



RAINBOW ARTISTS

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August 2018 Newsletter

**August Program: Gelli Plate activity
Facilitated by Janine Wilson
Sunday, August 19, 2-4 pm
OFFCenter Community Arts
808 Park Avenue SW**

We will be playing with Gelli Plates to make collage, cards and other art. Bring stamps, ink, card stock, stencils, gelli plates and collage materials.

What's a Gelli Plate? - Watch this [video](#).



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ARTdates

August 10, 6-8 pm. Reception at St. Michael's. bring finger food

August 19, 2-4 pm. Monthly meeting, Gelli Plates

September 16, 2-4 pm. Monthly meeting finishing Spirit Dolls.

September 19, 4-5:30, pick up at St. Michael's

November 27: Drop off spirit dolls to OFFCenter

November 29: Hang spirit doll exhibit

November 30: Reception for spirit dolls at OFFCenter

December 8: Spirit Doll workshop at OFFCenter

January 3: Hang Spirit Dolls made at the workshop

Welcome Back Sylvia

Long time member Sylvia Ortiz Domney is again on the rolls of Rainbow Artists and we are delighted.

Sylvia is a dancer turned artist, who after 25 years in dance began to study art. Her work is founded on the graphics of ancient and primitive cultures and the spontaneity of the rich folk art tradition.

She has received many awards for her pastel paintings. Her work has been juried into The Contemporary Hispanic Market (part of the Santa Fe Spanish Markets), the New Mexico Arts & Crafts Fair, Pastel Society of New Mexico National Exhibition, "The Nude" in Lexington, Kentucky and many other exhibitions in New Mexico.



Blue Madonna



July 15th Meeting Notes

Treasurer's Report: \$1,800.32 bank balance.

Janine reminded everyone to submit images to Joan Fenicle for the newsletter if they have a show announcement.

Exhibition Opportunities:

Winnings Coffee – Eliza Schmid will coordinate an exhibition at Winnings Coffee. The theme is Creative Women. She is submitting images for their approval for a show in 2019. Images, dimensions and media due to Eliza by July 31.

Java Joes – Janine Wilson contacted Scott at Java Joes and he is looking at our website before he decides to give us a show in 2019.

Caroline LeBlanc is meeting with **Keshet Dance Company** this month regarding a possible exhibition there.

September Flash Mob -KD Neely who has a gallery at 104 4th near Central is coordinating an effort to create art on Tyvek suits. The art should be related to outrageous political statements. Call KD at 485-9246 to get a suit. A flash mob will happen in September and then the suits will be displayed in her gallery.

Unitarian Rainbow show – We were asked by the church to consider moving our exhibition to a later date but the consensus was to stay with our February date.

Unitarian Immigration Justice exhibition will occur in the spring at the Unitarian Church. Any art around this theme is acceptable. Tyvek suits could be shown. Contact Elizabeth Runyan if you are interested.

Tortuga – With the demise of Women and Creativity, Rainbow could keep this idea alive by theme shows. Janine Wilson spoke with Jill Logan about an

exhibition in March with art inspired by women Nobel Peace Prize Winners. The group felt this was a good idea and Janine will follow up with Jill.

Grace Collins collected paintings for the fundraiser for New Mexico Faith Coalition for Immigrant Justice which will be held at Hotel Andaluz on August 25 from 11-2.

Janine Wilson reminded everyone that OFF-Center still needs volunteers to help with the festival. Areas are marketing, fundraising, clean up, teaching, and performing.

Ginger Quinn said she has been going to the Makers sessions at Tortuga on the second and fourth Thursdays from 10-noon. It is a great creative time to meet other artists.

ARTportunities

New Mexico Art League call for art: Nocturne
Paintings, drawings, mixed media, prints and photographs depicting evening or night scenes
October 16—November 24, 2018
Submission period starts July 22
Entry Deadline: September 1, 2018

2018 NatureScapes: Photo competition:
NM Museum of Natural History and Science (NMMNHS) is announcing the topic for this the 2018 *NatureScapes* – Clouds. Photographs should be [submitted to](#) the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science by August 31.

THE magazine has launched an online [Resources page](#) for artists.

Art Grants for individual artists:
List compiled by Janine Wilson and posted on our website.



ARTvictories

Suzanne Visor (and two others) juried and judged artists work from across the State for the 2018 NM State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition. The opening is September 5. She is very pleased and honored to be selected for this task.

Eliza Schmid is in a three person show at 606 Gallery on Broadway SE. She is also in Rainbow's show at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 601 Montano NW.

Ginger Quinn has pieces in two upcoming shows: a mosaic called *Phoenix Rising from Ashes* at St. Michael's and *Goddess of the Tea Strainer* in the Transformation show at Tortuga Gallery opening September 7.

Janine Wilson has a painting at the New Mexico Watercolor Signature exhibition at the Los Lunas Heritage Museum. The exhibit is up until September 24.

Dee Sanchez is having her annual ART PARTY on Sunday, September 2nd. This is a free event, but you must be registered (limited to 80 attendees). She opens her North Valley home and provides Mexican food, music by Mezcla Latina and holds a studio sale. If you would like to attend, email Dee at dshadow-tail@aol.com.

Deborah Welch has a painting in the group exhibit at the Hotel Andaluz downtown Albuquerque from June-September. She also made five soup bowls for a benefit for OFFCenter to be held in the spring.

In their new show, *Transfigurations*, **Tina De La Luz** and **Marian Berg** present sculptures and paintings inspired by the natural world. At Matrix Fine Art, 3812 Central Avenue SE in Nob Hill. A closing reception will be held on August 31, 5-8 pm. (Images at right.)

For those of you who missed Janine Wilson's reception at New Mexico Cancer Center, here is the [link](#) for her work in the exhibit.



Spirit Dolls—Ilona Halderman

Artist Vicki Bolen of Little Bird de Papel Studio is making her studio and all clay materials available to interested artists who want to donate some time to make soup bowls to benefit OFFCENTER. The benefit will be held in Spring 2019. Soup will be sold in the bowls and the customer gets to keep the bowl. Proceeds will be donated to OFFCENTER.

Bowl making 10am-4pm: Aug 11-12; Sep 22-23; Oct 20-21; Nov 10 & 11.

Little Bird de Papel: 1222 Mountain Rd NW, (505) 710-7524



5 soup bowls that Deborah Welch built in July.



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The exhibit is at the Matrix Gallery, 3812 Central SE in Albuquerque. A closing reception will be held on August 31, 5-8 pm.

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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