



**Fred Wilson** has a primary goal - “to teach the art of loving art.” He is an established woodcarver, stone carver, painter, mask maker, potter, sculptor, writer and poet. During his 28 years in Albuquerque, he has helped promote the inclusion of fine black artists into the New Mexico artistic community.

He has won numerous awards, appeared in publications and on television shows such as the Dinah Shore Show and the Steve

Allen Show, and served on many boards.

He is currently in his fourth term as President of the New Mexico African American Artists’ Guild. His works are included in the collections at the State Capitol of NM and the UNM African American Art Gallery. He believes that everyone deserves to enjoy art, whether they can afford it or not, and to this end, he donates two or three pieces each month to social and political causes.

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