

PMG Winter Meeting February 5th-7th, 2025

You'll want to stay longer so plan a week or more!

Santa Fe, Nuevo México

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Santa Fe - A bit of Background

The site of Santa Fe was originally occupied by a number of Pueblo Indian villages with founding dates from between 1050 to 1150. Most archaeologists agree that these sites were abandoned 200 years before the Spanish arrived. The Spanish founded Santa Fe in 1607 and in 1610, it became "La Villa Real de la Santa Fé de San Francisco de Asís" - the Royal City of the Holy Faith of St. Francis of Assisi - and was declared as the Capital of the Spanish Kingdom of Nuevo Mexico. As such, it was a Presidio and it is the oldest, continually-used North American governmental center North of Mexico City. The city layout was determined by Spanish laws concerning how different types of towns should look. Santa Fe later became the capital of the Mexican state of Nuevo Mexico, of the US territory of New Mexico, and after 1912, the state of New Mexico. Santa Fe is the end of the Santa Fe Trail, one of the most northern stops on El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro, and is at the end of the Rocky Mountains.

The Meeting Venue

The meeting will be held in the Muñoz Waxman Gallery of the Center for Contemporary Arts (CCA) on the campus of the Armory for the Arts. 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87505. It is about a mile from the Plaza. This site was the location for the New Mexico National Guard during World War II. The Muñoz Waxman Gallery was originally built to be the tank garage and shed. It was remodeled to be an event venue and gallery in the late 1980s.

Weather

The meeting is in February and Santa Fe is in an alpine-desert climate (7,000 feet above sea level), so it snows (a lot sometimes). The highways and local roads can be icy - especially coming north on I-25 interstate up over the high mesa plateaus at *La Bajada* (see Travel). February usually has beautiful sunny and cold days. You can expect that there will be a large difference between day and night-time temperatures of 20 to 30 degrees. We usually have fairly low humidity - so, snow usually sublimates, rather than melts.

Travel

There are a variety of ways to get to Santa Fe - plane, train, and car.

Fly: The largest airport, the **Sunport**, is in Albuquerque (ABQ). If you arrive in Albuquerque, you can rent a car, take the Rail Runner train (depending upon when you arrive) or a shuttle to Santa Fe. The airport is located on the outskirts of Albuquerque on the grounds of Kirkland Air Force Base.

If you drive from Albuquerque: Santa Fe is about 60 miles from Albuquerque, and about an hour drive-time on I-25. When going between the two cities, you will exit Albuquerque and travel through the Rio Grande river valley onto a volcanic plateau and patchwork of pueblo land and dried ditch beds. You will see a lot of chamisa, sage brush, juniper, pine and cottonwood trees. You can get gas at San Felipe Pueblo or Santo Domingo Pueblo if you didn't fill up in Albuquerque.

There is a rapid commuter train called the "**Rail Runner Express**," that runs between Santa Fe and Albuquerque on work days during commuter traffic times and with limited weekend service. Fares are about \$10 each way (and there are special fares for students, seniors, etc.). It's not exactly designed for tourists so the times are limited, but if you are spending time in Albuquerque or Santa Fe before or after the conference this is a good option for travel between the two cities. It might also work out perfectly for your conference travel. It doesn't go to the airport, but there is a direct bus that will pick you up at the airport and take you to the train station or you can take a taxi or rideshare to the main Downtown Albuquerque train station. <https://www.riometro.org/184/Train> The Railyard stop is the final stop in Santa Fe and it is close to both The Sage Inn and Santa Fe Motel and Inn.

There is also a shuttle from Albuquerque to Santa Fe. Information about the shuttle can be found here: <https://rideroadrunner.com/abq-%26-saf-airports>

The Santa Fe Municipal Airport (SAF) (<https://flysantafe.com/>) is a small airport that has expanded in recent years. It is worth checking flights into and out of Santa Fe as sometimes you can get a good deal. The only airlines that fly into Santa Fe are United and American. They have multiple direct flights to and from Denver, Phoenix, and Dallas each day. There is a shuttle from the airport <https://flysantafe.com/airport/transportation/> or you can rent a car at the airport.

