THE HELENE WURLITZER FOUNDATION

POETRY AWARD

The Helene Wurlitzer Foundation of New Mexico announces an annual award of fifty dollars to the author of the best poem or group of poems chosen by a panel of judges from poetry published in New Mexico Quarterly.

1. The announcement of the Poetry Award shall be made in the Winter issue of New Mexico Quarterly of each year. Poems eligible for the award shall have been published in the Spring, Summer, Autumn, or Winter issues of that year.

2. The winner of the Poetry Award and the names of the judges will be announced in the Spring issue of the Quarterly following the announcement in the Winter issue. Prior notice of the award will be given to the public press.

3. The panel of judges for the award shall be chosen annually by the staff of New Mexico Quarterly, and shall consist of three: the Editor of New Mexico Quarterly, a member of the teaching staff of the English Department of the University of New Mexico, and a qualified person not currently employed by the University of New Mexico. The decision of the judges shall be final.

4. Poems written by current members of the panel of judges, or of the staff of New Mexico Quarterly or the University of New Mexico Press, are not eligible for the award. Translations of poems are not eligible.

5. The winner of the award will be paid the sum of fifty dollars by check when the final decision of the judges has been confirmed.

6. New Mexico Quarterly reserves the right to reprint in whole or in part, if it so desires, any poem selected for the award, such reprint to appear only in New Mexico Quarterly or under its imprint.