



Fiesta® San Antonio Commission
THE ORDER OF THE CASCARÓN 2020 NOMINATION FORM

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Order of the Cascaron

Lillian Villanueva

January 9, 2019

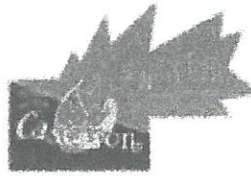
I am nominating Lillian Viillanueva for the Order of the Cascaron because she has shown leadership in Fiesta. Lillian is a civil service worker at Fort Sam for more than 34 years.

She is one of the friendliest people you can meet.

One of the roles that Lillian has played is as cofounder of the Medal Maniacs. The production and use of medals for Fiesta has grown tremendously since the founding of this group. What started as the trading of homemade medals for Fiesta has grown to more than 2,000 produced each year and the amount continues to grow. Lillian also oversees the Facebook page for this group.

Lillian has also served several years with Pinatas in the Barrio. In 2010 She served as a Duchess. From 2010 to 2020 she has served as their Royalty Director accompanying the Royalty to their appearances. In addition, Lillian has served the San Antonio Conservation Society by being a co-chair of a booth for NIOSA for 20 plus years. She has also been a member of the Society since 2007. Lillian has also been a member of the San Antonio Fiesta Flambeau from 2016-2017

Lillian has been a San Antonio Fiesta Commission member since 2009. In 2016 she was elected to serve as an Elected Commissioner for a three-year term. She also participates with Paseo del Rio Association and the US Military Veterans Parade Association. Lillian shows that she is worthy of being inducted by her participation in not only her participation in these organizations but also, the length of time she has dedicated to each group.



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I would like to nominate Lillian Villanueva for the 2020 Order of The Cascaron.

She has taken Leadership and Volunteer roles for several years. And all are official Fiesta San Antonio Events.

She also contributes to advertising Fiesta Medals with her Facebook page, Fiesta Medal Maniacs.

Lillians's leaderships and accomplishments are as follows:

Fiesta Commission elected Officer 2016 – 2018.

2010 Pinatas in the Barrio Duchess

2013 – 2016 Pinatas in the Barrio Royalty Director.

2019 – 2020 Pinatas in the Barrio Royalty Director.

Member of the Fiesta Commission 10 plus years.

Member of the Conservation Society 10 plus years.

Former Member of the Fiesta Flambeau Parade Association 2016 – 2017.

Volunteer for the Fiesta Commission.

Volunteer for Fiesta Flambeau Parade Association.

Volunteer for Paseo Del Rio.

Volunteer for the United States Military Veterans Parade Association.

Co-Chairman for NIOSA booth 20 plus years.

Founder of Fiesta Medal Maniacs Facebook page. Established in 2015.

Employed Civil Service at Fort Sam Houston 34 years.

Thank You,

Peggy Huizar Guerrero



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"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart"

Elizabeth Andrew

It is my pleasure to nominate Lillian Villanueva for the honor to serve in the Order of the Cascaron. Lillian is one of the familiar faces of Fiesta, but it is also clear that she has given much of her heart and soul to our city's beloved celebration.

Lillian has been involved with Fiesta for decades, beginning with her leadership as a Booth Chairman at A Night In Old San Antonio®/NIOSA® for more than 20 years. Her countless hours of preparation and direction help the Conservation Society of San Antonio accomplish their mission of historic preservation. She has been a Member of the Conservation Society for over ten years.

In 2010, she served as Duchess for Pinatas in the Barrio, also serving as Royalty Director for this group from 2013 till 2016. As Royalty Director her tasks included many hours of scheduling, making appearances and speaking as a representative of the organization. To date, she continues to give her time and support to Pinatas in the Barrio to help artist in San Antonio.

Lillian has dedicated numerous volunteer hours to various Fiesta organizations and events which include the Fiesta Commission, Fiesta Flambeau Parade Association, Paseo Del Rio/San Antonio Riverwalk Association, Dies y Seis and the U.S. Military Veterans Parade. She has been a Member of the Fiesta Commission for over 10 years and recently served as an Elected Fiesta Commission Officer from 2016-2018. All of this was done while working as a civil service employee at Fort Sam for 34 years.

As one of the founders of Fiesta Medal Maniacs/FMM in 2015, Lillian has made a significant impact to the favorite Fiesta tradition of trading and collecting Fiesta medals. The FMM Facebook page has over 18,000 followers and is an invaluable resource for Fiesta medal collectors. In 2017 they posted information for over 2,000 medals, connecting many nonprofits with a market to sell their medals and raise funds for charitable causes. FMM also donates a portion of the proceeds from its sales to local charities. The Fiesta medal trading events which they host and promote have inspired many to create and collect Fiesta medals, giving this tradition a new life.

Audrey A. Haake
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A.U.E.D.A.

Action United for Entertainment and Diverse Artist

**Nomination for Lillian Villanueva
For Order of the Cascaron for 2020**

What can I say about Lillian? Well alot!

I can only speak from my heart and my experience. Lillian is such an approachable person that its hard not to want her on everyones team!!

I met Lillian a number of years ago and at the time she was involved with the Fiesta Commission. At the time we had just created our royalty for the Fiesta Season. She volunteered to help our group. Her leadership and integrity was and is a strong character for Lillian. She took the reins of our royalty and lead us through the Fiesta do's and dont's as well introduce us to the many members of the Fiesta Commission.

