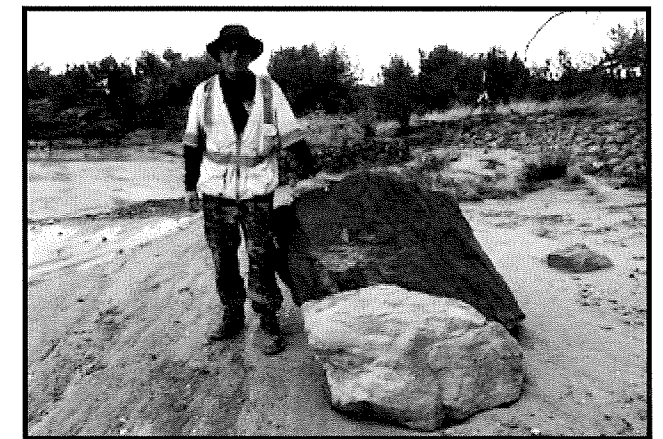


GVFR member Steve Becraft makes scrumptious sausages at the GVFR's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Breakfast. (Photo: Frank Lux)

## WATER BOARD'S DILEMMA

The Board of the Galisteo Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association is struggling with the contradictions between unavoidable State legal regulations and being responsible and compassionate members of a small community. We are bound by law to collect payments, and several villagers are in arrears.

As unpaid bills stack up, members have several options: Come and talk to the Board about your concerns at the next meeting; pay in full; send one half the owed amount with a letter to the Board; initiate a hardship claim by contacting any Board member. (The Board will respect your privacy but will need some proof of your financial situation.) The monthly \$22 membership fee (plus tax) is due even if your service is shut down and we have to charge \$25 to turn it back on. A meaningful community dialogue around these issues will benefit us all.



Boulders dislodged by flood in Arroyo de los Angeles (photo: John Watson Jones.)

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