



RAINBOW ARTISTS

a WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE IN NEW MEXICO

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November 2015 Newsletter

Monthly Program: Playing with Collage
by Winona Fetherolf

Monday, November 16, 2015, 6:30 pm

OFFCenter Community Arts

808 Park Avenue SW

The theme will be Gratitude. Please bring a sheet of paper to use as the background for your piece. All other materials will be provided. If you have special scissors, glue, images, words, or papers that you



would like to use or share, please bring those as well. I have done a similar program before, but when Joan said that we needed a program, I thought, "why not." To my mind, collage is always a fun way to explore composition, color, and feeling states.

ARTdates

November 16: monthly meeting at OFFCenter.

February, 2016: Rainbow Artists have an exhibition opening at the Unitarian Church on February 27 through April 9. Call for Entry to follow. This is the FIRST of several shows Rainbow has scheduled for 2016. Let's all get busy!

For Sale

Nova has some oil paints for sale— \$40.00 for all of them.

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Facilitator Needed: January-March 2016

Dia de los Muertos SBCC

Rainbow's ofrenda this year was in honor of the late Thora Guinn, one of Rainbow's founding members who passed away a year ago at the age of 98. (at left—the ofrenda with Suzanne Visor, Nova Denise and Martha Heard). Thora's daughter sends a big thank you for all who contributed.





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Notes from October 19 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:45pm with 13 members present.

Jackie announced that she is retiring from the publicity committee.

Carol Adamec will be retiring as treasurer in Jan. 2016. Winona and Janine Wilson will be the new co-treasurers.

Treasurer's report: The balance is \$1,557.39. A proposal was made and voted on to increase the monthly donation to the Off Center Gallery from \$ 25 to \$50 a month.

A coordinator for the carrying out of the monthly Artscrawl brochures is needed. The people who are willing to distribute the brochures are Carol Adamec, Eliza M. Schmid, Janine Wilson, and Carolyn Le Blanc.

The Altar for the Dia de los Muertes will be set up in the South Broadway Cultural Center on Oct. 21. This year the altar will be dedicated to the late. Thora Quinn.

A beautiful slide presentation about Morocco was presented by Nancy Brady together with art books about Moroccan folk art. She has visited that country several times and has collected local art and taught arts and crafts to children and adults there. It was a very nice and memorable presentation. We want to thank Nancy Brady enthusiastically.

OFFCenter Financial Update

Current funds will not cover future needs. Some grants and donations came in lower than expected. After many years of kindness in lowering rent, the building's owner needs to raise it to market value in January. If they don't receive funding by November 31, they will have to move in January. It's unlikely they will find a Downtown studio so large and well located, with parking, for less money.

We all want OFFCenter to continue to live, and to thrive, in this location but it will only be possible with your help:

Donate TODAY. Don't wait for December!

Available to Rainbow Artists

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





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ARTvictories

Marian Berg has a painting in the "Paint the Ballet exhibit at the Hotel Andaluz. The show will hang from Wednesday, Nov. 11 to Saturday, Nov. 20 and there will be a Painter & Dancer "Paint-in Demo" in the lobby of the hotel on Thursday, Nov. 12 (6-9 pm). And, congratulations to Marian on the Sunday Journal two page spread on her work with hospitalized kids.



Eliza Schmid has an egg tempera painting in the 12x12 show at the Harwood with the gala reception on Saturday, Dec. 5.

Dee Sanchez has a solo exhibition "PAINTING THE NORTH - Landscapes from Taos and Beyond" at Sumner and Dene Gallery in downtown Albuquerque opening on Friday, November 6, 2015. Artists Reception from 5-8pm with food, refreshments, and music by Mezcla Latina. Dee will exhibition more than 50 oil paintings depicting subjects from her day trips all over New Mexico. To see all paintings: www.paintingthenorth.com
Blog: www.deesanchezpaints.com

ARTportunities

New Mexico Art League call for art: Limited Edition Prints of All Kinds. Deadline for entries: December 12, 2015. All original printmaking mediums are acceptable: lithographs, etchings, mono prints, aquatints, woodblock prints, serigraphs, etc.

The Gallery ABQ welcomes applications from qualified artists interested in joining. Please drop by the gallery for an application form (8210 Menaul NE) or download PDF from their Call for Artists page. Jurying in takes place on the second Monday of each month.

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 pleftovers@gmail.com, and she will "build" your personal art page. Pea welcomes periodic changes to your page.

ALL members have a page on the site ... but yours may be dated or may say "under construction". Get Pea any missing information.

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.



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Addressing The Lack Of Women In Non-Mainstream Art

Read the Huffington Post's article by Priscilla Frank on some spirited women who communicate the unspeakable.

"Spirited Women: Drawing Down Fire" runs from Oct. 17 until Nov. 28, 2015, at Cavin-Morris Gallery in New York.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/women-non-mainstream-art_5616e5d4e4b0e66ad4c730cc

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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News can be added at any time on the website.

