

RAINBOW ARTISTS

a WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE IN NEW MEXICO

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September 2015 Newsletter

Monthly Meeting:

Monday, September 21, 2015, 6:30 pm

OFFCenter Community Arts

808 Park Avenue SW

Ginger Quinn has a wonderful DVD to show for the September meeting. It features the performance and multi-media art of Lesley Dill from NYC. It is called "*We Are Animals of Language*" and is 51 minutes long

Nationally known for the unexpected and dramatic ways in which she fuses art and language, New York-based Dill explores the relationships between language and transformational experience through multi-faceted work that appeals to a wide range of interests. The artist has been the focus of two retrospective exhibitions, which traveled widely. Her awards include a sculpture fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts and a grant from the Joan Mitchell Foundation.

It is sure to spark the imagination and inspire conversation. Ginger heard Lesley speak and saw some of her installation and performance pieces at the McNay Art Institute in San Antonio in June.



ARTdates

Monday, October 19: Monthly Meeting:

Program TBA.

Closing of "Hot Days" show at O'Neil's in Nob Hill is Sunday. Your work must be picked up at 9 am on Sunday, September 6th.

Tortuga Gallery on Edith SE has invited Rainbow Artists to show during the month of April 2016. **We will need two members to step up as lead persons for the exhibition. If no one steps forward, we cannot secure this exhibit.** Contact Suzanne Visor for details.

paintedsksilk@swcp.com or 265-7288.

Grace Collins and Martha Heard have responded to a call for art at **Albuquerque Open Space** with a modified version of "Bosque Rhythms" which was submitted to SBCC but not accepted as yet.

There is the possibility of an exhibit at the **Center for Peace and Justice** with a revised time of January or February of 2016 and Eliza has requested this be discussed at the September meeting. The space for hanging is small, so we could maximally hang 15-16 mid sized paintings.

Another Rainbow Exhibition at **The Unitarian Church in April, 2016** with the possibility of participating in the Mercado held on April 10. Eliza Schmid will coordinate.

Available to Rainbow Artists

Need a pop-up tent for an outdoor show? Rainbow has two. Contact Pea at 897-4180 or pgleftovers@gmail.com to schedule using one.



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Notes from August 17 Meeting

The meeting came to order at 6:45 pm at OFFCenter with the following treasurer's report. Expenses totaling \$140.90 were paid out for internet, postage and printing and Off Center monthly rental. No deposits since our June meeting. Current balance is \$1660.53. Several new exhibition sites for 2016 have been secured or are being negotiated. They are :

Tortuga Gallery on Edith SE. Requesting June or July 2016. Rental cost is \$125. Eliza Schmid will take the lead and meet with Jill Logan to work out details soon. Gallery will accommodate about 100 pieces. Owners will provide live music for opening upon request. There will be an entry fee of \$10 per artist regardless of number of pieces submitted.

St. Michael's and All Angels Church Grace has arranged a show January 7- February 10. Church takes 25%. Will accommodate 30 art works. Grace has secured the date and will take the lead on this show. Theme is *Window to the World*.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church (east of UNM) Requires a proposal. Grace is the contact and will write a proposal to show. We are requesting a slot during September/October 2016. Theme is *Through the Eyes of Children*. RA's will select artworks from church's children as inspiration for our own 2-D art works. We will want to have the children's artwork by May of 2016.

Possible exhibition is proposed again for **OFFCenter** during *Women and Creativity* month – March 2016. Ginger and Winona will make a pitch to OC's planning committee. These would be small works (8x6" or smaller) at a nominal price to be agreed upon. These would be sold off the wall at opening night and beyond in March. This will be a fund raiser for RA and for OFFCenter much like the very successful Spirit Doll show this past March. Theme is *Wise Women*.

Eliza Schmid proposed a small show at the **Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice** in the University Area that can accommodate 15 pieces. Anyone interested in this possibility contact Eliza Schmid via phone (554-3891) by the end of September 2015. Eliza would like this show also to be in March or April of 2015, which is a busy time when RA will be doing a show at the First Unitarian Church (April). March is Women and Creativity Month.

Sad Goodbye: Suzanne Zigler, a long-time member offered her thanks for all the sisterhood, art growth and opportunities extended to her over the years. She is now saying "goodbye" as she moves to Asheville, North Carolina. She will be missed.

