

IIRC- International Day of the ICOMOS International monument in Mexico 2018

Report

Organizers

The Celebration of the Day of the Monument organized by the International ICOMOS Wood Committee IIRC represented by the Vice-Presidency for America in charge of Dr. María de Guadalupe Zepeda Martínez, Arq. Christian Trinidad Zamora Alvarado ICOMOS MEXICANO A.C. Member and Iris Marisol Ortiz Llerenas ICOMOS MEXICANO A.C. Member. The celebration took place inside the Temporary Architecture monument La Petetera de Villa de Alvarez on April 2th in the city of Villa de Alvarez Colima, México.

Hosts

County government of Villa de Alvarez Colima president Elisabeth Huerta Ruiz, the administrator of the Fair's board.

Celebration

Organization of Homage inside the La Petatera Bullring of Villa de Alvarez to Mr. Desiderio Contreras Tene "Pajarito" and delivery of diplomas and recognition to the *tabladeros* and constructors of the bullring in its edition 161. We were accompanied by M. Elisabeth Huerta Ruiz, Interim Major of the Municipality of Villa de Alvarez Colima, Beatriz López manager of the Fair Board, PhD. María de Guadalupe Zepeda Martínez, IIRC Vice- President for America, Arch. Christian Trinidad Zamora Alvarado and Arch. Irisi Marisol Ortiz Llerenas members of ICOMOS Mexico.

The monument ceremony consisted of a tribute to Mr. Desiderio Contreras Tene, "Pajarito" who directed the construction of the Plaza de Toros la Petetera de Villa de Alvarez for last 37 years.



Fig. 1. Mis Elisabeth Ruiz Huerta, Villa de Alvarez county president, Dra. María de Guadalupe Zepeda Martínez, IIRC vice-president- America, Lic. Isela López López ICOMOS Mexicano A.C. and Mr Desiderio Contreras Tene. Photo Mario alberto Gaitán J.

Last year Mr. Desiderio handed over the courier for the construction of the plaza to his son Rafael Contreras, making an order to take care of it, protect it and build it with great care and care for the benefit of the entire community. Also don Desiderio was invited to be part of the Temporary Architecture Working Group as an honorary adviser member, so he received also the diploma.



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Fig. 2 Tabladeros and artisan constructors with Don Desiderio Contreras Tene, Dra. María de Guadalupe Zepeda Martínez, Elisabeth Huerta Ruiz, Beatriz López, Mtra. Isela López López, Arq. Iris Marisol Ortiz Llerenas ICOMOS MEXICANO A.C. members.

Diplomas were also given to 35 persons "taladeros" who own the tablados of the Petetera and 35 artisans who participate in the construction of the monument in its edition 161.

The Villa de Alvarez, interm major, Elizabert Ruiz Huerta, the director of the Patronato Beatriz López, the architect Irisi Marisol Ortiz Llerenas, the Lic. Isela López López, both members of the ICOMOS Mexicano A.C. were part or the organizer committee.

This celebration was held to reconnect the importance of traditional builders possessing the ancestral knowledge that give rise to this temporary monument built with wood for more than 150 years uninterrupted.

Video registration of Don Desiderio Contreras Tene "Pajarito" who acted as steward and chief of the construction of La Petatera of Villa de Alvarez, Colima.

**Informed by Dra. María de Guadalupe Zepeda Martínez. IWC vicepresident-America
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