



RAINBOW ARTISTS

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## September 2025 Newsletter

**Rainbow Artists Monthly Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 16, 1-3 pm**  
**Highland Senior Center, 131 Monroe NE**  
**Presentation: Sumi Ink Painting**

Ming Franz will lead us in a Sumi ink painting lesson, painting bamboo and flowers. Bring rice paper, ink, brushes and watercolors. Best brushes are Black Velvet or White Cloud. Janine will bring extra rice paper if you have none. RSVP to [janineabq@gmail.com](mailto:janineabq@gmail.com) by Sept. 14 if you are coming so we have enough chairs.

Ming was born in southern Taiwan and has studied with masters of traditional Chinese painting. Ming's art has been featured in numerous publications, including Acrylic Artist Magazine, Acrylic Illumination, American Art Collector, International Artist Magazine, Southwest Art Magazine, North Light book series, Artist's Magazine, Studio Visit Magazine, Kennedy Publishing Magazine, Albuquerque Journal, Mountain Valley Telegraph, San Jose Mercury-News, Asian World Journal, Rainbow Magazine in Taiwan, and International Artist Magazine.



Ming Franz, Peony 2

## ARTportunities

### New Mexico Art League

*Small works*

*December 13—January 17*

This lively show celebrates the creativity of our local community, featuring works in all subjects and mediums, presented in a small, gift-friendly format perfect for holiday giving and collecting. Maximum size is 16 x 16. Submission Deadline October 18  
Prospectus and entry form [here](#)

### City of Albuquerque

*Purchase of 2D Works of Art*

The Albuquerque Arts Board seek to purchase two-dimensional works of 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. This is an open competition for all artists living in the State of New Mexico. Must be 18 years of age to apply. Submission Deadline: October 1 (or Oct. 1 if online)  
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](#)

### Unitarian Universalist Westside Congregation

*4th annual Enchanted Vision Art Show*

*November 14-16*

Entries for this show must be in the visual and graphic arts, photography and fiber arts. Your art pieces must be hangable on a wall. This 2025 show does not include jewelry, pottery, sculpture or other crafts. In addition to the three pieces of art, we allow artists to bring a tabletop display box (maximum size 8x14) with smaller prints. Submission deadline October 17  
Entry form and agreement [here](#)



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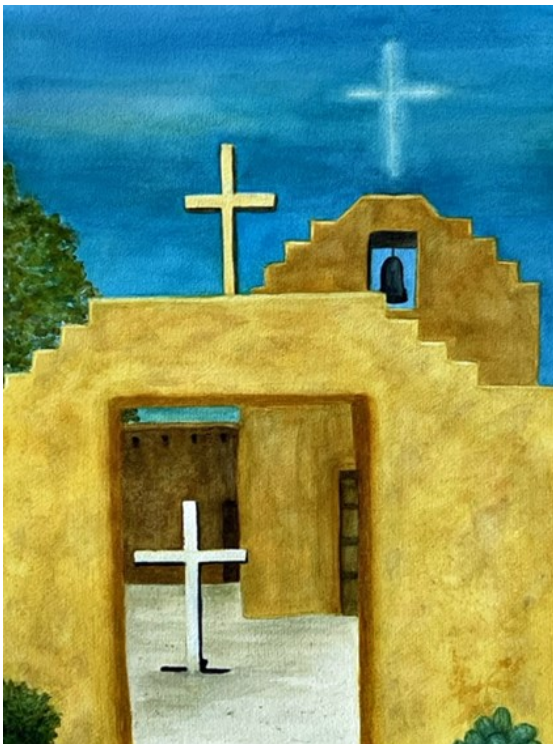
## ARTspiration

**Barbara Endicott** has art in the Optical Illusion show at South Broadway Cultural Center, until October 17. Gallery hours are 10-6 Tuesday through Saturday. 1025 Broadway Blvd SE.

**Roberta Delgado** sold *La Silla Mexicana* at the State Fair. Image page 3.

**Marian Berg** and **Tina de la Luz** are getting ready to hang an exhibit at the Abiquiu Inn. Tina will show sculpture and Marian will have 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 The opening reception is on October 11, 5-7 pm which coincides with the Abiquiu Studio tour weekend.

**Janine Wilson** has three paintings in the State Fair, three at St Mark's Episcopal Church until November 29 and has a photograph in the Corrales Historical Church show October 4-12.d Image below.



Janine Wilson, *Tres Cruces*

## 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

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

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

**Next Exhibit:** La Fonda del Bosque at the National Hispanic Cultural Center with a delivery date of Wednesday, November 25 at 2 pm. Bring 3 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.

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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:

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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.



*La Silla Mexicana , Roberta Delgado*