

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

Election Results!!! Congratulate Your New Officers

Officers and Chairs

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

Yolanda Howren & John Jones

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 and Mary Strause
- Milly's: Ginnie Brown 505-306-5131, Dallas Myers
- Balanced Physical Therapy and

Wellness: R. U. Interested?

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December 10th, 2024 Meeting

RRAA Meetings are EVERY 2nd Tuesday of every month! *Place:* Don Chalmers Ford Breakroom 6:00 - 8pm





Venue News: New Venue!

Balanced Physical Therapy and Wellness:

240 South Camino del Pueblo, Suite G
Venue Coordinator position available - apply within
Hanging is January 9th - 9AM
2-3 pieces per artist
Changes every 3 months

This is a brand new hanging venue in Bernalillo and the art association needs people to make it run. So if you want to climb the corporate ladder and make the no big bucks in the art association, this would be an excellent move... *and* you get your name and phone number on our "Venues Coordinators" list in the Newsletter!!! Such a deal!

Please, Please consider helping out.

We need a "Venue Coordinator" - someone with the ability to maintain contact with the venue owner/manager and the art association President; to update status to the membership at our monthly meetings and maintain quality assurance of the artwork submitted. We will need hanging helpers who would physically hang the art at the direction of the Venue Coordinator, and we need check in/checkout people, who would accept payment from artists, coordinate and maintain the venue submission check-in and check-out forms and maintain flow of participating artists/artists' work at the venue.

Get involved! And good hanging to you all!

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

Phyllis Popp is the Venues Chairperson assisted by Tom Popp. Let Phyllis 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 \$5 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, change \$\$ 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 <u>least possible</u> <u>disruption</u>. Please keep your voices down and socializing to a minimum (or outside the venue)!

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 Art is picked up - November 16th - 8:00 AM

Millie's Restaurant

7308 Jefferson St. NE, Albuquerque

Venue Coordinator: Ginnie Brown

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

Switch-out November 25th, 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 December 13th - 9 AM

Lovelace Westside Hospital Venue Coordinators: Ginny Stallone & Rosario Correa Switch-out December 12th - 10:00 AM No commission charged

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

Reasons to be a member of Rio Rancho Art Association:

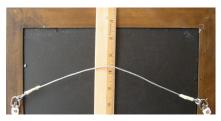


* **Venues** in Bernalillo, Rio Rancho, and Albuquerque

- * Art Shows and art related activities
- * Interesting **speakers** each month and great snacks!
- * Networking with other artists
- * Monthly **newsletter**

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 snuggly 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 Meeting speakers/ activities:

December: Pot luck Social and introduction of the new Art Association Board.

President - ROSARIO CORREA Vice President - Joe McDonnell Secretary - OPEN Treasurer - Kandy Glaser Membership Chair - Kandy Glaser Hospitality Chair - Yolanda and John Howren Venues Chair - Ginnie Brown Communications Chair - Joe McDonnell Outreach - Joe McDonnell Member At Large - Yolanda and John Howren

Note to all Members:

• RRAA has 2 10' x 10' canopies for members' individual art use. (**NOT FOR PERSONAL USE** such as personal parties, bar-bques, weddings, birthday parties, etc.!)

• RRAA has a grid-wall hanging system for members' individual personal art use. We own 10 grid-wall hanging racks and six sets of legs and hangers.

SIGN UP per calendar availability AT THE MEETING or by calling and you will be signed up in chronological order if you would like to borrow the canopies, racks and/or legs.

* PLEASE NOTE. **YOU** are responsible for the materials being returned in good condition for the next member.

• Please contact Kandy Glaser for further information or to arrange to pick them up.

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

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS



From St. Felix Pantry



 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.



Thanks to all of you for your support and participation this past year. Looking forward to a safe, happy and prosperous **2025**!

Special Note!

- 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 <u>http://</u>
- www.placitasarts.org.





Aha, bet you all thought you were going to get away from this newsletter without an "official" posting of the Association's new(ly) elected officers....

- ... well, you are!
- I just had this extra page hanging onto this file, so I decided to use it... but the
- appaurooment of officers will to
- announcement of officers will take place at the December Holiday Potluck, and in
- January's newsletter.