

Central New Mexico Audubon Society

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Eliot Porter Route 4, Box 33 Sante Fe, N. M. 87501

Dear Dr. Porter:

I received the dye transfer print of Kentucky Warblers through Central Clearing House as arranged and in perfect condition. We presented the print along with a citation to Richard Rigby, the Bosque del Apache refuge manager, at our annual meeting 20 May.

This was a particularly important event for our chapter in that we were honoring our outgoing president, Dan Washburn, and his wife, Marian, by establishing the award in their name. The Washburns during the past year put our chapter on a new and more efficient footing, but they are retiring now to pursue their dream of travel.

I was particularly happy that Dick Rigby was the first recipient of the award. When he first came to Bosque del Apache, he made a commitment to establish the refuge as one of the best and to stick with the job until he achieved that. I think he has done that.

Within our small organization, the presentation proved a moving event, and we were glad that we were able to establish the award as one of quality symbolized in your work. For both myself and the Central New Mexico Audubon Society, I want to thank you for your contribution to the success of the presentation.

Sincerely,

Chuck Hundertmark