



RAINBOW ARTISTS

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## April 2024 Newsletter

**Rainbow Artists April Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 16, 2-4 pm**  
**United Bible Fellowship Church**  
**4012 2nd St NW**

### **Program: Painting with Alcohol Ink**

(four blocks north of Candelaria. Turn east at Mescalero, then south into the lot with the chain link fence. Don't be confused: it does not look like a traditional church)

At our March meeting, Sally Bryant will present "Painting with Alcohol Ink on Yupo". Yupo paper is a synthetic paper with a non-absorbent surface which works well with alcohol ink. Alcohol inks are highly saturated, fast drying inks for any surface including glass, metal, plastic, ceramic, stone, leather, polymer clay, Yupo paper and more. (Below—*Pair of Pears*)



From Mary Oliver, for National Poetry Month

There is a thing in me that dreamed of trees,  
A quiet house, some green and modest acres  
A little way from every troubling town,  
A little way from factories schools, laments.  
I would have time, I thought, and time to spare,  
With only streams and birds for company.  
To build out of my life a few wild stanzas.  
And then it came to me, that so was death,  
A little way away from everywhere.  
There is a thing in me that still dreams of trees,  
But let it go. Homesick for moderation,  
Half the world's artists shrink or fall away.  
If any find solution, let him tell it.  
Meanwhile I bend my heart toward lamentation  
Where, as the times implore our true involvement,  
The blades of every crisis point the way.  
I would it were not so, but so it is.  
Who ever made music of a mild day?

## ARTportunities

### **New Mexico Art League—current call**

*Flora and Fauna*

May 30—July 6

New Mexico artists will be depict both botanicals and wildlife for a spectacular view of the natural world.

Reception June 15, 4-6 pm.

Application deadline April 20

Prospectus [here](#)

### **New Mexico Art League 2024 Exhibit deadlines**

*Body Language*—June 9

*Outside of the Box*—July 13

*Beauty*—August 24

*Small Works*—October 5

### **Placitas Community Library 2024 opportunities**

*Our America: Tapestry of Cultural Diversity*—May 10

*Chaco: A Sacred Place*—June 21

### **The Gallery at the Cathedral of St. John**

*Summer show—Daydreams and Doodles*

May 5—July 28

A venture into fantasies and imagination—paintings, graphics, textiles, and photographs for the wall and 3-D or small items in wood, clay, ceramic, glass, metal, and fabric for display cases. Miniature paintings and photos also welcome. Intake Tuesday, April 30—request registration material at [csjgallery2022@gmail.com](mailto:csjgallery2022@gmail.com).

### **City of Albuquerque**

*2024 Multicultural Arts Festival*

Saturday May 11, 11 am - 3 pm

The Singing Arrow Community Center is seeking artists and artists teams to display art for their *Your Culture, Your Community*. Cost \$20 for a 2' x 6' table and two chairs. Additional information available [here](#).

Submit letter of interest by May 3.

### **New Mexico Arts Imaginative Collective (NMAIC)**

*Doorway to Imagination: A Multisensory Approach to Art*

October 4-October 25, Orpheum Community Hub

Artwork must engage two or more senses; 2D and 3D, all mediums. Call available at [nmaic.org](http://nmaic.org). Submit

questions to [nmaicapplications@gmail.com](mailto:nmaicapplications@gmail.com).

Submission deadline July 1, 2024



## ARTspiration

**Janine Wilson** has been busy—two paintings in the Common Ground show at New Mexico Art League, April 18-May 21. Reception Saturday, April 27, 4-6 pm; the Yucca Branch of the National League of American Pen Women exhibits at the First Methodist Church and St. Marks Episcopal Church until June; plus photography in Arts Thrive, the annual exhibition of New Mexico artists at the Albuquerque Museum until April 14. Image from Methodist Church exhibit below.

Congratulations to **Ameila Myer** who won Honorable Mention at Masterworks for her miniature painting *Valles Caldera Reflection*.

**Marian Berg** and Tina de la Luz will be showcased at The Brown Bear Gallery, 413 Romero St. in Old Town at the ARTScrawl on May 3rd.

