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November 2019 Newsletter

Program: Critique
Facilitated by Grace Collins
Sunday, November 17, 2-4 pm

OFFCenter Community Arts
808 Park Ave SE

Bring your latest artistic endeavor to share and get feedback on how to improve it.

Women for Peace Exhibit

The next showing of Women for Peace will be at the Juan Tabo library. The show will be limited to the actual prize winner painting unless otherwise notified. Drop off is Thursday, December 5 at 8 am.

Come to the back of the library on the west side of the building. They want the show hung by 10 am so please be prompt. If you can't drop off then, please bring your painting to the Rainbow meeting on Sunday, November 17 or call Janine at 200-1638 to make other arrangements. Don't forget to bring the 5x7 blurb. The show will run from December 5-February 6. We are planning some special events for January.

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ARTportunities

New Mexico Art League: Second Nature:

Looking at the world differently through works by New Mexico artists creating work inspired by nature.

January 21-February 22, 2020

Deadline for entries December 14, 2019

Posters of the Women for Peace show can be purchased from Tortuga for \$10. It contains all 17 paintings done for the prize winners.

Call for Artists

Southwest Contemporary is pleased to announce an open call for art to be featured in the second annual "12 New Mexico Artists to Know Now" issue and group exhibition. Artists living and working in New Mexico are welcome to submit artwork in any medium.

Deadline: November 15, 2019

<https://southwestcontemporary.com/call-for-12-artists/>

Create at Chaco

If spending next October in Chaco Culture National Historic Park working on your art sounds like a dream come true, be sure to apply by Nov. 15 for next year's residency. The opportunity is open to artists working in any medium and includes living quarters suitable for a single artist or a couple, as well as a \$1,000 stipend. The artist in residence will be granted a venue for at least one Public Presentation of a workshop, lecture or concert. Hyperallergic profiles some of the artists who have taken advantage of this program in the past, such as Dawnja Burris, who says of Chaco: "I refuse to call them ruins," she said. "The place is very much alive." The article also discusses the legacy of arts in the national parks, and the role artists might play in helping to preserve these natural environments in the face of threats, such as oil and gas drilling.

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October 20 Meeting Notes

Treasurer Sue Pine reported that the current balance in the RA checking account is \$2,815.54.

The Exhibits Committee led by Carol Sullivan will be looking for locations to hold upcoming Rainbow shows. El Cotorro Restaurant, Napoli Coffee House, and several other options are on the list. Already scheduled is Rainbow's 30th Anniversary show for November 2020 at Tortuga Gallery.

Deborah Welch announced that she will be moving back to Las Cruces. We've enjoyed having Deborah as a Rainbow member and wish her well.

Rainbow's **Women for Peace** exhibit at Tortuga Gallery in Albuquerque ends with a closing reception on Saturday, October 26, 6-8pm. Attendees are invited to engage in the act of peace and healing through art by creating a peace flag during the evening. The Exhibits Committee will be searching for another venue for this exhibit.

Kodak Mobile Film Scanner

The **Kodak Mobile Film Scanner** was created to allow quick digitization of your 35mm film and mounted slides. In concert with a cellphone loaded with the Kodak Mobile Film Scanner app, this device allows quick scanning, including live negative to positive inversion for easy frame selections.

Using just 2 AA batteries (not included) and a heavy-weight cardboard frame, a small light table backlights your film, just like a classic light table - but on a much smaller scale. The Mobile Film Scanner acts as a copy stand, using your phone camera to do the actual scanning. This means that your phone's resolution determines the ultimate size of the image. Most top-tier modern cellphone cameras (2018-present) will be able to produce a 5 x 7 inch at 300dpi jpeg, for printing at home, through an app or a lab, or even through an instant film printer.

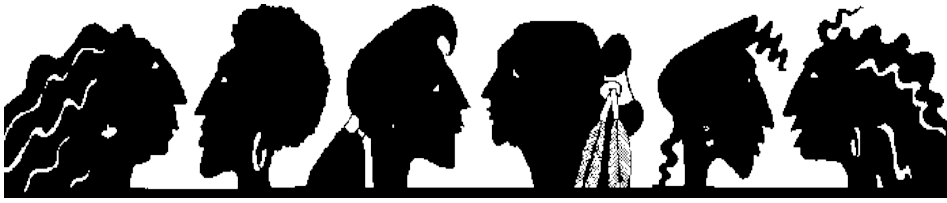
This is not an endorsement, but at only \$39.99 from www.freestylephoto.biz, it's worth consideration.

