



## 2025 Members' Choice Award

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

### Self-published Works

**Self-published authors**---\$500.00 book prize for the best non-fiction scholarly written work on Tejano history, heritage, or genealogy. The book or journal must have been published between **April 1, 2024 to May 1, 2025**. One copy must be submitted to the Tejano Genealogy Society of Austin (TGSA). Deadline for submissions is **June 15, 2025**.

**Award to winner:**

- \$500 check
- Recipient will be recognized at the annual Texas State Genealogical and Historical Conference to be held in San Marcos, September 26-27, 2025
- One-night stay at the conference hotel plus 2 banquet tickets
- Book-signing session sponsored by TGSA at the 2025 Conference

**Self-published books and journals must meet the following criteria:**

1. Available to the general public
2. Focus on Tejano history, heritage, and genealogy
3. Work is archival collection, historical and non-fiction
4. Written work is clear, interesting, and well organized
5. Print on paper is attractive, legible, and accessible
6. Illustrations and graphics apply to content of written work
7. Written work is useful to reader
8. Written work is enjoyable to read

**Members' Choice Award Past Winners:**

2023 – Mauricio Gonzalez, *The Navarro Family of San Ignacio, Texas*

2022 – No winner designated

2021 – Art Martinez de Vara, *San Antonio Marriages, 1708-1846: Matrimony in Colonial, Mexican and Republican Texas*

2020 – Bruce Moses (posthumous) and David Nickels, *Roads to the Battle of Medina: A Search for the Lost Battlefield of Texas*

2019 – Art Martinez de Vara, *Mission Espada After Secularization*

2018---Hogar de Dallas, *2017 Journal, Volume XX*

Please send entry form and one copy of the self-published book/journal by June 15, 2025, to:

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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**Please include only one title per entry form.**

Type of work: (book, journal) \_\_\_\_\_

Date published \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

**Publisher:**

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check the TGSA website [TGSAustin.org](http://TGSAustin.org) for information on date and place for this year's conference.

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