Take the Train: Amtrak's Southwest Chief stops in Lamy, NM (LMY) every afternoon. Lamy is about 18 miles southeast of Santa Fe. There is a shuttle from the train station: <https://rideroadrunner.com/lamy-amtrak-station> For the shuttle, you need to book a reservation through Amtrak.

Drive your own car: Santa Fe is located off of I-25 or US 285. In the case of inclement weather, New Mexico has very good road information: <https://test.nmroads.com/mobIndex.html#> The Road Cam network is especially useful. If you are coming south from Colorado, the part of I-25 between Las Vegas to Exit 290 can be treacherous, if there is snow. If you are coming

North from Albuquerque on I25, check the road cameras on La Bajada if there is snow. US 285 can be icy going north from Clines Corners to I25.

Hotels

Our meeting is being held during the 2025 Legislative Session and hotel rooms may be at a premium. It is best to try to reserve your housing early.

We have contacted two **lodging options** that offer us a special rate, **but you have to book them yourself:**

1. **The Santa Fe Motel & Inn can offer us a 15% discount.** You can call them directly and mention you are coming to the PMG conference. They have 25 rooms. The smallest is a single queen that is usually \$109, and for us would be \$92.65.
2. **The Sage Hotel** <https://www.thesagesf.com/> **has guaranteed a special offer of \$90.03 per room/per night.** Again, you can call them directly and mention you are coming to the PMG conference (Photographic Materials Group American Institute for Conservation (or code PMG)). Online booking address is: <https://be.synxis.com/?Hotel=64099&Chain=6235&arrive=2025-02-04&depart=2025-02-09&adult=1&child=0&promo=PMG>

We have created a [shareable Google Maps](#) where these locations will be starred.

Cheaper hotels near downtown

- El Sendero Inn [El Sendero Inn, Ascend Hotel Collection - Santa Fe](#) 311 Old Santa Fe Trail (505) 365-0663

Alternative housing

AirBnB or the like - check in the following neighborhoods: Old Pecos Trail, South Capital, Guadalupe and Railyard District, Don Diego.

Workshop (February 5th, 2025)

Resin-Coated Photographic Prints with Zach Long

(RC Photographic Prints): Vladem Contemporary, **New Mexico Museum of Art**, 404 Montezuma Ave, Santa Fe, NM 87501

(\$100 add-on to registration) Limited Availability: 20 participants

On February 5, Zach Long will lead a half-day workshop that delves into the history, characterization, and treatment of resin-coated photographs — the most prevalent photographic print materials of the last fifty years. Through a combination of lectures and hands-on sessions, we will explore the unique attributes of these materials and some of the challenges they present. A variety of samples will be shown to illustrate material variations and forms of deterioration. Practical areas to be covered include hinging, flattening, and separating blocked prints.

Zach Long is a photograph conservator at Yale University Library. He began researching resin-coated photographs while working on characterization projects at the Image Permanence Institute and has continued to research these materials in association with treatment projects over the past decade. Prior to joining Yale in 2023, he was a photograph conservator at the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts and the George Eastman Museum. He has a Master of Arts and Certificate of Advanced Study in Art Conservation from SUNY Buffalo State and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photographic Illustration from the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Sightseeing

Museums

- **Museum Hill:**
 - Museum of International Folk Art <https://www.internationalfolkart.org/>
 - Museum of Indian Arts and Culture www.indianartsandculture.org
 - The Wheelwright Museum <https://wheelwright.org/>
 - Nuevo Mexicano Heritage Arts Museum museum@spanishcolonial.org
 - Santa Fe Botanical Garden <https://santafebotanicalgarden.org/>
- **Downtown:**
 - New Mexico Museum of History and the Palace of the Governors <https://www.nmhistorymuseum.org/>
 - New Mexico Museum of Fine Arts. <https://www.nmartmuseum.org/>
 - Georgia O’Keeffe Museum: <https://www.okeeffemuseum.org/> (There will be some construction at the GOK, but the museum will be open)
 - Museum of Contemporary Native Arts <https://iaia.edu/mocna/>

