



RAINBOW ARTISTS

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## February 2017 Newsletter

**Program: David Saiz demo  
facilitated by Leslie Kryder  
Monday, February 20, 2017, 6:30 pm  
OFFCenter Community Arts  
808 Park Avenue SW**

David Saiz, a local artist, will be doing a demo at the February meeting on how to approach the figure in a contemporary context and on how to create meaning beyond mere representation. There will be a hands-on exercise for attendees as well.

David received a Bachelor Degree of Art in Art Studio from UNM in 2014. He began teaching oil painting classes in Los Lunas in early 2016, and has a broad range of experience in various mediums (oil/ acrylic/ watercolor painting, sculpture, photography, religious icon painting, gilding, drawing, textiles, woodworking, and acting).

He says of his work, "My current body of work involves the figure in relation to personal, political, religious, and ethnic identification. By dichotomously expressing the figure through realism and abstraction, I hope to have the figures' introspective-selves transcend the surface level."

*"I have enjoyed seeing David's work at several*



*shows at Harwood Art Center and I know you will enjoy meeting him as well. Please come!"*

Leslie

## ARTportunities

**New Mexico Art League:**  
(<https://newmexicoartleague.wildapricot.org>)

### Black & White

One of our most popular exhibitions featuring works by artists living and working in New Mexico in the mediums of black & white photographs and black & white drawings

Entry deadline: March 4, 2017

### Art of the Flower

Always an astounding view of the beloved subject of the flower by artists living and working in NM.

Entry deadline: April 22, 2017

## Membership Renewal

January 1 was the annual renewal date for Rainbow Artists' memberships. Membership is \$25 and goes to support our programs, exhibits and newsletters.

Please complete a renewal form (on the website) to ensure all your contact information is correct and then mail the form with your \$25 check payable to Rainbow Artists to: Winona Fetherolf, 13500 Skyline Road NE, Apt G3, Albuquerque, NM 87123

## Healing Energy

Judith Kidd is healing from a fall and broken bones but the news is that she is soon to be discharged from rehab to continue therapy in the comfort of home.

Martha Heard fell and broke her hip and is also hoping to be home by the weekend where she will continue physical therapy. She will not be able to drive for a while. Her cell is 507-1471.

We send all the healing energy of the Rainbow.



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## January Meeting Notes

All present introduced themselves. Gail Townsend was a guest who will hopefully join Rainbow.

Leslie reported that there is \$936.88 in the treasury and reminded everyone to pay their dues which are \$25. They can be paid to Ginger at the meeting or mailed to Winona Fetheroff.

Ginger talked about The Luna Project, a group of women painters, who will be exhibiting at Tortuga Gallery in March. On March 10 at 6 pm there will be a panel discussion and Rainbow has been asked to participate. Ginger Quinn and Judith Kidd will represent Rainbow and talk about how Rainbow came into being and what it does. Rainbows are encouraged to come, see the show and hear the discussion.

Ginger asked for a show of hands for those wanting to exhibit in the June O'Niells show. The theme is Route 66, Then and Now. Grace Collins, Suzanne Visor, Leslie Krider, Sue Pine, Mary Dubois, Marion Berg and Ginger Quinn will participate. There is room for more artists. If anyone else wants to participate they should contact Ginger Quinn, 480-0913 or email [gquinn411@gmail.com](mailto:gquinn411@gmail.com)

Ideas for exhibition venues were discussed. 606 Broadway and Tortuga. Mary Dubois said she would ask Pax at Tortuga. South Broadway Culture Center was mentioned. Proposals for South Broadway are due June 1. Open Space on Coors was mentioned. Proposed show must have a theme and photos of work to be shown must be submitted with the proposal, which is due in August.

Leslie Krider asked everyone to bring acrylics, paint brushes and something to paint on at the next meeting. There will be a demonstration by artist David Saiz, then members will try their hand at what they've seen.

Janine Wilson is working on the Rainbow website. If there is a blank page for one of the Rainbows it will be deleted. New photos of work and bios should be sent to Janine at [Janineabq@gmail.com](mailto:Janineabq@gmail.com) by February 28.

