



Rio Rancho Art Association  
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### Officers and Chairs

- **President:** Rosario Correa
- **Vice President:** JoeMcDonnell
- **Secretary:** **STILL OPEN & NEEDED**
- **Treasurer:** Kandy Glaser
- **Membership:** Kandy Glaser
- **Hospitality:** Yolanda Howren & John Jones
- **ACTING VENUES CHAIR: KANDY GLASER**
- **Communications Chair:** Joe McDonnell
- **Member-at-Large:** Yolanda Howren & John Jones
- **Newsletter:** Joe McDonnell, 505-459-8050 - [a.i.ahafnar@gmail.com](mailto:a.i.ahafnar@gmail.com)

### 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!**

Consume a sale at venue take-down time.

**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 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 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!**

## 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](mailto:a.i.ahafnar@gmail.com) for publication.