



## October 2025 Newsletter

### Rainbow Artists Monthly Meeting Tuesday, November 18, 1-3 pm Highland Senior Center, 131 Monroe NE Presentation: Origami

Genie Gray will show us how to fold origami animals. Crane, rabbit, cat and butterfly patterns will be supplied along with donated origami paper. Wrapping paper also works for an elegant animal.

Bring scissors.

**NOTE: It's not an error—we are back at the Highland Senior Center for our meetings.**



## 2026 Membership Due Soon

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.

## ARTportunities

### New Mexico Art League

*Beauty and Decay*

January 22—February 21

This exhibition invites artists to explore the delicate balance between growth and decline, elegance and erosion. From fleeting blossoms to weathered ruins, we celebrate how beauty often reveals itself most powerfully in moments of transformation and impermanence.

Submission Deadline December 6

Prospectus and entry form [here](#)

The remaining 2026 NM Art League calendar will be:

- **Black and White**, March 5-April 4—deadline Jan. 17
- **Works on Paper**, April 16-May 16—deadline Feb. 28
- **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

### KilnSpace Is Building Momentum

Airbnb took three years to take off; Uber took four. Just about every powerhouse in the so-called sharing economy needed time to develop.

\* If your studio has a glass kiln to rent during downtime

\* If you don't have a kiln but would like to find one  
KilnSpace may be for you. Sign up as a host or a renter. It's free.

Details [here](#).

### The Gallery ABQ

*Annual Holiday Market*

Seeking original, handcrafted works—holiday-related gifts as well as jewelry, pottery and ceramics, glass, fiber art, leather goods, plus original cards and small prints/paintings. Items must be quality, original works by the artist. Fee is \$85.00. There are ONLY six spaces available. Individual space approximately 6ft. The gallery will not take any commission on sales.

Apply to: George H Hayes, [haue.george003@gmail.com](mailto:haue.george003@gmail.com)

DELIVERY of art: Nov. 29, aa am—3 pm

PICKUP of art: Dec. 30, 11 am—3 pm



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## ARTspiration

**Marian Berg** and **Tina de la Luz** are in an exhibit at the Abiquiu Inn. Tina is showing sculpture and Marian has lots of paintings. The gallery is on the second floor of the Abiquiu Inn and the exhibit will be up from October 1 to December 31

**Janine Wilson** was voted Volunteer of the Year by the Rio Grande Art Association. She has six paintings in Encantada at the Hispanic Gallery, Expo NM. Exhibit is up through November 30, Thurs-Sun. 11-6 (except Thanksgiving). Image at right.

**Gabrielle** Niegelhell won the Award of Excellence in the Encantada exhibit. Image Page 3.

**Sue Clover** and **Eliza Schmid** are in the November Small Works show at Gallery 3017 in the basement of Artisans ABQ.

## Rainbow Business

**Bank Balance:** \$2,290.80

**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 and all of 2026.

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

**Next Exhibit:** La Fonda del Bosque at the National Hispanic Cultural Center with a delivery date of Wednesday, November 25 at 2 pm. Bring three paintings and your own labels. Reception Friday, December 5

### 2026 Exhibition Calendar:

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

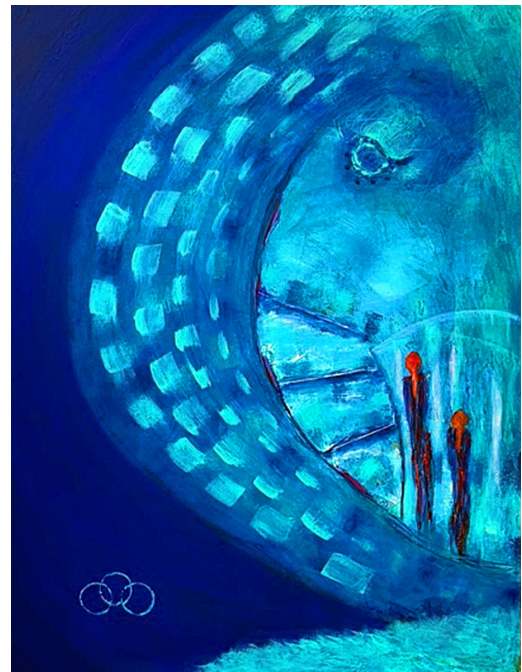
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## Remembering Ginger Quinn



Longtime Rainbow Artists member, Ginger Quinn died peacefully early November. There will be a celebration of her life on Nov. 29, 2-5 pm at the home of a friend, 901A 7th St.

A Ginger "goddess" altar will be created with mementos from those who wish to bring something.



*Inner Portal, Janine Wilson*



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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.



*Gabrielle's award-winning oil painting,  
Count your Blessings*