



# Rainbow Artists

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## October 2011

Monthly Meeting  
October 17, Monday

6:30pm Business discussion  
8:00pm **Debbie Purdy**, Process Painting  
Location: OFFCenter Community Arts  
808 Park Ave SW (8th & Central)  
across from Robinson Park

Facilitator: **Judith Kidd**



**Process Painting**, also known as Point Zero Painting, allows one to explore as a child would, releasing judgments and self-imposed blocks developed by concepts and conditioning. It is more an awareness practice through painting than a way to develop skills or create product for later evaluation. Imagery, color and shape come unbidden from the dream world where one's true being can be experienced.

As we paint, no comments are allowed, thus a mindful experience occurs offering us an opportunity for self expression and the pursuit of our own voice, separate from outside influences. No critiquing, evaluation, or interpretation is done. The facilitator acts as a support and witness to the birthing of the creative process. Skills are not needed. Both artist, creator, and novice to creativity can fully enjoy this process.

### The Activity

We will be using pens, pencils, markers, or other media with paper to explore the flow of creativity without judgment, or product orientation. We will notice how creative blocks are formed as we create.

**Debbie Purdy** attended the Rhode Island School of Design receiving her BFA in painting and a Master's in art therapy from the School of the Art Institute in Chicago.

After ten years of practicing art therapy in hospitals and private practice, she owned her own studio in Elmhurst, IL where she shared the painting process with others. She is currently on teaching staff of Michele Cassou (*originator of the process, author of the book Life, Paint Passion*). Debbie has taught the Point Zero Method of Painting in San Francisco, at Esalen in Big Sur, CA, New York's Open Center, Chicago, Minnesota, and L.A. Her home base is Creative Wings Studio, in Albuquerque NM. [www.creativewingsstudio.com](http://www.creativewingsstudio.com) in Albuquerque, NM.



Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it whether it exists or not, diagnosing it incorrectly, and applying the wrong cure.  
**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**



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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.

## 2011 Rainbow Artists Council Members

Programs/Meetings	Variable	
Exhibitions	<b>Grace Collins</b>	341-4354
Publicity	<b>Joan Saks Berman</b>	265-5157
Treasurer	<b>Shari Adkisson</b>	242-7227
Website	<b>Joan Fenicle</b>	771-4007
Founder/Outreach	<b>Thora Guinn</b>	842-6196
News Editor/Historian	<b>Gloria Hajduk</b>	702-5626
News Mailing	<b>Judith Kidd</b>	243-6174

Newsletter deadlines are the 1st of each month. Please honor.

## RAINBOW VICTORIES

**Joan Fenicle**, photo editor for abqARTS and Rainbow Artists webmaster, conducted an interview with local photographer, **Jack Parsons**, including photos in this month's issue of abqARTS (P.14).

**Marian Berg** sold two plein air paintings "Springtime Santa Fe" and "Los Poblanos". (pictured) She also has a painting juried into the NM Art League this month.



**Ainsley Skye Waters, Breeze Wise and Gloria Hajduk** all have work in OFFCenter's current show "Trickster - Things Aren't Always as They Seem".

**Gloria Hajduk** received a red second-place ribbon from the Creative Arts section at Expo NM for her double rubber piece stating "Art is a dirty job but somebody's gotta do it."



**Catherine Hogan** was awarded a red ribbon from the Creative Arts section at Expo NM for her calligraphic scroll "We Are One".

## Announcements

REMINDER: "Art by the Yard" exhibit at South Broadway Cultural Center will be December 10-January 6, 2012. The Call for Entries will be in November's (next month) newsletter. Images of artwork for PR for this show are needed. Please send high resolution, high quality jpegs to [joanf41@gmail.com](mailto:joanf41@gmail.com)



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If anyone is interested in a row at the Rio Grande Community Farm Garden, attached is the information. Coordinator **April** says there are rows available and by paying for one now, the gardener will get the row all the way through 2012. That means you can bed it down for the winter; manure, hay, winter seed like oats to enrich the soil are all there for our use at the garden. They are also planning some teaching workshops starting in Oct. From **Jackie Hertel**

Change - the one constant upon which we can count - occurred at the **Albuquerque Center for Peace & Justice** when they will lose some staff at the end of this year. The Center will soon publicly announce job openings. The hiring committee will oversee an orderly transition to a new staff. If you would like to be part of this committee or are interested in applying for a staff position, please call Mary at 268-9557.

