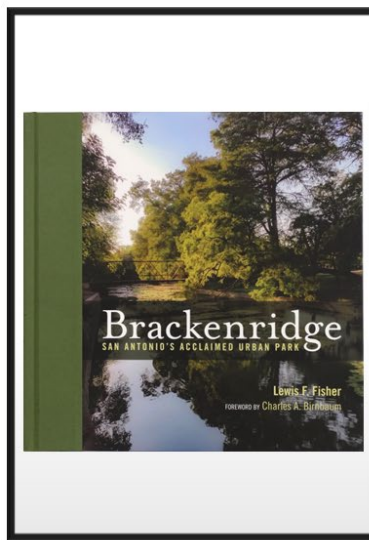
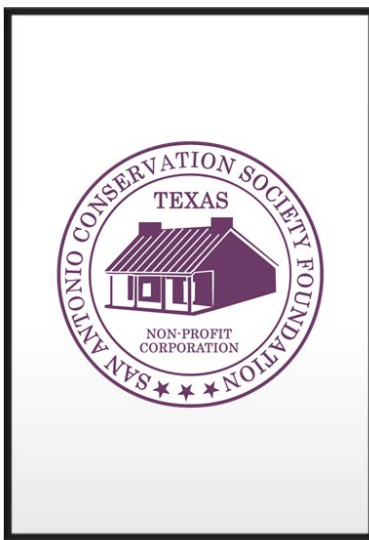
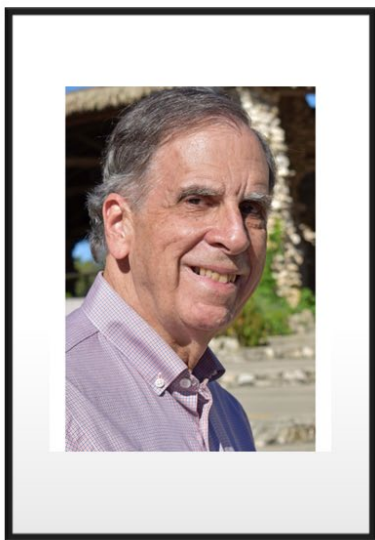


**2025 Publication Award Winner – Lewis F. Fisher**  
***Brackenridge: San Antonio's Acclaimed Urban Park***



**Lewis F. Fisher** first received a Conservation Society award in 1971 for reporting while he was on the staff of the San Antonio *Express-News*, and has since received six Conservation Society Book Awards. This Book Award, his seventh, is for *Brackenridge: San Antonio's Celebrated Urban Park*, published by Trinity University Press. The book details how the park's diverse layers evolved to create one of the nation's premier cultural park landscapes. It has received two 2023 Texas State Historical Association awards, the Ron Tyler Award for Best Illustrated Book on Texas History and the Al Lowman Memorial Prize for Best Book on Texas Local History, plus a book award from the Philosophical Society of Texas. Lewis received the society's Amanda Cartwright Taylor Award in 2018. His wife, Mary, is a past third vice president of the society. He is a board member of the Brackenridge Park Conservancy and of the Texas State Historical Association, and has been named a Fellow of the Texas State Historical Association.