Submitted by Winona Fetherolf

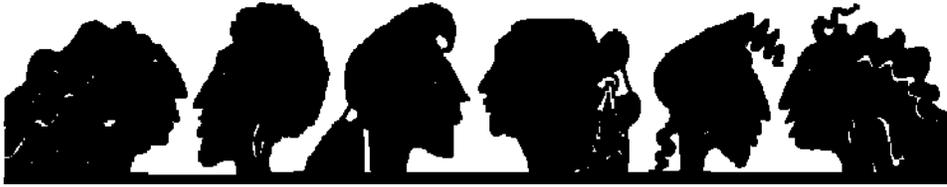
Promote your ART—it's FREE

Is your Personal ART Page in the "MEET OUR MEMBERS" section of the website?

Take advantage of this great opportunity, by being a Rainbow member, for exposure and promotion on the Rainbow Artist website in the "Meet Our Members" section. Send your bio and/or artist statement and a few photos of your art to Pea Garvanian at pleftovers@gmail.com, and she will "build" your personal art page. Pea welcomes periodic changes to your page.

ALL members have a page on the site ... but yours may be dated or may say "under construction". Get Pea any missing information.

Over the course of a month, the Rainbow Artist website enjoys ~1,900 unique visitors and ~4,000 page views. Make sure those visitors can view YOUR ART.



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ARTvictories

Grace Collins is thrilled to report that she sold four paintings at her show at St. Michael's Church. The show consisted of her own favorite works from the past 17 years, and will be available for viewing 8-5 Monday through Thursdays until mid-November. Grace will also have work in the St. Mark's "Smalls" exhibition this fall beginning September 16. On the right is one of the images sold at the St. Michael's Mercado in July. It is a combination of collage and watermedia.



Janine Wilson has two paintings in the New Mexico Watercolor Society exhibition at the Jewish Community Center. The show runs from Aug. 16 - Oct. 16.

Eliza Schmid will be showing in September at the NM Cancer Center Foundation; also in the Fine Arts Gallery on the Fair Grounds. She will have a show "Geometric Abstracts" together with Bobby Jones in September at the Factory on 5th.

Joan Fenicle was pleased to sell two spirit flag sets and one print on stretched canvas so far in her show with Geri Verble at Arte de Placitas, 221 Highway 165 in Placitas. The show continues through September 16.

ARTportunities

The NM State Fair Commission has issued an invitation to their **Evening of the Arts**, Wednesday, September 9, 2015. Gallery doors open at 6pm for the presentation of artist awards in the Fine Art, Hispanic Art and African American Art exhibits. There will also be a preview and sale of art in the photography, non-professional art and youth art divisions which are located in the Creative Arts Building.

Tell the **National Endowment for the Arts** your story: Did the arts change your life? New Mexico Arts' federal funder, the National Endowment for the Arts, is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year and as part of its big Five O bash, the NEA is gathering stories from each of the states about how the arts and the NEA have influenced the lives of people and arts organizations across the country. Share your story with the NEA at http://arts.gov/tell-us-your-story?utm_source=Copy+of+ARTSpeak+Summer+2015&utm_campaign=Artspeak+Summer+15&utm_medium=email

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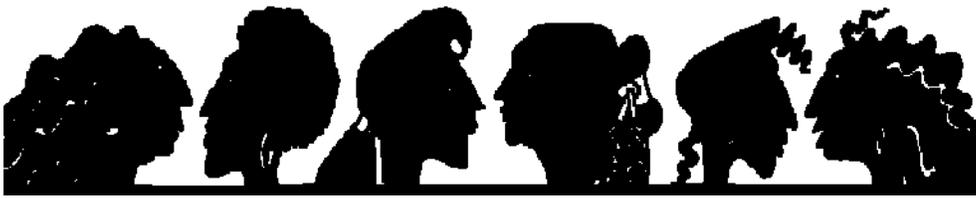
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Marian Berg has been named a "Local Treasure" by the Albuquerque Art Business Association. Read about this honor at artscrawlalbuquerque.org/local-treasures/local-treasures-2015. Reception at Albuquerque Museum, Sunday, Sept. 6. 1-3pm.

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.

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News can be added at any time on the website.



Circle of Knowing: glass and clay
Marian Berg