ELIZA M. SCHMID: THE LAST TEN YEARS OF ART



OPENING: Friday, November 1, 6-8pm • CLOSING & MEET THE ARTIST: Sunday • November 24 • 2-4pm

TORTUGA GALLERY • 901 EDITH BLVD SE • ALBUQUERQUE • TORTUGAGALLERY.ORG



ARTvictories

Eliza Schmid *The Last Ten Years of Art* opened Friday, November 1 from 6-8 pm at Tortuga Gallery, 901 Edith SE. Meet the artist on Sunday, November 24 from 2-4 pm. In addition, she is showing around town:

- A small solo show at the Special Library in December (Edith & Central)
- An Arts and Crafts Fair at the St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Richmond Dr. for the weekend of Nov. 23- 24.
- Creative Arts Fair at the Tortuga Gallery (901 Edith SE) from Friday, Dec. 6 through Sunday, Dec. 8

Mellie Myers was the featured artist at The Gallery ABQ in October.

Marian Berg has three pieces in the *True Likeness* show at the New Mexico Art League. The reception was Saturday, November 9.

Janine Wilson has three paintings in the New Mexico Art League Holiday show. (*Image at right*)

Hilary Hyle was part of the South Valley Studio Tour on Sunday, November 10 with 19 artists opening up their homes, studios and work to the public.

Mary Jane Milz will be in Zuni teaching watercolors to the Ramah/ Zuni school children 17-19. This will be her third year working with them.

Sue Pine will be showing at several places this winter:

- Small Works Holiday Show at New Mexico Art League, 3409 Juan Tabo NE, Opening Reception Dec 14, 5-7pm, Dec 5 - Jan 11
- Creative Arts Fair at Tortuga Gallery, 901 Edith SE, Dec 6, 5-8pm, Dec 7, 10am-6pm, Dec 8, 12-4pm
- Sacred Arts Gallery at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 431 Richmond Place NE, Dec 6 - Feb 28, 2020

Look for **Sue Pine** and **Carol Adamec** Sat & Sun, October 23 & 24 at the *Hollyberry Arts & Crafts Fair* at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 431 Richmond Place NE. Sat Hours: 10am -4pm / Sun Hours: noon-4pm.

Martha Heard reports that The Wells Park Oral history project made the news on Halloween. The on-line Downtown Albuquerque News had a feature story quoting four of the participants. The presentation of the project will be at Special Collections library (Edith and Central) on November 23 at 2 pm: *Memories of Wells Park: Changing Perspectives*. All are invited to attend and learn about this historic neighborhood. The article is posted on the website.

Joan Fenicle got a nice review from Wes Pulkka for her image in the October *Churches of New Mexico* show at Sumner and Dene Gallery. "The show includes several well-executed photographs with multimedia artist Joan Fenicle's "Nuestra Señora del Rosario, Truchas, New Mexico" among the most outstanding. Her image is a beautifully toned black-and-white composition that sets the architecture in front of dramatically billowing clouds that echo the ascending spire as if celebrating the church's heavenward aspirations." (*Image on back cover*)



Blue Rhapsody, Janine Wilson



Festival of the Cranes

Join in the celebration of the return of the sandhill cranes to their winter home. Rated among the top wildlife, birding, and photography events in North America, this nationally recognized Festival offers over a hundred and thirty events in four days. Regardless of your birding or photography skill, Festival of the Cranes offers an extraordinary opportunity for premiere photography and birding classes, as well as guided tours and hikes. Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge offers expansive vistas, exquisite light, enchanting bird songs and a unique proximity of the wildlife.

www.friendsofbosquedelapache.org/festival-of-the-cranes.aspx

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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Newsletter deadline is the 1st of each month.



*Nuestra Señora del Rosario, Truchas
Joan Fenicle*