

## List of *Pamana* Heritage and Manoa Youth Awardees

### Manoa Youth Awardees

#### Sponsored by the Manoa Foundation

- 2000 Roan L. Velasco  
 2002 Kristelle Siarza  
 Honorable Mention: Elizabeth Gladden  
 2005 Ronadel (Ona) Ronquillo  
 Special Recognition: Fil-Am teens involved in the Tricklock Theater Co. Manoa Teen Apprentice and Ensemble Performance Project sponsored by the Manoa Cultural Diversity Foundation: Shannon Rogers (writer) and Amanda Machon (actress)  
 2007 Sarah Allison Rogers  
 Honorable Mention: Kirsten Bowman, John Patrick Custodio, & Krystal Fournier  
 2009 Jami Abdullah, Amberle Durano, & Sima Greenfield  
 2011 Carlo James Aragon  
 Honorable Mention: Josh Rowden, Ethan Sabay, & Mirinisa Stewart-Tengco  
 2015 Bianca White  
 Honorable Mention: Angelica and Gabriela Velez  
 2017 Miracle McCastle  
 Honorable Mention: Angelo Egrubay, Mary Hollins, Ashley Leonen, & Franz Soriano  
 2019 Lester Racca

### Pamana Awardees

Sponsored by the Filipino American National Historical Society Rio Grande (FANHRS RG)

#### Personal Achievement

- 2000 Celia Tomlinson  
 2002 Raymunda Aguila Van Hoven  
 2005 Melvic (Bong) de Gracia  
 2007 Stan Agustin  
 2009 Dr. Faith Ventura  
 2011 Jessica Pascual  
 2017 Perla King (also see Historical Contribution)

#### Community Service

- 2000 Sr. Josephine Lantin de Gorostiza, FdCC  
 2002 Potenciana (Nenette) Boucher  
 2005 Heddy Long  
 2007 Jim and Betsy Custodio  
 2009 Perli Cunanan, Evelio & Florence Sabay, Myrna Samson  
 2011 Chuy Martinez  
 2015 Only Community Service was given this year.  
**Arts:** Jenny DeBouzek & Louie Velasquez

#### Community Service (Continued)

- 2015 **Humanitarian Aid:** Scott Berry, Ong Family (Welliver, Marigene, Francis & Sharmaine), Wally Winter & Veronica Rodriguez Jumalon  
**Veterans & Community Affairs:** Dr. Theodore Jojola & LtCol. Gloria Kauz  
 2017 Richard Luena, Major (USAF, Ret)  
 2019 **Community Service & Advocacy**  
 Dr. Christopher Gonzaga, Educator Mairi Nunag, & Atty. Rod Ventura

#### Cultural Heritage and Historical Contributions

- 2007 Ligaya White  
 2009 Cristal Everette  
 2011 Tessie J. Ordoña Greenfield  
 2017 Pearl King (also see Personal Achievement)

#### Educational Contribution

- 2000 Adelfa Samson  
 2002 Fras Sabay\*  
 2005 Cora Romillo\*  
 2007 Gigi Carlson  
 2009 Armeli Quezon  
 2011 Ester Tambor  
 2017 Jennylou Pangilinan-Riel

\*Given for Cultural Heritage Contribution before the category was started in 2007.

#### Special Categories

#### Lifetime Achievement

- 2005 Dr. Jose Sacramento Martinez  
 2007 Adélar (Dely) Alcántara, Ph.D.  
 2012 Juanita Pascual (given at the 2012 FANHRS National Conference)

#### Special Media Recognition

- 2009 Mary Ann Orate

#### Pioneers (2000)

Consuelo (Chol) Aquino, Carmelita Balido, Lynda Berdin, Pedro & Petronila Dagucon, Maxima deLien, Thelma Fournier, Bert Gatan, Fely Lopez, Godofredo Manuel, Divina Padilla, Ernesto Quilban, Gloria Smith, Josephine (Galbiso) Stevens, Teem Suelto, Cris & Emilie Underwood, Gerry & Tessie Villalongja & Consuelo (Chito) Zafra

**FANHS RG Pamana Events**  
(Celebrated almost biennially)

No.	Date	Venue (Albuquerque or Rio Rancho)	Speakers/Guests
9	Oct. 5, 2019 Fil-Am History Month	South Broadway Cultural Center (co-sponsored by the Filipino American Community Council) Afternoon event	
8	Oct. 21, 2017 Fil-Am History Month	Hotel Cascada (former Hotel Radisson) (co-sponsored by the Filipino American Community Council) Afternoon event	Former Rio Rancho Mayor Tom Swisstack
7	Sept. 26, 2015	Hotel Cascada	Representative Jane Powdrell-Culbert
6	Sept. 3, 2011	MCM Elegante	Rio Rancho Mayor Tom Swisstack
5	Aug. 8, 2009	Inn at Rio Rancho (Celebrated during Consulate Outreach)	Deputy Philippine Consul General Daniel Espiritu & Rio Rancho Councilor Michael J. Williams
4	Sept. 22, 2007	MCM Elegante (Celebrated during Consulate Outreach)	Philippine Consul General Mary Jo Bernardo Aragon & Rio Rancho Mayor Michael J. Williams
3	Sept. 17, 2005	MCM Elegante (co-sponsored by FANHS RG, Filipino American Foundation of New Mexico and the National Federation of Filipino American Associations during NAFFAA Regional Conference.	Philippine Deputy Consul General Hellen Barber and National Chair and CEO of NaFFAA, Loida Nicolas Lewis
2	Sept. 21, 2002	Sandia Casino	Executive Director and co-founder of FANHS, Dr. Dorothy Laigo Cordova
1	Nov. 17, 2000	Barcelona Court	Philippine Consul General for the Southern US, Edwin Bael. He flew to Albuquerque to attend the event.

**NOTES:**

- The Pamana Awards celebration was introduced by Dr. Dely Alcantara, co-founder of FANHS RG to honor Filipinos and/or New Mexicans who have served the Filipino community in New Mexico and/or the Philippines.
- FANHS RG is the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter of FANHS founded in Sept. 1998. FANHS has 36 chapters as of 2019. Our chapter hosted the National FANHS Conference in 2012 at the Marriott Hotel, attended by members all over the US. In 2013, NO Pamana event was held. We took a break after hosting the National Conference. We gave only one award (Lifetime Achievement to Nita Pascual) which was integrated in the program.
- All Pamana events have souvenir programs (with write up of the awardees) to continue to document the history of Filipino Americans in New Mexico. Afterall, it is the people that make history.

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