



June 2020 Newsletter

Rainbow Artists Monthly Meeting Show and Tell—Rainbow Colors Project Sunday, June 14, 2-4 pm on ZOOM Janine Wilson will facilitate

We recommend you download Zoom and get familiar with it before the meeting, although that's not necessary; you can simply follow the link when it is sent out.

We hope Sue Pine can join us for the meeting so we are able to thank her for all she has contributed to Rainbow and wish her luck on the next chapter in her life. She leaves for California this month.

Rainbow Colors is a collaborative project based on the book by Katherine Bold called *True Colors*. No rules. Each artist selects one color. No boundaries. A color journal will be made with black, white and all the colors in between using our imaginations with just a single color scheme. Each artist contributes a mono-chromatic journal page (12 x 12) to be inserted in a provided pocket protector—in her chosen palette. The finished work can be a page of various techniques and mediums including stamping, painting, sketching, fabric art, metalwork, transfers and layered texturing -- a wide spectrum of artistry and skill.

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Covid-19 Mask Makers Project

This SWOP project is to raise money for small grass roots organizations who are creating mask sewing networks in response to the COVID-19 crisis. Many of the organizations building these programs work with employing homeless, migrant or refugee status workers in the community. With your generous support, this fund can provide supplies and/or pay laborers. SWOP is responding to community need by offering financial support, so these organizations can jumpstart programs for sewing protective masks for frontline workers and communities in need.



The Southwest Organizing Project was founded in 1980 to empower communities in the Southwest to realize racial and gender equality and social and economic justice. They work primarily in low-income communities of color to gain community control of our land and resources.

There is a [GoFundMe](#) account set up to raise funds for this project.

Share

Share our [Facebook](#) page with your friends. The more traffic we get, the more exposure your art has.



ARTportunities

Janine Wilson still has her geometric show up at the [Juan Tabo Library](#). If you want a show there, contact Alima Jimenez ajimenez@cabq.gov or call her at 291-6260. There is room for 24 16x20 paintings.

Southwest Art's [Artistic Excellence Competition](#) is open for entry in all mediums, styles and subjects! Enter for your chance to win cash prizes, publication in a special issue of *Southwest Art* and the chance to get your work on a cover.

Early Bird Deadline: June 14, 2020 —\$30

Deadline July 15, 2020—\$35

<https://app.wizehive.com/apps/ArtisticExcellence2020>

[32nd Annual Old church Fine Arts Show \(online\)](#)

October 3-11

Entry fee \$45—25% commission on sales

Deadline June 30

juriedartservices.com

You are invited to submit your work for display on <http://www.artvirus.org/>. By submitting an image of your work, you give them permission to display it digitally on this site. You also give is permission to reject it should they feel it does not reflect the *spirit* of this site (whatever that means).

The [New Mexico Art League](#) will be offering juried exhibitions online for now in order to give artists an opportunity to continue to exhibit their work as well as be vigilant about keeping everyone safe.

In Bloom: the flower by artists living and working in New Mexico.

July 21 - August 22, 2020

Deadline—June 13

Works on Paper: a wide array of approaches to working with and on paper in mixed media, collage, painting, drawing and printmaking

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Stormy Weather: New Mexico artists' unique interpretations of the startling beauty of storms in the New Mexico sky.

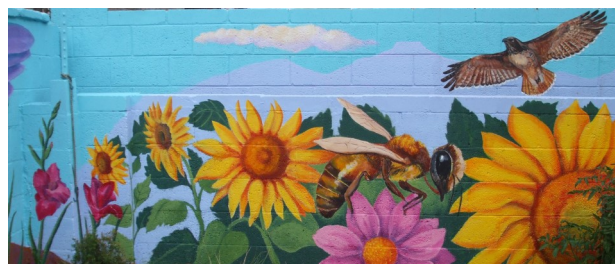
September 1—October 10, 2020

Deadline—July 25

Marian Berg's Mural

Marian Berg got an extended break from her nursing duties for the first time in 35 years and put her time to good use.

She was tired of looking at the block wall in her back yard and decided to paint a mural. It's 35 feet long and the results are stunning.





Activities

As we shelter in place, artists often retreat into their studios and kitchens where they find peace and inspiration. What have some Rainbow's been doing?

