



## **Renown Colorado Author Angel Vigil BORDERLANDS**

Renown Colorado author, Angel Vigil, will make a presentation at the monthly CSHG on March 21 starting at 11:30 a.m. Angel will present his new book, *Borderlands, Living in Two Worlds, The Story of Hispanics in the American Southwest*, with an introduction by former Mayor of Denver, Federico Pena.

El Norte, the southwestern United States, has for centuries been a crossroads of histories, migrations, trade routes, languages, families, and cultural traditions. This is a world where convergence creates a modern tapestry of Spanish, Mexican, and Indigenous peoples whose lives are tightly interwoven. Through this shared heritage, a rich and compelling story emerges, one that reveals the heart and soul of a people forged in the crucible of two worlds.

This is more than a historical account; it is a profound exploration of identity and belonging, an intimate look at the lives of those who have navigated the complex currents of a shared history. It's a moving narrative that celebrates resilience, honors heritage, and illuminates the powerful spirit of the Hispanic people in the American Southwest. This book is sure to become a classic in the world of Hispanic/Chicano history in the Southwest, which is so necessary at this time in history. Don't miss this presentation.

“As Colorado marks its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the United States its 250<sup>th</sup>, Angel Vigil provides a timely reminder of the important social and cultural contributions Hispanic people have provided to the state and nation for centuries.” Carie Gibson, author of *El Norte*

The Saturday, meeting will be held at Lakewood United Methodist Church; Lakewood, Colorado. The address is 1390 Brentwood St. Main entry way is on the west side of the Church and includes a ramp. The alternate entry on the east side provides direct access to our Library. This area also includes adequate parking spaces for our group. The Doors will open at 10 a.m. Presentation will run from about 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.