



RAINBOW ARTISTS

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September 2023 Newsletter

Rainbow Artists Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, September 19, 2 pm
North Fourth Art Center
4904 Fourth St. NW
Program: Share Your Art

Bring two examples of your art to share with the group. Also bring ideas for our October and November programs.

Perhaps the most beneficial thing about Rainbow Artists is that we have built a community of artists who are familiar with each other's work, and often end up exhibiting work together and sharing resources.

Sharing our artwork should not be just a "show and tell". It should open a constructive dialogue between you and other Rainbows.

- Tell us why you created each piece.
- What are you trying to communicate?
- What tools, techniques and materials did you use?
- How successful do you think you were with executing this piece?
- Be prepared for feedback; it's what helps us grow as artists.

ARTportunities

New Mexico Art League

Subject—Object: The Still Life

October 18-November 18, 2023

A wide array of artists' interpretations of the classic genre of painting—the still life—created by artists living and working in New Mexico

Entry deadline September 9

Prospectus and entry form [here](#)

New Mexico Art League

Small Works

December 6-January 13

The Art League's festive and fun annual exhibit of works by New Mexico artists—all subject matter and two-dimensional mediums in a nice small package. Perfect for gift giving for the holidays.

Entry deadline September 9

Drop off November 29, 1-3

Ghostwolf Gallery

Enigma

December 1-31

Enigma: A dark saying or representation, in which some known thing is concealed under obscure words or forms; a question, saying, figure, or design containing a hidden meaning which is proposed for discovery; a riddle. Open to New Mexico artists working in Painting, pastel, ink, collage, assemblage, photography (digital or traditional), digital art, sculpture, jewelry, glass, fiber.

More information at ghostwolfgallery@gmail.com

Application Deadline October 16

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ARTspiration

Eliza Schmid and Janine Wilson both sold work at the Tortuga show.

Martha Heard is headed back to Spain for three weeks where she hopes to finish up the documentary about her and the village by film maker Valencian. She has also finished packing up 18 boxes of oral history archives and books, with the help of very good friends, for shipment to University of California-San Diego. The photos will go later.



Martinart's upcoming show at FUSION, *New Realism: A Contemporary Art Exhibit*, features several Rainbow artists: **Marian Berg, Sondra Diepen, Barbara Endicott, Caroline LeBlanc** and **Eliza Schmid**, The exhibit dates are Friday, October 6 to Friday, December 1 with an opening reception Friday October 6, 5-7:30 pm and closing reception Friday, December 1, 5:30-8 pm. This exhibit can be viewed during public FUSION events or by appointment. To schedule a visit, email admin@fusionabq.org

Roberta Delgado had four paintings accepted into the exhibition at the Hispanic Gallery, Expo New Mexico State Fair including this one.



24x24" acrylic titled *Chaco Canyon Whispers*.

News

Tortuga Gallery has been sold to Remarque. So, future shows after January 1 will be their printmaking shows.

Sumner and Dene is closing after Balloon Fiesta as Roy Johnson has sold the building and is retiring.

That leaves the New Mexico Cancer Center, NM Art League, Gallery 208, Next Best Thing to Being There and Ghostwolf as venues for individual artists. The only other options are the co-op galleries, restaurants, libraries and churches.

We will print Calls for Art that we know of and all of us need to be on the lookout for exhibition possibilities.

It's time for the 20th Anniversary of the **Sandia Heights Artists Studio Art Tour!** This year, it's the weekend of Saturday, September 9th and Sunday, September 10th, 10am-5pm. sandiaheightsartists.com

The North Valley Studio Tour is next weekend, September 16-17, 10am-5pm. northvalleystudiotour.com

Saturday Art & Music Sessions at the Historic El Vado featuring the top regional singer/songwriters and artists painting onsite! This is a FREE, Family Friendly event in the beautiful El Vado courtyard. Every Saturday beginning at 4 pm.

Harvest Moon Pop Up Festival: Live music, arts and crafts, food, Happy Hour drinks, hat contest and more. Saturday, September 30, 4-9 pm. B2B Garden Brewery.



Rainbow Business

Bank Balance: \$2,402.55

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. Facilitators needed for

***October and November 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 and Janine Wilson

We have no exhibits scheduled for the remainder of 2023. Being explored are the Albuquerque Open Space Visitor Center (see what is needed at right) and OASIS.

Our goal is to line up three group shows for 2023 plus opportunities for individual artists to show around town.

Open Space Visitors Center

The Albuquerque Open Space Visitors Center Gallery has openings for the 2024 calendar year. Members attending the July meeting approved submitting a proposal with a theme of La Vida del Rio (The Life of the River) and Joan Fenicle has volunteered to write it.

Submissions must relate to the theme “*La Vida del Rio*” and the Open Space mission which is to inspire an exchange of ideas, solutions and interpretations as they relate to open space lands.

We are encouraged to include educational components such as demonstrations and workshops so suggestions are appreciated. I believe an installation would also be acceptable.

Deadline for the proposal is October 1 and I will need some time to prepare it, so I need from artists interested in participating the following by no later than September 15.

- Name and a brief description of your work.
- Up to three representative images with title, media, size and price. Images must be high resolution and a minimum of 2100 pixels on the long side.
- How this work relates to the theme and the Open Space mission.

Example: Joan Fenicle: multi-media painter and photographer whose work is anchored in the natural world.

This series of mixed-media paintings relate specifically to the Rio Grande Bosque through the seasons, using topo map information and texture to tell the story of La Vida del Rio.



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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

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 deadline is the 1st of each month.

Call for Artists



If you are a working artist or an art instructor and you have an idea for a workshop, please email us at workshops@artisanabq.com with a proposal and a link to your website!

[Submit a Workshop Proposal](#)