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February 2019 Newsletter

February 17: Bernalillo Visitors Center Facilitated by Janine Wilson Sunday, February 17, 1-4 pm OFFCenter Community Arts 808 Park Ave SE

Emily Stovall from the Bernalillo Visitors Center will discuss with us the possibility of a show in April at the Center. They have not shown art before so there are details to iron out. Please come to this meeting so we make a good impression.

The Visitor Center is located in the El Zocalo Plaza. With its thick adobe walls and brick floors warmly refurbished, the 1874 convent is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The courtyard outside, with its fountains and grassy areas, provides a focal point for the building and a great space for special



ARTdates

February 16, 8:30 am: Drop off work at Unitarian Church, no theme.

February 17 Rainbow Meeting: Emily Stovall from the Bernalillo Visitors Center will discuss with us the possibility of a show in April at the Center.

March 28, 2-3 pm: Pick up Movement paintings and drop off Spring paintings at Keshet Dance.

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ARTportunities

Keshet Performances:

Keshet encourages you to come to a performance and be there to talk about your art during intermission. Rainbows get a 20% discount on tickets.

Call to Artists: Abstract & Surreal Works

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Sacred Arts Gallery. Deadline for entry, February 22.

Details in call for entry on the website.

New Mexico Art League Call for Art:

Black and White: An exhibition of black and white drawings and photographs.
April 16-May 25, 2019
Entry deadline March 9, 2019
Prospectus

Gallery St. Michael Call for Entry:

Threads of the Spirit 2: Fabric Art This is an opportunity for visual artists to share twodimensional works that explore expressions of the spirit through fabric.

Entry deadline March 6, 2019

Information at gallery@all-angels.com

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January Meeting Notes

Treasurer's report: Current balance is \$1,915.68. Sue Pine reminded everyone that \$25 annual dues should be mailed to her at 909 Tijeras Ave NW, #121, ABQ 87102. Your dues must be paid to participate in exhibitions. Thanks to Anna Toledo for the donation of \$25 for a membership scholarship.

Two new members attended the meeting: Leatrice Cardone, <u>artbyleatrice@gmail.com</u> and Mary Jane Milz <u>mjmilz@yahoo.com</u>. Linda Allison ladem77@gmail.com also joined our ranks.

Exhibitions:

Saturday, February 16, 8:30 am is drop off at the Unitarian Church on the corner of Carlisle and Comanche. Please bring your completed call for entry as well as the Unitarian contract. Both are also on our website.

Sunday, February 17 from 9:30 – noon is the Mercado at the Unitarian Church. Grace Collins, Barbara Endicott, Mary Jane Milz, Sue Pine, Melissa Sidell, Suzanne Visor and Janine Wilson will be participating. Come see the exhibition.

Thursday, March 28, 2-3 pm is the change out at Keshet. The theme for the new show is Spring.

February 17 meeting

Emily Stovall from the Bernalillo Visitors Center will meet with us regarding an upcoming opportunity to exhibit there in the spring.

Membership Benefits

Beside being able to exhibit with Rainbow Artists and attend our wonderful programs, you can have your own page on the Rainbow website by sending Janine a photo of yourself, an artist statement, and up to 12 images with titles, media, and size. Whenever you are in a show outside of Rainbow or receive an award or recognition, send Janine the information and an image so she can post it on Facebook.

SHARE

Share our <u>Facebook</u> page with your friends. The more traffic we get, the more exposure your art has

Welcome new members: Linda Allison, Leatrice Cardone, Claire Hurrey, and Mary Jane Milz.

Plant Peace

Plant peace Here in this frozen ground, Hidden beneath the sheltering snow. Plant peace In the reluctant winter sunlight, Where rising winds And chilling temperatures Defy new life. Still plant peace. Plant peace, You gardener of souls, Husbanding them Through the darkness of a Solstice night, Where promises hold our hope, And the certainty that the light Will not go out, That new life will be reborn. Plant peace deep In the very season That denies life. Plant peace. In every season Plant peace.

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ARTvictories

Eliza Schmid has several shows in February:

- Solo show at Albuquerque Press Club, (Gold at-Elm) until February 20.
- Buffalo Exchange, 3005 Central NE, open daily 10am-8pm
- Rainbow Group show at Unitarian-Universalist Church, 3701 Carlisle, February 16 March 16.
- 606 Gallery, 606 Broadway SE, group shows February and March.
- OFFCenter, 808 Park Ave, two paintings in permanent show.

Susan Pine will be showing at Sumner & Dene, 2019 Figure Show, 517 Central Ave. Opening reception March 1, 5-8pm.

Marian Berg has a couple pieces in the New Mexico Art League *Works on Paper* show which opens on March 5, reception on March 16 from 5 to 7.

Joan Fenicle reports that her January show "Lost in a Dream" at Wild Hearts Gallery in Placitas was a success with the sale of two large pieces and three smaller ones—all fantasy and abstracted images. Thanks to all of you who came to the reception. She has also been invited to participate in a show of church images at Sumner and Dene Gallery in October 2019.

Barbara Endicott is having a show of her plein air painting at the Sierra Club office on Lead near Yale. It opens First Friday in February from 5-7pm.

Jackie Hertel urges you to start the year with art by attending the New Mexico Art League's latest exhibit "BIOLOGIQUE", art work inspired by nature. She'll be showing Divine Sedona Juniper (at right). The show opened January 26 and continues through February 23, 3409 Juan Tabo NE. (Tues-Sat. 10-4).



Angela Storch sold this painting from the show at Winning Coffee in January.



Divine Sedona Juniper, Jackie Hertel



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Opens This Friday at the Vortex Lysistrata: A Woman's Translation

Director Bridget S. Dunne says, "This play is funny, as you probably know. VERY funny. Underneath that humor, though, is a powerful story of regular women standing up for what they believe in and taking control of a situation that is simply unacceptable. These women aren't famous, they're not soldiers or politicians; they are wives, mothers, sisters, HU-MANS, who have decided they won't tolerate the waste and death that they've had to live with for too long. Lysistrata comes up with this plan, yes, but she can't do it alone. It takes a force of many to shake things up and make the men realize that there's more to life than war."

February 8-March 3, Fri-Sat 7:30pm; Sun 2pm. Tickets: \$24.

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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Blue Sky Ponies, Mary Jane Milz