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December 2018 Newsletter

ARTdates

**December: Rainbow's Holiday Party
Hosted by Carol Sullivan
Sunday, December 16, 1-4 pm
1700 Van SW, Albuquerque**

December 8, 11am-2pm: Spirit Doll workshop at OFFCenter. Janine Wilson and Ginger Quinn are facilitating.

January 3: Take down Rainbow show and hang Spirit Dolls made at workshop

January 4, 5:30-7:30, Opening for workshop spirit dolls

This is a potluck so bring your favorite dish.

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A Thank You from Suzanne Vizor

Joan and Janine,

Thank you ever so much for all your wonderful newsletters year in and year out. You and Janine are out anchors, our means of keeping in touch with our Rainbow sisters.

I want to honor the gift of Janine's time, thought and leadership in every way the last few years. You women are so caring and giving. Know that you are each loved and valued for your many gifts.





November 18th Meeting Notes

Treasurer's report: Balance is \$1,859.82.

Don't forget to come to the spirit dolls workshop at Off Center, Saturday, December 8, from 11-2. Bring any material you have for this project.

Keshet exhibition – Caroline LeBlanc and Janine Wilson met with Keshet and they offered us the opportunity to exhibit in their space for all of 2019. The first three months is the theme of Movement. Since is our first exhibition at Keshet, we are keeping images to 16x20 or smaller until we get a feel for the space. Janine Wilson stated that the space looks much better than it did in the photos. Caroline LeBlanc and Janine Wilson will hang the show. The theme for the March – May show will be Spring.

We do not have to attend the performances but Keshet encourages us to be present before and after performances to talk about our art. We will have a small table with our artist statements and business cards. Janine Wilson will email the performance schedule each month.

Rainbow joined KIIC for \$120 and as members, we are eligible for a 25% discount on performances, and up to 5 members can attend each KIIC workshop free. Janine will email Rainbow members when workshops are scheduled.

Winnings Coffee – Eliza Schmid is coordinating the Winnings Coffee exhibition. The space is 30x24 feet. Each artist should make their own labels with title, media, artist name, and price. We decided to put our individual email addresses on the back of the label so each label should say *Purchase information is on the back*. Drop off and hanging is at 5 pm on January 2. There is only room for one painting per person. Call for entry will come out in December.

The Museum of Heritage and Art in Los Lunas is finalizing their schedule and we should hear by the end of the year when and if we have a show there.

Lindsay Locke announced she is part of the New Mexico Cancer Center exhibition which opens December 7.

The Christmas Party is December 16, at the home of Carol Sullivan, from 1-4 pm. It is a potluck so bring your favorite dish.

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ARTvictories

Angela Storch and **Ilona Halderman** are in the December show at Art Gallery 606.

Martha Heard is finishing up the Wells Park Oral History Project - for which they received County funding for transcription. Fifteen bound interviews will be put in Edith library plus one copy to each participant. She learned a lot about the neighborhood and of course enjoyed getting to know the neighbors and their stories. An interview she did in Spain about this project was published in a new journal LIO. Above is a photo of Leo Romero, local artist, who designed the mural at 12th and Bellamah to depict Una Vida Buena y Sana.



Eliza Schmid has several shows during December:

- * Solo show of about 60 paintings at La Fonda del Bosque Restaurant (Hispanic Cultural Center) until the end of January 2019.
- * Gallery 606 (606 Broadway, SE) three paintings in a group show.
- * New Mexico Cancer Center (Lang St NE) five paintings with the Escribiente Group.
- * St. Mark's Episcopal Church (Richmond) two paintings in a group show.
- * Keshet (4121 Cutler NE) three paintings in Rainbow's group show
- * OFFCenter Gallery, two paintings in permanent gallery.

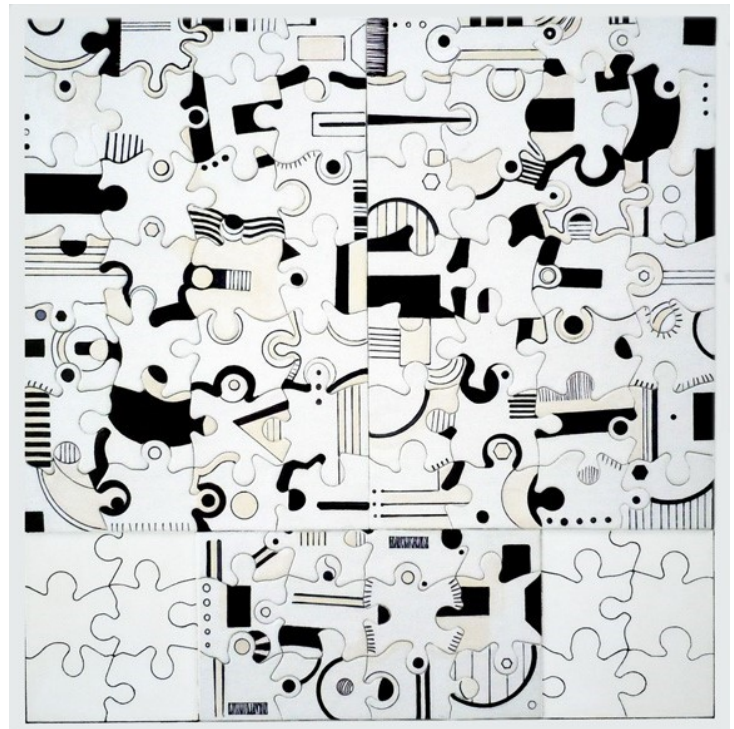
Marian Berg has a couple of pieces in the NM Art League Small Works show. The opening reception is at the NMAL on December 15 from 5 to 7 pm. *"I still enjoy doing art with the kids at the UNM Children's Hospital 3 days a week. It's hard to believe that I have worked with over 4,000 kids there since I started the Art Heals Project in 2013. Not sure who gets more out of it- me or them! I also do an art group with the kids at Kaseman Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Unit on Mondays."*

Dee Sanchez has 12 new paintings at Corrales Fine Arts in Corrales. Stop by during the holidays and check out this beautiful gallery!

Carol L Adamec and **Eliza Schmid** are among the artists who donated a painting to the annual Harwood Art Center 12x12 fundraiser, which opened on December 1. Carol's piece is "Puzzle Kimono", mixed media, 2018 (below). The exhibit continues through December 14.

Linsay Locke is one of the artists in The Art of Healing at New Mexico Cancer Center: December 7 through February 15. This exhibit, curated by Regina Held, showcases meditative and uplifting works mainly by artists whose lives have been impacted by cancer.

Ilona Halderman's collages were juried into Amapola Gallery in Old Town where she will be a guest member for the next six months.



"Puzzle Kimono", mixed media, 2018, Carol Adamec



Not much slows down world traveler and ace photographer Martha Heard. So, what was it Martha? Cross-country skiing again?

Hope you are back on your feet soon.

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.

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Marian Berg's fine portrait work!