



RAINBOW ARTISTS

a WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE IN NEW MEXICO

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February 2014 Newsletter

February meeting:

Monday, February 17, 6:30 pm

OFFCenter Community Arts, 808 Park Avenue SW

Program: Our scheduled program about the upcoming short film *Path of Dreams* had to be cancelled as the presenter is in Los Angeles. Since she contacted us, we had assumed she understood where we were located, but you know what they say about assuming anything. Only when we had her contact Ron at OFFCenter about setting up to show slides, did we learn this.

Instead we will share member's new art and discuss what is inspiring us these days.

ARTdates

February 15—Pick up your work from the Unitarian Church exhibit between 8:30 and 10am. This was a great exhibit with over \$700 in sales from the exhibit and the Mercado.

March 2—Deliver work for Java Joe's *Women* exhibit. See details on page 2.

March 17—Monthly meeting at OFFCenter. Program: Video about WPA artwork.

March 7-28: OFFCenter Community Arts and Rainbow Artists will co-sponsor a no-fee, non-juried exhibit of Art Tee-Shirts "**Tee-Shirt Fantasies**" opening on Friday, March 7th from 5-8pm at OFFCenter Community Art Gallery. Exhibit entries will be donated for raffle with proceeds to benefit the programming of OFFCenter Community Arts. Entries are limited to women and one shirt per person. Shirts that are color stabilized and wearable are desired, but don't let that stifle your creativity - anything goes. Entries are due between February 26 and March 1 at OFFCenter during normal studio hours Tue-Wed-Thur 1-6pm, Fri. 1-5pm and Sat. 10am-2pm. Exhibit will end with a closing reception and raffle drawing on March 28th. Nova DeNise will teach two workshops at OFFCenter—Feb. 8th and 22nd, 2-5pm. There is a \$5 materials fee—bring your own Tee-shirt.

April 21—Monthly meeting at OFFCenter. Program: Grace Collins will present either collage or another technique for improving composition

April 28—Work to be delivered for Ragin' Shrimp exhibit, *At the Table*. Call for Entry will be in the March newsletter.

ARTfilms

The Guild Cinema is screening two art films—one is about a Northern NM artist and is up for an academy award for best documentary short. Both look really interesting to me. They are always open to group discount rates and possible special field trips to see the movies outside of their normal hours.

CaveDigger

Feb 17 to Feb 19

Monday to Wednesday 7pm ONLY!

Dir. Jeffrey Karoff - 2013 - 30m - ALL SEATS \$5

NOMINATED FOR AN OSCAR DOCUMENTARY SHORT!

Ra Paulette digs cathedral-like, 'eighth wonder of the world' art caves into the sandstone cliffs of Northern New Mexico.

Each creation takes him years to complete, and each is a masterpiece. But patrons who have commissioned caves have cut off nearly all of his projects due to artistic differences.

View a trailer at <http://cavediggerdocumentary.com/>

Flies and Angels: Ilya and Emilia Kabakov

Feb 17 to Feb 19

Monday to Wednesday 5:00, 8:00

Dir. Kerstin Stutterheim and Niels-Christian Bolbrinker - 2010 - 92m - Germany - In Russian & German & English with English Subtitles

"the late 20th Century's most important Russian artist." - Phaidon

Ilya Kabakov was born in the Ukraine in 1933. Today he is considered one of the most important contemporary artists worldwide, and there is practically no significant museum of contemporary art around the world that doesn't show at least one of his installations. With his etchings, paintings and particularly with these installations he has for decades now created a phantastic world that serves as a counterpoint to the brutal reality and its many failed visions. These installations, executed with exquisite detail, are strange and enchanted spaces. They are like film sets telling life histories, touching emotions and memories held by people everywhere. But his stories are more than personal dramas: Kabakov is one of the last great utopists, he looks disenchantedly at the debris of the 20th century but at the same time, with human warmth and a distinct imagination, he is able to envision other worlds.

