



Rainbow Artists

A Women's Collective in New Mexico -

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March 2011

Monthly Meeting
Monday, March 21

6:30pm Business discussion
8:00pm **Integrating into a Spanish Village**

Location: OFFCenter Community Arts
808 Park Ave SW (8th & Central
across from Robinson Park)

Facilitator: **Martha Heard**



Martha Heard bought a house sight unseen (without electricity or indoor plumbing) in Càlig, Castellón in 1977.

From gossiping in the streets in broken Catalán to giving lec-



tures on the history of the village

in the cultural center, Martha has experienced different levels of acceptance in village life. At one point Mar-

tha's photographs of women's crafts in the village shown at the Nat'l Hispanic Cultural Center became a point of contention. Find out more at our meeting.



March is Women's History Month



Wonder Woman (from the Past Lives Book), MM by **Gloria Hajduk**

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

We are a new Mexico-based multiethnic, multigenerational collective organized to support, promote, and encourage all women to pursue all expressions of creativity. Our Collective will enhance our creativity and our community by enriching ourselves with knowledge of one another's works and the work of artists not in Rainbow Artists. We do not intend our dues or hanging fees to restrict any woman from membership. Membership is open to those who endorse this statement.

We will continually improve our art, our relationship with one another, and our association with the community. We will keep informed of exhibits, performance opportunities, contests and grants. Working together, we hope not only to gain financial support and recognition for our individual art forms, but to create projects which benefit our group and our community as a whole.

Our Collective evolves from working together with understanding and friendship. Our strength comes from our multiethnic, multigenerational membership.

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Newsletter deadlines are the 5th of each month. Please honor.

RAINBOW VICTORIES



Mary Dubois created a mural in a client's bathroom of a lake, mountain and tree scene. She used water based paints and the client's favorite photo for reference.



Barbara Fried has two paintings in the Peoples' Art

Show at David Cudney's gallery located at 1715 Fifth St. NW. She also has work at <http://newmexicocreates.org/artist-1911/Barbara-Fried>

Ainsley Skye Waters recently sold her memorial for Ali Akbar Khan, the great Indian sarod player. The piece was originally in the South Broadway Cultural Center Day of the Dead show in 2009, then displayed at the Taj Palace restaurant where a customer purchased the work. It turns out that the customer ended up donating the memorial to the Taj Palace where it is now on display. She also has two pieces in the Frottage show at OFFCenter.

Ginger Quinn and **Suzanne Visor** both have work in "The Egg Show" at Sage Therapeutics, 11000 Spain NE, corner Juan Tabo through April 29. Tue-Fri 10-6 or by appointment. Forty percent of sales will go to the Roadrunner Food Bank.

EXHIBITION VENUES

St. John's Cathedral located downtown at 318 Silver SW now accepts group shows and asked if RA would be interested. **Grace Collins**, our hardworking Exhibitions Coordinator, has agreed for us to exhibit (*no date as of this writing*). There is room for 60 paintings with two cases for scarves, jewelry, small pictures, etc. A 30% commission on items sold is requested. The length of the exhibit will be a long three months. We may have a reception if we choose. Their expectation is for quality work and it need not have a theme.

Los Griegos Public Library takes appointments for art exhibits. Located at 1000 Griegos Road NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107-3749 (505) 761-4020 Open: Tue,Thu-Sat 10-6pm; Wed 11-7pm

The exhibition committee decided to accept the June/July slot at **Albuquerque Little Theater** as there will be various events at that time including a play.

2011 Exhibit at SBCG in December

by Joan Fenicle and Grace Collins



There have been many questions about the "Art by the Yard" show at South Broadway Cultural Center in December.

The concept is to have artwork 36" tall (by 18" wide) hung throughout the gallery roughly in a spectrum arrangement from lightest to darkest colors. All pieces must be **vertical in orientation**. The predominant color scheme is only a guideline – we believe we can create the rainbow effect desired.



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We will show in the main gallery which is 62 feet of wall space. Work will be hung approximately 24 inches apart which will accommodate 18 pieces (*they will be hung closer if we have greater participation*). Some pieces will be approximate in size as we have artists who do assemblage, fabric art, canvas scrolls, glass art and various types of constructions other than work on paper or canvas. Again – just keep in mind the concept of “art by the yard”.

