



RAINBOW ARTISTS

a WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE IN NEW MEXICO

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August 2015 Newsletter

Monthly Meeting:

Monday, August 17, 2015, 6:30 pm

OFFCenter Community Arts

808 Park Avenue SW

The theme for our August 17 meeting's project is "house" and "home" as a metaphor for . . . whatever we choose, *creative life, relationship, spiritual understanding* . . . the possibilities are bounded only by our imaginations. We will use drawing materials to outline the "house" and then collage to define the interior and the exterior. Or . . . the house itself can be built from imaginal components using pictures cut out from magazines and special papers. Please bring an art magazine for your own use or to share (an art magazine or some other publication rich in images). Also, scissors. If you prefer a certain kind of glue, please bring that as well. There will be extra materials available and we will provide paper to work on. Winona Fetherolf and Suzanne Visor will be facilitating the process. There will be a brief business meeting to start.



New Mexico Earthship near Taos

ARTdates

Monday, September 21: Monthly Meeting:

Ginger Quinn has a wonderful DVD to show for the September meeting. It features the performance and multi-media art of Lesley Dill from NYC. It is called "*We Are Animals of Language*" and is 51 minutes long. It is sure to spark the imagination and inspire conversation. Ginger heard Lesley speak and saw some of her installation and performance pieces at the McNay Art Institute in San Antonio in June.

Opening reception for the August "Hot Days" show at O'Neil's in Nob Hill is Monday, August 10, from 5 to 7 pm. Free hors d'ouvres and happy hour drink prices. Come and bring a friend. Exhibit runs until September 6th.

Tortuga Gallery on Edith SE has invited Rainbow Artists to show during the month of **April 2016**. Details will be forthcoming at the next meeting. We will need two members to step up as lead persons for the exhibition. Contact Suzanne Visor for details. paintedskyisilk@swcp.com or 265-7288.

Another Rainbow Exhibition at **The Unitarian Church in April, 2016** with the possibility of participating in the Mercado held on April 10. Eliza Schmid will coordinate.

Available to Rainbow Artists

Need a pop-up tent for an outdoor show? Rainbow has two. Contact Pea at 897-4180 or pgleftovers@gmail.com to schedule using one.



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New Mexico Artist Directory

You are invited to join the New Mexico Artist Directory. Connecting interested visitors directly to the artist's website and/or venues like Studio Tours, Exhibitions, etc. continues as their objective. According to Google Analytics, each month they are currently receiving over 1,600 "unique visitors" who visit over 4 pages per visit. 73% of these sessions are new visits. They are listed in/on the New Mexico True sites, part of the New Mexico Tourism effort.

Usually, your listings can be built using information contained on your website and will appear on the Artist Listing Pages. Your openings, exhibitions, workshops, events, reviews, etc., can be featured on the Events, Educational Opportunities and Blog Pages.

The \$25.00 Annual Artist Fee helps offset the costs of development and maintaining the site including a Mobile App. The \$25.00 includes building/updating and editing your listings.

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 Pea Garvanian at pgleftovers@gmail.com, and she will "build" your personal art page. Pea welcomes periodic changes to your page.

ALL members have a page on the site ... but yours may be dated or may say "under construction". Check it out and get Pea the missing information.

Over the course of a month, the Rainbow Artist website enjoys ~1,900 unique visitors and ~4,000 page views. Make sure those visitors can view YOUR ART.

Share Your Story

Tell the National Endowment for the Arts your story: Did the arts change your life? New Mexico Arts' federal funder, the National Endowment for the Arts, is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year and as part of its big Five O bash, the NEA is gathering stories from each of the states about how the arts and the NEA have influenced the lives of people and arts organizations across the country. Share your story with the NEA at http://arts.gov/tell-us-your-story?utm_source=Copy+of+ARTSpeak+Summer+2015&utm_campaign=Artspeak+Summer+15&utm_medium=email

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ARTvictories

Grace Collins sold a picture at O'Neil's July show. She also sold two paintings and eight studies (8x10) at a mercado at St. Michael's Church. She will have a one person show there in August, with a reception TBA.

Pea Garvanian will be at the Fuller Lodge Arts and Crafts Fair in the Park, 2132 Central Avenue, in Los Alamos, Saturday and Sunday, August 8-9, 9-4.

Ginger Quinn sold a piece of art at the O'Niell's "Cool Nights" show in July.

Janine Wilson has two paintings in the New Mexico Watercolor Society exhibition at the Jewish Community Center. The show runs from Aug. 16 - Oct. 16.

Eliza Schmid will be showing in September at the NM Cancer Center Foundation; also in the Fine Arts Gallery on the Fair Grounds. She will have a show "Geometric Abstracts" together with Bobby Jones in September at the Factory on 5th with a reception Friday, September 4, 5-9pm.

Eleanor Traubado is part of a stunning show, Significance of Place, at South Broadway Cultural Center along with artists Evey Jones, Patrick Carr, Harriette Tsosie and Sally Condon. The show continues through September 25.

Image: One of Eleanor's sculptures in the show



Joan Fenicle and Geri Verble present dreamscapes and tribal and ethnic jewelry in The World on a String at Arte de Placitas, 221 Highway 165 in Placitas. The reception is Saturday, August 15, 1-4 and the show continues through September 16.



(Image: White Cougar Woman—printed on metal)

Dee Sanchez will be one of 45 artists participating in a five day paint out in the village of Corrales, August 22-29, 2015, for the event "STARRY Night" which is a fundraiser for Corrales Main Street. Check out www.deesanchezpaints.com for daily updates.

ARTportunities

Susie Sirl is happy to share that now that she is retired from teaching art for 25 years, she has time for Rainbow Artists as well as other ventures. One of those ventures is upcoming classes offered at her home studio that combine hand built ceramics and throwing on the wheel with instruction/practice of yoga poses. The sequence of yoga moves/poses will aim to keep those art making body parts and strong and supple. This combo class will be approximately two hours long and meet weekly. The above classes will begin in the late fall with a maximum of five students. Please contact ssirlsurfsup@gmail.com if you're interested and would like more details.



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Marian Berg has been named a "Local Treasure" by the Albuquerque Art Business Association. Read about this honor at artscrawlalbuquerque.org/local-treasures/local-treasures-2015. Reception at Albuquerque Museum, Sunday, Sept. 6. 1-3pm.

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.
Submit your news to joanf41@gmail.com.
News can be added at any time on the website.



Self portrait in glass
Marian Berg