



RAINBOW ARTISTS

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## August 2019 Newsletter

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## ARTportunities

### New Mexico Art League Call for Artists

**True Likeness**, portrait and figure

October 22 - November 23

Entry Deadline September 14, 2019

### Keshet Workshops

Remember, KIIC workshops are free to Rainbows. Check this one out. Tell them you are a Rainbow member when you register.

<http://keshetarts.org/ideas-and-innovation>

**Call for Entry**—Rainbow show at El Cotorro is attached and will be posted on the website.

# SNEAK PEEK OF SHOWCASE ARTISTS

Andrew Fearnside • Chris Newbill • Denise Weaver Ross • Eliza Schmid • Janine Wilson • Julie Brokken • Lesley Long  
Lindsay Locke • Marc Sherson • Marian Berg • Mary Jane Milz • Roe LiBretto • Sean Wells • Vicki Bolen



OPENING • FRIDAY • AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> • 6-8PM & CLOSING • FRIDAY • AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> • 6-8PM  
TORTUGA GALLERY • 901 EDITH BLVD SE • ALBUQUERQUE • TORTUGAGALLERY.ORG



## July 21 Meeting Notes

Treasurer's Report: \$3,075.54

**Exhibition Committee:** Hilary Heyl, Sue Pine, Melissa Siddall, Carol Sullivan

**Hanging:** Caroline LeBlanc and Suzanne Visor

Janine Wilson will continue to coordinate the exhibitions with Tortuga and the Los Lunas Museum.

After discussion, the group voted not to have an exhibition at 606 Gallery in September due to location, cost and short time frame.

**Women for Peace-Nobel Prize Winners**, Tortuga Gallery October 4-26. Reception October 4, 6-8 pm. Bring finger food. Drop off, Monday, September 30 from 3-5:30 pm. Besides the prize winners, Logan would like to see 3D and 2D art about Peace. We need to fill the gallery so this is a chance for everyone to participate. If you did not choose a prize winner, you can produce art with the theme of peace. Please let Janine know if you are going to participate. Besides the exhibit, we will have a three ring notebook of information about the prize winners. Logan is also making a poster to sell for \$10 with images from the show. If you have a prize winner, please contact Janine Wilson to pick up your 5x7 frame for the blurb that goes next to your painting. Logan would also like to see us do a workshop or presentation during this exhibition. Please contact Janine: [janineabq@gmail.com](mailto:janineabq@gmail.com) with any ideas for this. Mary Jane Milz suggested making peace flags with children and will talk to Logan about the feasibility of this.

Next year is our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary as well as the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the women's vote. Tortuga is willing to have a show around this theme, possibly in March. So be thinking of art you can create for this. Details will be coming in future newsletters.

Possible future locations for the Women for Peace exhibition: Los Lunas Museum of Art and Heritage (Janine will pursue this one), Peace and Justice Center, Main Library, Edna Ferguson Library, Juan Tabo Library, South Broadway Library, and Los Griegos Library. The Exhibition Committee will pursue these after October.

Caroline LeBlanc and Janine Wilson will meet with Keshet. Since we paid for a year of KIIC membership there, we might as well see if we can make it work better.

Sue Pine approached Daily Grind and we are waiting to hear back.

Restaurants: Grace Collins, Sue Pine, Carol Sullivan, Janine Wilson met with various restaurants in Nob Hill to see if we can hang art there. Two restaurants with the most space were chosen and Carol Sullivan will be putting out a call to entry soon for this. Thanks to Carol for all her hard work on this. There will be no fee for these shows.

Rainbows are all members of KIIC at Keshet. They are giving a workshop on Saturday and Sunday, August 24-25 on the Business of Art. This will cover grant writing, financial management, contracts, and copyright. Call Keshet to sign up at 244-9808 and tell them you are a Rainbow member to attend. Five of us can attend for free.

It was good to see people set forward to work on exhibitions. If you have not signed up for something, please consider facilitating a meeting, giving a demo, seeking a venue or being a substitute for delivering the Arts Crawl brochures. Janine needs help with this when Eliza and Sue are on vacation. Remember that you get as much out of Rainbow as you put into it.

