



RAINBOW ARTISTS

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## February 2021 Newsletter

### Rainbow Artists

#### No February 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 make it into the newsletter (emails below).

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

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## ARTportunities

### New Mexico Art League: Embodied April 2-May 29

This on-line exhibit will encompass a wide range of artists' different perspectives depicting the very personal imagery of the figure and portrait in all two-dimensional mediums.

Entry deadline March 6, 2021

### 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: <https://themagsantafe.com/classifieds/>

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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

## Explore this!

Looking for a little inspiration? There are tons of websites that can help you get over a creative hump and keep you abreast of what's happening in the art world outside our bubbles.

Whether you want to read in-depth artist interviews or simply scroll past imagery to get your creative juices flowing, there is something for everyone. Here's a list of some of the top art sites.

**Arrested Motion** – Based out of California, the site focuses on street art and contemporary urban art. It often features studio visits, artist interviews, and exhibition reviews.

**BOOOOOOOM!** – A global arts & culture platform based in Canada, they also have a platform specifically for video content.

**Bored Panda** – Known for their viral content covering everything from cute baby animals to steampunk sculpture, often featuring artist submissions.

**Brooklyn Street Art** – Don't let the name fool you, as the site has expanded to cover street art worldwide and has become one of the most reliable sources of information on the top since launching in 2008.

**Brown Paper Bag** – This site celebrates illustration in all its forms—embroidery, products, and even tattoos.

**Colossal** – One of the most respected blogs out there, Colossal has a laser focus on the best of art, photography, illustration, design, and crafts.

**Creative Boom** – Based in the UK, this site is a space for creative industries from graphic design and illustration to art and photography.

**Creators Project** – A celebration of arts, creativity, and technology run by Vice.

**Designboom** – Heavy on architecture and design culture, they often feature incredible art installations and innovative technology.

**DesignTAXI** – The perfect place for designers looking for inspiration with logo design, advertising, or animation.

**Design You Trust** – Updated hourly with design ideas, photos, creative advertisements, architectural inspirations, and videos.

**Fubiz** – Media agency focusing on pop culture, art, design, and video in both French and English.

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## ARTspiration

Last month we reached out to Rainbow Artists about their plans and inspirations for 2021 and were delighted to hear that you all continue to create and try to stay safe during these strange times. As Dr. Fauci says “help is on the way”. We look forward to seeing you all in person sometime this year ...

*Enter this new year with a gratitude for this new chance to create your dreams. Avina Celeste*

**Rainbow Artists has a bank balance of \$3,078.50 with very few people renewing their membership so far.**

**Marian Berg** got a painting accepted into the "In the Wake" online exhibit at the NM Art League. This is an exhibit reflecting the changes in our lives caused by the pandemic [online](#) from March 9 to April 10. She has also have been trying to keep up with her plein air painting by getting out when the weather is good.

**Eliza Schmid** still has some paintings at the Artichoke Cafe ( Central and Edith) and at the Fonda del Bosque (1701 4th ST. SW, on the grounds of the Hispanic Cultural Center) as well as at the Matrix Gallery (3812 Central SE). She is also in “Put a Bird in it” along with **Leslie Kryder** at Tortuga Gallery with a reception on March 5. (Pictures on page 3)

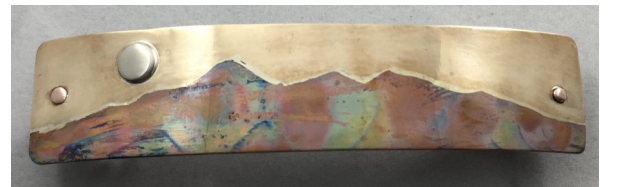
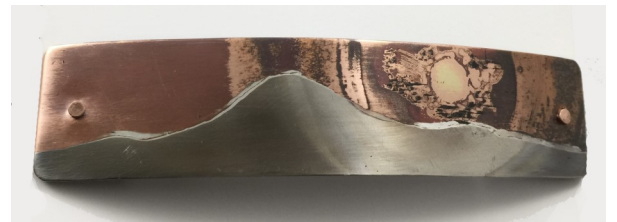
**Janine Wilson** has two paintings in the [Love of Art](#) virtual exhibition sponsored by the New Mexico Watercolor Society during the month of February and also has two paintings in the [Rio Grande Sierra Club](#) virtual show by the Signature members of the New Mexico Watercolor Society.

**Angela Storch** just finished the painting at the right (Visit in Paradise, Acrylic on Canvas, 36x48”) and sold it two days later.

**Sue Pine** checked in to report that she is finally getting settled in California, saying “I have my workshop set up and am focusing on my metal work. Trying to get out of the Covid and never ending politics funk I have been in ... New Year, New Attitude ). I have been making barrettes and have been working on some new designs.” See pictures at right.



*Angela Storch, Visit in Paradise*



*New work, Sue Pine*



## From “Put a Bird in it”



Leslie Kryder, Finches  
Acrylic, 8x10”



Eliza Schmid  
“Decorations Unwelcome by Birds”  
egg tempera on panels collaged on canvas, 20x16”

## Explore This continued

**Hi-Fructose** – As the online presence of the quarterly arts magazine, Hi-Fructose highlights both established and emerging artists, especially in the low-brow and pop-surrealism genres.

**HuffPo Arts & Culture** – Media giant covering literature, film, and theater, as well as fine arts.

**Hyperallergic** – A great source of breaking news in the art world, as well as exhibition and book reviews.

**iGNANT** – Online magazine about art, design, photography, fashion, and architecture. Great for haunting, minimalist imagery with a slightly surreal bent.

**Illusion** – Tattoo aficionados will want to check out this site, which often features innovative tattoos among its rotation of art, photography, and design features.

**Jealous Curator** – Since 2009 the site has been publishing “art that makes you jealous” daily and now has a successful podcast and set of books about fighting your inner critic and moving past creative blocks.

**Juxtapoz** – Available in print and online, Juxtapoz is a trusted champion of underground art movements with in-depth features on artists, as well as exhibition news.

**Lost at E Minor** – A look at art and design, as well as music and technology. You can also jump quickly to trending topics for a look at what's hot daily.

**Nowness** – Focusing on video as a means of storytelling, Nowness celebrates the extraordinary of every day.

**Spoon & Tamago** – Wondering what's hot in Japan? This site focuses specifically on Japanese art, design, and architecture.

**StreetArtNews** – A go-to resource for what's happening in the world of street art.

**This Isn't Happiness** – A minimalist Tumblr blog that is a treasure trove of inspiration for art, design, and photography. No text, all art.

**Twisted Sifter** – With stories on everything from the latest scientific discovery to creative edible treats, Twisted Sifter is an unexpected source of daily inspiration.



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## Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera, and Mexican Modernism



From the Jacques and Natasha Gelman Collection of 20th Century Mexican Art February 6–May 2

Tickets are \$10 and limited to NM residents

Sun, Tues, Wed: 9–5

Thurs, Fri, Sat: 9–8

[Tickets on sale now](#)

## 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.



Screech Owl, Martha Heard