



RAINBOW ARTISTS

a WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE IN NEW MEXICO

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 1990

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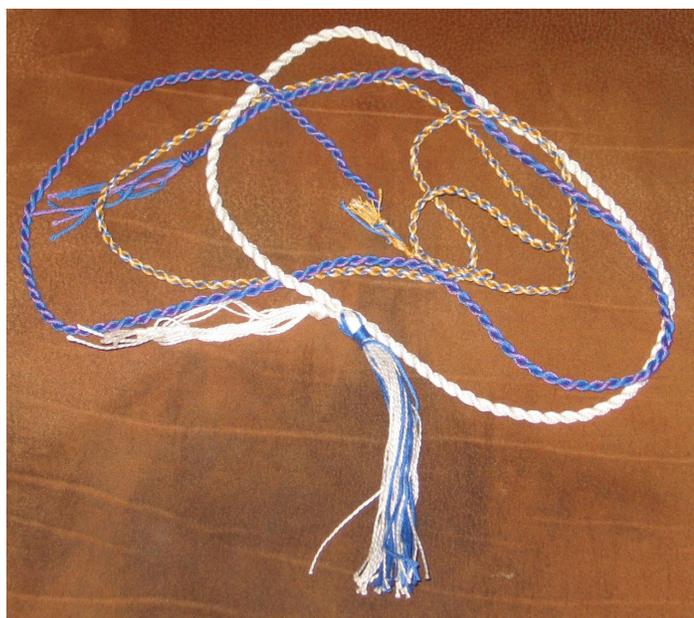
October 2016 Newsletter

**Program: Monk's Cord with Tassel—
A Hands-on Project presented by
Shirley Kay Wolfersperger
Monday, October 17, 2016, 6:30 pm
OFFCenter Community Arts
808 Park Avenue SW**

These versatile cords can be used as fancy package wrapping, as holiday ornaments, as detail for covering seams, as necklaces, belts, straps and more.

We will make an 18" cord with a matching tassel using floss, pearl cotton, or even plain string. Please email Shirley at eskaydubu@gmail.com, on or before October 16, for free supplies for this project.

If you would like a longer cord or have a specific color in mind, bring your own threads. For a tassel and cord you will need: 2 skeins of floss or 10 yards of pearl cotton (uncut), sturdy string or other threads or yarns. Please bring a pair of scissors and two pencils for twisting the cord?



ARTportunities

Mindful Meditation and Writing Retreats:

Mitra Bishop Roshi and Caroline LeBlanc will be offering these day long retreats through January, 2017. Contact Caroline for details: wildernessheart@msn.com

Small Works Holiday Show: A wonderful, fun show to celebrate the season! This small works show is open to all NM artists working in the media of painting, drawing, printmaking, photography or mixed media. Exhibit: December 3 through January 7, 2017
Entry Deadline: October 14, 2016
Prospectus at newmexicoartleague.org

Results of Poll

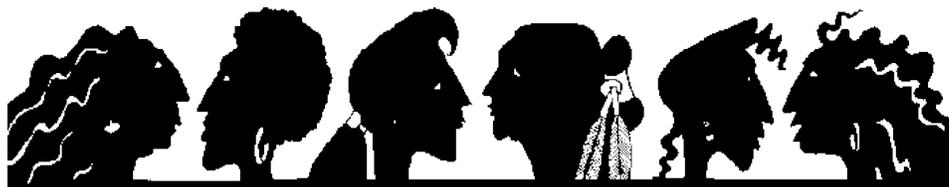
23 respondents wanted to keep the Rainbow name
5 voted for a change
3 did not have an opinion either way
7 women did not respond

In the meeting we agreed by consensus that the name will be Rainbow Artists, Women Making Art since 1990.

Contacts

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Facilitators:

October—Shirley Kay Wolfersperger
November— Grace Collins
December—Holiday Party in lieu of meeting
January-March—Leslie Kryder
April-June—Susie Sirl (critique in June)



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Rainbow Sept. 19 Meeting Notes

New faces at the meeting: Linda Faust, Shirley Kay Wolfersberfger, Angela Storch, Janice Wentworth

Treasury Report: \$1,375 in the bank.

Exhibit News: Nova sold a piece at the show.

Suzanne Visor won a ribbon and sold two pieces at the State Fair. Nova also exhibited at the State Fair. Ginger Quinn has two pieces at Tortuga for the Transformation recycled show. There is a closing reception at 6 p.m. on October 1st. Gloria Hajduk has a show at O'Niell's Pub on Juan Tabo near Candelaria through September.