- **The Railyard District:**
Site Santa Fe <https://www.sitesantafe.org/en/>
New Mexico Museum of Art: Vladem Contemporary
www.nmartmuseum.org/vladem-contemporary/
- **The Armory for the Arts (our venue):**
New Mexico Military Museum www.newmexicomilitarymuseum.com
Santa Fe Children's Museum <https://santafechildrensmuseum.org/>

Photography Centered Galleries and Photo Dealers:

- **Monroe Gallery:** <https://www.monroegallery.com/> 112 Don Gaspar Ave, Santa Fe, NM 87501
- **Photoeye BookStore and Gallery:** <https://www.photoeye.com/> 1300 Rufina Circle, Suite A3 , Santa Fe, NM 87507 (around the corner from Meow Wolf)
- **Cara Romero Gallery:** <https://www.cararomero.com/> 333 Montezuma Avenue. #5, Santa Fe, NM 87501
- **Scheinbaum & Russek, LTD.** <https://www.photographydealers.com/> By appointment only: 505.988.5116.

Photography Centered Activities and Bookstores:

- **Photopolymer Gravure:** <https://www.facebook.com/Gravures/>
- **Bostick & Sullivan:** <https://www.bostick-sullivan.com/>
- **Photoeye BookStore and Gallery:** Be careful in this bookstore if you are prone to buying things. You will surely walk out with a book or 2. They often have a sale section that can be dangerous (LOL!) if you are trying to save pennies.
<https://www.photoeye.com/>
- **Santa Fe Workshops** <https://santafeworkshops.com/> (they do not have a place to visit)

Inside Opportunities

- The original **Meow Wolf** is a really cool experiential and interactive center/ museum. Some might say it's horrifying, some might say it's the best experience they've ever had. Some might decide it's horrifyingly fantastic! Go decide for yourself, but plan to spend \$50 on entrance: <https://meowwolf.com/visit/santa-fe>

Outdoor opportunities

- **Ojo Santa Fe** - spa and hot tubs
- Hot springs: <https://santafe.com/new-mexico-hot-springs-and-mineral-baths/>
- **Ten Thousand Waves** -Japanese inspired onsen-Spa: <https://tenthousandwaves.com/>

- **Ethyl the Whale** at Santa Fe Community College: <https://www.sfcc.edu/ethyl-the-whale/>
- **Canyon Road** art gallery walk
- **Skiing:**
 - Ski Santa Fe is close 20 min from town: <https://skisantafe.com/>
 - Taos 1.5 hours up the road: <https://www.skitaos.com>
 - Sipapu is 1 hour right up the road: <https://www.sipapu.ski>
 - Angel Fire is 1.5 hour right up the road: <https://www.angelfireresort.com/>
 - Red River is 1.5 hours right up the road (Definitely the cheapest day ticket): <https://www.redriverskiarea.com/>

Out of Town Places - Worth Visiting

- **Chimayo** - The site of one of the oldest Healing shrines in the US - about an hour north from Santa Fe, <https://www.santafe.org/blog/post/a-day-trip-to-chimayo-from-santa-fe/>
 - Check out the weavers in Chimayo:
 - Ortega's <https://ortegasweaving.com/>
 - Centinella Traditional Arts www.chimayoweavers.com
 - If you go to Chimayo, eat at Rancho de Chimayo <https://www.ranchodechimayo.com/>

Bandelier National Monument - near Los Alamos - about an hour west from Santa Fe - historic ruins and hiking. Open from Dawn to Dusk- <https://www.nps.gov/band/index.htm>