View a trailer at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjGFkgzI5eo>

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Creating Fantasy T-Shirts

Rainbow Artist **Nova DeNise** is conducting two workshops on creating "Fantasies T-shirts" for the March show at OFFCenter Community Arts. The two workshops are on **Feb. 8th and 22nd, 2-5pm**. Each person will supply a T-shirt and Nova will demonstrate using stencils, acrylic paints, and India woodblocks to create your entry. Join in the fun and come create a Tee-shirt to donate to raise money for the support of OFFCenter. Bring a Tee-shirt don't forget baby Tees and the toddler's size too... BYOTS (bring your own Tee-shirt; materials provided for \$5 fee). **Contact OFFCenter (247-1172) to register. There is a \$5 materials fee.**



January Meeting Notes

Meeting was held at OffCenter on January 20, 2014. Treasurer reported a balance of \$664. Several members paid their dues at the meeting and we now have 27 paid members. Carol and a small group are meeting and will bring a membership proposal to the next meeting.

The Facilitators for March, April and May will be Ginger and Grace. Members are invited to give program suggestions to the facilitators who have ultimate responsibility for the month's program.

Exhibits:

1. **Women and Creativity:** Can bring completed Tee-shirts to OFFCenter on February 26, no later than 1:00 on March 3. Opening is March 7 and closing is on March 28 from 5-8 each day. Winners of the raffle will be announced at 7:30 on March 28. Raffle tickets are \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00. Joan, Lonni Ann and Suzanne Z. will hang show.
2. **Java Joe's** show theme is WOMEN, in honor of National Women's Month. There will be three women's shows within one block for the month of March -- Java Joe's, Off Center, and the Apron Project Installation. People participating in the Java Joe's show should bring their work to Ginger's house - 123A 9th St. SW, on Sunday afternoon, March 2 between 2 and 4 pm. That way, the hanging committee can hang as soon as Michael, the owner, gives us the exact date (mid-March est.). Two pieces max—\$5 fee. Please let Ginger know if you plan to participate—247-2537 or gquinn411@gmail.com
3. **Ragin Shrimp:** Bring work to Ragin Shrimp on April 28. Show runs for three months with a pickup date of August 4. Theme is "At the Table". \$15 hanging fee with maximum of two pieces per person. Call for Art in March newsletter.

Nova's T-shirt workshops at OffCenter will be on February 8 and 22nd. Cost is \$5 for materials and bring a Tee-shirt. Other materials are provided.

Pea is willing to print tags for future shows. Jeanine suggested that we have a sign at each show with a Rainbow Artist statement. Carol and Pea will come up with a draft. Pea is going to contact Rainbow Artists who have not submitted material for the website.

REMINDERS: Now is the time to pay your \$25 dues

Rainbow owns two shade canopies available for use by 2014 Rainbow Artist members. Call 897-4180 or email pgleftovers@gmail.com to arrange for pickup.

Galleries we love!

An increasing number of Rainbow Artists have gallery representation on a regular basis ... we congratulate them and want to give expose to those who have faith in us.

Carol Adamec—Weyrich Gallery, 2935D Louisiana NE
www.weyrichgallery.com

Marion Berg and Pea Garvanian—SE-OC Right Brain Gallery, 3100 Menaul NE
www.se-oc-rightbraingallery.com

Joan Fenicle—Arte de Placitas, 221 State Highway 165, Placitas
www.artedeplacitas.com

Suzanne Visor—Sumner & Dene, 517 Central NW
www.sumnerdene.com



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ARTvictories

The NM Creatrix (aka Shari Adkisson) has completed her transformation to the TX Creatrix! A studio is set up, and creations are starting to appear. Shari would like to thank RA for the wonderful party and all our your thoughtful going away gifts. They have become treasures to be displayed in her creative space. Also, she got away with some RA stuff from the AAPAC hanging, a tape measure/level, some hangers and the new hammer that Sylvia bought. She will bring them next time she is in town.

Lorrie Bortner of Valdez (north of Taos) will be in the annual **Millicent Rogers Museum** Miniatures show opening Friday, January 31 and running through Sunday, March 2. Lorrie's painting is called Rooster 1.

