

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

Officers and Chairs

• President: Rosario Correa

• Vice President: JoeMcDonnell

• Secretary: STILL OPEN & NEEDED

• Treasurer: Kandy Glaser

• Membership: Kandy Glaser

• **Hospitality**: Yolanda Howren & John Jones

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Venues Coordinators:

- Lovelace: Ginny Stallone 505-404-8772 & Rosario Correa
- **O'Hare's:** Ginnie Brown, 505-836-5814, Dallas Myers
- Edward Jones Agency: Mitzi Condit, 928-301-3638 - text OK, Rosario Correa & Ginny Stallone.
- Albuquerque Little Theatre: Phyllis & Tom Popp 505-890-5745, Nocha & Dallas Myers and Mary Strause
- Millies: Ginnie Brown, 505-836-5814, Joe McDonnell, Dallas Myers
- Balanced Physical Therapy and Wellness: Rosario Correa, 505-238-4046

RRAA NEWSLETTER

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March 11th, 2025 Meeting

RRAA Meetings are EVERY 2nd Tuesday of every month!

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

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

Take down is - March 8 - 8:00 AM

Milly's Restaurant

7308 Jefferson St. NE, Albuquerque

Venue Coordinator: Joe McDonnell

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

Switch-out March 24, 2:00 PM 15% charged by Millie's for sales

Albuquerque Little Theater

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 April 11th - 9 AM

Lovelace Westside Hospital Venue Coordinators: Ginny Stallone & Rosario Correa

Switch-out April 10th - 10:00 AM

No commission charged

Balanced Physical Therapy and Wellness:

240 South Camino del Pueblo, Suite G Venue Coordinator: Rosario Correa

Switch-out is April 7th - 9AM - 2-3 pieces per artist Changes every 3 months

\$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

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

Kandy Glaser is the Acting Venues Chairperson. Let Kandy know if you have not received a copy of the new guidelines.

Hanging Rules: Sign the sign up sheets available at each meeting. We can usually take 2 or 3 pieces per artist per venue; see coordinator for details. 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. There is a \$15 charge for art not picked up, and a \$5 charge if you sign up and do not show up. If you sell a piece at Lovelace, the buyer will call you and the two of you will arrange a time to meet there, exchange \$\$ for art, and you must 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! Consummate a sale at venue take-down time.

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



RRAA Meeting Speakers

- March Meeting: Glenn Boudreaux Photographer and explorer.
- April meeting: Claude Smith
 Public Art Program Coordinator New Mexico Arts
 Department of Cultural Affairs, Santa Fe

NOTICE TO OUR MEMBERS

Per RRAA Venue Hanging Rules:

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

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

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

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

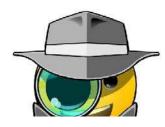
RRAA Members NOTICE!

- 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 unable to attend the meeting, call the venue coordinator and arrange to sign in with them.



Call to artists with a birthday in MARCH.

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.

If you have a lead for a venue contact Rosario
Correa with the contact information so she can present the opportunity to the Association Board for action.

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.



Reasons to be a member of the 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

Please NOTE that until the association has an official Secretary, our President will choose a member from the meeting attendees to perform that task for that meeting.

We will be able to provide you with paper pad and pens. Please take down what information you can and give that months meeting's notes to the president at the end of the meeting.

If you have information to share of an art related nature and believe it should be published in our newsletter, please send particulars to Joe McDonnell at a.i.ahafnar@gmail.com for publication.