



RAINBOW ARTISTS

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## May 2024 Newsletter

### Rainbow Artists April Meeting

Tuesday, May 21, 2-4 pm

Highland Senior Center

131 Monroe NE

### Program: Drawing with Scissors

Matisse created even while he was bedridden. During the last decade of his life Matisse deployed two simple materials—white paper and gouache—to create works of wide-ranging color and complexity. An unorthodox implement, a pair of scissors, was the tool Matisse used to transform paint and paper into a world of plants, animals, figures, and shapes. Read more [here](#).

Let's celebrate his creativity by cutting up papers to collage Matisse style. Bring large and small scissors, glue sticks and colored papers if you have them. Janine Wilson will bring some to share.



## ARTportunities

### New Mexico Art League—current call

*Body Language*

July 18—August 17

This show will present a wide array of approaches to working with the figure and the portrait. Reception June 15, 4-6 pm.

Application deadline June 9

Prospectus [here](#)

### New Mexico Art League 2024 Exhibit deadlines

*Outside of the Box*—July 13

*Beauty*—August 24

*Small Works*—October 5

### Placitas Community Library 2024 opportunities

*Sacred Places*—June 21

### 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

### Lavender in the Village

*Poster Contest*

Lavender in the Village and the Rio Grande Community Farm ("Producer") are accepting 'Lavender' themed artwork submissions for the 14th annual festival, a juried artwork competition. The artwork chosen will be for the official 2024 Lavender in the Village Festival poster. No entry fee. Information [here](#)

If anyone would like to hang five to six medium-sized paintings at the Center for Peace and Justice let Eliza Schmid know—[elizaschmid440@gmail.com](mailto:elizaschmid440@gmail.com)

### The Gallery ABQ—Pride

Youth Pride Art Fundraiser show for CASA Q

June 7—26

Open to NM artists in all media. Artists can enter artwork for sale and also donate a piece for the CASA Q fundraiser. CASA Q will receive 75% from donated art sales. Delivery of work May 30, 11am-3pm.

Information [here](#).



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## ARTspiration

**Janine Wilson** has three paintings in the Daydream exhibit at Gallery St. John's until July 30. Image at right.

**Marian Berg** and Tina de la Luz were showcased at The Brown Bear Gallery, 413 Romero St. in Old Town at the ARTScrawl on May 3rd and had a nice crowd. Marian just finished a mural commission on an exterior wall for a private home

New member **Genie Gray** has several paintings at St. Michael's Galley, and is in the Small Works show at The Gallery ABQ. Image at right.

**Sylvia Domney, Genie Gray** and **Janine Wilson** have paintings in the Daydreams exhibition at St. John's Gallery until July 30.

**Eliza Schmid** is in several current shows including two Episcopal Churches, Oasis, Maple Dance Studio and The Salon at Gallery ABQ.

There have been several sales at Maple Street including: **Grace Collins, Lannie Alexander, Eliza Schmid, Sandra Schroeder** and **Janine Wilson**.

**Martha Heard** reports from Spain that the team from Valencia was in Calig for two days filming the documentary about her. See an image below.

Check out images from the Oasis exhibit on Rainbow's website ([rainbowartists.com](http://rainbowartists.com))



Inner Portal, Janine Wilson



The Kiss, Genie Gray







## Rainbow Business

**Bank Balance:** \$2,363.68

**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

July-September 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:

#### Maple Street Dance Space

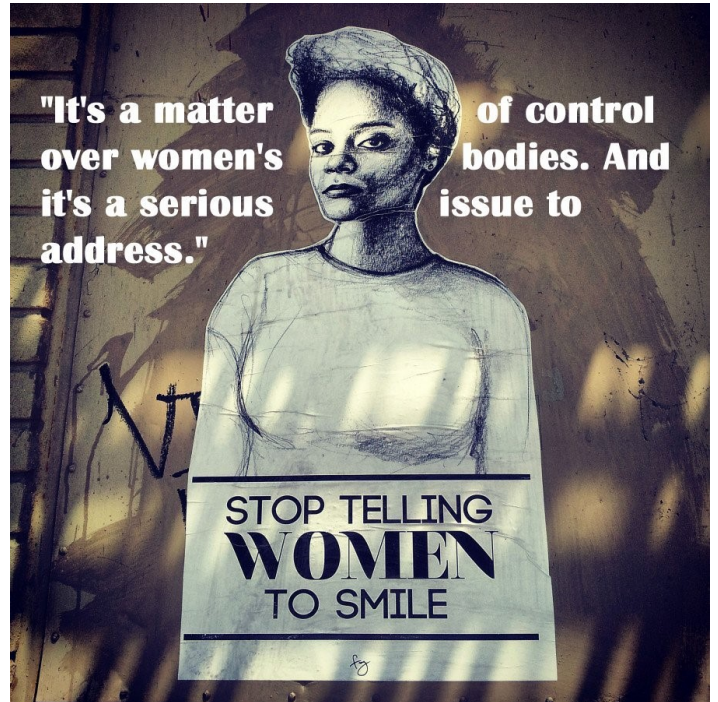
3215 Central NE (Nob Hill just east of Carlisle)  
 April 3—June 26  
 Theme: Out of the Blue  
 Coordinator: Janine Wilson, 505-200-1638

#### OASIS

3301 Menaul NE  
 May 9—August 25  
 Theme: Many Lands, Many Cultures.

#### La Fonda

Hallway by the restaurant at Hispanic Cultural Center  
 June 19-July 30  
 Reception: Friday, June 21 6-8 pm  
 Open to 2D art (no commission). Enter two, or if space allows, three pieces. Make your own labels.  
 Coordinator: Eliza Schmid,  
 505-554-3891, Elizaschmid440@gmail.com  
 Call for entry attached

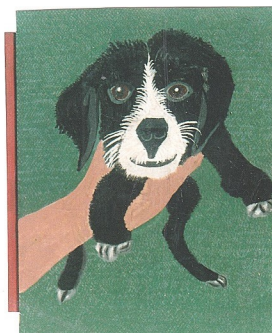


### Dues are \$20—Now Due for 2024

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.



*I am just a Baby  
 Tempera  
 Eliza Schmid*



**BROWN BEAR GALLERY**  
**FEATURED ARTISTS**  
MARIAN BERG &  
TINA DE LA LUZ

413 Romero St Ste A

### 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.

## Contacts

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