Hilary Heyl sold one piece in Exposure at **Ceres Gallery**, a women's cooperative of 35 years developed out of the New Feminist Art Institute. Ten artists exhibited and the Thursday evening reception as well as Hilary's talk on The Scared Feminine and Ancient Mathematics were well attended.

Dr. Martha Heard will present *Salir del Silencio: Voces de Cáliz 1900-1938* on Saturday, February 8, 3pm at **Bookworks**, 4022 Rio Grande Blvd. NW. Heard has had a home in Cáliz, a village in Valencia, Spain, for 36 years. Friends and neighbors who lived and suffered the tumultuous years of the Spanish Revolution have told their story in their own words. The book has been described as a significant addition to the history of that period.

You're Invited! Carol Adamec will have her studio open—5-8 upstairs in the South Wing—on Friday night, March 7, as part of the Annual **Harwood Open Studios Tour** and **First Friday Artscrawl**. She will be showing her Boogie Board prints, plein air oil sketches, and studio paintings.

Dee Sanchez has an exhibition at **Farm and Table** restaurant in February/March. Dee Sanchez is also starting a new 150 Challenge on February 15. **THE RETRO CHALLENGE** - 150 old school retry style acrylic/ink paintings and 25 larger works. Follow along at www.retrochallenge2014.blogspot.com.

ARTportunities

Chicago Urban Art Retreat Center is currently accepting submissions for *With a Broken Wing: Women Surviving Oppressions and Women's Herstory*.

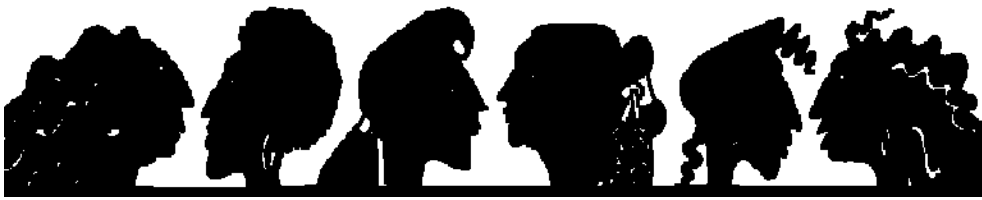
With a Broken Wing: Women Surviving Oppressions is a postcard art show displayed in the hallway of the Urban Art Retreat Center. They are inviting women to express their feelings concerning the oppressions women face on a postcard - any medium is acceptable, whether it is written word, a drawing, or applied paint. Mail your postcard to Chicago Urban Art Retreat Center at 1957 S. Spaulding Ave, Chicago, IL, 60623. Accepting all submissions until February 28. For more information visit

http://www.urbanartretreat.com/upcoming_shows.aspx

The People's Art Show returns to Factory on 5 Artspace in March. Any medium—limit two pieces at \$10 per piece—all proceeds to the artist. Drop work off at 1715 5th Street NW March 1, 10am-5pm or March 2, noon-5pm. Show opens March 7 and runs through March 28. Be part of a growing tradition.

Nine Dot Arts Artist Database—used internally by a team of art consultants. Presenting work in all styles and mediums including paintings, prints, photography, sculpture, ceramics, textiles and other art media. Typically looking for larger works (20"x 20" and larger) for corporate spaces, although smaller series of work can be used in multiples. Rarely work with nudes, strong political tones or religious iconography. Everyone is welcome to apply. This is a rolling call for entry with no deadline. Required: minimum 10 images of work created in the past two years; price list; artist statement and contact information. There is NO FEE to submit and NO FEES if you are accepted. Submissions are only accepted through Café. More information and application at: http://www.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID+520

MasterWorks of NM 16th Annual Show—standard and miniature fine art, April 4-26. The deadline for the standard division has closed but entries for miniatures are being accepted through March 15. Prospectus on line at <http://www.masterworksnm.org>



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Mission Statement

Rainbow Artists, an award winning women's collective established 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.
 Submit your news to joanf41@gmail.com.
 News can be added at any time on the website.



Hearts and Flowers
Boogie Board print by Carol Adamec