The group voted to have a show at O'Niell's in Nob Hill for April 2017. Ginger Quinn is calling to arrange this.

Janice Wilson has submitted a proposal for a Rainbow show at Oasis which would run for four months.

Matrix is available for an October show. Barbara Endicott and Eliza Schmid are coordinating his with Regina at Matrix. We would need to gallery sit on Sat. and Sunday, arrange for publicity, and hang the work.

Publicity - Leslie Kryder developed a form to be used if we are setting up an exhibit. She will have this online so it can be filled out and sent to her, with photos. Six weeks lead time is needed for most publications.

Janine Wilson is working on the website and asked that members get her current information and photos. Look at Janine's entry on the website to see what she needs. Basically personal photo, bio, email address, images with titles.

Linda Faust is doing the Rainbow Facebook site. Janine Wilson is taking the Facebook workshop offered by Facebook this Friday, Sept.23. After she attends, she may do a program about it at a meeting.

Leslie Kryder can help you set up Quicken for your business.

St. Marks show - drop off is Sept. 30. There will be a reception Oct. 23 at 10:30. Grace Collins will ask the church to put this in their bulletin and see that the children who inspired our artwork will be present for the reception. We matted the children's work after the business meeting.

ARTdates

October 23, 10:30 am: Reception for Through the Eyes of a Child at St. Marks Episcopal Church, 431 Richmond Pl NE. Coordinator: Grace Collins 504-6726.

December 18: Christmas pot luck at Janine Wilson's home in the afternoon. Janine Wilson and Pat Young and coordinating. Details in the November newsletter.

Promote Your Art—It's FREE

Is your Personal ART Page in the "MEET OUR MEMBERS" section of the website?

Take advantage of this great opportunity, by being a Rainbow member, for exposure and promotion on the Rainbow Artist website in the "Meet Our Members" section. Send your bio and/or artist statement and a few photos of your art to Janine Wilson at janineabq@gmail.com and she will "build" your personal art page. She also welcomes periodic changes to your page.



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Eliza Schmid: Has a solo exhibit of oil paintings at the Albuquerque Press Club, 201 Highland Park Circle SE (Gold at Elm). Open Mon-Sat. 5-11 pm, Sunday 1-5 pm. Show runs through mid-November. Reception: Thursday, Oct. 13, 6-8:30pm, Full Bar at the Pressclub.

Nova Denise had two pieces in the Fine Art's Gallery at the New Mexico State Fair.

Suzanne Visor sold two pieces from the Fine Art Gallery at the State Fair and took a blue ribbon in Mixed Media for The Seer's Vision (image below).



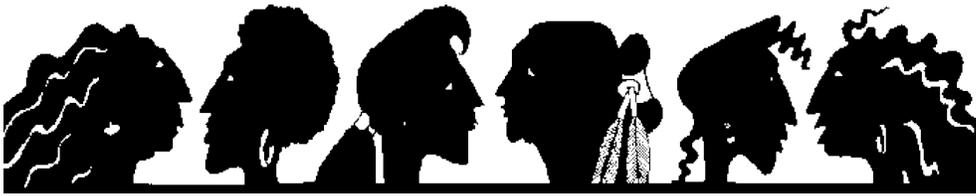
Janine Wilson has a painting, Agave Ribbons, in the New Mexico Watercolor Society fall exhibition at Expo New Mexico. The exhibition hours are Thursday - Sunday, October 9-30 (image below).



Joan Fenicle sold three pieces (one framed; two unframed and three books in her September show at Framing Concepts Gallery). Two pieces were held over for the October show featuring several gallery artists.

Wanted

New member Leslie Kryder is looking for a used palette suitable for use with acrylic paint. Should have a tight fitting lid. If you have one you would like to sell for a reasonable price, please contact her: 575 405 1966, leslieunm@gmail.com



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The Value of Community for Artists

Community is essential for artists. Not just for your well-being, but for the well-being of your art.

In a podcast by Alyson Stanfield on Sept. 29 with guest Michael Keen they talk about his background with artists' communities and the value of community. In particular, community can provide:

- Validation
- Inspiration
- Motivation
- Constructive feedback

Listen to the podcast at artbizblog.com and sign up for Alyson's inspirational newsletters.

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 now on line)

Newsletter deadline is the 1st of each month.

