



RAINBOW ARTISTS

a WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE IN NEW MEXICO

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 1990

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## May 2014 Newsletter

**May meeting: Monday, May 19, 6:30 pm**  
OFFCenter Community Arts, 808 Park Avenue SW

**Program: Barbara Endicott**  
will be facilitating an exercise on blind contour, sighted contour and continuous contour drawings.

Bring a favorite drawing tool, something that can make a continuous line. Markers are available at Off Center. Some of the concepts of Drawing on the Right Side will be used.



## April's Meeting Notes

**Treasurer's Report:** We have 33 members and \$883.95 in the bank.

**Ragin' Shrimp Exhibit:** April 28-July 29: Owner will do some advertising and we should ask if we can do some as well. Accepting art from 10am-1pm on April 28.

**Judith Kidd** gave an update on Thora: She is on oxygen (but resisting using it) and she is failing. She is determined to remain in her home but could use some cards and phone calls—1508 Roma NE, 87106, 842-6196.

**Java Joe's:** Two pictures sold—Thora's and Marge Larson's "Child". We need to be sure to get the name and phone number of the buyer and if we mail checks to the artist, we need to make copies of them first.

**Next month's demo:** Barbara Endicott will lead us in contour drawing and we will take turns modeling. Bring a board to draw on upright, markers, pens, pencils. We can also use OFFCenter's equipment.

**June-July-August:** Barbara will facilitate. In June we will have a picnic at Kit Carson Park (next to Tingley Beach) on Saturday, June 14, 4-7pm. In August Eliza will be giving a demo of egg tempera at Tortuga Gallery at Edith and Pacific (time and date to be announced). We will use the occasion for our demo.

Don't forget to check out the Quirkey houses at Sumner and Dene on May 2nd. It is a fundraiser for OFFCenter. Barbara and Eliza showed us their entries—they are amusing, inventive and delightful.

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## ARTdates

**Monday, May 19**—Monthly meeting at OFFCenter.

**Monday, June 2, 6-8pm:** Artists' reception at Ragin' Shrimp, 3624 Central SE, for Rainbow's "At the Table". Owner Nick Nellos will provide complimentary food and drink for the occasion. See images from this lovely show inside.

**Saturday, June 14**—4-7pm. Rainbow's annual picnic will be held at Kit Carson Park (next to Tingley Beach).

**Monday, July 21**—Monthly meeting at OFFCenter. Program to be announced.

**August**—Eliza Schmid's egg tempera demo at Tortuga Gallery. Date and time to be announced.



Check it out at <http://www.ABQtodo.com>.



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## At the Table

Eleven Rainbow Artists members are exhibiting in "At the Table" at Ragin' Shrimp. They are:

Fran Black  
 Grace Collins  
 Sondra Diepen  
 Pea Garvanian  
 Gloria Hajduk  
 Melva Kellett  
 Judith Kidd  
 France Sarradon  
 Eliza Schmid  
 Breeze Wise  
 Suzanne Ziglar

New member Fran Black's Chinese Kitchen God is one of her entries in the show. She tells us that in China, in every home there is an image of the Kitchen God, protector of hearth and family, which is burned before the New Year to release his spirit to heaven.



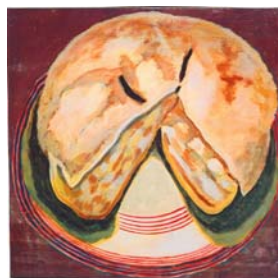
Pea Garvanian



Breeze Wise



Gloria Hajduk



Eliza Schmid

## April Collage Workshop

In April, Grace Collins led the group in collage exercises aimed at using collage to improve composition. Thanks to France Sarradon for sending these pictures and thanks to Grace for sharing her talent.





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## ARTvictories

**Carol Adamec** was part of the “5 Women Artists” exhibit at the First Unitarian Church in Albuquerque, March 16-April 24. She was pleased to have sold one piece from the show and two during the Sunday Mercado.

**Grace Collins** has sold a painting from Gallery St. Michael and received two commissions—one as a result of her showing. One commission was for a fireplace screen.

**Sondra Diepen** has five photographs on display on the Mezzanine at the Andaluz Hotel Downtown.

**Joan Fenicle’s** entries in the “Sanctuary” show at South Broadway Cultural Center brought comments from Wes Pulkka in his review of the show for the Albuquerque Journal. He said of the show: “There are several excellent shows in Albuquerque these days but they all don’t have the “wow” factor of the five-artist “Sanctuary: A Personal Journey” exhibition ... The selection of works by Fenicle and their arrangement are drop-dead gorgeous. Also in the exhibit are Patrick Nagatami, Holly Roberts, Fernando Delgado and Marie Maher and it continues through May.

**Suzanne Visor** is sharing a photo of a recent painting on silk (at right) titled “Seasons in an Artist’s Life”. It is displayed along with other paintings by members of the NM Silk Painters Guild at the First Unitarian Church that runs through June 7. If members wish to see the show during the week, they can do so by stopping by the Church office so someone can open the gallery.

**Pea Garvanian** was in three shows over two weekends: Recycled Art Fair, Earth Day in Nob Hill and Cinco de Mayo Folk Art Festival. She also made many sales.

**Janine Wilson** has paintings in both the New Mexico Watercolor show (Fine Arts Bldg. EXPO NM) and the WAG (Wednesday Abstract Group) show (La Mesa Presbyterian Church) which open Saturday, May 10.

## ARTportunities

**The Art of the Flower**—New Mexico Art League has issued a Call for Entries for this exhibit of paintings, drawings and prints. Exhibit dates June 7-July 25, 2014. Entries due May 19. \$40 for three entries; digital submission only. This is a non-juried show and all works must be for sale. See website for details—[www.newmexicoartleague.org](http://www.newmexicoartleague.org)

**At Home in the World:** a group exhibition about belonging and place—This is an exhibition and series of events that asks the viewer to contemplate their place and sense of belonging in the world on both a local and global level. 516 ARTS is seeking work by emerging and established contemporary artists working in all media including painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, printmaking, fine craft, installation, digital media and video. There is no entry fee. Deadline June 20, 2014. For more information go to [www.516arts.org](http://www.516arts.org).

**Alameda Studio Tour:** Artists do not need to live or work in Alameda to participate. Artisan deadline is July 14—fee \$125 per artist. The tour is September 13-14. For more information, [info@alamedastudiotour.com](mailto:info@alamedastudiotour.com). Website is <http://alamedastudiotour.com>





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## Galleries we love!

An increasing number of Rainbow Artists have gallery representation on a regular basis ... we congratulate them and want to give exposure to those who have faith in us.

**Carol Adamec**—Weyrich Gallery, 2935D Louisiana NE  
[www.weyrichgallery.com](http://www.weyrichgallery.com)

**Marion Berg and Pea Garvanian**—SE-OC Right Brain Gallery, 3100 Menaul NE  
[www.se-oc-rightbraingallery.com](http://www.se-oc-rightbraingallery.com)

**Joan Fenicle**—Arte de Placitas, 221 State Highway 165, Placitas - [www.artedeplacitas.com](http://www.artedeplacitas.com)

## 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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Newsletter deadline is the 1st of each month.  
Submit your news to [joanf41@gmail.com](mailto:joanf41@gmail.com).  
News can be added at any time on the website.



Pigeon Organizer, J. Fenicle