



October 2018 Newsletter

**October Program: Dolls and Culture
Facilitated by Janine Wilson
Sunday, October 21, 2-4 pm
OFFCenter Community Arts
808 Park Avenue SW**

Dr. Carol Sullivan, a retired anthropologist, will discuss dolls or human-like figures in different cultures and will bring some of the soft dolls she has.

If you have dolls from other cultures, please bring them or images of such dolls you are interested in to the meeting. This discussion may give us even more ideas for the spirit dolls we are working on.



(Burial dolls, Peru)

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ARTdates

November 27: Drop off spirit dolls to OFFCenter

November 29: Hang spirit doll exhibit

November 30: Reception for spirit dolls at OFF-Center

December 8: Spirit Doll workshop at OFFCenter

January 3: Hang Spirit Dolls made at workshop

ARTportunities

THE magazine has launched an online [Resources page](#) for artists.

Vicki Bolen of Little Bird de Papel Studio is making her studio and all clay materials available to interested artists who want to donate some time to make soup bowls to benefit OFFCENTER. The benefit will be held in Spring 2019. Soup will be sold in the bowls and the customer gets to keep the bowl. Proceeds will be donated to OFFCENTER. Bowl making continues Oct 20-21; Nov 10-11 at Little Bird de Papel: 1222 Mountain Rd NW, (505) 710-7524.

The Gallery of the St. Mark's Episcopal Church is will exhibit works of RGAA in the Sacred Arts Gallery. Date of Exhibit: Nov. 30, 2018-Mar. 1, 2019 Each artist is allowed to submit up to three standard pieces, no larger than 30" wide. Instructions posted on our website.

Art Gallery 606 is calling for entries for their November show: Art in Arts, an exhibition of two-dimensional artworks representing any of the arts, including and not limited to: performing arts -- dance, music, theater; literary arts -- poetry, prose, etc.; visual arts -- architecture, drawing, painting, photography, any two-dimensional representation of three-dimensional art; anything you can conceive. Entry deadline Oct. 14. Reply to exhibit606@gmail.com



September 16th Meeting Notes

Rainbow 9/16/18 meeting

Bank balance is \$1,919.82.

Upcoming shows:

- Off Center – Spirit Dolls, November 30 – December
- Winnings Coffee – Theme is Creative Women, January 2019
- Unitarian Church – February 16 – March 30, 2019
- Tortuga Gallery – October, 2019, Art Inspired by Women Nobel Peace Prize Winners

Janine distributed the list of Women Nobel Peace Prize winners to choose from and will email it to those who weren't at the meeting. Since there are 16 prize winners, we will want to cover all of them.

We agreed to use the theme of Railroads to apply for a show at the Los Lunas Museum of Heritage and Art. Janine will make the application.

Janine and Melissa will meet with Emily at the Bernalillo Visitor's Center to coordinate a show there.

Janine announced a new website feature. Since we don't have exhibitions every month as a group, the exhibition page will carry a current listing of exhibitions members are in. Be sure to send Janine the location, dates, viewing hours and receptions of any exhibitions you are in. Send images as well so she can post them on Facebook. Our Facebook traffic is much less than our website so be sure to share postings with friends.

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Suzanne Visor sold a painting at the state fair as well as one at our Gallery St. Michael exhibition.

The Bosque Mural at Tortuga

Back in April 2018, when Tortuga first met JP Eaglin, they began thinking about how they could be part of Mural Fest 2018 and help to beautify, unify and showcase our city.

Working together with Denise Weaver Ross, Roe LiBretto and Joel Davis, they came up with a design that connects to this year's theme, "When Nature Calls".

Here's the mural that will face Pacific Ave. on the north side of the building:



With the design in place, they started raising funds—teaming up with the Sierra Club and setting up the Go Fund Me Campaign (15% of the fundraising efforts will go to Sierra Club's Bosque Action Team).

Here is a link to the [Go Fund Me](#) campaign.





ARTvictories

Suzanne Visor Suzanne Visor sold a painting at the state fair as well as one at our Gallery St. Michael exhibition.

Iona Halderman has two large carved gourds at the Sunport with the Rio Rancho Art Association and her collages were juried into Amapola Gallery in Old Town where she will be a guest member for the next six months.

Eliza Schmid has a solo show at the Special Collections Library (Central and Edith) through the end of October. She is also in the Small Works show *Encantada* (EXPO NM, Hispanic Arts Building).

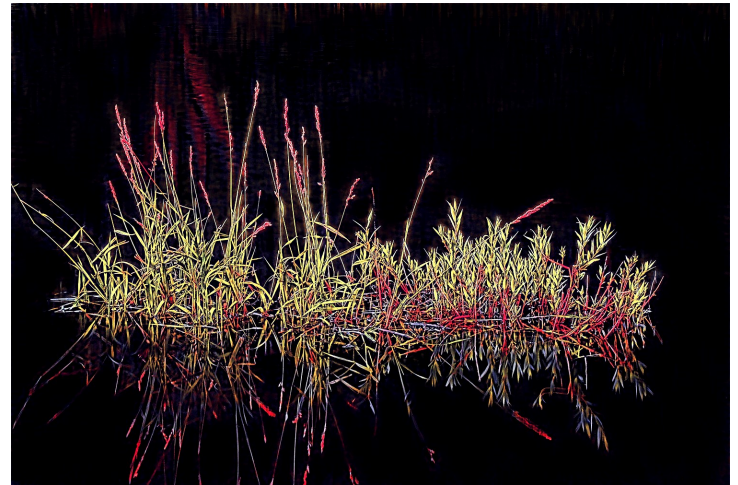
Sue Pine, Carol Adamec and **Eliza Schmid** are in *The Beauty of Autumn* show at 606 Gallery (606 Broadway SE).

Marian Berg has work in the 10th Annual Plein Air Painters of NM juried show at the Sorrel Sky Gallery at 125 W. Palace in Santa Fe. The opening reception is Friday, November 2 from 5 to 7:30 pm.

Sondra Diepen's photographs continue on display at the Cibola Arts Council in Grants, 1001 West Santa Fe Ave. through November—*Rattlesnakes, Rugs and Restrooms*, trading posts and curio shops along Route 66 from Grants to Thoreau and beyond.

Joan Fenicle reports that three pieces have sold from the NM Cancer Center show which continues through November. (Image at right.)

Janine Wilson has two paintings in the New Mexico Watercolor exhibition in the Fine Arts Building of Expo New Mexico. The show is open Thursday - Sundays, 10-4 pm. She also has three paintings in *Encantada*, the annual exhibition of the Rio Grande Art Association. Her photograph, *Incoming over Lake Yellowstone* was the cover of the September 8, 2018 issue of the State Bar Bulletin. (Image at right.)



Reflecting on Reflections, Joan Fenicle

*Contemplating the stillness of the beaver pond,
Silence suddenly shattered,
Tail on Water,
Warning given.*



Incoming over Lake Yellowstone, Janine Wilson



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Dia De Los Muertos Art Reception

The South Broadway Cultural Center is continuing a long tradition of celebrating Dia de Los Muertos in a free event on Sunday, October 28, noon to 6pm.



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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Van Gogh painting with balloons

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