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## ARTvictories

**Eliza Schmid** can again be found exhibiting around town in August and you can catch her work at the Albuquerque Art Showcase in the following booths: Tortuga Gallery; Rainbow Artists; Matrix Gallery; Rio Grande Artists. Add to that the show at the Tortuga Gallery that opened August 2 and runs through the end of the month.

**Sue Pine** is one of 20 artists in *On the Rise* at the NM Cancer Center., 4901 Lang Ave. NE. Show continues through August 23. She had a very successful opening reception with several paintings sold.

**Joan Fenicle** reports the sale of two black and white photographs at Art Santa Fe and the sale of her classic "Manzanas de Placitas" at Wild Hearts Gallery. But with her successes came the loss of her husband of almost 20 years after his long battle with cancer. He will be remembered for his kindness and his unconditional support of her art endeavors.

**Marian Berg** is very grateful to have sold a half dozen paintings, lots of greeting cards and earrings at the O'Niell's show. She will have a painting in the NM Art League Skyscapes which runs from 9/3 to 10/12 and will have several paintings in the Abq Art Showcase with Tortuga.

**Grace Collins** sold four of her pictures at a food pantry benefit. She will also donate two images to the New Mexico Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Justice. There is still time for anyone else who wants to donate a picture to NMICIJ's fundraiser August 20th. Contact Grace for information.

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*Approaching Storm, Taos Gorge, Linsay Locke*

## Share

Share our [Facebook](#) page with your friends. The more traffic we get, the more exposure your art has.



## Soup is Love Project 2019

Our friend Vicki Bolen has announced her 3rd Annual *Soup is Love Project* benefiting OFFCenter Community Arts. You are invited to make bowls and at the end of the project celebrate by serving soup and selling the bowls created. Over the last two years, this project has raised over \$9,000 for OFFCenter. Contact [littlebirddepapel@gmail.com](mailto:littlebirddepapel@gmail.com).

**Mark your calendar and make new bowls on the following dates:**

**Saturday-Sunday, August 24–25, 10–4**

**Saturday-Sunday, September 14–15, 10–4**

**Saturday-Sunday, October 19–20, 10–4**

### Mission Statement

Rainbow Artists, an award winning women’s collective established in Albuquerque in 1990, supports, promotes, and encourages women artists.

- \* We embrace ethnic and artistic diversity.
- \* We strive to grow in our art and our association with each other.
- \* We share our talents and enrich our creativity and our community through collaborative exhibits and projects.

### Rainbow Artists

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Newsletter deadline is the 1st of each month.



*Survival, Mary Jane Milz*



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**El Cotorro Restaurant  
"No Theme"  
111 Carlisle Blvd. NE  
(August 26, 2019)**

There are (No charges) or (Commission Fees) on sales. Sold pieces will be the responsibility of the seller by leaving contact information for art work at restaurant. Buyer must contact artist to schedule a date and time for payment and exchange.

This art exhibit is open to 2D wall pieces only. To participate you must be a Rainbow member in good standing (dues current or scholarship in place.)

Please contact the Coordinator if you intend to participate by (08/23/19). Email or call her as soon as possible. Bring the waiver on the day of submission. Art needs to be delivered to **El Cotorro 111 Carlisle Blvd, NE on (08/26/19) between 4 - 6pm.**

**Coordinators: Carol Sullivan**  
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**CALENDAR AND RULES:**

**SHOW DATES:** *August 26<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

**DELIVER WORK:** *(08/26/19)*

**# and SIZE OF ART:** *(2 pieces no larger than (16x20) and the Coordinator reserves the right to curate entries of more work is received than there is room to hang.*

**FRAMING:** All pieces must be ready for display including frames and appropriate wiring. (No saw tooth hangers please.) Paintings may be left unframed if they are cradleboard or have "gallery wrap."

**TAGS:** All art must be tagged on the back with the artist name, title, medium, size and sales price. Also, your information on how to be contacted for sale.

**PICK UP WORK:** All work must be picked up on **09/30/19 between 4- 6pm.** Be prompt as there is no place to store your work. If you cannot pick up your art, make arrangement with someone to do it for you.

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** In submitting my work for exhibit at (location), I understand that my artwork will be handled as carefully as possible but that neither Rainbow Artists nor (location) will be responsible for damage or loss.

Name(printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title	Medium	Size	Sales Price
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2. _____			