



RAINBOW ARTISTS

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October 2025 Newsletter

Rainbow Artists Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, October 21, 1-3 pm

NOTE new location

International Library, 7601 Central NE

Presentation: Pick Your Leaves Now

Autumn is upon us and leaves are falling so we will be creating art with leaves. It is best to pick them and press them in a book a week before the meeting. Besides tree leaves, you can bring leaves from your garden or house plants. Bring brushes, a water container, acrylic paints, a palette and paper or cradleboard in the size you wish to work with. You can make cards or a painting.

If you want to make a collage instead, bring matt medium for glue.

Our new location for meetings is the International District Library, on Central just east of Louisiana. When you enter the library you will see a group of rooms. Go to the one on the far left.



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](#)

Southwest Contemporary

The Road

Sprint 2026 print issue

They will explore *The Road* as idea, as function, as experience, as connecting space and sinew—highlighting artists who are exploring ideas of passage, who are tracing movements across time and space. Whether drawing the lines on a map, following migration routes of people and animals, exploring everything from ancient footpaths to soaring concrete overpasses to rockets in the sky. You are encouraged to consider the theme in an expansive way, not just in a literal sense.

To learn more, attend a virtual info session and Q+A with the *SWC* editorial team on Wednesday, October 22, 1 pm MDT.

Register [here](#).

3017 Gallery (in Artisans ABQ)

Mini Artwork Exhibition

November 8—December 9

No larger than 12x12 including frame; wired properly.

No limit on number. 30% commission charged.

Submission deadline October 28

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 available

KilnSpace may be for you. Sign up as a host or a renter. It's free.

Details [here](#).



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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 sold a *Mission Flowers* at the NM State Fair (image below) and will have six paintings in Encantada, the annual show of the Rio Grande Art Association. It is at the Hispanic Building of Expo NM from November 7-30. Hours are Thursday - Sunday, 11-6 pm. Reception is Friday, November 7 from 5:30-8:30.

Mellie Meyer is the featured artists at The Gallery ABQ in October.

Eliza Schmid is in a group show in the Salon at The Gallery ABQ November 1-27. The Milagro Group is the former Matrix group. Reception is during First Friday ARTScrawl, November 7, 5-8 pm.

Sylvia Ortiz sold a painting at the state fair (image below). She will be doing another altar for Dia de Los Muertos at the South Broadway Culture Center.



Janine Wilson,
Mission Flowers, Watercolor



Sylvia Ortiz

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.

Exhibit opportunity:

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.

Would someone like to check it out [here](#).

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.



Kudos to Martha Heard and all of you who took part in NO KINGS protests October 18.

When people work together, they create an unstoppable force, amplify each other's voices, and build a foundation of support for progress and equality.