



RAINBOW ARTISTS

a WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE IN NEW MEXICO

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August 2016 Newsletter

Monthly Program:

Becoming the Artist You Want to Be

Monday, August 15, 2016, 6:30 pm

OFFCenter Community Arts

808 Park Avenue SW

As a follow-up to last month's program, a group critique of artists' work, Suzanne Visor will guide members through the process of building 2-D compositions. She will introduce some general rules professional artists follow that lead to building cohesive designs and compositions.



"By understanding and applying the elements and principals of design you will create three new and quick compositions of your own. These are take home examples that can inspire and motivate you to move forward in your quest for successful works of art. Join us for a challenging, yet fun evening."

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. O'Niell's is located on Central and Washington (4310 Central SE). Parking lot in the rear.

Rainbow Artists at St. Marks: "Through the Eyes of a Child" has been set for October.

Grace Collins is the exhibition coordinator—504-6726. We are all working on our pieces for the show. Call for entry in September newsletter.

ARTportunities

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

Women Artists of the West (WAOW)

Fee: \$35.00 Membership

Entry Deadline: 9/30/16

Application for membership in Women Artists of the West (WAOW, Inc.), an organization of women artists with members across the United States, Canada and Australia. Membership includes a page on WAOW's web page with links to your private e-mail and web site. We have at least one National juried show per year for our members. We also have several online shows with different themes throughout the year. We have an extensive communications program for our members.

Heather Arenas, WAOW Membership Chair
artist@heatherarenas.com, 720-281-4632

New Mexico Art League Call for Art

Between the Lines: Word and Image in Mixed Media: An exhibit of mixed media drawings, paintings, prints and photographs that incorporates the written word.

Exhibition Dates: October 18 - November 19, 2016

Entry Deadline: September 3, 2016

Prospectus: <http://newmexicoartleague.org>

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Rainbow July Meeting Notes

\$1,367 in the treasury.

Leslie Kryder volunteered to work on publicity. Eliza is stepping down from that duty. Leslie could use some others to help with the publicity task. Any volunteers?

Joan Fenicle will continue to do the newsletter. Janine Wilson will work on the website.

There was discussion at length about name change for the organization. Jackie Hertel will compile suggested names and comments and the discussion will continue at August meeting. There is a reluctance among many to give up the Rainbow name.

Following the business meeting Suzanne Visor facilitated the critique session. Very interesting comments and a helpful program.

August meeting will be facilitated by Suzanne Visor.

Sondra Diepen's letter to the Albuquerque Journal

The Arts have been demoralized enough in this new section "Life in New Mexico." "Color me Posh"??? That's Art? Articles about alpacas and new baby volunteers and high school student starting an apps business? Culture?

And now on top of that we have HOME Style inserted, selling homes and remodeled kitchens. You're not talking about architecture designed by Frank Lloyd Wright or Gaudi or Frank Gehry or even our own Antoine Predock or Bart Prince, just Yuppie stuff. Give us our Arts and Culture back. Many of us look for the Gallery exhibitions, reviews of stage productions, books and music. Leave the rest of life to LIFE.

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.

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

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

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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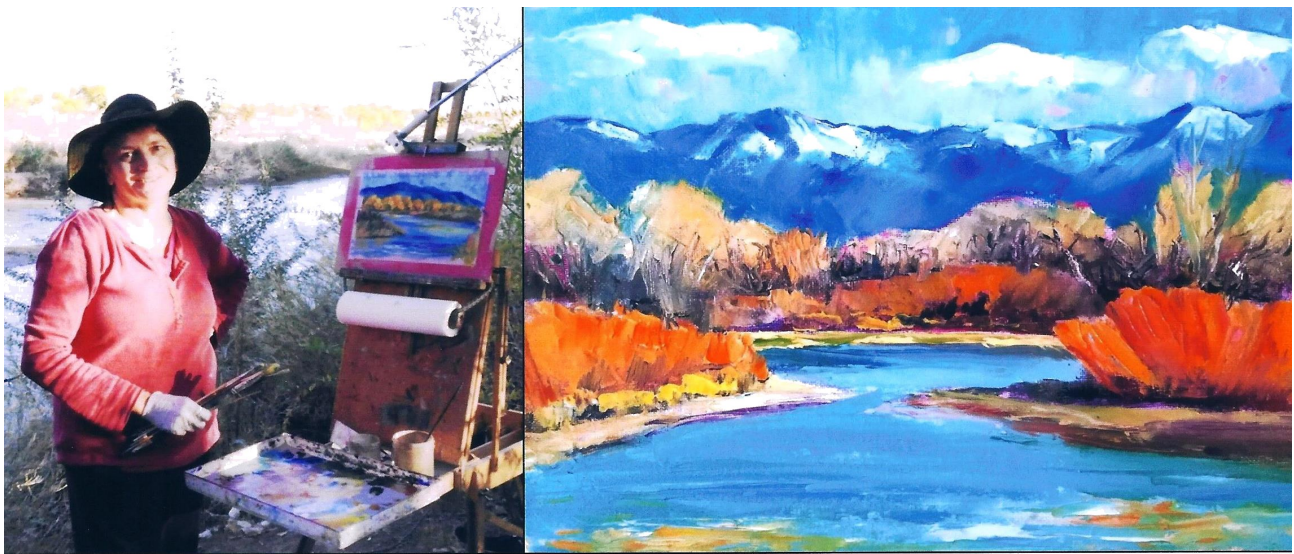
ARTvictories

Dee Sanchez had an incredible Art Party at her home on July 17. Music, Mexican food, a Studio Sale, 60 guests and she sold 41 paintings!

Eliza Schmid has a two person show at the Tortuga Gallery called Legends and Monsters with a closing reception on Friday, Sept. 2, 6-9pm. She will take three paintings to the Fine Arts Gallery at the Fairgrounds.

Suzanne Visor is in a show at Gallery Studio 606, at 606 Broadway SE, on the left going south with good parking in their lot and on the side street. This is a theme show with music the subject. Her piece is entitled The Moldau (by Smetana).

Joan Fenicle has been named a 2016 Local Treasure by the Albuquerque Art Business Association. Please join her in celebrating the careers of nine Local Treasures at the Albuquerque Museum of Art and History, 2000 Mountain Road NW, Sunday, September 4, 2016, 1-3 pm. The speaker will be Manuel González, Albuquerque Poet Laureate 2016-2018. Manuel is a poet, performer, and teacher who was recently selected as Albuquerque's 3rd Poet Laureate. There will also be a solo exhibit for Joan at Framing Concepts Gallery, 5809-B Juan Tabo NE in September with a First Friday reception September 2.



Sierra Club Office, 2215 Lead Ave SE
Plein Air New Mexico
Paintings by Marian Berg



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Female Artists Are (Finally) Getting Their Turn

While some artists are ambivalent about being viewed through the lens of gender, the all-women's group show, which fell out of favor in the '80s and '90s, is flourishing again. At least a dozen galleries and museums are featuring women-themed surveys, a surge curators and gallerists say is shining a light on neglected artists, resuscitating some careers and raising the commercial potential of others. On the horizon are women-only group shows at the Minneapolis Institute of Art and Denver Art Museum, and corporate sponsors are starting to get into the act.

Taken from The New York Times
Hilarie M. Sheets, March 29, 2016

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



Along Route 66
Sondra Diepen