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Santa Fe Indian Market Best of Show winner Dallin Maybee (Seneca/Northern Arapaho).
BELOW: **Potter Tammy Garcia (Santa Clara Pueblo).**

Among the major award winners at the August 2007 Santa Fe Indian Market were the following: **Dallin Maybee** (Seneca/Northern Arapaho), Best of Show, for a beaded and illustrated pair of ledger-style children's books; **Philander Begay** (Navajo), Artists' Choice Award for a concho belt; **Ric Charlie** (Navajo), jewelry; **Rainy Naha** (Hopi), pottery; **W.B.**



COURTESY BLUE RAIN GALLERY

Franklin (Navajo), painting/drawing/photography; **Kevin Sekakuku** (Hopi), wooden Pueblo figurative carvings; **Anthony Begay** (Navajo), sculpture; **Melissa Darden** (Chitimacha), textiles/basketry; **Jamie Okuma** (Shoshone Bannock/Luiseño), diverse art forms; **Chris Youngblood Cutler** (Santa Clara Pueblo), youth award, for a work of pottery; **Gloria Kahe** (Navajo), Helen Naha Memorial Award, for a work of pottery; and **America Meredith** (Cherokee), IAIA Distinguished Alumni Award, for a portrait.

The premier museum in Oceania, the Bishop Museum of Honolulu, has selected **Timothy E. Johns** as its new president, director and CEO. Founded in 1889, the museum has embarked on a \$21 million renovation of its famed Hawaiian Hall complex and other ambitious projects.

For the first time in 131 years, the prestigious American Library Association has elected a Native American as its president: **Loriene Roy** (Minnesota Chippewa Tribe). The 64,000-member ALA has a huge influence on what books get read in America, and supports literacy programs across the country.

Throat singers **Lois Suluk Locke** and **Maria Illungiyok** from Arviat, Nunavut, Canada performed in August at the Festival of World Cultures in Dublin, Ireland.

Work by the talented and prolific **Tammy Garcia** (Santa Clara Pueblo) will be featured in a fall 2008 exhibition at the National Museum of Women in the Arts. Garcia will be one of the youngest artists, and it's believed the only Native artist, ever so honored. She and glass phenom **Preston Singletary** (Tlingit) will present their second collaborative show at Blue Rain Gallery, Santa Fe, in spring 2008.

The National Museum of the American Indian teamed up with the U.S. Department of Education/Office of Indian Education to host its second annual Native American Student Art Competition, "Education: A Gift Without Boundaries." Nearly 1,400 works were entered into judging, with winning art displayed at NMAI. Taking first place in grades 6–8 was **Deidra Lee** (Diné) from New Mexico; in grades 9–10, the winner was **Dalton Fazekas** (Choctaw) from Oklahoma; and in grades 11–12, **Michael Curley** (Zuni Pueblo) from New Mexico took the honors. Winning work can be seen at indianeducation.org.

Joey Garcia (Santa Clara Pueblo) was selected as one of 40 high school players for the annual All-American Baseball Game last summer, which was broadcast live on FOX Sports.

Mary Beth Jiron (Isleta Pueblo) has designed a blanket woven by Pendleton Woolen Mills as a fund-raising item for the American Indian College Fund's scholarship program. A student at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, Jiron hopes to open a gallery in her own pueblo in the future. Details: pendleton-usa.com

Pro golfer **Notah Begay III** (Navajo) was named by the magazine *Golf Inc.* as one of its Developmental Newsmakers of the Year. His firm, NB3 Consulting, was selected last fall to build an 18-hole golf course for the Eastern Band of Cherokees in North Carolina. He is also launching a program to teach golf to young Cherokees.

Julio Cusurichi Palacios, a Peruvian Indian, has been awarded the highly regarded Goldman Environmental Prize for his persistence in fighting for creation and protection of a reserve for Peruvian Indian peoples. Oil drilling and timber cutters harvesting big-leaf mahogany are ravaging his homelands.