**Claire Hurrey** will give a presentation of her 44-year Artist's path on Friday, April 19, 11am-noon at the Tony Hillerman Library's Community Meeting Room. Invitation by Yucca Branch of the National League of Pen Women. Her artwork will be on display.

New member **Eugenie Gray** has two paintings in the Maple Street Dance exhibit and one in St. Michael's Pavilion. Welcome to Rainbow Artists.

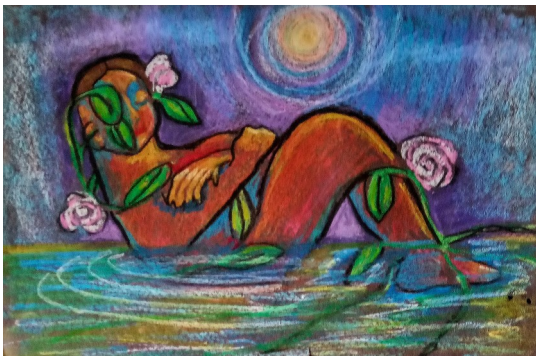
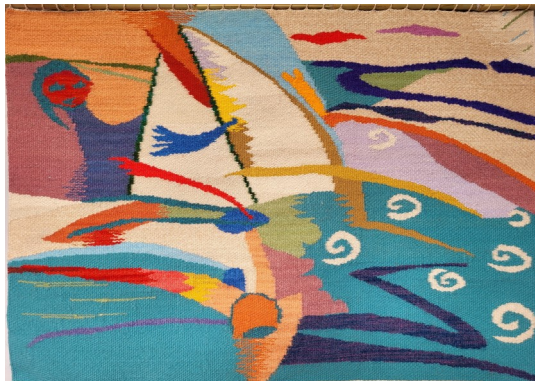
Some images from the Maple Street Dance Studio Exhibit (more page 3). An E-postcard will be produced for you to share with your email lists and Facebook followers. An ARTScrawl posting will be included in their May media blasts.



Left: Jackie Hertel  
*How Wings Dance*

Below: Hilary Heyl  
*Sunset Sail*

Bottom: Roberta Delgado  
*Lovely Moonlight*



**Butterfly**  
Acrylic Monoprint  
12" x 12" in gold  
metal frame

Janine Wilson





## Rainbow Business

**Bank Balance:** \$2,388.68

**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 our Facebook and newsletter editors.

Need volunteers for early 2024

April-June 2024—need volunteer

### Exhibition Committee:

- Searching for venues: All Rainbow Members. Complete top portion of exhibition form and submit to membership meeting for approval.
- Coordinating with venues and compiling information needed for the call for entry: Coordinator to be designated by the membership.
- Call for Entry and labels: Janine Wilson
- Compiling artist list and handling intake of art: Vacant—need volunteer to fill this position.
- Hanging: Nova Denise and Mary Jane Milz
- Publicity: Joan Fenicle and Janine Wilson

### 2024 Exhibitions confirmed:

#### Maple Street Dance Space

3215 Central NE (Nob Hill just east of Carlisle)

April 3—June 26

New Reception Date Friday, May 6 (bring refreshments)

Theme: Out of the Blue

Coordinator: Janine Wilson, 505-200-1638

#### OASIS

3301 Menaul NE

May 9—August 25

Reception: Thursday, May 9, 2:30-4 pm

Theme: Many Lands, Many Cultures.

## More Images: Maple Street



Lannie Alexander, *Thinking it Over*



Gina Shaw, *Birds*

### More Mary Oliver

In “A Poetry Handbook,” Oliver, like other writers, makes it clear that creativity is not about waiting for inspiration to strike. It’s about hard work and a commitment to the process of writing — or to any other creative activity. You show up each day, patiently, diligently. You show up not with worry, but with attentiveness and trust.



## Dues are \$20—Now Due for 2024

Dues must be paid to participate in exhibitions with scholarships available.

Make check to Rainbow Artists, and mail to:

Janine Wilson  
12812 Bryce Court NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87112

Scholarships available on request. Must be a member in good standing to participate in exhibitions and be included on the website.

## 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.

## Rainbow Artists

[www.rainbowArtists.com](http://www.rainbowArtists.com)

Newsletter deadline is the 1st of each month.

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