We realize that 18” by 36” is not a standard size but if you are not into stretching canvas, we have some options:

1. You may order already stretched canvas through **Grace Collins** and must be ordered and paid for by **October 1:**

18 x 36 canvas with 12 oz. double (*acrylic titanium gesso*) primed cotton - prices as follows...

- 1.5” profile is \$68.00 each.
- 1” profile is \$38.00 each.
- 1.5” U-Stretch kit is \$53.99.

2. For printing photos on canvas, your neighborhood framer should be able to stretch them for you or mount them on presentation board. Bob at The Artistic Image can print and stretch your image for you. He can also offer alternate presentations such as soft wraps, printing on acrylic, etc. that you might want to explore.

The Artistic Image, 312 Adams SE, Robert Laetare, 554-2706.

Remember – 18” by 36” is the size of your presentation – it could be composed of **three** 12” tall by 18” wide pieces hung closely together or attached (*triptych*)or **two** 18” by 18” pieces (*diptych*).

In the case of diptychs and triptychs, pieces must create a single presentation (*a split image*), not just two or three unrelated images hung together.

We prefer unframed but finished pieces (*gallery wraps, scrolls, fabric hangings, assemblage, etc.*) but if your piece must be framed and under glass, your choice of frame should be simple and narrow so as not to detract from the overall effect.

As artists, we welcome a challenge such as this. For questions, phone or email **Joan Fenicle** (771-4007 – joanf41@gmail.com) or **Grace Collins** (341-4354 - gcollins@unm.edu)

Announcements

Sylvia Sleigh, artist, 94, known for her feminist twist on the portrait genre, Sleigh was born in 1916 in Wales. She studied at the Brighton School of Art. In 1941, she moved to

London then settled in NY in 1961. During the 70s she began painting male nudes in poses reminiscent of the female subjects of Ingres, Velazquez, and Titian. She helped found the SoHo 20 Gallery in 1973 then joined the Artists in Residence Gallery. She became a fixture of the feminist art movements, working with the Ad Hoc Committee of Women Artists and Women in the Arts.

(submitted by **Barbara Fried**)



Sylvia Sleigh.

AT THE LOS GRIE-GOS public library, **Grace Collins** sold 12 paintings (*11 small, one large*). She made a sign which read:

“Give a gift to a friend, get a tax deduction. Buy a gift, give to our neighborhood Casa San Miguel food pantry, and get a tax deduction when you make your check payable to St. Michael & All Angels Church.”

Grace raised \$375 for the non-profit and got a lot of old artwork and Goodwill frames out from under her bed. Very clever!

2011 Monthly Program Schedule

April	Eleanor Trabaud Lindy Hirst
May	Eleanor Trabaud Harriette Tsosi - encaustics
June	Eleanor Trabaud Carol Sanchez - print making
July	<i>We need volunteers for July thru Nov. and a location for the 2011 holiday party.</i>

As usual, contact **Thora Guinn**, our matriarch founder.
(see Council list)

Gloria Hajduk, RAINBOW ARCHIVES Historian

Still looking for a volunteer to take over the easy, simple, lightweight job of Rainbow Artists historian.

All that is required is to merely collect items to place into the binders which can be done **as little as quarterly**. I would like to pass on this rewarding task to another Rainbow as I continue to produce our monthly newsletter and do annual updates of our brochure. Contact: gloriah41@gmail.com or 505-702-5626.



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Women - Past and present



1854 Married women gain right to own property

1920 Women win the right to vote

1963 Laws require equal pay for men and women doing equal work

1979 Women are elected as mayors of two major American cities

1981 A woman is appointed as a Supreme Court justice

1987 Congress expanded Women's History celebration from a week to the entire month of March

1990 Rainbow Artists, a women's collective, is formed

2010 Rainbow Artists celebrates 20 years of creativity



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Becoming III: Development 38.5"x 28.75" Hand-woven, hand-dyed wools by **Hilary Heyl**

Attention USPS:
This is **FIRST CLASS MAIL**
Dated Material
Please Deliver Promptly & Safely

Hilary Heyl is the current featured artist on our website at www.rainbowartists.com