



RAINBOW ARTISTS

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WOMEN MAKING ART SINCE 1990

## June 2019 Newsletter

**Writing your Memoir as a Comic Book!**  
**Presentation by Carol Sullivan:**  
**Sunday, June 16, 2-4 pm**  
**OFFCenter Community Arts**  
**808 Park Ave SE**

This should be a hoot. Reflect on your life from a humorous perspective.



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## Championing the Life, Freedom & Destiny of Women

I've been a long-time advocate for women and girls because I believe in the beauty, strength and value they possess. In many places throughout the world, women and girls are still marginalized, abused, treated unjustly and under-valued. Their unique gifts never opened.

To the women of the world... May you know that you are LOVED.

You are seen. You deserve to be heard. You are worthy of all life has to offer you. You are capable of greatness. You don't ever need to compete with others, because you are enough. Your gifts and talents can never be taken from you, they are yours and yours alone. You do not have to settle for less. You have a voice. You have a place. Right here, right now. You were born with a purpose. Your destiny is calling you. You don't need to be hard to make an impression because the gentleness of your heart is your strength. Your mind is an asset. Your heart and thoughts filled with love and possibility will guide you. Your dreams were given to you for your fulfillment and to spill out into the world. Dream big dreams. Even if you don't believe them yet, keep dreaming them until you do. Keep your faith. Believe that God loves you and you are worthy of love. You do not need to fear. Take hold of courage and expect to find goodness in uncommon places. Look for love and you will find it because it's already looking for you. Breathe in life, because it is short and you don't want to miss any opportunity to see, *really see*, what can be. Teach your daughters the same. And whatever you do, don't settle. You are worthy.

*"I know the plans I have for you... plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11*

(c) By April McCallum, [Destiny's Women](#)™ –  
"Championing the Life, Freedom & Destiny of Women



## May Picnic Notes

What a great and intimate gathering of Rainbows shared at the park with food, conversation and friendship. About eight of us showed up on a cloudy but warm enough day to enjoy each other and the green open space. Renewing our bond with sisters in art continues to be the very compelling heart of our organization. May our Rainbows remain a compelling group for years to come.

*Suzanne Visor*

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## Get the Facts

Women have never been treated equally in the art world, and today they remain dramatically under-represented and undervalued in museums, galleries, and auction houses.

51% of visual artists in the United States are women; on average, they earn 81¢ for every dollar made by male artists. ([National Endowment for the Arts](#))

Women working across arts professions make almost \$20,000 less per year than men. ([Artsy](#))

Women in the arts are found not to experience the “motherhood penalty” which in other industries results in a loss or stagnant income after children. But men in the arts *do* experience the “marriage premium,”—an increase in pay for married men of roughly \$7,200 per year that neither women nor single men experience. Men working in the arts also receive an income bump when they become fathers. ([Artsy](#))

ArtReview’s 2018 Power 100 list of the “most influential people in the contemporary art world” was 40% women—though this is an improvement from [2017](#) (38%) and [2016](#) (32%). ([Art Review](#))

## ARTportunities

### New Mexico Art League Call for Art Sky’s the Limit—New Mexico

September 3-October 12, 2019

an exhibition focusing on New Mexico artists’ unique interpretations of the beauty of the New Mexico skies.

Entry begins June 1, 2019

Deadline July 27, 2019

### The Rio Grande Art Association

Call for art for Encantada! 2019

([www.rgaanm.org](http://www.rgaanm.org))

Annual juried painting exhibition to be held at the Hispanic Arts Building, EXPO New Mexico (300 San Pedro NE Albuquerque) in October (Schedule below). Open to all artists over the age of 18. This is a juried national exhibition, not limited to New Mexico residents.

Cash Awards—\$1000 1st place, \$500 2nd place, \$300 3rd place with additional Awards of Excellence, cash and merchandise also presented. Additionally, there is a small works component (see last page of prospectus for details) with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes (\$300, \$150, and \$100). Paul Murray will be the judge for both large paintings and small works.

### The Open Space Visitor Center Gallery currently has openings for the 2020 visual arts calendar year.

Deadline: August 2, 2019

Check out the [RGAA](#) newsletter for lots of workshops. It is posted on the Rainbow website.

Read about art opportunities in New Mexico, including job listings, [here](#).

### Fractured Atlas Blog

News and musings on art, culture, technology, and all things Fractured Atlas at <https://blog.fracturedatlas.org/>



## ARTvictories

**Eliza Schmid** can again be found around town in June:

- Daily Grind Restaurant until June 22 (4360 A Cutler Ave, NE),
- Two paintings in a group show at the OFF-Center Gallery
- Group Show in the Albuquerque Little Theater (Don Pasquale Rd SW) with the Artists About Town.

