



RRAA NEWSLETTER

VOL.25 ISSUE 1

January 14th, 2025 Meeting

RRAA Meetings are EVERY 2nd Tuesday of every month!

Place: Don Chalmers Ford Breakroom 6:00 - 8pm

Rio Rancho Art Association
P.O. Box 45445
Rio Rancho, NM 87174
www.rra-assoc.org

**\$35 MEMBERSHIP
FEES ARE DUE IN
JANUARY**

Officers and Chairs

- **President:** Rosario Correa
- **Vice President:** JoeMcDonnell
- **Secretary:** Open
- **Treasurer:** Kandy Glaser
- **Membership:** Kandy Glaser
- **Hospitality:** Yolanda Howren & John Jones
- **Venues Chair:** Open
- **Communications Chair:** Joe McDonnell
- **Member-at-Large:** Yolanda Howren & John Jones
- **Newsletter:** Joe McDonnell,

Venues Coordinators:

- **Lovelace:** Ginny Stallone 505-404-8772 & Rosario Correa.
- **O'Hare's:** Ginnie Brown, 505-355-9481, Dallas Myers.
- **Edward Jones Agency:** Mitzi Condit, 928-301-3638, Rosario Correa & Ginny Stallone.
- **Albuquerque Little Theatre:** Phyllis & Tom Popp 505-890-5745, Nocha & Dallas Myers & Mary Strause
- **Milly's:** Ginnie Brown 505-306-5131, Dallas Myers.
- **Balanced Physical Therapy and Wellness:** Rosario Correa, 505-404-8772, & Ginny Stallone, Tom Popp & Joe McDonnell.

RRAA VENUES - Sign up at meeting or call venue coordinator

O'Hare's Grill & Pub

4100 Southern Blvd, Rio Rancho

Venue Coordinator: **Ginnie Brown**, No commission charged

Takedown is - March 8 - 8:00 AM

Milly's Restaurant

7308 Jefferson St. NE, Albuquerque

Venue Coordinator: Ginnie Brown

Hangings & take downs, 4th Monday of every other month

Switch-out Jan. 27, 2:00 PM

15% charged by Millie's for sales

Albuquerque Little Theater

Call Ginnie Brown for info

224 San Pasquale Ave SW

Venue Coordinator: Phyllis & Tom Popp

Switch-out March 5th - Members bring artwork at 1:30PM

15% charged by ALT for sales

Only 2 pieces of art per artist.

Edward Jones

Venue Coordinator: Mitzi Condit

Swap-out February 14th - 9 AM

Lovelace Westside Hospital

Venue Coordinators: Ginny Stallone & Rosario Correa

Switch-out February 13th - 10:00 AM

No commission charged

Balanced Physical Therapy and Wellness:

240 South Camino del Pueblo, Suite G

Hanging is January 9th - 9AM - 2-3 pieces per artist

Changes every 3 months

Venue Coordinator: Rosario Correa

**\$10 hanging fee for all venues.
Members, please remember to pay your hanging
fees at all venues**

ALL VENUE COORDINATORS, PLEASE BRING YOUR VENUE'S
SIGN UP SHEETS TO EACH MEETING

New Venue Guidelines are available. Be sure to pick up a copy.



Our venues have specific requirements. Check with the coordinator if you have questions

Ginnie Brown is the Venues Chairperson. Let Ginnie know if you have not received a copy of the new guidelines.

Hanging Rules: Even if you hang every time please use the sign up sheets at the meetings so we have an accurate count of the pieces. The hanging fee is \$10 per artist for up to 5 pieces. There is a \$15 charge for art not picked up. If you sign up and do not show up to hang, there will be a \$5 charge. If you sell a piece at Lovelace, the buyer will call you and the two of you will arrange a time to meet at the venue, exchange \$\$ for art. You will hang a new piece in that space. **Please let the venue coordinator know this has taken place.** For all other venues you **may not remove a piece until takedown.** A buyer can show up with you at that time to pickup a purchased piece. We can usually take 2 or 3 pieces per artist per venue see coordinator. More people are signing up for venues YEA!! which is why we are having you hang fewer pieces.

Please remember when we hang in hospitals and businesses it is important to make the least possible disruption. Please keep your voices down and socializing to a minimum (or outside the venue)!

RRAA association officers:

President - ROSARIO CORREA

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Secretary - OPEN

Treasurer - Kandy Glaser

Membership Chair - Kandy Glaser

Hospitality Chair - Yolanda and John Howren

Venues Chair - Open

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Member At Large - Yolanda and John Howren



NOTICE TO OUR MEMBERS

Per RRAA Venue Hanging Rules:

Please remember when we hang in BUSINESSES, it is important to make the LEAST POSSIBLE DISRUPTION!!!

We hang in these venues at the INVITATION and DISCRETION of the business owner or manager.

If we disrupt their business, we may lose that venue and you artists would have fewer places to show your art!

Unruly behavior at any of our venues will NOT be tolerated!



Call to artists with a birthday in January.

