



November 2017 Newsletter

ARTdates

**November Program: Acrylic/knife painting demonstration by Paula Stern
Facilitated by Janine Wilson
Sunday, November 19, 2-4 pm
OFFCenter Community Arts
808 Park Avenue SW**

Deborah Welch will demonstrate painting acrylics with a painting knife. There will be time for everyone to try it so bring a canvas or canvas board and paint if you have it.



A palette knife is a long, straight blade or spatula that is used for mixing paints and scraping a palette clean. It is not for applying paint onto a canvas. A palette knife can be made from metal, plastic, or wood and will either be completely straight or have a slightly cranked (bent) handle. The blade is very flexible, although plastic is less flexible than metal.

A painting knife usually has a semi-flexible metal blade and a wood handle, although plastic ones are also available. You can recognize a painting knife by the large crank, or bend, in the handle. This design helps keep your knuckles out of any wet paint you've just applied. The blades may be pear-, diamond-, or trowel-shaped.

November 9: email Ruth Norton at gallery@stjohnsabq.org up to five images by to be juried for the show at St. John's Episcopal Church.

December 2017: We will exhibit at St. John's Episcopal Church from December 8, 2017 – March 6, 2018. Coordinator Janine Wilson. Call for Entry on the website. If juried in, drop off date for work is **Wednesday, December 6** from 10 -2 at Cathedral of St. John on 318 Silver Avenue downtown.

Sunday, December 17, Holiday Party, 1-4 pm at the home of Suzanne Visor, 1517 Vasser NE

Sunday, January, 21, OFFCenter, 2-4 pm
Facilitator: Sue Pine. Program: Suzanne Visor will demonstrate silk painting

Sunday, February 18, Meeting at OFFCenter, 2-4 pm. Facilitator: Suzanne Visor. Program: Nova Denise and Ginger Quinn will present their artifacts which was a community project organized by Jill Logan at Tortuga

February 2018: three month exhibit from February – April at Napoli Coffee. The theme is Spring. Details to follow.

May 2018: Rebirth exhibit at Tortuga Gallery.

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ARTvictories

Caroline LeBlanc has pieces in the Face Palm group exhibit at KD Neeley Gallery, 104 4th Street NW. The exhibit is a fund raiser to benefit *Heroes Walk Among Us*, and organization that helps veterans reintegrate into civilian society. The show opens at 7 PM, Saturday November 11, 2017 and runs until January 5, 2018. She also has work in the 2017 Annual Show of the *New Mexico Veteran Arts Association* at the Fine Arts Building, Expo NM. The show opens at 6 PM, Friday, November 10, 2017, and is open Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays from November 10 until November 25.

Eliza Schmid will have several paintings at 606 Gallery (606 Broadway SE) for "The Excitement of Sports", Reception Sat. Nov. 4. 2pm). She has four paintings on the 2nd floor of the Albuquerque Little Theater (San Pasquale Rd) together with "Artists about Town". In November and December (also with Artists about Town) she has paintings at Millie's Restaurant at Jefferson and Masthead and in a group show at O'Hare Restaurant in Rio Rancho. Dec. 2-3, she will be at the Mercado at the Tortuga Gallery.

Janine Wilson has two paintings in the Holiday Small Works show at the New Mexico Art League. Reception is December 6 from 5-7 pm. Exhibition runs from Dec 6 - January 6.

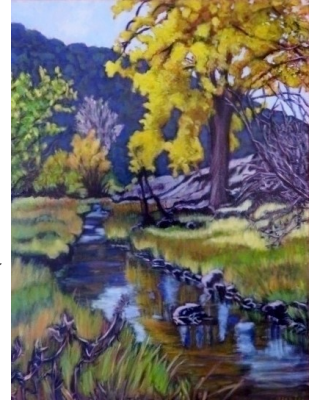
Ginger Quinn, Sue Pine, Janine Wilson and **Suzanne Visor** helped Bob straighten the frame room at Offcenter. The Offcenter is selling frames cheap. Just drop in during regular hours: Tues - Fri 12-5, Sat 10-3

Marian Berg has two paintings in the Plein Air Painters of NM annual juried show at the Sorrel Sky Gallery in Santa Fe, 125 W. Palace Ave. The opening is this Friday, November 3 from 5 to 7:30. She will also have a painting in the NM Art League Small Works show in December.