**Sue Pine** is one of 20 artists in *On the Rise* at the NM Cancer Center. Show opens June 7 and continues through August 23.

**Marian Berg** will show her paintings in a solo show, *Enchanted Places and People*, at O'Niells, 3301 Juan Tabo NE. Exhibit runs from May 26 to June 29 with a reception Tuesday, June 11, 5-7 pm. She will also be in the PrideFest art show at the Fine Arts Building, Expo NM, June 7 and 8. She will be co-teaching another plein air workshop with Michelle Chrisman at Ghost Ranch from October 6 to October 19, 2019.

**Janine Wilson** has five paintings at St. Marks Episcopal Church as part of the Yucca Branch of the National League of American Pen Women's show.

**Leslie Kryder** continues her first solo show at Napoli Coffee—*Rocks, Stones, Standing Stones*. Continues through June 15. This series is inspired by the beauty and color of rocks.

**Carol Adamec** had a very successful show at Weyrich Gallery in May, *In a Japanese Garden, Revisited*. Her exhibit of flowers and kimonos resulted in several sales. Congratulations!



Carol Morgan-Eagle, Clear Vision, Photo Encaustic, 11 x 14, 10/2019, 2019

Gallery with a Cause and the New Mexico Cancer Center Foundation present

### On the Rise – Artists in Early and Mid-Career

Carl Bogenholm, Bryce Fletcher-Hample, Linda Gillis, Ken Gingerich, Christine Herman, Jason Huth, Agata Kijanka, Dawn Lomako, Lesley Long, Patricia Martinez, Abraham Mendoza, Carol Morgan-Eagle, Scott Muller, Ashton Phillips, Susan Pine, Jonathan Price, Jimmy Ramos, Mel Ratliff, Dana P. Roth, and Jo Wright Whitten

This exhibition, curated by Regina Held, features emerging and mid-career artists from the young and hip to those that blossomed once they retired from other careers. All share a unique vision, rare talent and are someone to watch! In addition, we are featuring a selection of works by Native Artists - all high school students - from the Four Corners area. This part of the show was organized by Michael Billy and is sponsored by a grant from the NEA and Capacity Builders Inc.

Exhibition Dates: June 7 – August 23, 2019

First Friday ARTScrawl Reception: June 7, 2019, 6 – 8:30 pm

Awards Ceremony: 8:00 pm during the reception. Vote for your favorite artist!

Walk and Talk: Wednesday, July 17, 6 – 7:30 pm

Gallery hours: By appointment. Alexandria Hafler, alexandria.hafler@nmccfoundation.org, 505-828-3791

Address: Gallery with A Cause, inside the Mexico Cancer Center, 4901 Lang Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109

Events are free and open to the public. Free Parking.

GalleryWithACause.org



**The New Mexico Cancer Center Foundation**

A non-profit organization solely dedicated to raising funds to alleviate non-medical needs for cancer patients. 40% of each art sale goes to the foundation and is tax-deductible.

www.NMCancerCenterFoundation.org

## Share

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

Our Facebook page now has 195 followers, 85 of them in Albuquerque. 88% are women; 8% men. 21% are 55-64 in age and 33% are 65 and older.

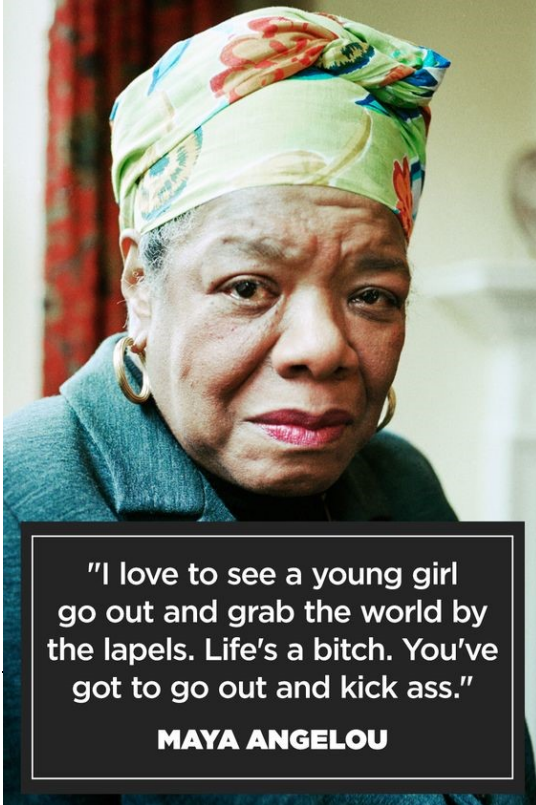
We should all be using Facebook to Invite people to our individual and group events.



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"I love to see a young girl go out and grab the world by the lapels. Life's a bitch. You've got to go out and kick ass."

**MAYA ANGELOU**

### 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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