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January 2026 Newsletter

Rainbow Artists Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, January 20, 1-3 pm
Highland Senior Center, 131 Monroe
NE Presentation: Origami

Sue Clover will demonstrate using paper napkins to make handmade cards. All supplies will be provided to make cards using napkins. Bring any napkins with nice images that you have.



ARTportunities

Ghostwolf's Annual Women's Show
March 4-29, 2026

Open to female artists who are New Mexico residents.
Application deadline February 13
Details and application [here](#)

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Sacred Arts Gallery
February 28—May 30

An all media show. Each artist is allowed to submit up to two standard pieces, no larger than 30" wide. The Committee reserves the right to eliminate any piece due to space restrictions, appropriate subject matter, framing issues and aesthetics.
Information and entry form attached

New Mexico Art League
Works on Paper
April 1—May 16

From drawing and printmaking to collage, painting and mixed media, this exhibition showcases the endless versatility of paper as an artistic surface.
Submission Deadline February 28
Prospectus and entry form [here](#)

The remaining 2026 NM Art League calendar is:

- **The Natural World**, May 28-July 7—deadline April 11
- **Roots & Routes**, July 16-August 22—deadline May 23
- **Land of Enchantment**, Sept. 3-October 10—deadline July 11
- **Small Works**, October 22-December 1—deadline August 29
- **Reflections**, December 10-January 9—deadline October 24

Placitas Community Library
Art of the Word
March 7—April 8

Artists are invited to merge text with visual imagery—whether to express a message, evoke emotion, or use words as graphic elements.
Application deadline February 6
Entry form [here](#)

The remaining 2026 Library calendar is:

- **The Fabric of Life**, June 7-July 9—deadline May 9
- **Elements**, July 11-August 13—deadline June 12
- **Dia de los Muertos**, Sept. 22-Oct. 12—deadline August 24
- **Language of Turquoise**, Nov. 24-Jan. 4—deadline October 26





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ARTspiration

Marie Baron, Nova Denise, Eliza Schmid, and Janine Wilson sold work at the La Fonda del Bosque show. Nova's Deer Woman image on Page 3.

Marian Berg and **Tina de la Luz** had a successful exhibit at the Abiquiu Inn and are on the lookout for a venue for another long-term exhibit. Both were accepted to show at the Sanctuary Gallery in Taos. Marian just wants to keep painting in 2026! Hopefully, she'll have more mural and portrait commissions and keep doing art with the hospitalized kids.

Sue Clover sold The Wave at the NM Art League Small Works exhibition.

Eliza Schmid has several paintings at the 208 Gallery on Broadway and two paintings at the Groove on Gold Street. Image from 208 Gallery show at right.

Sondra Diepen has a talk and book signing at Loma Colorado Library in Rio Rancho at 10 am on January 24. She will also be featured at Moon Shadows Gallery, 328C San Felipe St. in Old Town February 6 during ARTScrawl.

Remembering Suzanne Visor

Suzanne Visor, silk painter and long-time member of Rainbow Artists passed away December 21. She lead many Rainbow projects, hosted holiday parties at her home, organized exhibits and much more. No information is available about a memorial service.



Rainbow Business

Bank Balance: \$1,927.50

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. Volunteers needed.

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

Pickup at La Fonda: January 28, 2:00 pm

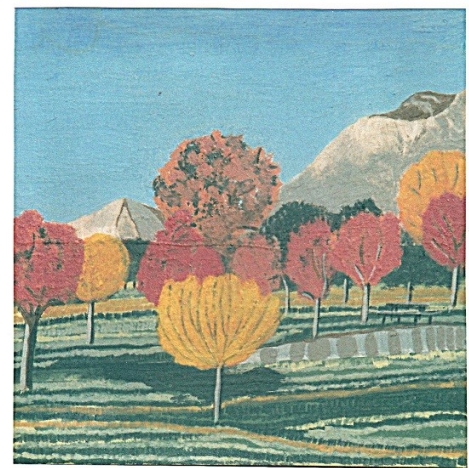
Next Exhibit: Unitarian Church in March

2026 Exhibition Calendar:

- **Unitarian Church:** March 2026
- **St. Michael's Gallery:** August 2026
- **St. John's Cathedral:** December 2026

Please send your theme ideas for March and August shows to Janine at janineabq@gmail.com or bring them to the January meeting.

December's theme will be Winter's Majesty



Eliza M. Schmid: "Sandia Mountains in Fall"

Egg Tempera on panel, 12x12 2021



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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.



Deer Woman, Nova Denise