



RAINBOW ARTISTS

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October 2020 Newsletter

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No October meeting, Zoom or in person

While we long to meet in person, we must be patient and stay safe. Rainbow treasury balance is \$3,113.50.

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.

ARTportunities

New Mexico Art League will be offering juried exhibitions online for now in order to give artists an opportunity to continue to exhibit their work. Next call for artists is:

Small Works Holiday Show

December 5-January 9

Deadline for entries: October 24, 2020

A wonderful, fun show to celebrate the season. Open to all NM artists working in painting, drawing, print-making, photography and mixed media.

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2020 Dues are due NOW:

Please mail your \$25 to:

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The Power of Dreams

Renee Phillips

The power of dreams for artistic inspiration is not surprising. Many artists have received their creative ideas from their dreams.

First, let's explore some facts about sleep. According to sleep experts we normally dream for about one fifth of the time that we are asleep. It is known that probably everyone dreams, although many of us forget most or all of them. In the dream world we may experience surrealistic events, view fantastic images and undergo profound transformations. Just imagine – there is an abundance of inspirational symbols, messages and references waiting to be revealed to us as soon as we lay our heads on our pillows.

Are dreams a revelation from some profound creative source within ourselves? Through the ages the meaning of dreams and their significance have intrigued humankind. The most ancient civilizations believed that dreams carried messages from the gods. Although scientists tend to agree that there must be a purpose to dreaming, they disagree over what this purpose might be.

Dream research is one of the areas where the lay-person is as competent as the professional. It requires no special equipment beyond a notebook and pencil to begin the exploration and discovery. There are many books on the subject that are written to help us understand and interpret our dreams as well as understand more about ourselves.

As an artist, I encourage you to trust the power of your subconscious. As you venture deeply into the world of dreams there are many discoveries about yourself waiting to be revealed. So, dream your art and create your dreams to share with the world.



Joan Fenicle,
Guardian of my Dreams



ARTspiration

As we shelter in place, artists often retreat into their studios and kitchens where they find peace and inspiration. What have some Rainbows been doing?

Carol Adamac: Kimona Swing #2, 36x48 oil and mixed media painting is part of [Free Floating](#), an online exhibit by the Southwest/West Region of SLMM. And the beautiful video including her work is still on line. Just click [here](#).

Marian Berg has finally finished the 60-foot mural! Took her about three months to do in between her nursing job. (Image below) She has also been doing some plein air painting and capturing the fall colors before the weather gets cold. (Image below)

Eliza Schmid is busy, as usual:

- Ongoing show at the Center for Peace and Justice (202 Harvard SE) open Mo -Fri 9am-5pm.
- Reduced show in the front room of the ARTichoke Cafe, ongoing (Edith and Central) Tel 767-1177
- Ongoing show at the G2 Cafe , next to the Artichoke Cafe on Central SE, together with other Rainbows.

Leslie Kryder has four paintings in the Tortuga show (through October 23). She also created a Facebook page, Leslie's Lookout, to showcase her art and creative works. www.Facebook.com/LesliesLookout. (Image from Tortuga show on back page)

Mellie Myer is one of the featured artists at The Gallery ABQ in October.

Janine Wilson has a painting, "Rocking Shadows" in the virtual [New Mexico Watercolor Society](#) exhibition. She also has several of her poured acrylic paintings at Two Baristas and a Brew coffee shop on Menaul east of Juan Tabo. Janine sold two beach towels and a face mask from her Fine Art America site.



*Janine Wilson, Rocking Shadows
17x21 Watercolor*





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Encuentro fundraiser

Just a reminder that the digital information for items, services and events to be donated for the on-line silent auction of the Encuentro fundraising event are due by October 25 to [Hilary Heyl](#) with the following information in this order, please. The sooner the better!

1. Item/Service/Event Name and Description
2. Retail price
3. A short paragraph bio about yourself
4. Your contact information and/or website
5. An attached jpeg, unless it's not applicable
6. RSVP for the Zoom fundraiser event

Mark the date of November 15, 4:30-6, for this Zoom Holidays Auction Fundraiser where auction results will be announced. .

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.

Share our [Facebook](#) page with your friends. The more traffic we get, the more exposure your art has.



Leslie Kryder, Bloom