



2020 Tejano Book Award

Sponsored by *Tejano Genealogy Society of Austin (TGSA)*

The Tejano Genealogy Society of Austin sponsors an annual \$1,000.00 book prize for the best non-fiction scholarly book written about Tejano history, heritage, or genealogy. This year's entries must be published between **April of the previous year and May of this year**. We request that you please submit **FOUR** copies of your eligible book entries---one each to the three **Tejano Book Award** judges' panel and one to TGSA before the submission deadline of **May 31 of this year**.

This year's winner will receive:

- A check for \$1,000.00
- Winner will be recognized at the annual Texas State Genealogical and Historical Conference
- A paid one night's stay at the conference hotel along with two banquet tickets
- A book-signing sponsored by TGSA

This year's winner will be added to our distinguished roster of recent winners:

- Dr. Gabriela Gonzalez, *Redeeming La Raza*, Oxford University Press (2019)
- Harriet Denise Joseph, *From Santa Anna to Selena*, University of North Texas Press (2018)
- Dr. Jerry Thompson, *Tejano Tiger*, TCU Press (2017)
- Dr. Arnoldo de Leon, *Tejano West Texas*, Texas A&M University Press (2016)
- Dr. Douglas Murphy, *Two Armies on the Rio Grande: The First Campaign of the US-Mexican War*, Texas A&M University Press (2015)
- Dr. Emilio Zamora, *The World War I Diary of José de la Luz Sáenz*, Texas A&M University Press (2014)

Published book entries must meet the following criteria:

1. Is non-fiction, scholarly, and peer reviewed
2. Focus relates to Tejano history, genealogy, or heritage
3. Based on original research with full documentation, including a bibliography and footnotes or endnotes
4. Writing style is clear, precise and well-organized.
5. Contains substantial primary sources taken from a variety of documents, images and/or interviews
6. Appeals to general public, genealogists or scholars
7. Illustrations, maps, photographs, and other visual materials supplement and relate to the topic of the book.
8. Dust jacket design, title, chapter layout, paper quality, and legible font/print enhance the quality and appeal of the book.
9. Author's thesis adds importance to the story.
10. Overall, the book is an enjoyable and interesting read that offers new information on the Tejano experience.
11. All works entered must be published in a print format.
12. Unpublished manuscripts and online publications will not be considered.
13. Entry must be the first published version of the work.

Please send one book entry to each of the following judges and TGSA:

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| 1. TGSA | 2. Mrs. Sharon Wilson | 3. Dr. Maritza De La Trinidad | 4. Dr. Shane Snelson |
| 1200 Barton Hills Dr. | P.O. Box 235 | The University of Texas RGV | 1224 Turtle Creek Dr. |
| Apt. #317 | Falfurrias, TX 78355 | 1201 University Dr., ELABS 342 | Brownsville, TX 78520 |
| Austin, TX 78704 | | Edinburg, TX 78539 | |

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM 2020 TEJANO BOOK AWARD

Please include only one title per Entry Form

Title:
Author:
Publisher and Contact Person:
Mailing Address:
Email Address:
Author:
Mailing Address:
Email Address:
Check our website for information on date and place for this year's conference.

Notification and Deadlines:

- Mail **one copy of each book** to **all three judges and TGSA** (contact information listed on the previous page)
- You will be notified of receipt of books by e-mail. Submissions must be postmarked by the close of business day **May 31, 2020.**

Please email this completed entry form to Joe Ramirez at joemram@yahoo.com

For more information please visit the Tejano Genealogy Society of Austin website at www.tgsaustin.org