



RAINBOW ARTISTS

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April 2021 Newsletter

Rainbow Artists

No April meeting, Zoom or in person

While we long to meet in person, we must be patient and stay safe.

Let's keep in touch and let's keep creating. Please send us what you are creating so Janine can post it on our Facebook site and it makes it into the newsletter (emails below).

You can also text a photo to Janine at 505-200-1638.



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2021 Dues are due NOW:

Members voted to make **2021 dues \$12** though people are welcome to give more. Make check to Rainbow Artists, and mail to Janine Wilson, 12812 Bryce Court NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112

ARTportunities

New Mexico Arts, Culture, & Creativity Network

<https://www.facebook.com/nmcreativenetwork/>

THE magazine: Classifieds

THE magazine has launched an online classifieds listings page for artists. See the opportunities for artists [here](#).

Peace and Justice Center:

Eliza has reserved October, November and December 2021 for Rainbow Artists at no cost. The space there is not large, ideal for rotating one or two person shows each month. It will accommodate 9-10 medium sized paintings and 5-6 small ones. The place is secure, nothing has been stolen so far, but not much has been sold either. Usually we don't do receptions because there is so much going on the first Friday of each month, but the Center is open each day except for weekends. At the moment the Peace Hall has no paintings because of an artist cancellation, so if you are interested in a solo show there now or participating in the Rainbow show, contact Eliza Schmid, the Art Coordinator, at elizaschmid440@gmail.com.

The ABQ Gallery:

A number of people expressed interest in a show in the Salon at ABQ Gallery in Hoffmantown. Here are the details.

1. The space holds 32 paintings, more if they are stacked. 18x24 largest size,
2. Cost \$300 payable before the show
3. Publicity images due two months before the show
4. 25% commission
5. First Friday reception 5-8
6. 3rd Saturday Meet the artist 1-4
7. Publicity: Facebook, website, ABQ arts ad, postcard, newspaper ads, email
8. They handle all sales and hang the show
9. Months available in 2022 are: February-April, June-October.

Please let Janine know if you are interested in showing at ABQ by April 19 and which month you think is best.



ARTspiration

The New Mexico Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts has launched a blog to which you can subscribe [here](#). Each month they spotlight women artists you either know or may want to know.

Eliza Schmid's Mother and Daughter show, *Flowers, Mice and Fairies*, at Matrix Gallery runs through April. Her autobiography, *The Ghost of Adolf Hitler*, is out and available on Amazon for \$12.

Marian Berg I have a few paintings in [this](#) online show at the NM Art League. She is also getting ready to teach a mural workshop at Ghost Ranch from June 27 to July 2 and has a new website for the [Art Heals Project](#). We know this project is near to her heart—here she is with some of the kids' art at right.

Angela Storch sold the painting at the right from Tortuga's *Put a bird on it* exhibit.

Janine Wilson sold *In the Wind* at the recent Rio Grande Sierra Club virtual show with the New Mexico Watercolor Society. She has a painting in the May New Mexico Watercolor Society virtual exhibition. Janine also has three miniatures in the Salon Show at The ABQ Gallery through May 30.

Martha Heard shared another photograph (last page) from her wanderings in the valley, *Corrales Acequia*.

Joan Fenicle has been invited back to Sumner and Dene Gallery in June for Roy's annual garden show. She has also been playing with some new concepts for mixed media panels ... finding they are not yet ready for prime time. Spring Fever (or cabin fever) is getting the best of her ... time for a road trip! She's also happy to be fully vaccinated and less fearful these days.

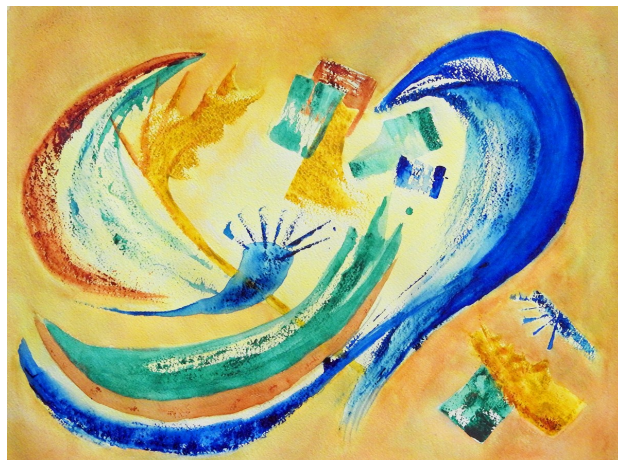
Carol Sullivan has an idea for the group: "What do you think of submitting images to our website of our workplaces. I think it would be fun. I've been inspired by "Women Create". the magazine that I really love. We could put the images on the website and maybe put them in a show. I can't wait to start working on the restaurants again."



Marian Berg—Art Heals Project



Angela Storch, acrylic



In the Wind, 18x24" \$280 unframed Janine Wilson



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Complete Guide to 2021 Artist Grants & Opportunities complete listing here

The Judy Chicago Art Education Award, funded by Mary Ross Taylor, honors Judy Chicago and her pioneering work as an art educator. The award is open to those creating projects based on primary research that incorporates any of the archives that are included in the Judy Chicago Research Portal, which was launched in October 2019.

In the spirit of Judy Chicago's collaborative and participatory approach to making and teaching art, the institutions — which include a public university library, a private university library, and a national museum — have joined together in a rare collaboration to link their collections in efforts to provide scholars with a robust and accessible research experience.

WHO: Scholars, artists, and educators

AMOUNT: \$2,500

DEADLINE: June 1, 2021—Learn more [here](#).

Getting in the Groove 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

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Newsletter deadline is the 1st of each month.

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



Corrales Acequia, Martha Heard