



RAINBOW ARTISTS

a WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE IN NEW MEXICO

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May 2016 Newsletter

**Monthly Program: Monthly Program:
Art in the Three Pines Mysteries of
Louise Penny**

**Presented by Caroline LeBlanc
Monday, May 16, 2016, 6:30 pm
OFFCenter Community Arts
808 Park Avenue SW**

Canadian writer, Louise Penny, integrates the visual arts and poetry into her mysteries which are set in the fictitious Quebec village of Three Pines. Two of her central characters are artists married to each other, each with very different styles. Of the two, the woman is the more talented, though for a long time, less successful artist. She also features an actual Quebecois artist—deceased—who is of some renown, though overlooked outside of French Canada. And Emily Carr's work even makes a cameo. This will be a chance to look at how a fiction writer incorporates the arts and artists into her work, and tweaks her readers into inquiring about the arts in ways they otherwise might not have done.

Caroline LeBlanc is a published poet and non-fiction writer, an Apronista, and a (relatively inactive) member of Rainbow Artists. She has just finished teaching a workshop at UNM's OSHER Institute on Louise Penny's Inspector Gamache/Three Pines mystery series, and she thought it would be fun to talk with a group of artists about all the artists and art issues that Penny incorporates in her books.



ARTdates

Rainbow Artists at First Unitarian Church:

3701 Carlisle NE in Albuquerque. Pick up artwork Saturday, May 28, 8:30 am.

Words and Images: Tortuga Gallery, 901 Edith Blvd. SE in Albuquerque. Exhibit dates Saturday, June 11 to 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. Prospectus was in February newsletter and available at www.rainbowartists.com. Additional information in this newsletter. Contact: Carol Adamec, 463-3122.

Rainbow Artists at St. Marks: "Through the Eyes of a Child" has been set for October. We will receive the children's art in late August and have a month to produce art inspired by it. Grace Collins is the exhibition coordinator—504-6726.

Wanted

A Rainbow Artist sister familiar with Windows 10 to tutor Suzanne Visor. Need help locating, editing, storing and sending photos of my artwork. Price negotiable. 505-265-7288.

Welcome New Members

Leslie Kryder and Anna-Lena Toledo



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Rainbow April Meeting Notes

Account Balance \$1,286.83. Five-seven members have not renewed

Postage costs are up, there was discussion to increase annual dues to cover postage increase

A new location for monthly meetings was discussed, cost to meet at OffCenter is grandfathered in through December. New location in the sawmill area was brought up at the cost of \$25 for 1-2 hours, it is New Tricks Art Workshop & Gallery at 1751 Bellamah #2101.

Tortuga Show- Carol needs all info by May 20th to prepare for show. Please sign up for a gallery sitting, and there will be an optional Artist Q&A at show closing

Check out Sondra Diepen's Blog
www.truckinthrumy60s.wordpress.com

Breeze announced she got married in December

Membership Renewal: A reminder that your dues must be paid to enter Rainbow exhibitions. Mail your \$25 check payable to Rainbow Artists to:

Winona Fetherolf
13500 Skyline Road NE, Apt G3
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Facilitator needed for April-June

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.

Words & Images

Tortuga Gallery, June 11–July 9

May 20th Deadline for "Words & Images"

Here it is May already and just a few weeks away is the May 20th deadline to submit your paper-work, poetry, and \$10 fee for the Rainbow Artists exhibit, scheduled at Tortuga Gallery.

The theme (and title) of the exhibit is "Works and Images: Poems and Art by Members of Rainbow Artists." This summer show at the Tortuga Gallery will be the biggest one for us this year, and with an opening and a closing reception, music, and Artists Talk it will be fun and exciting too!

The Tortuga Gallery is located at 901 Edith SE, and offers a large space with high ceilings for our exhibit. Each artist will be allotted up to 5–6 horizontal feet of space for her artwork(s) and labeling. The Gallery also has some pedestals available for 3D work. (Contact the Gallery—505.506.0820 or 505.948.8840—in advance to ensure the correct size is available for your work.)

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Words & Images

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As part of the exhibit, each Artist will provide at least one poem related to an artwork the Artist will be exhibiting. The poem can be an original written by the Artist, or a poem written by another author. (Artists may also submit a poem for each of their artworks in the exhibit if desired.)

Rainbow Members wishing to participate in the exhibit at Tortuga must have paid their dues for 2016. The entry fee for the exhibit is \$10 per Artist, and a commitment to gallery sit with another Rainbow member at least one afternoon during the run of the show.

The Tortuga Gallery will be designing a flyer/invitation for the show, so get your mailing/emailing list ready to invite your friends, family, and peeps to attend!

The complete prospectus pertaining to this exhibit was included with last month's newsletter. If you need additional assistance or have any questions, please contact the exhibit coordinator Carol Adamec, by email: CCAdamec@gmail.com or cellphone: 505.463.3122.



Image: Carol Adamec:
"Rolling Along" 2016,
MM on gesso end panel, 12x12"

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Carol Adamec: You're Invited...to the Opening Reception of "In a Japanese Garden—An Interpretation" on Friday, June 3, from 5:30-8pm at the Weyrich Gallery, 2935 Louisiana Blvd NE at Candelaria. The exhibit presents new paintings of flowers and kimonos by Carol Adamec inspired by elements of Japanese culture, crossbred with influences and ideas from other sources. This is a free event and open to the public. Hope to see you there!

Grace Collins: Grace sold one large painting at the Unitarian Church Exhibition. She also sold several small studies at the Mercado on Sunday.

Dee Sanchez: Has her first gallery on Canyon Road, Marigold Arts Gallery; Has been juried into the Santa Fe Plein Air Festival, which is a week long paint out from June 3-9th, in and around Santa Fe with an exhibition of all paintings at the end; will be painting on location at the Corrales Garden on Sunday, June 5, from 9am - 5pm

Breeze Wise sold several altered tin boxes at the Unitarian Church mercado April 17.

Janine Wilson has a painting in the spring exhibition of the New Mexico Watercolor Society at the Fine Arts Building at NMExpo. Reception is Saturday, May 7 from 1-4 and exhibition hours are Thursday-Sunday, 10-4, May 8-29. Janine has now achieved Signature status in the New Mexico Watercolor Society. See image on back cover.

Eliza Schmid got into a portrait show at the 606 Gallery on 606 Broadway. She also has a permanent show of four to five paintings in the Mezzanine of the Andaluz Hotel.



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Creative 505 is Back!

Creative 505 Festival is a collaboration between Albuquerque's Art, theater, craft, tech, start-up and music communities that brings them together as one community. It is a festival-style mixer that features vendors, musical groups, theatrical performances, local craft beer, art installations, interactive exhibits, strolling entertainment and food from a cross-section of Albuquerque's vibrant creative class. This event will be on Saturday, May 21 from 6-10pm. It's FREE, family, family and pet friendly and happening on Civic Plaza in the heart of Downtown.

Interested in participating? Contact Damian Lopez-Gaston at olopez-gaston@albuquerquecc.com

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 now on line)

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



"Cactus Shadows"
Janine Wilson