



RAINBOW ARTISTS

a WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE IN NEW MEXICO

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May 2015 Newsletter

Monday, May 18, 2015, 6:30 pm:
Monthly meeting
OFFCenter Community Arts
808 Park Avenue SW

Hilary Hyle will present the film "Beyond Right and Wrong: Stories of Truth and Reconciliation" which was shown at the fundraiser she held for women refugees last fall. It's about the healing of the women who have suffered so much as refugees.

In *Beyond Right & Wrong*, a woman who survived the death of her five children wonders if she can forgive the man who killed them. A victim's daughter strikes up an unusual friendship with the bomber who killed her father. And two men—one Palestinian, one Israeli—form a bond after tragedies claim their daughters. These survivors of conflicts in Rwanda, Northern Ireland and Israel-Palestine share their stories of loss and recovery in their own words.

Promote your ART—it's FREE

Is your Personal ART Page in the "MEET OUR MEMBERS" section of the website?

Take advantage of this great opportunity, by being a Rainbow member, for exposure and promotion on the Rainbow Artist website in the "Meet Our Members" section. Send your bio and/or artist statement and a few photos of your art to Pea Garvanian at pyleftovers@gmail.com, and she will "build" your personal art page. Pea welcomes periodic changes to your page.

Over the course of a month, the Rainbow Artist website enjoys ~1,900 unique visitors and ~4,000 page views. Make sure those visitors can view YOUR ART.

March meeting notes

Financial: Balance on April 20, 2015 is \$ 1730.50 thanks to sale of dolls at the "Wall of Dolls" show and to membership payments. Eight members are delinquent and there are four new members. Carol Adamec will send out emails to the eight to remind them to pay their dues.

Rainbow Artists have been accepted by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation for an art show at the church between April 9-May 21, 2016. Eliza Schmid will coordinate this show.

Ginger reported that the Rainbow Artists have been invited to show at O'Neill's in Nob Hill this July and August 2015. This will be a group show for approximately 10 artists each month, each artist showing two paintings. Ginger is willing to organize these shows. It was suggested that the maximum size of paintings should not exceed 30x30 inches. The suggested name of these two shows is "Cool Nights" for July and "Hot Days" for August. Announcements to the various newspapers will be sent out by the advertising committee in June 2015.

Jackie asked where the display panels of the "Doll show" from OFFCenter should be stored permanently. Nova Denise is willing to take and store them.

Grace Collins submitted a proposal for an art show to Augustine Romero at the South Broadway Cultural Center titled "Bosque Rhythms".

There will be a second doll making workshop at OFFCenter on June 6, 2015

Rainbow Artists are planning on renting two or three tables during the "We ART the People" Art Festival by OFFCenter in Robinson Park in September 2015. We are planning on showing jewelry, small sculptures, small paintings, crafts and textile art. A volunteer is needed to organize that show.

Marian Berg presented a slide show of her work with children at the UNM Childrens Hospital's "Art heals Project". Marian Berg has degrees in art education and pediatric nursing. She works with children individually each week for about eight hours. This was a wonderful presentation. Thank you, Marian!!



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A message from Martha in Spain

Martha Heard is again in Spain, where she is traveling to book fairs to talk about her book. She has also taken in a medieval fair in Calig and went to the new Center for the Documentation of the Civil War. Next she was headed to Barcelona to visit—then to Madrid for a radio interview with Fernando Martin (who was in Albuquerque for five years) and then to Valencia for another book fair. How exciting—we can not only say we know an accomplished author, but a celebrity as well.

Earth's Last Supper

The "Earth's Last Supper" was organized by Suzanne Ziglar and presented at the Nob Hill Earth Day Celebration on April 19. The installation was created to bring awareness to the endangered condition of the earth and to encourage everyone to take immediate action.



(The puppet on the right is Suzanne's, the Dolls of the Apronista Collective, sculpture by Barbara Endicott and lower left, small works by children.)

Membership Renewal

January 1 was the annual renewal date for Rainbow Artists' memberships. Membership is \$25 and goes to support our programs, exhibits and newsletters. Please complete a renewal form (on the website) to ensure all your contact information is correct and then mail the form with your \$25 check payable to Rainbow Artists to: **Carol Adamec, 124 Marlowe Lane NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113.**

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Spirit Doll Workshop

Rainbow Women Artists' Collective conducted a Spirit Doll Making Workshop at Off Center Arts on March 14. The workshop was full with a waiting list and a second will be held on June 6.