Leslie Krider has a show at the Mennonite Church, 1300 Girard at Hannah. Easiest time to see the show is on Sundays between 9 a.m. and noon. Leslie also sold a portrait recently.

Ginger mentioned that a group of women artists called Nasty Women recently had an art auction or sale to benefit Planned Parenthood and raised \$35,000. Rainbows will approach Off Center about having an art and rummage sale in the Off Center parking lot as a fundraiser for Off Center and Planned Parenthood. Money raised would be split 1/3 to OFFCenter, 1/3 to Planned Parenthood and 1/3 to the artist. Ginger will talk to OFFCenter about this idea. Rainbow has two tents stored at Caroline LeBlanc's which could be used. May was the suggested date, one Saturday when the Growers Market is on.

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January-March—Leslie Kryder

April-June—Susie Sirl (critique in June)



## ARTvictories

**Mary Dubois** is showing at Tortuga Gallery Feb 3-24 and has sold one, possibly two, paintings .

**Eliza Schmid:** As always, she has lots in the mix:

- ◆ Tortuga Gallery's "Turtle Show" until the end of February with four egg tempera paintings.
- ◆ Solo show of recent paintings at the Press Club until the end of Feb. (next to Parc Central Hotel on Highland Park Circle; open daily 5 pm-midnight)
- ◆ 606 Gallery's Animal show until the end of Feb with three paintings.
- ◆ NM Art League in March 2017 with one egg tempera painting.
- ◆ 606 Gallery - rented one wall for March, reception Friday, March 3, 2017

**Nova Denise** has a piece in the Tortuga Gallery show celebrating the Gallery's anniversary with art of Turtles for the month of February. Also has a piece in *We Art The People*. "Warrior Goddess"

**Janine Wilson** has a solo exhibition at La Mesa Presbyterian Church on Copper of four of her geometric acrylic paintings derived from a stack of chairs in the room where the exhibition is held. The exhibition can be viewed during February on Wednesday and Sunday mornings from 9-12. She sold two pieces at the Unitarian Church exhibit

**Grace Collins** recently sold 10 of her images at St. Michael's; all proceeds went to support the food pantry.

**The Apronista Collective** will have an exhibit at the New Mexico Humanities Council in March.

**Nova DeNise** and **Ginger Quinn** are participating in Tortuga Gallery's Living Artifacts project.

## ARTdates

**March:** Apronita show at New Mexico Humanities Council with opening March 3, 6-8 pm. Artist talk at NMHC March 16 from 6 to 7:30.

**March 10:** Rainbow is part of gallery talk panel at Tortuga as part of Luna Project exhibit, March 10, 6 pm.

**March 29:** Living Artifacts roams around all month with closing reception at Tortuga gallery March 29, 6-8 pm.

**June 2017:** Rainbow show at O'Niell's Pub in Nob Hill with installation at 9:00 am on June 4. Reception will be from 5 to 7 on June 12th. Suggested theme is Route 66, Then and Now. Contact Ginger Quinn at [gquinn411@gmail.com](mailto:gquinn411@gmail.com).

Musical Rhythms, Janine Wilson

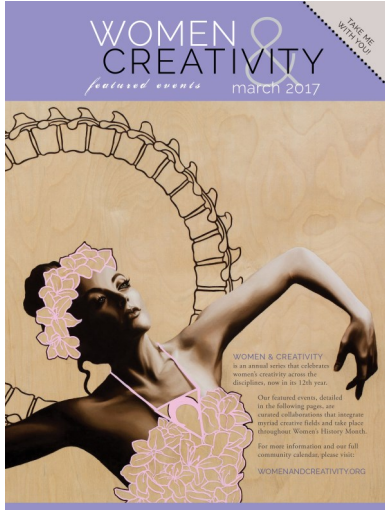




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The Women and Creativity calendar is out for Women's Month. Go to [www.womenandcreativity.org](http://www.womenandcreativity.org) for listing of events, dates, and times.

### 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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*Nova Denise, 's Tortuga*