Please bring some munchie to our meeting

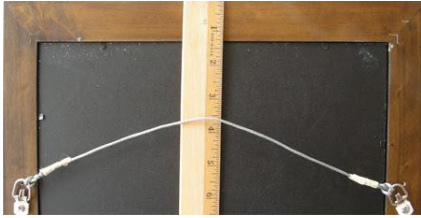
Have you spotted an interesting venue for our art work?

If so, let us know. Any member can work on a venue. We are all a great professional group of people who love sharing our art with the community and socializing.



Please Note!

Because of our hanging system you must use only picture hanging wire that peaks at 3.5 inches below the top of the frame.



Please secure your art snugly in its frame



Be sure to tape the RRAA card to your artwork so it shows on the front right corner

If you are unable to drop off or pickup your artwork on time, contact the coordinator or call RRAA: 505-301-2009 All members may sign up for our hanging venues at the monthly meetings

Check out our **RRAA membership cards** Members showing our card will receive a **10% discount** at Artisans. Paid members will receive their cards at the venues, meetings, or mailed upon request.

RRAA Members NOTICE!

- **Members, please pay your hanging fees for our venues, they are vital to the success of our association. Those members who do not pay may be dropped from the venue or association!**
- Members, please remember that if you sign up for a non-RRAA associated event, gallery or special hanging, you are responsible for fees, forfeitures or "no-Shows" and other special requirements from that event, gallery and/or group. RRAA will not pay for any fees that are connected to that event.
- No children at general meetings... Don Chalmers and RRAA have no insurance coverage in case of accidents.
- Please **DO NOT show up** at a hanging venue that you have not signed up for!
- We only have enough spaces for a set number of pieces and if you show up without reservations we chance dropping a member artist who has signed up. We want all of you to be represented but we have to go by the sign up sheets at each meeting or if you call the venue coordinator and arrange it with them.



Reasons to be a member of Rio Rancho Art Association:

- * **Venues** in Bernalillo, Rio Rancho, and Albuquerque
- * **Art Shows** and art related activities
- * Interesting **speakers** each month and great snacks!
- * **Networking** with other artists
- * Monthly **newsletter**

Member News

- The photography of **Tom Fore** has been selected for inclusion in the 38th annual Placitas Artists Series, at the Las Placitas Presbyterian Church, 7 Paseo De San Antonio Rd. in Placitas (off of State Highway 165). Tom and three other artists will show their works from December 13 through January 23 with an artists' reception at 2 PM on January 19 followed by a chamber music concert at 3 PM. The other artists displaying their works are Karl Hofmann, acrylics, pastels, and linocuts; Karen Melody Shatar, fused glass and functional ware; and Natasa Vretenar, acrylic painting. The Artists Series runs from September 20 through May 29, 2025 with different artists featured approximately every six weeks. All art is priced for sale. For more information, visit <http://www.placitasarts.org>.

RRAA Members NOTICE!

***O'Hare's Update:** As of September 14, O'Hare's will become a juried venue. All art work will be juried by the owner of the restaurant. Any art work not accepted by her will be taken out by the coordinator, Ginnie Brown, and returned to the artist.

The following will not be accepted:

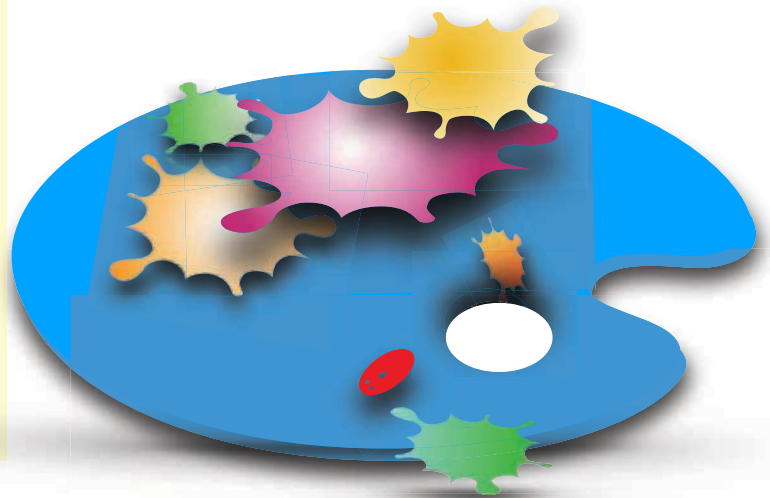
- **No** miniatures (smaller than 8" x 10")
- **No** arts & crafts
- **No** old frames, torn or patched paper on the back, bad wiring
- Make sure that your art is **dust free** and the **glass** (if used) is **clean**

Everything entered must be for sale or it will be refused. No NFS allowed.

All art work **must have** a professional presentation or it will be refused. **Everyone!!**, Please bring your **best work** to O'Hare's.

RRAA Meeting Speakers

- **January Meeting: Tom Fore** Will talk about the photographic process of printing images on paper and metal.
- **February Meeting: Shirley Wise** Will talk income tax and the artist.
- **March Meeting: Glenn Boudreaux** Photographer and explorer.
- **April meeting: Claude Smith** Public Art Program Coordinator New Mexico Arts Department of Cultural Affairs, Santa Fe



DON't *sweat* THE pretty things AND don't *PE*T
THE *sweaty* things!

