



RAINBOW ARTISTS

a WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE IN NEW MEXICO

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December 2015 Newsletter

Holiday Party in lieu of meeting
Saturday, December 12, 1:30-4:30 pm
Tortuga Gallery
901 Edith Blvd. SE

Dress up ... bring finger food and some wine or soft drinks. (We should bring our own plastic cups and paperplates.) Share some festive goodies, then look at art. If someone has a portable CD player, Lonnie Ann can bring Hanukkah, Christmas, and Kwanza music.

Someone might want to lead an activity making a holiday card or an individual small piece of art, then each woman gets someone else's by drawing names.

Weather caused cancellation of the November meeting, thus no notes and a shortened newsletter. A facilitator is needed for January-March 2016.



In loving memory of Pat Ryan, 1941-2007
Her hand-crafted Christmas cards were always
a delight to receive.

ARTvictories

Grace Collins has a show at the Griegos Library this month. It is mostly smalls, all \$20, and is a fundraiser for Casa San Miguel Food Pantry.

Suzanne Visor has a couple new paintings in the Unitarian Church's membership show.

Eleanor Trabaudo is included in "Photography Re-imagined V—The Artist's Hand", one of a kind mixed-media photographic imagery juried by Holly Roberts at Tilt Gallery in Scottsdale. The show runs January 7-30. Check it out at www.tiltgallery.com.

Sondra Diepen has two photographs in an exhibit at Sixty Six Gallery, 4009 Central NE. Reception: Friday, Dec. 4th, 5-8pm.

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ARTdates

January, 2016: Show at the Center for Peace and Justice in Jan-Feb organized by Eliza Schmid (elizakschmid@gmail.com). Only 15 paintings can be show. Work to be delivered Wednesday, Jan. 6.

January, 2016: Rainbow Artists will participate in a show at St. Michael's Church (601 Montano) in Jan-Feb with entries accepted January 13. Title is "Windows to the World" and all work must have a window in some form. There is no entry fee.



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Here is a New Year's idea to help you get a fresh start in 2016:

Do What You Can, When You Can

Be on the lookout for new ideas and inspirations. As soon as you have an idea or see something that interests or inspires you, you need to save it. You can take a picture or write it down, collect your ideas in a box, folder or Ziploc bag.

If you are constantly collecting ideas and supportive materials for ideas, you will always have something to bring to your art. Even if you are clueless about what you want to do with any of the many ideas, just get to work. Just the action of experimenting with media, images and ideas gets your brain going.

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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News can be added at any time on the website.



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