Thrift Stores and Antiques in Santa Fe

- **Thrifty Queen**- a classic junk shop: <https://www.instagram.com/thriftyqueensantafe/>
- **Shiprock**- A high end trading post- worth a stop in to just walk around, well worth it: <https://www.shiprocksantafe.com/>
- **Double Take** - great clothes and jewelry: <https://santafedoubletake.com/>
- **Valdes Antiques**- Santa Fe Antiques- Lots of booths- <https://santafeantiquemall.com/>
- **Santa Fe Vintage**-you have to call in advance- curated stuff- <https://www.santafevintage.com/>
- **Barbara Simpson's** antiques at the Design Center, 418 Cerrillos Rd, near downtown. Bigger stuff you may not be able to travel with, but can always ship
- **El Mercado** market in the Railyard is open during the weekends. Free to get in, amazing stuff!

More Stores Worth Checking Out

- **Jackalope**- lots of character- Mexican goods- <https://jackalope.com/>
- **Maya** for jewelry on Galisteo street- <https://www.mayasantafe.com/>
- **Santa Fe Antiques** is good! They will often take off 10% if you ask.

- **Double Take** has great jewelry
- **Taits** down the street has used stuff that is cute and cheaper.
- **Doodlet's** - eclectic stuff: <https://doodlets.com/>
- There is a stunning pottery store/museum called **Andrea Fisher Fine Pottery**. It's on the corner of Don Gaspar and San Francisco St., right down the block from Doodlets- similar and Pricey to Shiprock, but swell to walk around!
- **Cielo** at the top of Canyon Road is a lovely shop!
- **Leslie Flynt** at the bottom of Canyon Road.
- **Canyon Road** in general is worth a walk

Dance

- Flamenco (New Mexico is the largest center for Flamenco outside of Spain)
 - El Flamenco Santa Fe <https://www.entreflamenco.com/>
 - El Farol <https://www.elfarolsantafe.com/flamencodinnershow>
- African Dancing classes- Wassa Drum and Dance: <https://www.facebook.com/wassadrumdance/>

Architectural Sites of Interest

- The Palace of the Governors <https://www.nmhistorymuseum.org/about/campus/the-palace-of-the-governors.html>
- Cathedral Basilica of Saint Francis of Assisi <https://www.cbsfa.org/>
- San Miguel Chapel - "The Oldest Church" <https://www.sanmiguelchapelsantafe.org/>
- "The Oldest House" <https://www.oldesthousesantafe.com/>
- The Santa Fe Plaza <https://www.nps.gov/places/santa-fe-plaza.htm>, <https://www.santafe.org/listing/santa-fe-plaza/185/>
- Canyon Road <https://www.visitcanyonroad.com/>
- Santa Fe Scottish Rite Center Masonic Temple <https://www.santafescottishrite.org/>

Music

- **Chatter North** (Music worth talking about) - at the same venue as our meeting, Chatter has a concert every Saturday morning of ensemble music that varies from Bach and his contemporaries to John Cage and Phillip Glass and beyond. The concerts cost \$18 and last about an hour. They always include a poet and two minutes of silence. You can find their schedule here: <https://www.chatterabq.org/product-category/north/>
- **Santa Fe Opera**, unfortunately there's probably nothing happening in February: <https://www.santafeopera.org/>
- **Tumbleroot** often has good music.