Available to Rainbow Artists

Need a pop-up tent for an outdoor show? Rainbow has two. Contact Pea at 897-4180 or pgleftovers@gmail.com to schedule using one.



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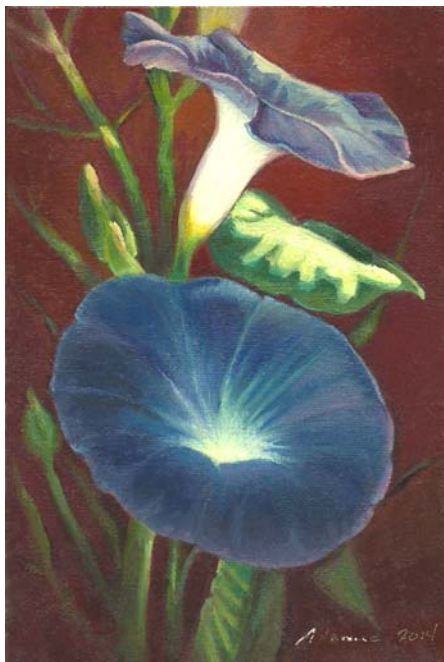
Lorrie Bortner is included in a group show at the Taos Visitors Center to run through June 30. Her paintings are on the right and above the visitors info desk. lorriebortner.com.

Janine Wilson has two paintings in the New Mexico Watercolor Exhibition at New Mexico Expo from May 9 through May 31 at the Fine Arts Building. The gallery is open from 10-4 daily.

Dee Sanchez will be a guest artist in Sumner and Dene's gallery's annual GARDEN SHOW. The show opens Friday, June 5 with an artist's reception from 5-8pm. On Sunday, June 7, she will be painting en plein air at the homes on the Corrales Garden Tour. Check out www.corrales-gardentour.com.

Eliza Schmid has a solo show, "Fun with Art" at OT Circus, 709 Central SW. They are only open on Saturdays during the Farmers' Market and on Mondays around noon.

Carol Adamec: Three of Carol's small paintings—*Sunbathers*, *Blue (Morning Glories)* and *Floating Rose*—will be included in the exhibition, *The Art of the Flower*, on display at the New Mexico Art League, May 30—July 11. The opening reception for the public is Sat., June 6, 5-7:30 pm.



ARTportunities

Call for Artists: Mama's Minerals' 10th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair, June 20, 10am to 4pm at their new location. Over 100 artist booths, live entertainment, food vendors and more. Booth fee \$50 with \$5 of that benefiting non-profit organizations. Artists applications considered on a first-come basis. PLEASE no phone calls. Download application form at http://mamasminerals.com/assets/images/Downloads/craft_fair_app_and_guidelines_2015.pdf

The Fiber Arts Council is sponsoring **Fiber Arts Fiesta**, a biennial celebration of fiber works from their 17 local fiber guilds at the Manuel Lujan Building, Expo New Mexico May 21-23, Thursday-Saturday. Judith Roderick is the featured artist with her silk pictorial quilt works - a must see. See fiberartscouncil.org for more info.



Rainbow has two exhibits in the mix and a proposal in to Augustine at South Broadway Cultural Center for another. Confirmed are:

1. **O'Neill's in Nob Hill** for Cool Nights (predominantly cool colors) in July and Hot Days (predominantly hot colors) in August. Maximum two pieces no larger than 30". Call for Entry enclosed. Ginger Quinn is coordinating. If you are interested, you may contact Ginger at 247-2537 at gquinn411@gmail.com.
2. **The Unitarian Church** in April, 2016 with the possibility of participating in the Mercado held on Sunday, April 10. Details to follow. Eliza Schmid will coordinate.



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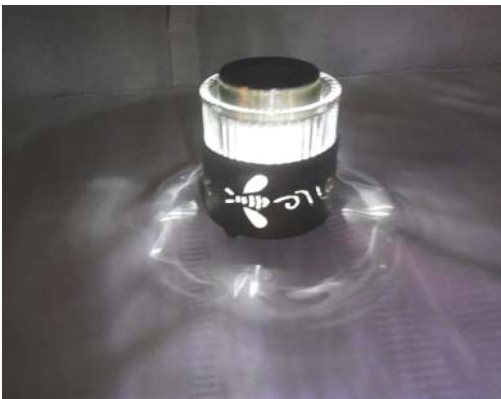
Red Geraniums, Grace Collins

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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*Spring Garden Lamp
Pea Garvanian*