Rainbow Artists has again been invited to participate in the annual **Dia de Los Muertos** exhibit at **South Broadway Cultural Center** which will run from **October 30- November 23** with a reception Sun, Oct 30, 1-5pm.



Altar **installation will take place October 20** & we still need someone to coordinate this installation. This year's altar will have a musical element. If you have a song associated with a family member or friend to whom

you want to pay tribute, bring the song with title and the person's name on a non-returnable CD.

(pictured is last year's altar with **Gloria Hajduk, Ainsley Skye Waters and Sylvia Ortiz Domney**.)

**The Encaustic Art Institute** opened its first national juried exhibition October 8th located at 18 County Road 55A (General Goodwin Rd.) Cerrillos NM. Juror was gallery owner **Linda Durham** who helped establish contemporary art in Santa Fe. For more than 30 years, she owned and operated Durham Contemporary Art Gallery. She selected 40 paintings by 29 artists for the premier exhibition of what will become an annual national encaustic exhibition at the Institute. Artists come from

11 states and are predominately. Represented include **Albuquerque** residents Molly Geissman, Kate Palmo, Harriette Tossie and Frederick Yost; **Farmington** resident Michael Billie; **Santa Fe** residents Guy Baldovi, Linda Fillhardt, Barbara Gagel, Sherry Ikeda, Teena Robinson, and Cherry Whitener Rohe; and **Taos** resident Paula Verona. INFO: Encaustic Art Institute, visit: [www.eainm.com](http://www.eainm.com) and [www.eainm.blogspot.com](http://www.eainm.blogspot.com)



## Rest in Peace

A Kenyan environmentalist who taught her countrywomen to plant trees and became the first female Nobel Peace Prize laureate has died at age 71. All her life **Wangari Maathai** battled government corruption and corporations that put profits and development ahead of the interests of the population. She also exasperated her husband, who divorced her in 1979 reportedly complaining that she was "too educated, too strong, too successful, too stubborn and too hard to control."

### 2011 Monthly Program Schedule

November **Suzanne Visor** - Book Styles  
December Where shall we have our holiday party?  
Contact **Thora Guinn**, (see Council list)

JANUARY 2012

### Rainbow Artists 22nd Anniversary

### Call for Art

Call for Artists 60+  
Enter The Artist's Magazine's Over 60 Competition . Any traditional art media. 10 WINNERS – \$100 EACH Winning artwork will be published in the March 2012 issue of The Artist's Magazine and on the website. **Deadline: October 15, 2011**

Enter your best piece in your favorite medium. If you win, we'll show off your hard work in the pages of The Artist's Magazine. Categories: acrylic, graphite, charcoal and ink, mixed media and collage,

oil and oil pastel, chalk pastel, colored pencil, watercolor  
**Grand Prize Award** \$500 **7 First Place Awards** \$100 apiece



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Grand Prize winner's work will be reproduced in the July-August 2012 issue of The Artist's Magazine. All winners will receive complimentary subscriptions to The Artist's Magazine and \$100 worth of North Light Books. Honorable Mentions receive subscriptions and \$50 worth of North Light Books. **DEADLINE: October 14, 2011**

The International Society of Electronic Arts (ISEA) is coming to Albuquerque in fall of 2012. Theme is *Machine Wilderness* and there are numerous ways artists can get involved in the activities. There is also a public art design competition sponsored by the **Albuquerque Public Art Urban Enhancement Program**. Visit the [ISEA 2012 website](#) for more info on the Albuquerque conference and visit our opportunities for artists page soon for details on the public art design competition.

