



RAINBOW ARTISTS

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## March 2024 Newsletter

**Rainbow Artists March Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 19, 2-4 pm**  
**Highland Senior Center**  
**131 Monroe NE**  
**Program: Batik, Batik, Batik**

At our March meeting, you will learn how Lannie Alexander does watercolor batik and see some of her creations. We will also make our own crayon batiks! Lannie will provide all supplies.



*"The woman power of this nation can be the power which makes us whole and heals the rotten community, now so shattered by war and poverty and racism. I have great faith in the power of women who will dedicate themselves whole-heartedly to the task of remaking our society."*

*- Coretta Scott King*

## ARTportunities

### **New Mexico Art League**

*Flora and Fauna*

May 30—July 6

New Mexico artists will be depict both botanicals and wildlife for a spectacular view of the natural world.

Reception June 15, 4-6 pm.

Application deadline April 20

Prospectus [here](#)

### **New Mexico Art League 2024 Exhibit deadlines**

*Body Language—June 9*

*Outside of the Box—July 13*

*Beauty—August 24*

*Small Works—October 5*

### **Placitas Community Library 2024 opportunities**

*Our America: Tapestry of Cultural Diversity—May 10*

*Chaco: A Sacred Place—June 21*

### **Placitas Artists Series**

Juried monthly shows September 2024-May 2025

Art and music in Placitas with an artists' reception held on the day of each month's concert. Artists receive publicity and a year's website exposure.

Deadline April 1—Apply [here](#)

### **Strata Gallery's Emerging Artists Membership**

Join a supportive community of fellow artists, gain exposure for your work, and unlock incredible opportunities for growth and collaboration. Whether you're a painter, sculptor, photographer or work in any other medium, they welcome your unique perspective and creative vision. Submit your artwork [here](#).

Application Deadline: March 30

### **The Gallery at the Cathedral of St. John**

*Summer show—Daydreams and Doodles*

May 5—July 28

A Venture into the Fantasies and Imagination of the Artist—paintings, graphics, textiles, and photographs for the walls, and 3-D or smaller items in wood, clay, ceramic, and glass, metal, and fabric for our display cases. Miniature paintings and photos also welcome. Intake Tuesday, April 30—email your request for registration material to [csjgallery2022@gmail.com](mailto:csjgallery2022@gmail.com).



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## ARTspiration

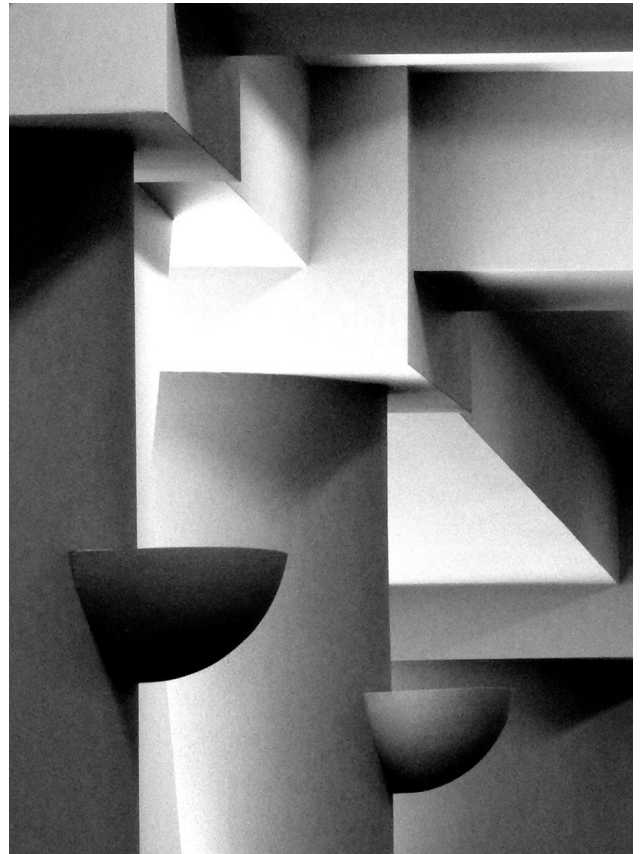
**Janine Wilson** has three photographs in Arts Thrive at the Albuquerque Art Museum from March 17 - April 14. This is an annual exhibition of New Mexico Artists. Image at right.

**Eliza Schmid** has a solo show at the Albuquerque Press Club through mid-April; no reception. Image at right.

**Marian Berg** says "Happy Spring". She has finally recovered from total knee replacement. She just finished painting a mural for a local couple on an exterior wall of their yard. The woman had a vision/dream of birds flying into her garden and transforming into poppies. She asked Marian to visually interpret her dream. Her next door neighbor saw the mural and wants a painting on his wall, too! (Image below)

**Sylvia Domney** sold her Red Poppies pastel painting at the Unitarian Church Rainbow exhibition titled "Spring". . So nice to have Sylvia back in Rainbow.

**Angela Storch** has four paintings in the Gallery St. Michael show which continues until March 31st,



*Light Offering, Janine Wilson*



*Active Birds in Spring, Eliza Schmid*



## Rainbow Business

**Bank Balance:** \$2,388.69

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

Need volunteers for early 2024

April-June 2024—need volunteer

### Exhibition Committee:

- Searching for venues: All Rainbow Members. Complete top portion of exhibition form and submit to membership meeting for approval.
- Coordinating with venues and compiling information needed for the call for entry: Coordinator to be designated by the membership.
- Call for Entry and labels: Janine Wilson
- Compiling artist list and handling intake of art: Vacant—need volunteer to fill this position.
- Hanging: Nova Denise and Mary Jane Milz
- Publicity: Joan Fenicle and Janine Wilson

**Unitarian show pickup Saturday, April 6, 1 pm**  
**2024 Exhibitions confirmed so far:**

Maple Street Dance Space  
 3215 Central NE (Nob Hill just east of Carlisle)  
 April 3—June 26  
 Reception Friday, April 6 (bring refreshments)  
 Theme: Out of the Blue

Maple Street charges a 20% commission.  
 Please send title, media, price of images to janineabq@gmail.com by March 22 for labels.  
 Coordinator: Janine Wilson, 505-200-1638

OASIS, 3301 Menaul NE  
 May 9—August 25  
 Reception: Thursday, May 9, 2:30-4 pm  
 Theme: Many Lands, May Cultures.

Oasis wants images in March. Send images to Janine by March 16. You can enter one large painting (16x20) or two smaller. This is a juried show in the sense that Oasis wants the right to refuse an image. Call for entry is attached and available on the website.



Celebrate women throughout history.



Harriet Tubman



Sojourner Truth



Women at work on bomber, Douglas Aircraft Company, Long Beach, Calif.



## Dues are \$20—Now Due for 2024

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

Scholarships available on request. Must be a member in good standing to participate in exhibitions and be included on the website.

## 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.

## Rainbow Artists

[www.rainbowArtists.com](http://www.rainbowArtists.com)

Newsletter deadline is the 1st of each month.

## Contacts

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