



RAINBOW ARTISTS

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February 2023 Newsletter

ARTportunities

Rainbow Artists Monthly Meeting Tuesday, February 21, 2 pm. North Fourth Art Center 4904 Fourth St. NW Program: Collage with Washi

Grace Collins attended a workshop given by Gerald Brommer on using collage with formal art, and will show a variety of ways to use Washi (Asian Papers) and the wide variety available.

She will bring some successful and unsuccessful images and artwork to demonstrate the use of these special papers, as well as books on the subject with illustrations of use.



Once upon a time, Rainbow Artists had a tool box with supplies used in hanging shows. It has since disappeared. Roberta Delgado has donated a toolbox for this purpose but we need the following supplies for it: picture hooks, nails, bumpers, putty for labels, hammer, black sharpie, masking tape and scissors for cutting labels. If you can donate any of these supplies, please bring them to meeting or contact Roberta at robertadelgado12@yahoo.com.

New Mexico Art League

Outside the Box

Looking back at the dramatic changes in our lives in recent years, we are asking artists to reflect on their new or changed perspective in both word and image in all two-dimensional media.

April 19-May 20

Deadline for entries March 11

Details and entry form [here](#)

NM Highlands University

Annual Northern NM Devotional Art Exhibition

No fee to apply and no commission. Artists from Albuquerque, Santa Fe, San Miguel and Mora counties welcome. Open to any and all traditional and non-traditional visual arts media (including 2D, 3D). Subject matter and content must be devotional in content. We encourage but it is not restricted to reflecting the traditional folk-art styles. Artists are encouraged, but not required, to display works for sale.

May 4-26

Digital submissions due March 31

More information [here](#)

The Greater Albuquerque Housing Partnership

Call for Proposal for two mural panels

Seeking a mural artist currently residing in New Mexico for two (2) mural panels at Luminaria Senior Community near Eubank and Central in Albuquerque. Luminaria Senior Community is a public-private partnership with the New Mexico State Land Office and City of Albuquerque. Compensation and expenses: GAHP will provide a one-time grant of \$15,000 total to the awarded artist to cover materials, supplies, equipment, labor, transportation, and compensation for the artist's time for the design and installation of the two (2) murals.

Proposal deadline March 13

More information [here](#)

There is room at the [Center for Peace and Justice](#) for exhibitions. Anybody who wishes to show there, should contact Eliza (elizaschmid440@gmail.com).



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ARTspiration

Roberta Delgado One of her paintings on Hispanic arts on Facebook got almost 4,000 views in one day. Wow!

Eliza Schmid: Tortuga Gallery has a show for the former Matrix Artists through March. Reception is on March 3, 5-8pm. Image below.

Linda Allison: Albuquerque Public Art purchased her painting entitled Appaloosas. Image at right.

Janine Wilson has paintings and photographs in three shows this month: The Pen Women show at the Unitarian Church from February 18-April 1, the New Mexico Watercolor show at St. John's Cathedral from February 1-April 30 and the Black and White exhibition at New Mexico Art League from February 28-April 11. The NMAL reception is Saturday, March 11 from 4-6 pm. Image from NMAL show below.

Marian Berg has paintings in the Terra Firma show at the NM Art League, also a few in the Rainbow airport exhibit. And she's starting an exterior mural next month at the Presbyterian Kaseman Hospital.

Joan Fenicle's show *Down to the Bones* was a success with the sale of five of her 6x24 mixed media pieces, one 10x10 and one 12x12. The ABQ Journal did a nice article about the exhibit in the Sunday arts section.

Sunport Exhibit

Thanks to Roberta Delgado, Jackie Herrera, Nova Denise, and Mary Jane Milz for coordinating and hanging the Rainbow exhibit at the Albuquerque Sunport. It's very good exposure for Rainbow Artists.

- **February 28**, time to be announced: Pick up ALL artwork. No storage is available.



Checking out Rainbow's exhibit at the Sunport (see more images from the exhibit on the website)



Eliza Schmid
Where are You Mom?



Janine Wilson, *Lujan Shadows*



Linda Allison, *Appaloosas*



Rainbow Business

Bank Balance: Balance forward \$2,981.42 plus \$147 received in dues. Expenses: \$83.81 rack cards; \$32.33 vinyl banner, #30 N4th Art Center; \$425 Tortuga for show. New balance \$2,557.28.

Facilitators for future meetings: Facilitators serve for three months and are responsible for the program, leading the meeting and getting the information to our Facebook and newsletter editors.

* Grace Collins, January-March 2023

Exhibition Committee:

- Searching for venues: All Rainbow Members. Complete top portion of exhibition form and submit to membership meeting for approval before proceeding.
- Coordinating with venues and compiling information needed for the call for entry: Coordinator to be designated by the membership when exhibit is approved.
- Call for Entry and labels: Janine Wilson
- Compiling artist list and handling intake of art: Jade Herrera
- Hanging: Nova Denise and Mary Jane Milz
- Publicity: Joan Fenicle

2023 exhibits:

- **April**—Unitarian Church, April 1-May 20. no rental fee, 30% commission. Church handles sales. Approved. Coordinator Janine Wilson
- **June**—St. Michael's Episcopal Church, June 2-July 2. Approved. Coordinator Grace Collins.
- **July**—Zendo Café in Downtown Albuquerque. Approved. Coordinator Eliza Schmid, elizaschmid440@gmail.com
- **August**—Tortuga Gallery: *Through the Eyes of Women*. Approved. Coordinator Janine Wilson janineabq@gmail.com

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Exhibition Committee

Eliza Schmid, chair

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(member list on website)

You can text photos for **Facebook** to Janine at 505-200-1638.

2023 dues are \$12 though you are welcome to give more. Dues must be paid to participate in exhibitions with scholarships available. Make check to Rainbow Artists, and mail to Janine Wilson, 12812 Bryce Court NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112

Facebook Page

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

We have 258 followers and despite what we might think of Facebook as a corporation, it is a valuable, free platform for small organizations like Rainbow—a way to share your art with a large audience. Our followers are 91.6% women and most are over the age of 55.

Even those of you not on Facebook can send Janine photos to post for you.

View the page with this link and like it.





Prolific artist and friend to many, Vicki Bolen, passed away on February 6. Her studio, Little Bird de Papel, is at 1222 Mountain Road NW and was the scene of many fundraisers, music and poetry events and more. She was a vital part of the Mountain Road arts revival and will be greatly missed.

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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