



RAINBOW ARTISTS

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## March 2023 Newsletter

### Rainbow Artists Monthly Meeting Tuesday, March 21, 2 pm. North Fourth Art Center 4904 Fourth St. NW Program: Painting Knife Demo

Paula Stern will demonstrate using water-based oils and a knife when painting. There will be time for everyone to try it so bring a canvas or canvas board and paint if you have it. The best knife for painting has a semi-flexible metal blade and wooden handle.

This is your chance to try water-based oils Paula will bring some for people who don't have acrylics. Bring knives if you have them.



## ARTportunities

### New Mexico Art League

#### *Outside the Box*

Looking back at the dramatic changes in our lives in recent years, we are asking artists to reflect on their new or changed perspective in both word and image in all two-dimensional media.

April 19-May 20

Deadline for entries March 11

Details and entry form [here](#)

### Placitas Community Library

#### *Born to be Wild*

May 23-July 6, 2023

We all have a bit of the wild streak in us. Let everyone have just a peek of your wild streak and exhibit something that uniquely expresses yours at the Born to be Wild! exhibit. Address questions to the Art Committee at [PCL.art.committee@gmail.com](mailto:PCL.art.committee@gmail.com) Submit [here](#) through April 7

### The Little House Auction is back!

*Opening Reception: during ARTScrawl, Friday, May 5, from 5-8 p.m. at Fusion, 708 1st St SW.*

*Auction Friday May 19, 5-8 pm at Fusion*

Pick up a house blank from OffCenter March 1-30 noon-5 (or find out how to build your own) and paint, collage and craft it into something wonderful! Help keep OffCenter running smoothly by sharing your creativity and joining us for the exhibit and auction.

Bring your Little House to FUSION for exhibit install on:

**Sunday, April 30**  
(between 11 am and 3 pm) or  
**Monday, May 1**  
(between 11 am and 3 pm.)





## ARTspiration

**Claire Hurrey** will be teaching *The Basic Nuts & Bolts Drawing Class* at New Mexico Art League on Tuesdays April 4-May 23, 5:30-8:30 PM. More information and registration [here](#). She also has two drawings in the NMAL Black & White exhibit there opening March 11, 2023. Image at right.



Black and White drawing  
Claire Hurrey

**Eliza Schmid**: Tortuga Gallery has a show for the former Matrix Artists through March. She also has a solo show at Zendo Café (2nd at Coal SW).

**Linda Allison** and **Marian Berg** are in the Placitas Artists Series exhibit. The reception is at 2:00 on Sunday, March 19 at the Las Placitas Presbyterian Church 7 Paseo de Antonio Rd, Placitas.



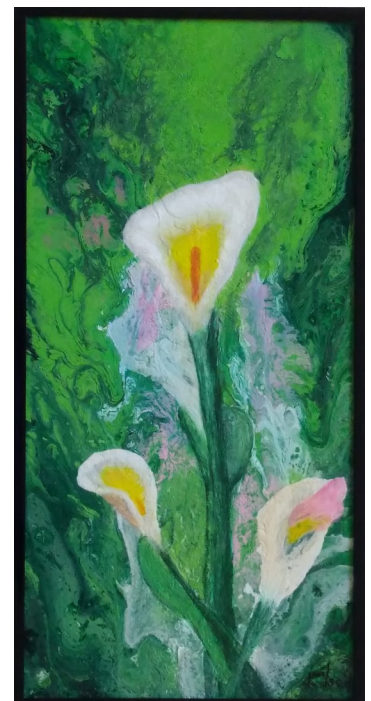
Prayers for Ukraine  
Marian Berg

**Janine Wilson** has four paintings at the Pen Women show at the Unitarian Church, paintings and photographs at the New Mexico Art League *Black and White* show, two paintings at St. Mark's all media show and two paintings at St. John's Cathedral. Image at right.

**Marian Berg** has a piece in the Ghostwolf *Women's Work* exhibit that shows until April 2. Plus, she is starting a new mural at the Presbyterian Kaseman Hospital in the Behavioral Health courtyard this month.

**Joan Fenicle** will present *The Adventures of a Professional Wanderer* at the Placitas Community Library on April 8 at 2 pm, in conjunction with the art exhibit entitled *New Mexico: Sense of Place*. She will share information on some of her favorite places and her experiences finding hidden treasures. Her childlike curiosity and delight in discovery has made wandering a life-long activity.

A tour of the gallery at Fusion was taken in by Joan Fenicle and two other members of Wild Hearts Gallery. The space is beautiful and the Mosaic & Mosaic Like show is worth seeing (read about it [here](#)). We learned that the space can indeed be rented for a show (\$800 for a month) but that Martin Terry curates two-month long themed exhibits for which there is no entry fee and no commission taken (but they do not handle the sales). Joan signed up for the calls and will share them with the group. The next one will feature realism.



Lily  
Janine Wilson





## Rainbow Business

**Bank Balance:** Balance forward \$2,613.28

**Facilitators** for future meetings: Facilitators serve for three months and are responsible for acquiring or leading 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: **Vacant—need volunteer to fill this position.**
- Hanging: Nova Denise and Mary Jane Milz
- Publicity: Joan Fenicle

### 2023 exhibits:

- **April**—First Unitarian Church, April 1-May 20; Mercado April 2, 9:30-12:30. Delivery of work Friday, April 1, 9 am. Pickup Friday, May 20, 8:30 am; 30% commission. Church handles sales. Coordinator Janine Wilson. Call for Entry, Contract and W9 (all required) on website.
- **June**—St. Michael's Episcopal Church, June 2-July 2. Delivery May 31. Reception June 2. Coordinator Grace Collins. Call for Entry on website.
- **July**—Zendo Café in Downtown Albuquerque. Approved. Coordinator Eliza Schmid, [elizaschmid440@gmail.com](mailto:elizaschmid440@gmail.com)
- **August**—Tortuga Gallery: *Through the Eyes of Women*. Publicity images due June 1. Coordinator Janine Wilson

## A farewell from Carol Adamec

Having called New Mexico “home” for the past 29 years, I will be leaving the Land of Enchantment at the end of March and moving to Memphis, Tennessee. My daughter just purchased a home, and I will become her “roomie.”

In preparation for the move and some necessary downsizing, I have home and studio furnishings available for very reasonable prices, i.e., an office chair, bookshelves, a very cute turquoise swivel arm chair, an 8x10' rug, an OTT floor lamp, an IKEA cart (brand new), a unique coffee table, and other items. PLUS two tables of FREEBIE art supplies and materials.

Everything will be available at my Aways North studio, 10611 North 4th Street NW • Suite A, from March 11 thru 24 by appointment. For pictures, measurements, and prices, or to just come by to say “Hello” before I leave, please email me [CCAdamec@gmail.com](mailto:CCAdamec@gmail.com), or call 505.463.3122.

Over these many years, so many of you have been a “Sister Artist” and friend. I am truly grateful for the support, assistance, and shared connections we have enjoyed. Thank you! And keep “art-ing.”

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## Facebook Page

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

We have 258 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.





*Turning Leaves  
Water Soluble Oil  
Paula Stern*

## 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.

## Rainbow Artists

[www.rainbowArtists.com](http://www.rainbowArtists.com)

Newsletter deadline is the 1st of each month.

## Contacts

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**Exhibition Committee**

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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 at 12812 Bryce Court NE Albuquerque, NM 87112