



a WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE IN NEW MEXICO

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## July 2016 Newsletter

### Monthly Program:

**Art Critique and discussion**

**Facilitated by Ginger Quinn**

**Monday, July 18, 2016, 6:30 pm**

**OFFCenter Community Arts**

**808 Park Avenue SW**

We're cancelling Rainbow's summer picnic until sometime in the fall when it's not so hot.

So, a regular meeting will be held at OFFCenter and the program will be an art critique. Everyone should bring a piece of art for comment.

We'll be discussing a possible name change for the group.

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## ARTdates

**Rainbow Artists at O'Niell's** in Nob Hill August 7 through September 9. There will be a reception August 22, 5-7 pm. Work needs to be framed with wire hanging mechanism and brought to O'Niell's at 9 am (no later) on August 7. O'Niell's is located on Central and Washington (4310 Central SE). Parking lot in the rear. One piece per person. Max size 20 x 24". Call will be posted on line.

**Rainbow Artists at St. Marks: "Through the Eyes of a Child"** has been set for October. Grace Collins is the exhibition coordinator—504-6726. Grace will bring the children's images that weren't selected at the June meeting to meetings through Sept. for others to select.

## ARTportunities

### New Mexico Art League

#### **On the Horizon: Landscapes of New Mexico**

An exhibit of drawings, paintings, mixed media, prints and photographs

Exhibition Dates: September 6 - October 8, 2016

Entry deadline: July 23, 2016

\$30 for up to three digital entries

Eligibility: Artists living and working in NM. Membership to the NM Art League is not required

Questions: Email Buffy Nelson

[bnelson.newmexicoartleague@gmail.com](mailto:bnelson.newmexicoartleague@gmail.com)

### **Mindful Meditation and Writing Retreats:**

Mitra Bishop Roshi and Caroline LeBlanc will be offering these day long retreats beginning June 25, 2016 through January, 2017. Contact Caroline for details: [wildernessheart@msn.com](mailto:wildernessheart@msn.com)

### **Monoprint Class with Nova DeNise**

OFFCenter, Saturday July 23, noon to 2 pm

Cost: \$5.

Limited to 8 people

Monoprint size: 8x10

Come prepared with an image. It can be a photo or a painting and make it simple. The print will be using black and white ink and just one other color to choose from. Sign up through OFFCenter and do so soon as the class will fill up quickly. Phone: (505) 247-1172

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## Rainbow June Meeting Notes

Treasurers Report: \$1472.23

Closing event at Tortuga exhibit is July 9, 4 to 6 p.m. Suzanne Visor will do a silk painting demo and talk at 4:00. Any other exhibitor in the show can talk after that. Carol Ademec will facilitate. Members should bring refreshments.

Grace Collins brought children's images for us to choose from to use as our inspiration for the October show at St Marks Episcopal Church. We each selected 2 images to work with. Grace will bring the images that weren't selected to the meetings and picnic July through Sept. for others to select.

Suggested locations for 2017 shows are O'Niells, Tortuga, and 606 Gallery. We are contacting each location and will report date(s) later.

Storage for the group's two tents -- Caroline LeBlanc will be asked if she will store them.

Rainbow name change was briefly discussed. Suggestion: Women's Art Collective or Albuquerque Women's Art Collective. The name change will be discussed at the July picnic and voted on at the August meeting.

The program. Ladies' Lunch, drawing each other for possible use in a show next year, was really fun. The drawings will be inspiration for more developed pieces for use in an exhibit together with a favorite recipe and drawing of the food. This program will be repeated in September.

## New & Returning Members

**Kathleen Brixner** - returning after a long absence; works in cut paper; has work at Tortuga

**Doris Field** - also returning; works in black and white, has work in the Tortuga Show.

**Leslie Kryder** - a musician who has turned to painting, she has work at Tortuga too.

**Denise Kunz** - Day of Dead motifs (her business card has a Catarina image.)

**Angela Stroch** - returning after a long absence; no artist's statement.

**Jan Swan** - works in oils on canvas, also has work at Tortuga.

**Elaine Tassej** - print-making, collage, and fiber.

**Anna-Lena Toledo** - no artist's statement, but she has paintings at Tortuga.

**Janice Wentworth** - acrylics and mixed media: portraits and other figurative images.

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## Help Wanted

Our newsletter editor can keep up with the newsletter (most months anyway) and updating the newsletter to the website ... but needs help with other sections of the website such as the list of exhibitions (which is out of date), adding new members and updating pages for other members. It is not difficult.

Also, at one time the Publicity Committee was actively posting to Rainbow's Facebook page and unfortunately this has been lost. It is an essential part of the group's publicity.

Contact joanf41@gmail.com for more infor-



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## ARTvictories

**Suzenne Visor** sold a large painting entitled "Chaco" at the Tortuga show.

**Joan Fenicle** is part of a three woman photography show at the Placitas Community Library through July 27 along with Marie Maher and Dana Patterson Roth . The show is titled "Women Who Shoot: Three Illusionists". The show is described as "work that defies your expectation of photography; a world of dreams and magic that aims to deceive your eye and trigger your imagination. Two unframed prints sold at the opening reception.

**Ginger Quinn** sold two pieces at the Tortuga Words & Images show and will have a piece in the Forms of Life show which opens at Tortuga July 16 and runs through July 27. Opening reception is from 6:00 to 9:00 on July 16.

**Breeze Wise** sold an altered tin piece, called "Kitty Cat Tea Party Fail" at the Tortuga Gallery opening reception.



**Eliza Schmid** has a show at the Fergusson Library (San Mateo & Palo Duro) during July. In August she will be in a two person exhibit with Denise Weaver-Ross at Tortuga Gallery (901 Edith Blvd SE) . The title of the show is: "Legends and Monsters". The opening reception is on Friday, August 5, 5-8pm with a closing reception Saturday August 27.

**The Tortuga show** was a great success. Here are some images from the closing reception.

## 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 Joan Fenicle at joanf41@gmail.com and she will "build" your personal art page. She welcomes periodic changes to your page.





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### Carol Adamec—In a Japanese Garden

In her “In a Japanese Garden – An Interpretation” solo show at the Weyrich Gallery, Adamec introduces the Kimono Series to chronicle her transition into the realm of abstraction.

Adamec has arrived at a creative junction that is likely to open many more doors than it closes. Her current work is well-crafted, thoughtfully designed and inspired by majestic cultural milestones. Most of the pieces are small, but like medieval monks having large thoughts in small rooms, Adamec has tapped into the power and fragility of the butterfly.

To paraphrase the late and great Muhammed Ali, Adamec’s mixed media and painted works float like butterflies and sting like bees. Look out kids she’s going for the brass ring. Don’t miss it.”

Wes Pulkka for the Albuquerque Journal

### 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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News can be added at any time on the web.



“White Lily Kimono” Carol Adamec