



RAINBOW ARTISTS

a WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE IN NEW MEXICO

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October 2013 Newsletter

Monday, October 21, 6:30pm. - Monthly meeting at OFFCenter Community Arts
808 Park Ave. SW

Program: *Martha Heard* will make a presentation about her new book *Salir del silencio: Voces de Càlig 1900-1938* and her amazing summer in Spain.

Martha worked for three years on this book, taken from the oral histories she had done 25 years ago. Written in Spanish, she presented the book in August 2003 to the Càlig public in the Cultural Center. Later she gave a 20 minute speech in *Calijó* (a dialect of *Catalan*) and *Cas-tellano*, in which she described how she ended up in Càlig and some of the amusing incidents of being a for-eigner. This was followed by ten days of fiesta in Càlig.



Upcoming Events

October 4-26—Rainbow: A Reunion Show will exhibit at the African American Performing Arts Center with work to be delivered on October 1. The Call for Entry is on our website.

November 3, noon-6pm—Dia de los Muertos: Music, altars, art and fun at South Broadway Cultural Center, 1025 Broadway SE. Art will be exhibited through November 23. **Rain-bow Artists WILL have an ofrenda for the occasion**, coordinated by Roberta Delgado. Installation will take place October 24. Anyone wanting to help with the theme "Civil Rights Martyrs" in honor of those who died for civil rights and to commemorate the 50 years since, should either email Roberta at rodel87112@yahoo.com or call 303-834-5907. She already has 40 small photos of all the people that died (from Southern Poverty Law). We just need to create/buy small card frames to go on the wall or do tin/aluminum art frames.

Monday, November 18, 6:30 pm—Monthly meeting with an art movie ... title to be announced.

December: If anyone would like to host Rainbow's annual Holiday Party, let us know so we can select a date and begin making plans.

Rainbow's Sept. 16 Meeting Notes

Financial: Our bank balance is \$795.79; \$45.13 was spent on the purchase of 250 postcards announcing the upcoming Rainbow Reunion Show in October; \$25 was paid to the Off Center Gallery as usual each month.

Twenty artists have signed up so far for the Rainbow Reunion show at the African American Performing Arts Center. A calendar will be available on October 1 during the hanging of the show and artists will be asked to volunteer for either one full day or two half days of "gallery sitting" during the month of October on Fridays and Saturdays and during events only.

Artists are reminded to contribute to Rainbow's Facebook page.

Volunteers were requested for the Dia de los Muertos exhibit at South Broadway Cultural Center. The curator needs to be notified this week if we wish to participate. Joan will follow up on this.

After the meeting, Carol Adamec showed us her lovely digital drawings on the boogie board and explained the technique. She also showed us the construction of patterns called Zentangle which can be found on the web at www.Zantangle.com This demonstration was enjoyed by everybody.

We need a new Treasurer—Shari will be moving at the end of the year.



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Rainbow: A Reunion Show

How wonderful to see so many Rainbow Artists and former Rainbow Artists participate in this "Reunion Show" at the African American Performing Arts Center. The show opened on October 4 and will hang through October 26. The gallery is open Tue-Sat 10am to 5pm.

Thanks to coordinators Eliza Schmid and Shari Adkisson and a special thanks to Carol Adamac who supervised the beautiful job done hanging the show. There were 60 pieces to put up!!!

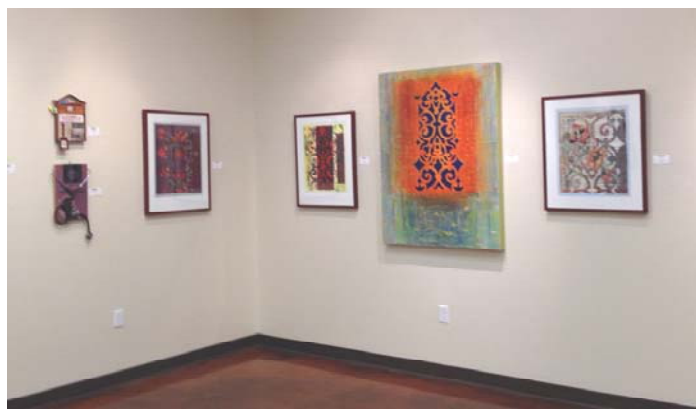
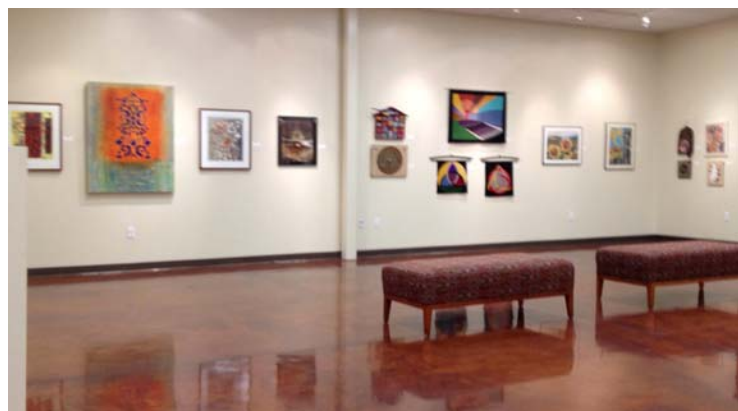
Participating were: Carol Adamac, Shari Adkisson, Marian Berg, Ruth Cohen, Tina de la Luz, Nova Denise, Sylvia Ortiz Domney, Betty Dore, Shirley Fears-Wynn, Joan Fenicle, Clancy Frances, Thora Gunn, Gloria Hajduk, Martha Heard, Hilary Heyl, Judith Kidd, Marge Larson, Ginger Quinn, France Sarradon, Eliza Schmid, Eleanor Trabaudo, Suzanne Visor, Ainsley Skye Waters, Janine Wilson, Breeze Wise, and Suzanne Ziglar. Also honored were deceased members Joan Saks Berman, Joan White, Mari Holmes, Pat Ryan and Nancy Swigger.