516 ARTS announces a call for entries for **New Mexico Showcase**, a juried exhibition celebrating the fifth anniversary of 516 ARTS. The 2012 exhibition schedule kicks off with this group exhibition of emerging and established artists from across the state (February 4 - April 28, 2012). We welcome special guest juror **Peter Frank**, Los Angeles-based curator and art critic. Fee \$30 See guidelines at [www.516arts.org](http://www.516arts.org). INFO: [505-242-1445](tel:505-242-1445) or email [info@516arts.org](mailto:info@516arts.org). **DEADLINE: December 1, 2011**

The Contemporary Art Society (CAS) is sponsoring a juried exhibition called CAS Prize. Four award winners will be selected by jurors Dave Hickey, Libby Lumpkin and E. Luanne McKinnon. Selected artists will show their work at the University of New Mexico Art Museum in the summer of 2012. Cash awards will be presented in the amounts of \$2,500, \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500. All media will be considered. Go to **City of Albuquerque Public Art Urban Enhancement Program**.

## REST IN PEACE

- **Steve Jobs - Apple Founder - 1955-2011**
- **Wilma Mankiller**, age 64, 1st woman elected chief of Cherokee Nation
- **Albertina Sisulu**, age 92, activist for South African women against apartheid
- **Leonora Carrington**, age 94, surrealist painter and sculptor
- **Louise Bourgeois**, age 98, sculptor
- **Hedda Sterne**, age 100, surrealist painter

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*"Four Eyes For You"* by **Gloria Hajduk**, mixed media, cloth, metal, vintage eyeglasses, vintage photo, paint & lace on cardboard

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### **Attention USPS:**

This is **FIRST CLASS MAIL**  
Dated Material  
Please Deliver Promptly & INTACT  
without tearing or shredding

*Gloria Hajduk* is the current featured artist on our website at [www.rainbowartists.com](http://www.rainbowartists.com)

**CALL FOR ENTRY**  
**5G Gallery/Factory on 5th**  
**1715 Fifth St. NW**



During the month of November, 2011, Factory on 5th will host Rainbow Artists' Fall Show. This is an open show, although we encourage you to think about the changing seasons, whether it is the seasons of the year or the seasons of our lives.

Each artist can submit two or more pieces, any size. Fee is \$15 for two pieces and \$5 for each additional piece. We reserve the right to curate work the day of the hanging if we receive more pieces than we have room for. There is no accommodation for free-standing work (sculpture, pottery, etc.)

The show will hang from November 1 through November 26 with a reception on November 4.

There is no commission on sales since we are renting the space, so price your work accordingly. Remember, if you are in a gallery, do not undercut your gallery's retail prices.

The gallery does not insure your work and you must provide the signed release of liability form below.

**Facilitators: Shari Adkisson—242-7227, [weatherscf@yahoo.com](mailto:weatherscf@yahoo.com)**  
**Barbara Fried—[friedbrse@gmail.com](mailto:friedbrse@gmail.com)**

**CALENDAR AND RULES:**

**EXHIBIT DATES:** November 1 through November 26.

**DELIVER WORK: Monday, October 31, 5pm.**

**PICK UP WORK: Sunday, November 27, 3pm.**

**RECEPTION: First Friday, November 4, 5:30-8:00pm. Bring finger food.**

**FEES** (payable with entry form): \$15 for first two pieces, \$5 each additional piece—Scholarships available.

**NBR & SIZE OF PIECES:** No limit on size or number although we reserve the right to curate the day of the hanging if we exceed the space.

**FRAMING:** Canvases may be left unframed if the sides are finished (gallery wrap). All pieces must be ready for display including appropriate weight wires and hangers.

**TAGS:** All items must be tagged with your name, title, medium, cost.

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** In submitting my work for the fall 2011 exhibit at Factory on 5th. I understand that my artwork will be handled as carefully as possible but that neither Factory on 5th nor Rainbow Artists will be responsible for any loss or damage.

Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_ website \_\_\_\_\_

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