



**Nahalat Shalom**  
**Festival Djudeo-Espanyol VIII**  
**Art Exhibit April 13 – May 12, 2018**  
**Opening Reception**  
**Friday, April 13, 5:00 - 7:00 pm**  
**Gallery at Nahalat Shalom**

**Dr. Charles Carrillo: Retablos**  
**Pat Gurule Griego: Straw Applique**  
**Charles Otero: Retablos**



Charles M. Carrillo holds a PH.D in anthropology from the University of New Mexico. Charlie has blended craft, conversation, and innovation throughout his career as a santero, a carver and a painter of images. Today he is recognized not only as primary authority on this subject but also as the most accomplished artist practicing in this regional tradition. Charlie has received many awards, including the Museum of International Fold Art's Hispanic Heritage Award, as well as numerous First Place, Best of Show, and Grand Prize entries in the Annual Traditional Spanish Market in Santa Fe.

Pat Gurule Griego - I was born and raised Roman Catholic in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and still live in Santa Fe. The Straw Applique always caught my interest, and I learned the technique from a friend who had seen a demonstration on this art. I worked at it and decided I would like to jury into the Traditional Spanish Market. I juried in 2012 when I was encouraged by a award winning straw artist, and was accepted. I've shown my Art at the Traditional Spanish Markets, both Summer and Winter and received an Honorable Mention Ribbon at last summer's Spanish Market. I've also shown my work at the Las Golondrinas Festival, the Gallup Spanish Market and the Las Cruces Spanish Market.



Carlos Jose Otero is a retired teacher of Spanish language, NM culture, tradition, architecture & industrial technologies. He is a member of Spanish Colonial Art Society & is a traditional artist who grinds earth pigments, makes varnish from piñon sap, gesso from gypsum & rabbit hide glue before sculpting & painting the art piece. Carlos' field of work & study includes music, poetry, history, religion & genealogy. Carlos J. Otero - santero, musician, poet, and educator with a mix of art, music, poetry, genealogy, history and culture of Nuevo Mexicanos.

