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March 2026 Newsletter

Rainbow Artists Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, March 17, 1-3 pm
Highland Senior Center, 131 Monroe
Program: Hue Walker—Sharing Your Art

If a tree falls in the forest and no one hears, does it make a sound? If you create something but don't share it, is it really art?

Hue will demonstrate some ways to put your art up online… including but not limited to Substack so bring your smart phone.

Since this may be finished quickly, she will also demonstrate how to make an origami "Victorian purse" and a "zine".

In Memory of Elizabeth Runyon

Elizabeth Runyon passed away in February. Elizabeth was known for mostly realistic art that contained a touch of magic: Magical Realism. (Below—self portrait with harp)

ARTportunities

New Mexico Art League
The Natural World
May 28—July 7
Artists are invited to capture the beauty, power, and mystery of our shared natural world.
Submission Deadline April 11
Prospectus and entry form here

The remaining 2026 NM Art League calendar is:
- **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

Placitas Community Library
The Fabric of Life—Art that Moves You
June 7—July 9
Explore and create garments and accessories designed to be seen, worn, and lived in. "The Fabric of Life" showcases pieces that tell stories—woven from memory, culture, sustainability, and imagination.
Application deadline May 9
Entry form here

The remaining 2026 Library calendar is:
- Elements, July 11-August 13—deadline June 12
- Dia de los Muertos, Sept. 22-Oct. 12—deadline August 24
- Language of Turquoise, Nov. 24-Jan. 4—deadline October 26

OffCenter Community Arts
Little House Auction
It's time to get started on your 2026 Little House Artwork—the auction be held May 15 at Fusion. This 16th annual gathering will feature live music, a raffle, food trucks, and the silent auction.
- *Sign up to be a Little House artist.*
- *Pick up your wooden house blank.*

Deliver to Fusion April 27, between 11 am and 3 pm
Questions? Email info@offcenterarts.org

In cooperation with the Placitas Artist Series, the Placitas Library's Art Committee is inviting you to apply for an opportunity to be a part of the 2026/2027 Placitas Artist Series 40th season.
Deadline May 18
More information here

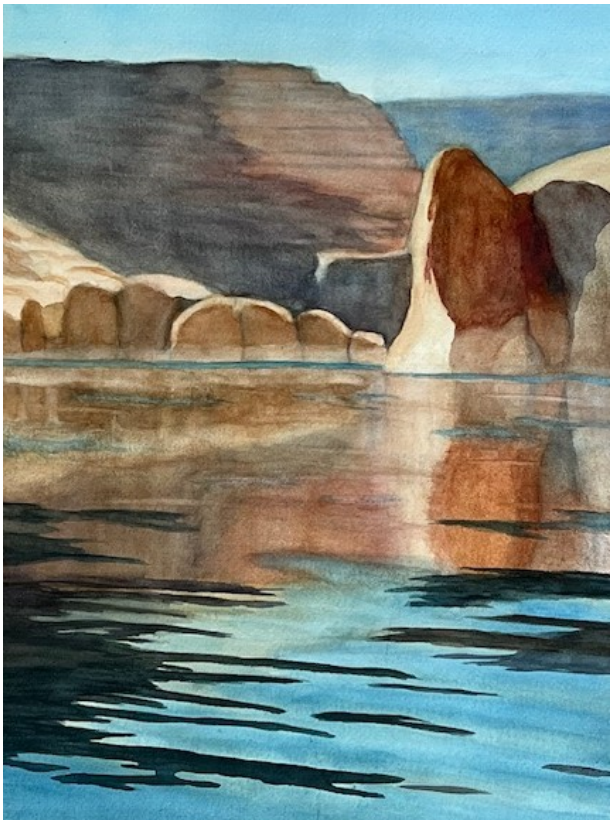
ARTspiration

Maureen Polikoff is in the *Jam for Justice* exhibit at Fusion through March 31. The address is 700 First St NW ABQ 87102. Image on Page 3.

Janine Wilson will have four paintings in the Art for the Soul exhibition in the Salon of The Gallery ABQ in April. Reception is Friday, April 3, 5-8 pm. She also has two paintings in the Works on Paper show at NM Art League from April 15-May 15. Reception is Saturday, March 21, 4-6 pm. Gallery ABQ image below.

Marian Berg sold a painting at the Brown Bear Gallery recently and has some fused glass pieces on display there also. She is working on a big portrait commission and hopes to deliver that soon.

Genie Gray has two handmade paper pieces of petroglyphs in the First Unitarian show. Image at right.



Lake Powell, Janine Wilson

Rainbow Business

Bank Balance: $2,8192.80

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. Volunteers needed.

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

Current Exhibit: Unitarian Church
March 1—April 17
Pickup 9:40 am Saturday, April 17, 9:30 am

Remainder of 2026 Exhibition Calendar:

- St. Michael's Gallery
  July 24—September 13
  Drop off Wednesday, July 22, 10:30 to 12:30
  Pick up Wednesday, September 16, 10:30 to 12:30
  Reception August 14, 6-7:30 pm
  (Rainbow to bring food; gallery provides liquid refreshments)
  Sunday Coffee reception TBD
- St. John's Cathedral: December 2026:
  October 28—January 31
  Theme: Winter's Majestry

Genie Gray

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You can text photos for **Facebook** to Janine at 505-200-1638.

2026 Membership Fees Due

Dues are $15 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.

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.

My Mother's Garden
Maureen Polikoff