Anna-Lena Toledo "Took the time to read everyone's shares today. I so enjoyed them! After a year hiatus, just prior to Covid-19, I made the determination to draw every day even if it was just a half hour. In two months I've only missed a few days and took up a knitting project. I feel more whole as a human being with this piece in place. Not ambitious outside of desire for a holistic sense of my being. Next: some longer sessions back to paints."

Denise Weaver Ross says it best "We are all trying to find a way forward through problems we can only solve together—the COVID 19 pandemic, the racism pandemic, the violence pandemic, the climate pandemic."

Joan Fenicle reports that Wild hearts Gallery in Placitas has reopened and her show "Time Travels" at the gallery has been rescheduled for August and September. Check out the gallery's Virtual Tour at <http://www.wildheartsgallery-nm.com/virtual-tour.html> She has also been invited to submit a piece for Sumner & Dene's July Garden Show.

Eliza Schmid enjoyed the blossoming trees in her neighborhood this year and painted many small egg tempera painting of the blossoming trees. She can also be found around town:

- Buffalo Exchange through July (a high end second hand clothing store) 3005 Central NE
- Artichoke Café through July, 424 Central SE
- Mother-Daughter show - Beautiful Women at the Matrix Gallery through July, 3812 Central SE. Reception Friday, July 3, 5-8pm
- Ongoing solo show at the Fonda del Bosque on the grounds of the Hispanic Cultural Center, 1701 4th Street. Open for lunch Tues-Sat,

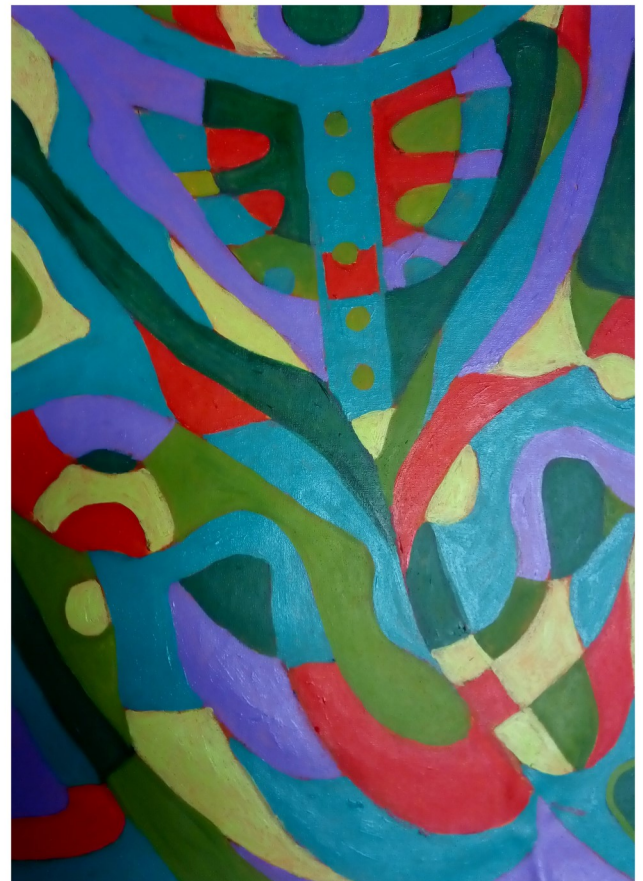
Roberta Delgado has been working a series of works based on Robert Frost's "Two Roads Diverged". Reassessing her life choices during this quarantine. Image at right.

Important Notices

St. Michael's exhibition for July is cancelled.

Since the Peace show has been cancelled and it may be a year before we show it again, Janine would appreciate it if people would pick up their paintings. Contact Janine Wilson at 200-1638 or janineabq@gmail.com to arrange a pick up time.

Augustine Romero emailed to inform everyone that the KiMo is closed indefinitely. Sunday night many of the windows were broken.



Two Roads Diverged series, Roberta Delgado



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Cabin fever? Albuquerque BioPark is now partially open again

The Botanic Garden and Tingley Beach will open to the general public on June 9th. Special precautions including online ticketing, one-way paths and extra cleaning routines will be in place.

Only the outdoor areas of the Botanic Garden will be accessible to the public. One guest experience will be offered at this time: a Garden Walk. Garden Walk is a 1-mile path through many of the most beautiful areas of the ABQ Bio-Park Botanic Garden. [View a map of Garden Walk](#). A Zoo Trek will also be offered when the Zoo reopens.

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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Boundless by Sue Pine