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April 2023 Newsletter

Rainbow Artists Monthly Meeting Tuesday, April 18, 2 pm. North Fourth Art Center 4904 Fourth St. NW Program: Working on Tiny Houses

Paint, collage and craft your tiny house into something wonderful and help keep OffCenter running.

Want to participate but don't have a wooden Little House base? You can build your own or do something totally different! But they still need you to SIGN UP as an artist by stopping by OffCenter and filling out an artist form. As long as your creation has a 6" x 6" or smaller base, is sturdy and stable, and no taller than 22" you can use any material you want!

Then deliver your Little House to FUSION for exhibit install on: **Sunday, April 30** (between 11am and 3pm) or **Monday, May 1** (between 11am and 3pm.)



ARTportunities

New Mexico Art League

From the Garden

An exhibition of a wide array of works depicting the favorite theme of flowers.

May 31-July 8

Deadline for entries April 22

Details and entry form here

Placitas Community Library Art Inspired by Art

July 8—August 31

This call for submissions asks you to consider the art that has impacted your own creative spirit, either directly or indirectly. Show us a link from your work to that of a particular artist or culture, a painting or 3-dimensional object that has inspired you. Please include either a visual or verbal reference to the artist, object or objects whose aesthetic you've admired. PCL.art.committee@gmail.com

Submit here May 1 through June 4

The Little House Auction is back!

Opening Reception: during ARTScrawl, Friday, May 5, from 5-8 p.m. at Fusion, 708 1st St SW. Auction Friday May 19, 5-8 pm at Fusion







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ARTspiration

Eliza Schmid has a solo show at Tortuga Gallery in May and a solo show at the Daily Grind (4360 Cutler NE) May 28-July 2, 2023. Image on page 4.

Janine Wilson, Barbara Endicott and Roberta Delgado took part in the Unitarian Church Mercado on April 2 and had success in sales from their diverse arts.

Grace Collins sold two paintings in the Winter art show at Gallery St. Michael.

Marian Berg is now showing her paintings in Brown Bear Gallery in Old Town.

Joan Fenicle presented *The Adventures of a* Professional Wanderer at the Placitas Community Library on April 8 in conjunction with the art exhibit entitled New Mexico: Sense of Place. She was amazed to find a room full of folks actually interested. Thanks Sondra for coming ...

Mellie Meyer is one of three artists featured in a Salon Show at The Gallery ABQ in April. The invitation, with images of her oils and acrylics is on page 1.

Janine Wilson has a miniature acrylic painting, Creatures of the Forest in the New Mexico Masterworks exhibit at the Hispanic Building at Expo New Mexico until April 16. Hours are 10-5 Tuesday - Sunday. Image at right



Crane and the Harvest Moon, Hilary Hyle (Unitarian exhibit)



Red Flowers, Angela Storch (Unitarian exhibit)



Creatures of the Forest, Janine Wilson (Masterworks exhibit)

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Rainbow Business

Bank Balance: \$2,458.98

Facilitators for future meetings: Facilitators serve for three months and are responsible for acquiring or leading the program, leading the meeting and getting the information to our Facebook and newsletter editors.

- * Grace Collins, January-March 2023
- * Joan Fenicle, April-July 2023

Exhibition Committee:

- Searching for venues: All Rainbow Members. Complete top portion of exhibition form and submit to membership meeting for approval before proceeding.
- Coordinating with venues and compiling information needed for the call for entry: Coordinator to be designated by the membership when exhibit is approved.
- Call for Entry and labels: Janine Wilson
- Compiling artist list and handling intake of art: Vacant—need volunteer to fill this position.
- Hanging: Nova Denise and Mary Jane Milz
- Publicity: Joan Fenicle

2023 exhibits:

- April—First Unitarian Church, Pickup Friday, May 20, 8:30 am; Coordinator Janine Wilson.
- June—St. Michael's Episcopal Church, June 2-July 2. Delivery May 31. Reception June 9. Gallery will provide liquid refreshments and artists are to provide food. Coordinator Grace Collins. Call for Entry on website.
- July—Zendo Café in Downtown Albuquerque. Approved. Coordinator Eliza Schmid, elizaschmid440@gmail.com
- August—Tortuga Gallery: Through the Eyes of Women. Publicity images due June 1. Coordinator Janine Wilson

Farewell to Rhoda Karp



Rhoda on her 90th birthday with daughters Riva and Sara.

Long-time Rainbow artist Rhoda Karp died peacefully at home on March 14 at the age of 94. Though past few years were a struggle for her, she retained her sense of humor and her sharp tongue and mind throughout. There is no memorial service planned. You may send cards to: Drs. Riva Karp & Bill O'Sullivan, 1422 Avondale, Richmond, VA 23227 and Ms. Sarah K. Sands & Family, 124 W. 132nd St. NY, NY 10027.

Facebook Page

Share our <u>Facebook</u> page with your friends. The more views, the more exposure your art has.

We have 258 followers and despite what we might think of Facebook as a corporation, it is a valuable, free platform for small organizations like Rainbow—a way to share your art with a large audience. Our followers are 91.6% women and most are over the age of 55.

Even those of you not on Facebook can send Janine photos to post for you. View the page with this link and like it.





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Eliza Schmid, Active Birds in Spring

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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Rainbow Artists

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Newsletter deadline is the 1st of each month.

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Exhibition Committee

Eliza Schmid, chair (elizaschmid440@gmail.com)

You can text photos for **Facebook** to Janine at 505-200-1638.

2023 dues are \$12 though you are welcome to give more. Dues must be paid to participate in exhibitions with scholarships available. Make check to Rainbow Artists, and mail to Janine Wilson at 12812 Bryce Court NE Albuquerque, NM 87112