



RAINBOW ARTISTS

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WOMEN MAKING ART SINCE 1990

January 2023 Newsletter

ARTportunities

Rainbow Artists Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, January 17, 2:00 pm
North Fourth Art Center
4904 Fourth St. NW
Program: Light Body Acrylic Exercise

Grace Collins will demonstrate the uses of light body acrylics and we will do a little practice using them. Folks who do watercolor and acrylic and would like to reinvigorate parts of a disappointing painting using light body acrylic should bring a painting.



Grace will provide paper and light body acrylics for experimentation, but please bring your own brushes if possible.

We now have a meeting space that can accommodate demonstrations; let's support them.

Once upon a time, Rainbow Artists had a tool box with supplies used in hanging shows. It has since disappeared. Roberta Delgado has donated a toolbox for this purpose but we need the following supplies for it: picture hooks, nails, bumpers, putty for labels, hammer, black sharpie, masking tape and scissors for cutting labels. If you can donate any of these supplies, please bring them to the January meeting or contact Roberta at robertadelgado12@yahoo.com.

New Mexico Art League

Black and White

An exhibition of black and white drawings and black and white photographs

March 1—April 8

Deadline for entries January 25

Details and entry form [here](#)

Placitas Community Library

New Mexico ~ Sense of Place

March 18-April 27

Magical, enchanted, complex and at times tragic ...

New Mexico's history and environment is as diverse as its inhabitants. Inviting artists to contribute their interpretation and sense of place in their chosen

medium. Commission 25%.

Submission Deadline February 5

Ghostwolf Gallery

6th Annual Women's Work

March 3—April 2 2023

Open to female artists working in New Mexico. Media: Painting, pastel, ink, collage, assemblage, photography (digital or traditional), digital art, sculpture, jewelry, glass, fiber. Sculpture must be delivered with an appropriate base or be free standing. Commission 40% and artist is responsible for payment of GRT.

Submission deadline February 5

Application available [here](#)

New Mexico Arts

2023 NM DCA Activity book

Seeking 15 artists to create double page spread coloring book illustrations for the 2023 DCA Activity Book exploring poetry, visual art, and science. Artists will respond to poetry by Lauren Camp, NM Poet Laureate and themes of togetherness, community and environment. Artists will be paid \$2,000 per double page illustration.

Deadline February 9

Apply [here](#)

There is room at the **Center for Peace and Justice** for exhibitions. Anybody who wishes to show there, should contact Eliza (elizaschmid440@gmail.com).



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ARTspiration

Roberta Delgado is still exhibiting at Stoic Coffee Company on Menaul. “My plans for 2023 are to expand my experiments with materials. I'm working on incorporating various print techniques into my abstract art.” (Image page 4)

Marian Berg continues to show at the Range Cafe in Bernalillo.

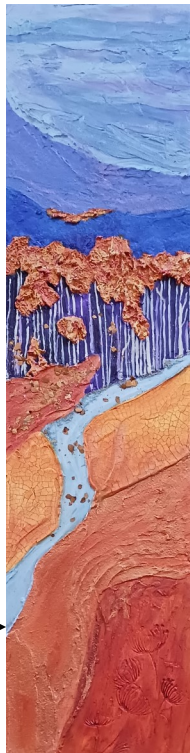
Joan Fenicle’s show *Down to the Bones* will hang through January 29 at Wild Hearts Gallery in Placitas. This is a mixed-media exhibit that concentrates on a narrow view of the landscape that she loves, stripping away the veneer to expose the structure. “Thanks to all the Rainbow artists who came to the reception. It was a great day with four sales to kick off the show including collectors from Santa Fe who bought out my mixed media pieces last year and will return at the end of the month to retrieve their two new pieces—breakfast at the Range included. It doesn’t get much better!” Images below.



Mixed media on 6x24” birch panel including acrylic paint, Golden crackle paste and course molding paste, flexible spackle, sanded adhesive grout, stucco patch, GAC800 extender for pouring acrylic colors, gilded mica flakes and various found objects.

← *as the sun dips low
we explore the arroyo
treasures find pockets*

there’s gold in the hills →
*but it’s fleeting and fickle
to see and not hold*
(SOLD)



Sunport Exhibit

In our January meeting, we will be finalizing details for the February show at the Sunport. **You may submit up to three paintings not exceeding 16x20 each OR one large painting up to 24x36 and two small ones (8x10 to 12x12).** Small masks would fit this category. Work must be ready to hang with wire (no saw-tooth hangers). Anyone wishing to show 3D work must bring her own pedestals. To participate you must be a Rainbow member in good standing.