At the time of my illness Lillian once more picked up of the reins of my royalty and organized the group so we would not miss a beat. How she did it, shows how committed to our group as well as the Fiesta Commission she was. For during this time she created "Medal Maniacs". Which give Fiesta medal collectors another venue to obtain precious fiesta medals.

In addition to being a Duchess with Pinatas in the Barrio in 2010

She was our Royalty Director(AUEDA)from 2013 to 2016. She was a Fiesta Commission elected officer from 2016 to 2018 2019 to 2020 Pinatas in the Barrio Royalty Director plus member of the Fiesta Commission more than 10 plus years. She has been a co-chairman for a“NIOSA” booth , 20 plus years as well as a member of the Conservation Society 10 plus years.

From the years 2016-2017 she volunteered for the Fiesta Commission, Fiesta Flambeau Parade Assoc., Paseo Del Rio Organization, US Military Veterans Parade Assoc..

Lillian is a full time civil service employee at Fort Sam Army Base for 34 years. I dont know how she does it but her big heart has allowed her to help those PMO’s that really need her. She is a person who really believes in the adage “A Party with a Purpose”. Lillian will be a passionate member of our organization. This, I feel is an over due honor for Miss Lillian. Ask anybody who knows her!

Thank you for the review of my nomination and your consideration.

**Margo U. Griffith,
*President***



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Lillian is the founder of Fiesta Medal Maniacs which was established in 2015. The mission of the Fiesta Medal Maniacs is to share information on ALL current Fiesta medals. Interest in the medals has risen to new heights and the community is interested in where they can purchase Fiesta medals. She posts photos of each medal, gives information on the cost, where the medal is sold, and any charities that may profit from medal sales. The Fiesta Medal Maniacs accommodate followers by offering any assistance necessary to create a medal or help them to sell their medals by posting photos, prices, and contact information on each medal. The popularity of Fiesta medals has skyrocketed which is evident in that today the Fiesta Medal Maniacs have 17,800 followers. Lillian has had a fulltime civil service job at Fort Sam for thirty four years, but gives unselfishly of her time, all the time. I believe her creation of the Fiesta Medal Maniacs will have a long lasting POSITIVE impact on Fiesta.

Lillian has shared her talents and her time to Participating Member Organizations for many years.

Pinatas in the Barrio-- In 2010, Lillian served as a Duchess in the Pinatas in the Barrio Royal Court. From 2013-2016 and 2018-2020, she was the Pinatas in the Barrio Royalty Director. She continues as a devoted Pinatas in the Barrio volunteer.

Conservation Society of San Antonio—Lillian has been involved in NIOSA, Night in Old San Antonio, a major Fiesta fundraiser, for more than 27 years. She volunteered at the Bongo Kabobs Booth for 7 years and then co--chaired the booth for another 13 years. She has worked in the Malt Beverages Booth for seven years and plans to continue assisting NIOSA in this booth this year.

State Association of Texas Pioneers—In 2019, Lillian advised, designed and executed a unique President's medal for all living past presidents in the 100th celebration of the State Association of Texas Pioneers Patriotic and Historical Ball.

The Riverwalk Association, formerly the Paseo del Rio—volunteered for over 10 years.

Lillian has been a member of the Fiesta San Antonio Commission for many years, and voted in as an Elected Commissioner for one term, 2016, 2017 and 2018. She is a perennial volunteer for The Fiesta San Antonio Commission and the Fiesta Flambeau Parade Association.

Lillian loves FIESTA, it is in her blood! She has a vibrant personality, is energetic and industrious. Lillian works hard at whatever task she is assigned. I think she would be an ideal member of the esteemed Order of the Cascaron.

Virginia Van Cleave

The Order Of The Cascaron
Recommendation
February 9, 2020

It gives me great pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Lillian Villianueva for the Order of the Cascaron. I first met Lillian in 2009 when we were both volunteers at the Fiesta Commission. She and I have worked together at several fiesta events and with various organizations. She is an outstanding pillar of the fiesta and San Antonio community.

In 2010, Lillian was Piñatas In The Barrio Duchess. She has served as Piñatas In The Barrio Royalty Director. Both positions required her to attend many fiesta events as a representative and leader of the organization.

She has been actively involved with the Fiesta Commission for over ten years as a member and volunteer. Lillian has proudly served as an elected Commissioner from 2016-2018, in which she worked on several committees.

Lillian has also been a San Antonio Conservation Society member for over ten years. She has been a NIOSA volunteer and a booth co-chair for twenty years. Some of her other volunteer work includes former member of the Fiesta Flambeau Parade from 2016-2017, Paseo Del Rio and US Military Veterans Parade Association.

In 2015, she cofounded the Fiesta Medal Maniacs Facebook page and serves as one of the administrators. She diligently manages and promotes all things related to fiesta medals and events on the Facebook page. Lillian has been employed as a civil service worker for thirty four years at Ft. Sam Houston AFB.

Lillian enthusiastically volunteers her time year round to promote fiesta in all aspects. She is truly the face of fiesta and rightfully deserves to be a member of The Order Of The Cascaron.

Sincerely,
Anna Catalani