



RAINBOW ARTISTS

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July 2025 Newsletter

Rainbow Artists Monthly Meeting Tuesday, July 15, 1-3 pm Highland Senior Center, 131 Monroe NE Presentation by Anastasia Andersen

Women Who Refuse to be Invisible started out as a series of mixed media, nontraditional, portraits of women (60+ years-old) in which Anastasia has tried to capture the power and presence of women in response to society's persistent gender roles and misogyny.

Here are women who show up and take up their rightful space in the world. Women who don't mind being seen wearing a keffiyeh in support of Palestine, who flip the bird at the patriarchy, who stare unapologetically at the viewer with the intensity of Medusa, or whose anger is visually amplified by knifelike thistles.



ARTportunities

New Mexico Art League

Sky's the Limit

September 4—October 11

This landscape exhibition showcases New Mexico artists' unique interpretations of the state's vast, dramatic skies—capturing the awe-inspiring beauty that defines the Land of Enchantment.

Submission Deadline July 19

Apply [here](#)

Placitas Community Library

Raining Cats and Dogs

July 19—August 14

They thought it would be fun to repeat the ancient practice of honoring cats and dogs in art during the 2025 summer monsoon season while it might be actually raining dogs and cats.

Submission form [here](#)

San Ysidro Church in Corrales

37th Annual Old Church Fine Arts Show

October 4—October 12

The Corrales Historical Society and Corrales Society of Artists seeks fine art photography, painting, drawing, printmaking, jewelry, mixed media, sculpture, and ceramics. 25% of the sale price of art sold will be donated to the Church for preservation and maintenance.

Apply June 15—July 25

Details [here](#)

New Mexico Glass Casting Master Willi Hays

Free public lecture on the history (and her practice) of glass casting at Palette Contemporary Gallery. Please [preregister](#) (but bring your friends!).

Saturday, July 12, 1-2:30pm

Step Up Gallery at Mesa Public Library

Projection and Confession: Self-Portraits

September 18—October 18

Only \$10 to enter all going to prize money. Due when you bring in your entry on Saturday, Sept. 13, 10am-2pm or Monday, Sept. 15, 10am-2pm. Application attached to the newsletter.



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ARTspiration

Joan Fenicle had a good show, *In Praise of Clouds*, at Wild Hearts Gallery in May with four paintings sold plus two aftersales.

Eliza Schmid has two solo shows: Fonda del Bosque restaurant until mid July and Daily Grind on Cutler St. (Image Page 3)

Leslie Kryder has been working on a mural—and is interested in some paying mural gigs. (Image below)

Marian Berg just completed a free eight week workshop with Art INC and the Mid America Arts Alliance at the NHCC. She found it very helpful and highly recommends it. It helps to grow your art career, meet other artists and get inspired. It will hopefully be offered in Albuquerque again next year. She also finished a mural recently and traded it for a solar generator! (Image Page 3) and has a few pieces in the July glass show at Groove, 309 Gold. Marian has her paintings up at the Tiny Grocer in Old Town through July. She asked if the Rainbows could show there, and we could have a show there in February or March 2026. It's not a big space, but she was able to fit 21 paintings, mostly 12 x 16 in there.



Shed Mural, Leslie Kryder

Rainbow Business

Bank Balance: \$2,215.15

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.

Rainbow's proposal to City Hall was rejected.

Current Show:

St. Michael's Gallery—Landscape
Delivery of work at Pavilion at St. Michael-
Wednesday July 16, 10:30-12:30 pm
Call for Entry attached and on the website
Reception: Friday, Aug. 1, 6-8 pm. Bring food.

Congratulations to Marian Berg who received the Have a HeART Humanitarian award at the Oil Painters of America annual convention recently held in Florida. This award is to recognize an OPA member who has used his/her artistic background to enrich the lives of others through their work. Marian has visited over 20,000 children in their hospital rooms over the past 13 years with her art cart to facilitate art projects with them.

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:

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Scholarships are available.



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You can text photos for **Facebook**
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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.



Marian Berg, mural



Eliza Schmid: "Abstract Experiment I"

Oil . 20x16 canvas,

2023