



RAINBOW ARTISTS

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## August 2025 Newsletter

**Rainbow Artists Monthly Meeting**  
**Tuesday, August 19, 1-3 pm**  
**Highland Senior Center, 131 Monroe NE**  
**Presentation: Still Life Potluck**

We will have fun with a still life potluck. Don't bring food but bring something to contribute to a still life. Let's see what crazy combinations we come up with.

Bring your sketchbooks, cameras and paints. Let's see what each of us can create.



*La Silla Mexicana*, Roberta Delgado

## ARTportunities

### **New Mexico Art League**

*Body and Soul*

*October 23—November 26*

A celebration of the human form and spirit, expressed through diverse interpretations of portrait and figure.

Submission Deadline September 6

Apply [here](#)

### **New Mexico Farmers' Marketing Association**

Albuquerque Public Art, NM Farmers' Marketing Assn. and Rail Yards Market seek to commission a 17' by 60' mural to cultivate awareness of the benefits of local food and farmers' markets. A \$30,000 project budget includes design, materials and installation. Open to artists in the Albuquerque area (Torrance, Sandoval, Valencia, Bernalillo Counties.)

Deadline: Friday, August 29, 2025 at 3:59 pm

Learn more and submit [here](#)

### **ART MOZAIK Fine Art Gallery on Canyon Road**

*Autumn Vibes*

*October 1—October 31*

Seeking work that captures the essence of autumn—its transitions, textures, moods, and metaphors.

Submission Deadline: September 19

More information and submission [here](#)

### **NM Arts Art in Public Places**

*Biennial New Mexico Only Purchase Initiative*

Seeking to diversify the state's public art collection by purchasing work from artists who reside in and galleries that are located in New Mexico. Galleries may submit on behalf of artists represented by the gallery.

Submission deadline September 22, 11:59 pm

Details and submission [here](#)

### **City of Albuquerque Public Art**

*Call for 2-D Existing Art*

Seek to purchase art that will become part of the permanent Albuquerque Public Art Collection. The works will be displayed indoors at Albuquerque public facilities on a changing/rotating basis.

Deadline October 1 by mail or October 12 online

Submit [here](#)



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## ARTspiration

**Barbara Endicott** has art in the Obstical Illusion show at South Broadway Cultural Center, until October 17. Reception August 14, 5-7 pm. Gallery hours are 10-6 Tuesday through Saturday. 1025 Broadway Blvd SE.

**Cynthia Kolson** is showing her art with the Cerulean Blue group at Art Mozaik, 713 Canyon Rd in Santa Fe until August 30. Image below.

**Sylvia Ortiz** had two pieces accepted for the Hispanic Gallery at the NM State Fair: one colored pencil and one pastel.

**Roberta Delgado** also had work accepted into the Hispanic Gallery at the State Fair—three pieces including *La Silla Mexicana* (image front page).



*Softly Landing, Acrylic, Cynthia Kobson*

## Rainbow Business

**Bank Balance:** \$2,270.80

**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 Facebook and newsletter editors. Need volunteers for remainder of 2025

**Committee Vacancy:** Compiling artist list and handling intake of art.

**St. Michael's pick up:** Wednesday, September 17 from 10:30-12:30 pm.

### Exhibit opportunity:

Would someone like to check this out and consider writing a proposal for a Rainbow exhibition there?

### Exhibiting at Fourteenfifteen or Alpaca

Accepting proposals on an ongoing basis for solo and group exhibitions, curatorial projects, pop-up events, workshops, performances and other creative experiences. We do not take commission on art sales, however we do encourage exhibiting artists to make a donation toward the cost of operating the space.

Check it out [here](#).

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## 2025 Membership Fees Due

Dues are only \$20 annually and entitle you to participate in exhibitions and show your work on Rainbow's website. If you wish to join or renew your membership, make check payable to Rainbow Artists and mail with your personal information to:

Janine Wilson  
12812 Bryce Court NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112  
Scholarships are available.



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

## 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.



*An homage to the corn plant — what it looks like, an appreciation of its many-colored kernels (white, yellow, blue ones, purple, red and black ones/like a rainbow when it's drizzling) and a nod to its centuries-long cultural importance for the Mayans and other indigenous ancestors of Central America.*

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