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Authentic Native Arts Association, Inc.

Amado Pena, Jr. ANAA Board member February 2026

It is our great pleasure to announce that Amado Pena Jr. has accepted our invitation to become a member of ANAA's Board of Directors.

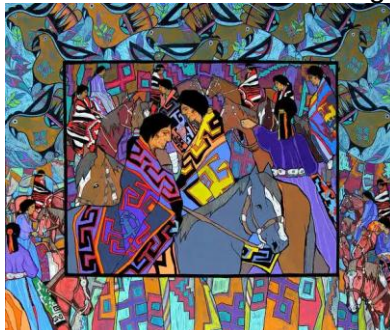
Mr. Pena is an accomplished artist who has mentored hundreds of artists and his paintings and art projects are admired and collected by people from all over the world.

Amado's art is inspired by places such as Canyon de Chelly, Spider Rock, Monument Valley, Enchanted Mesa, Acoma, and Black Mesa. These sites are part of an enduring landscape that speaks of the ancient heritage of a region that is now known as Arizona and New Mexico.

Mr Pena is a Mestizo of Mexican and Yaqui ancestry. He is recognized as an Artisan of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona. This is a particularly high honor and one that he cherishes. He is dedicated to furthering the public's knowledge and interest in the Tribe, its art and its history,

Mr. Pena opened his first gallery in 1980, and to this day continues his gallery presence at his Studio • Gallery now at the studio in Nambe.

Since 2018, Amado has participated and cheered on our Bernalillo Indian Arts Festival. We are honored to have him in our organization.



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