Carol Adamac and Eliza Schmid



Work by Betty Dore





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Rainbow Victories

Breeze Wise will be giving a collage workshop for the Visiting Artist series at the Palo Duro senior center on October 8, 1-4pm.

Suzanne Visor has returned from a solo road trip to the Outer Banks in North Carolina, The ocean breakers, quiet beaches and nocturnal visits to nests where turtle eggs incubated are already influencing her recent silk paintings. "It was the opportunity to sweep the cobwebs out of my head and return with a resolve to get overloaded with trivia". Here is a painting she started while there.



Rainbow Victories (Cont'd)

Suzanne Visor and the New Mexico Silk Painters have installed an exhibit at the Albuquerque Sunport that will hang for two months.



Pea Garvanian will be participating in the Alameda Studio Tour (www.alamedastudiotour.com). The tour is free, has 33 artists in 16 locations, has a free Preview Night on Friday Oct 11 at Raymond G. Sanchez Community Center, 9800 4th St NW, to meet the artists, see their art, and potentially win great art for \$1 raffle tickets. Here is one of her wonderful solar lamps made from recycled materials - a green-hued lamp that has a vegetable steamer as a main component.

Grace Collins is in an exhibition at Gallery St. Michael, 601 Montano, Sept. 27-Oct. 18, and has a solo show at the Griegos Library, which is a fundraiser for Casa San Miguel Food Pantry.

Dee Sanchez has a painting titled "Taos Gold" in PAPNM's annual juried exhibition at Millicent Rogers Museum in Taos, NM. The show opens October 5, 2013. She also has six paintings in a group exhibition titled "Seasons" at Weems Gallery in the NE Heights The show runs through October 15, 2013.

Ginger Quinn had two fabric collage masks accepted for the mask exhibit that's in conjunction with the Global Dancefest at N4th Art Center.

Eliza Schmid has a solo show titled Experimental Abstracts in the lobby of the Aux Dog Theater through November. Throughout December she will have a solo show at the 5G Gallery. The title is "Opacity and Translucency" with a reception Friday, Dec. 6, 5-7pm.

Opportunities

Call for Entries: 2013 Georgia O'Keeffe Museum (NM)

Photography Competition: Theme: Landscapes

Early Deadline: October 15th, 2013, 11:59 p.m. PST

Final Deadline: November 14th, 2013 11:59 pm PST

The 2013 Photography Competition is now open for entries! To celebrate O'Keeffe's enduring artistic legacy, this year's theme honors landscapes, one of O'Keeffe's most iconic and beloved subjects. The Museum invites photographers, both amateur and professional, to submit their favorite images of landscapes for a chance to win prizes and to be recognized for their talents, including publication in the Museum's winter/spring issue of O'Keeffe Magazine, exhibition on the Museum's website, cash awards, and more.

See their website link for more detailed information, submission guidelines, jurors, awards, and link to entry:

<http://www.okeeffemuseum.org/2013-photo-competition.html>

Art Meetups: Did you know there are 50 meet up groups listed under Art Meetups? If you like to take photos, paint on site, or attend interesting art events but hate to go alone, check out www.art.meetup.com/cities/us/nm/albuquerque

The Fund for Women Artists

<http://www.womenarts.org/fund/>

This website has a list of approximately 200 funding sources.



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Marian Berg loves to pain on location (en plein air)

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.

“Art is ‘food for the soul’ –enlivening and whole-making- sometimes bland, sometimes very spicy and stimulating –maybe sometimes even ‘junk food’, but a basic human necessity.”

Catherine Jo Morgan (b. 1944)

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 Submit your news to joanf41@gmail.com.
 News can be added at any time on the website.