Martha Heard will be showing her photography at The Next Best Thing to Being There on Mountain Road during the month of November. The opening is Friday, November 3, 2017.

Grace Collins sold 11 small panels at St. Michael's fundraiser for the food pantry in October.

Jackie Hertel sold an 18 x 24 painting, Santa Fe River, in the recent Quench, Water in the Desert Show, at the New Mexico Art League Gallery. In addition, Wes Pulka wrote a positive review of her work in the show and featured one of her paintings with a photo in the Sunday Journal Life Section.



Hilary Heyl has weavings in the Earth Now: A Fiber Show of Hope at Tortuga Gallery, opening this Friday, November 3, 5 pm! They have lots of other events during the month; check out the schedule. Hilary will be doing an interactive, hands-on demonstration on hatching, a weaving technique, at the start of the closing reception, November 29. Suzanne Visor and Hilary both served on the jurors' committee.

Nova Denise and **Suzanne Visor** also have work in the Earth Now show at Tortuga Gallery.

Caryl McHarney, long time Rainbow, has a one person show at Open Space Visitor Center—A Celebration of Cranes. Opening reception Saturday, October 28, 2-4pm.

Sondra Diepen has four photographs in the Share the Journey exhibit at the Norbertine Community Abby in the South Valley in with an opening on Nov. 3, 6:30-9pm. They will be having food trucks, music, dancing, etc. as well as art. The exhibit will be up until December 16th. It's located at 5825 Coors SW. Drive south on I25 to the Rio Bravo Exit. Head west to Coors. Turn South (left) and go a couple of miles until you get to Pajarito, a stop light. Continue .3 tenths of a mile on the right (west) is a white with green sign for Norbertine. Turn right and keep going-it's a long driveway in.



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October 15 Meeting Notes

Treasurer's Report: We currently have \$1106.76 in the treasury, having paid OFFCenter through this month and taken in \$17.50 for two new prorated memberships and \$16.51 credit from 1&1 thanks to Joan's due diligence.

The only other expense for the year will be \$30 for the month of November since we usually do a Holiday party in December, which should finish the year with **\$1076.76**. There are hanging fees for St John's, though. So we will have some income from that.

Janine Wilson reminded everyone that they need to email Ruth Norton at gallery@stjohnsabq.org up to five images by November 9. Identify the email as the Rainbow Winter show and include titles, media and size. Remember, no nudes. This is a juried show. We will be notified by November 13 as to what artwork has been accepted. Drop off is Wednesday, December 6 from 10 -2 at Cathedral of St. John on 318 Silver Avenue downtown. Entry fees will be assessed on how many pieces were accepted and you can pay Rainbow at drop off.

Janine Wilson announced that there will be an exhibit at Napoli Coffee at 3035 Menaul from February – April of 2018. Leslie will send out the Call for Entry after drop off for the St. John's show. There is limited room so probably one piece maximum per person.

Welcome to new members Paula Stern and Deborah Welch who attended the October meeting. Paula paints acrylics with palette knife and Deborah is an abstract artist working in acrylic.

Rainbow has two 10x10 canopy tents which can be used by members if they need one for an art show. Just contact Pat Young at 757-268-1975 or Caroline LeBlanc 505-350-6964 if you need one.

ARTportunities

New Mexico Art League call for entry:
Objects of Desire” The Still Life
March 6 - April 7, 2018



\$30 for up to three digital entries
Open to artists living and working in NM (NM Art League membership not required)
Submission period starts December 3, 2017
Entry Deadline:
January 20, 2018

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Saturday, Nov. 4 from 2 - 5 pm



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Jupiter in Scorpio: A year-long transit beginning October 2017.

Jupiter brings good news and always improvement. **Always!** Entering Scorpio in October 2017, unexpected ingredients are sure to be thrown into the soup at the last minute.

The nature and scope of a Jupiter transit is directly influenced by the nature of Jupiter's position in your birth horoscope. It does not miraculously cure a lifetime of depression or make all the goblins disappear. But everybody gets a break

It's the little bird singing on a branch outside your window, warbling a tune and praising existence. It will show up as many life-saving discoveries.

Jupiter gives us all a chance to lift up our heads from our wearying toil, stretch our aching backs, soothe the calluses on our hands, **find a moment of creative release** and joyfully give thanks for being alive.

From www.michaellutin.com

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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“Look Who’s Driving
Martha Heard