## NEWS RELEASE ANNOUNCING EVENT:

Shroud of Turin: 40-years of New Mexico Connection

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Who: Barrie Schwortz, World famous photographer, lecturer, and Shroud of Turin expert

What: Shroud of Turin: The 40-year-old NM Connection to Shroud Scientific Studies

Photographs and a lecture presentation with display exhibits on loan from Shroud Exhibit and Museum, Inc., including 3D images and large photograph print images of the Shroud

Where: Silver City Civic Center

When: October 14, 2017, at 6:00 PM

Admission: Free Admission, Donations Encouraged

Feature: Barrie Schwortz, world famous photographer, documentarian, and 40-year Shroud expert

Barrie Schwortz has just returned from a series of engagements in Europe. He gave presentations about the Shroud to tens of thousands of people from various faiths, including Islamic, Jewish, Christian, and those not associated with any religion. Barrie is himself Jewish. In 2012, Barrie spoke at New Mexico centennial celebration events. These presentations coincided with the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the meeting in Albuquerque that formed the largest scientific investigation ever to study a single artifact. He and his photographs have been in more documentaries and published in more types of media than those of any other person associated with the Shroud of Turin. His web site on the Shroud, Shroud.com, has been active since 1993. It is the most respected and visited Shroud site and contains the most Shroud information available anywhere on the Internet.

His visit to Silver City is a tremendous opportunity being offered to the public in a nondenominational venue. There will be displays of photographs and 3D images on loan from the Shroud Exhibit and Museum, Inc. of Alamogordo, NM. Museum founder, Pete Schumacher, and other Shroud museum volunteers will be present to answer questions. Our goal is, "To make the Shroud of Turin an experience available to everyone."