- **Now:** Submit publicity photos to Coordinator Roberta Delgado and Joan Fenicle robertadelgado12@yahoo.com joanf41@gmail.com.
- **January 15:** Label information to Jade Herrera (jadeherrera@ymail.com) including: your name, title of piece, media, your contact information (phone and email).
- **February 1,** time to be announced: Deliver artwork and waiver to the Sunport. Corrected Call for Entry to be issued.
- **February 28,** time to be announced: Pick up ALL artwork. No storage is available.

Rainbow Artists was born in 1990 when a group of women artists in Albuquerque, New Mexico came together to discuss how difficult it was for women to get their art work shown, particularly women of color. We are a women's art collective that has lasted for over 30 years because of our friendship and cooperation. We continue to encourage each other in our multi-faceted artistic pursuits.

We meet the third Tuesday of the month at the North Fourth Art Center to plan exhibitions and enjoy demonstrations of various art media.

Our community work has been recognized with a Bravo Award for Outstanding Arts Organization and the Dr. Martin Luther King Award for our community service.

The purpose of Rainbow Artists is simple: to support all women in pursuing their creativity. Our members are accomplished artists and, as a group, we have delivered over 90 exhibits over 30 years in a variety of venues including galleries, public spaces, coffee shops and restaurants. We believe in sharing our creativity and would love to have you join us, virtually or in person.

You can visit us online on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/rainbowartists.com) or at rainbowartists.com.

Image credits -
Cover: Janice Wilson, watercolor
Forest of Three Kings: Andrea
Marian Berg, mixed
Maya and Maya: painting
Maya Hyla, tapestry



Rainbow Business

Bank Balance: \$2,981.42

Facilitators for future meetings: Facilitators serve for three months and are responsible for the program, leading the meeting and getting the information to our Facebook and newsletter editors.

* Grace Collins, January-March 2023

Exhibition Committee:

- Searching for venues: All Rainbow Members. Complete top portion of exhibition form and submit to membership meeting for approval before proceeding.
- Coordinating with venues and compiling information needed for the call for entry: Coordinator to be designated by the membership when exhibit is approved.
- Call for Entry and labels: Janine Wilson
- Compiling artist list and handling intake of art: Jade Herrera
- Hanging: Nova Denise and Mary Jane Milz
- Publicity: Joan Fenicle

2023 exhibits approved or pending approval:

- **February**—Albuquerque Sunport: Instructions in newsletter with corrected Call for Entry to be issued soon.
- **April**—Unitarian Church, April 1-May 20. no rental fee, 30% commission. Church handles sales. Approved. Coordinator Janine Wilson
- **June**—St. Michael's Episcopal Church, June 2-July 2. Approved. Coordinator Grace Collins.
- **July**—Zendo Café in Downtown Albuquerque. Approved. Coordinator Eliza Schmid, elizaschmid440@gmail.com
- **August**—Tortuga Gallery: *Through the Eyes of Women*. Approved. Coordinator Janine Wilson janineabq@gmail.com

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Facilitator Jan-March, Grace Collins

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Exhibition Committee

Eliza Schmid, chair

(elizaschmid440@gmail.com)

(member list on website)

You can text photos for **Facebook** to Janine at 505-200-1638.

2023 dues are \$12 though you are welcome to give more. Dues must be paid to participate in exhibitions with scholarships available. Make check to Rainbow Artists, and mail to Janine Wilson, 12812 Bryce Court NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112

Facebook Page

Share our [Facebook](#) page with your friends. The more views, the more exposure your art has.

We have 256 followers and despite what we might think of Facebook as a corporation, it is a valuable, free platform for small organizations like Rainbow—a way to share your art with a large audience. Our followers are 91.6% women and most are over the age of 55.

Even those of you not on Facebook can send Janine photos to post for you.

View the page with this link and like it.

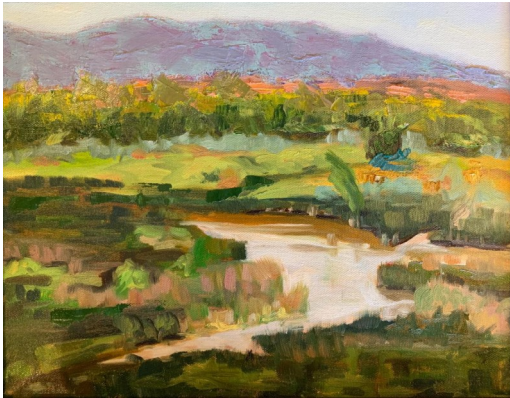




Open Space, Open Minds

Presented by Plein Air Landscapers
Albuquerque Open Space Visitor Center
January 21-April 8, 2023

Opening reception Saturday, Jan. 21, 2-4 pm



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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St. Francis de Assisi, Taos
Roberta Degado