



a WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE IN NEW MEXICO

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February 2016 Newsletter

**Monthly Program: Monthly Program:
Ecstatic about Ekphrastic Poetry, Part 1
by Caitlin Anderson**

**Monday, February 15, 2016, 6:30 pm
OFFCenter Community Arts
808 Park Avenue SW**

Grab your dictionary (or your computer to Google it) and look this up: Ekphrastic Poetry.

This summer The Rainbow Artists will be exhibiting at Tortuga Gallery and the theme for the show is Words and Images. The show will feature images created by members coupled with poetry.

At our February 15 and March 21 meetings, Caitlin Anderson will be presenting "Ecstatic about Ekphrastic Poetry: Two Evenings of Poetry about Art" to help us jumpstart ideas for this exhibition. (Some of you may remember Caitlin's presentation that resulted in "A Pantoum for Thora", a group poem inspired by an artwork by Thora.)

Caitlin describes what we'll be doing: "In these next two months' meetings we will explore how art and poetry intersect. In February, the first session, we will explore two different poetry forms. Please bring with you at least two pieces of art! Something you created? Something you love? Something that has decorated your home for years? Using these things as inspiration we will write poetry! We will then read and share our creations. Before we depart, we will choose a theme for our March gathering."

So come on out to the February Rainbow meeting and get your Ekphrastic on! And don't forget to bring some artwork with you.

Caitlin's web site www.caitlinanderson.com

ARTdates

February 10, 3:30-5:30: "Windows to the World" Pick up artwork. Questions—contact Grace Collins at gcollins@unm.edu.

March 2, 1-5: Peace & Justice Show: Pick up artwork. Contact. Eliza Schmid, 554-3891.

Rainbow Artists at First Unitarian Church: 3701 Carlisle NE in Albuquerque. Exhibit dates April 10-May 27 with "Mercado" Sunday, April 17, 8:30 am. Deliver artwork Saturday, April 9, 8:30 am. Pick up artwork Saturday, May 28, 8:30 am. Call for entry in this newsletter.

Words and Images: Tortuga Gallery, 901 Edith Blvd. SE in Albuquerque. Exhibit dates Saturday, June 11 0 Saturday, July 9. Publicity deadline for Rainbow events during exhibit: April 22 to Jill Logan. Written material due Friday, May 20 to Carol Adamec. Deliver artwork Saturday, June 4, 10am-5pm. Opening reception Saturday, June 11, 6-9pm. Closing reception Saturday, July 9, 6-9pm. Pick up artwork Monday, July 11, 10am-5pm. Contact: Carol Adamec, 463-3122.

Rainbow Artists at St. Marks: Exhibit dates (tentative) - September. Details TBA. Contact: Grace Collins 504-6726.



Hi, I'm Caitlin Laura Anderson: first born, left-handed, Scorpio, year of the Snake, Unitarian Universalist, PhD, life coach and consultant, mother, and since 2006 living with Multiple Sclerosis."



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“Giving Tortuga Love” Events

Sunday, February 14, 1-5pm: Silent auction and art raffle kick off featuring Johnny Alston on flute and Susan Vigil on harp.

Thursday, February 18, 5-8pm: Game night

Friday, February 19, 7-10pm: Drum circle

Saturday, February 20, 7:30: Live music with C'est Bon & More, \$5 cover

Monday, February 22, 7-9pm, Slam of Enchantment

Thursday, February 25, 5:30-8:30: Portrait sketches by Leo Neufelt—Dan Hooke, flute—craft night and more

Friday, February 26, 7-8pm: Sound Immersion with Renee LeBeau, \$10-15 cover

Saturday, February 27, 7pm: Let it Grow—Grateful Dead Tribute Band with Lonn Calanca. Opening with Luke Gullickson—\$10 cover—all ages.

Sunday, February 28, 1-3pm: Silent auction closing and raffle drawing featuring Eileen & The In-Betweens

Tortuga Gallery.org—505.506-0820

901 Edith Blvd. SE (SW corner of Edith and Pacific. Please park on Pacific.

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Membership Renewal

January 1 was the annual renewal date for Rainbow Artists' memberships. Membership is \$25 and goes to support our programs, exhibits and newsletters.

Please complete a renewal form (on the website) to ensure all your contact information is correct and then mail the form with your \$25 check payable to Rainbow Artists to:

Winona Fetherolf
13500 Skyline Road NE, Apt G3
Albuquerque, NM 87123

Available to Rainbow Artists

Need a pop-up tent for an outdoor show? Rainbow has two. Contact Pea at 897-4180 or pgleftovers@gmail.com to schedule using one.

Welcome New Members

Janice Wentworth
Jan Swan



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ARTvictories

Eliza Schmid has a show in the Brew Cafe on Gold and 3rd Street. This is a lovely Cafe with excellent coffee and art loving, wonderful owners. The show will be hanging there until Monday, Feb. 29. There is no reception.

Grace Collins sold one painting at St. Michael's. She will be showing at Griegos Library in March.

Breeze Wise will be teaching a workshop, "Altered Tin Boxes" at the Palo Duro Senior Center on Tuesday, February 9, for the visiting artists series.

Carol Adamec will have her studio open 5-8pm, on Saturday, March 5, for the annual Harwood Open Studio Night ("Encompass"). Her studio is S-5, upstairs on the South Wing. Come by for a look and some refreshments.

Janine Wilson has two paintings in the Peoples Art Show at 5G gallery at 1715 5th Street NW from Feb 5-26.

Suzanne Visor changed a raggedy Ann body into a mother of 12 babies for the Barbie Make-over Doll show at OFFCenter, working a little magic and imagination.

Trip to Morocco

Morocco: The Art of Exploring Moroccan Culture, is being offered October 5—October 18, 2016. For more information, contact Nancy Brady: nbrady@unm.edu.

Promote your ART—it's FREE

Is your Personal ART Page in the "MEET OUR MEMBERS" section of the website?

Take advantage of this great opportunity, by being a Rainbow member, for exposure and promotion on the Rainbow Artist website in the "Meet Our Members" section. Send your bio and/or artist statement and a few photos of your art to Pea Garvanian at pleftovers@gmail.com, and she will "build" your personal art page. Pea welcomes periodic changes to your page.

ALL members have a page on the site ... but yours may be dated or may say "under construction". Get Pea any missing information.

ARTportunities

New Place to Show Your Artwork: Mocha Mug - family-run coffee shop, 2325 San Pedro NE, Suite 1J, (near Cutler). Contact Amanda 505 369-5555, 11-5, M-F. No fee, No commission.

The Barbie Make-over Doll show opens Friday, Feb. 5th at Off Center. The show is the result of a workshop facilitated by Winona Fetherolf and Ginger Quinn that was held at OFF-Center on January 23. So much fun was had by the participants at the workshop.

Have you been there yet? **SCA Contemporary** at the Sanitary Tortilla Factory, 403 Second SW (at Lead), Albuquerque, NM



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Albuquirky Little Houses

The 11th annual Albuquirky Little Houses silent auction fundraiser for OFFCenter is coming up in May (auction held at Sumner & Dene in Downtown Albuquerque). There will be over 100 little houses by known and emerging artists—and you can pick up your house to paint, decorate, repurpose, NOW. Support OFFCenter and build a house!

Sign out your Little House base-form starting Feb. 15, 2016 from OFFCenter or Sumner & Dene. Finished houses must be returned to either location by April 9, 2016.

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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Newsletter deadline is the 1st of each month.
News can be added at any time on the web.