Food and Drinks

- **La Mama** for a fun and modern experience: <https://www.lamamasantafe.com/>
- Japanese food at 10,000 Waves Spa **Izanami** restaurant: <https://tenthousandwaves.com/food>
- Great pastries and bread at **Bread Shop**: <https://www.breadshopsf.com/>
- **The French Pastry Shop** that's been here forever just outside the La Fonda Hotel: <https://thefrenchpastryshop.com/>
- **Clafoutis**, another awesome and amazing French Bakery <https://www.clafoutis.biz/>
- **Joseph's Culinary Pub**
- **Rio Chama Steakhouse** (can be busy during legislative session)
- **The Bullring Steakhouse** (can be busy during legislative session)
- The rooftop bar at **La Fonda Hotel** (if open-it will be COLD) has great views and drinks
- **San Francisco Street Bar and Grill**, 50 E San Francisco St, overlooks the Plaza and has really good hamburgers and other bar food.
- **El Rey Bar** on Cerillos Rd. A restored motor court hotel with free music on Wednesdays. Hipsters galore and good drinks.
- **Del Charro** <https://delcharro.com/> Has really good margarita under \$15 and great bar food.
- **Zacatlan**, on Aztec is delish! <https://www.zacatlanrestaurant.com/>
- **Pasqual's** has amazing breakfast and other food (no reservations, can take awhile-sit at the community table!) <https://pasquals.com/>
- **Joe's Bar** at Inn of the Alameda–Good margaritas that don't cost \$20 like at the Shed
- If you are interested in wine tasting, check out the **Gruet Tasting Room**, 210 Don Gaspar Ave, Hotel St. Francis, <https://www.gruetwinery.com/visit-santa-fe> Gruet has French roots and makes award winning sparkling wines, including being listed on the Wine Spectator's Top 100 Hundred Wines of the World. Occasionally, they have food pairings, but it is not a restaurant.
- **Bar Norte**– Los Poblanos Organic Farm and Inn in Albuquerque has a tasting room in Santa Fe with cool decor for photograph conservators. You'll see what we mean when you get there. Taste a New Mexican distilled gin and enjoy a cozy spot. Make sure to check the hours before you go. <https://lospoblanos.com/shop/farm-shop-norte>
- Santa Fe has a distillery for spirited spirits, located in the Railyard District: **As Above So Below**: <https://aasbdistillery.com/>
- **Santa Fe Spirits**, the oldest artisanal distillery in New Mexico, has a tasting room in the Railyard District. 308 Read Street, Santa Fe, NM <https://santafespirits.com/locations/downtown-tasting-room>
- Food farther out from the central core: **Jambo** caribbean/african <https://jambocafe.net/> and **Cafecito** Argentinian/empanadas <https://www.cafecitosantafe.com/>
- **Counter Culture** on Baca is the best restaurant on the planet! Highly recommended as the BEST breakfast in town. <https://www.counterculturesantafe.com/>
- **Bobcat Bite** <https://jambobobcatbite.com/>

New Mexican comfort food specifically– New Mexican food is NOT Mexican food, although it is similar in some ways to Chihuahuan food - after all, many New Mexicans came from Chihuahua, even if several centuries ago.

- **Tomasita's:** <https://tomasitas.com/>
- **The Pantry-** 3 locations: <https://www.pantrysantafe.com/>
- **Tia Sophia-** total Mom and Pop New Mexican comfort food located right off the Plaza: <https://tia-sophias.weeblyte.com/>
- A classic- **The Shed-** <https://sfshed.com/> (FYI, it is possible to make reservations for larger parties in the evening, you have to call the Shed at 5 (they never answer at lunch))
- **La Choza** - New Mexico food (run by the same family as The Shed) <https://www.lachozasf.com/>
- **The Compound** for a fancy New Mexican experience: <https://compoundrestaurant.com/>
- **The Pink Adobe-**An old staple of Santa Fe- near the Plaza- <https://thepinkadobe.com/>

Nightlife - Late Night and Drinks

- **The Matador:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Matador/158604560817865>
- **Evangelo's** <https://www.evangeloscocktailounge.com/>
- **Herve Wine Bar** <https://lescombeswinery.com/locations/santa-fe-herve>
- **Santacafe** <https://www.santacafe.com/>
- **Coyote Café** <https://www.coyotecafe.com/>
- **The Cowgirl Hall of Fame** <https://cowgirlsantafe.com/>
- **Tumbleroot** <https://tumblerootbreweryanddistillery.com/>
- **Del Charro** <https://delcharro.com/>