



April 9, 2024 Newsletter

RRAA Meetings are 6PM, EVERY 2nd Tuesday of every month!

Place: **Chalmers Ford break room, 6 – 8PM.**

2500 Rio Rancho Blvd SE (at the top of the hill on 528)

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Officers and Chairs

- President: **Kandy Glaser**
- Vice President: **Ginny Stallone**
- Secretary: **Open**
- Treasurer: **Open**
- Venues Chair: **Ginnie Brown**
- Membership: **Available**
- Hospitality: **Available**
- Member-at-Large: **Yolanda Howren**
- Newsletter: **Joe McDonnell**
- Special Event(s) Chairperson: **Available**

Venues Coordinators:

- **Lovelace:** Ginny Stallone
505-404-8772 & Rosario Correa
- **O'Hare's:** Ginnie Brown,
505-355-9481, Dallas Myers &
Kandy Glaser
- **Edward Jones Agency:** Mitzi
Condit, 505-994-0250,
Rosario and Virginia.
- **Albuquerque Little Theatre:**
Phyllis & Tom Popp,
505-890-5745 & Dallas Myers
- **Milly's:** Ginnie Brown
505-306-5131, Mike Roth &
Dallas Myers
- **Jemez Event** Chairperson:
Lucie Knight, 505-918-0972

RRAA VENUES - Sign up at meeting or call venue coordinator

O'Hare's Grill & Pub

4100 Southern Blvd, Rio Rancho

Venue Coordinator: **Ginnie Brown**

Art In - May 11th - 8:00 AM

Milly's Restaurant

7308 Jefferson St. NE, Albuquerque

Venue Coordinator: **Ginnie Brown**

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

Swap out May 27th, 1:30 PM

Remember; 15% charged by Milly's for sales

Albuquerque Little Theater

Call Ginnie Brown for info

224 San Pasquale Ave SW

Venue Coordinator: **Phyllis & Tom Popp**

Swap-out April 17th, 1:30PM

Edward Jones

Venue Coordinator: **Mitzi Condit**

Swap-out April 12 - 9 AM

Lovelace Westside Hospital

Venue Coordinators: **Ginny Stallone & Rosario Correa**

Swap-out April 11th - 10:00 AM

Jemez Fine Art Gallery,* Jemez Springs

Venue Coordinator: **Lucie Knight, 505-918-0972**

June 14 - 27

Set up is June 14, 11am - 4pm

**\$10 hanging fee for all venues
* (unless otherwise noted)**

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

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 Meeting speakers:

April: Risa Taylor and Connie Falk (See below)

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.



Call to artists with a birthday in APRIL.

Please bring some munchie to our meeting



Reasons to be a member of Rio Rancho Art Association:

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

- * 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.

**RRAA
Members
NOTICE!**

ART OPPORTUNITIES!!!

Artists, Please Note!

The ABQ Gallery is having a small works/miniature show.

Here's the link if any RRAA member is interested: <http://www.thegalleryabq.com/callforartists>

Check it out!



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.

- I Went to the bookstore and asked the saleswoman, "Where is the self-help section?" She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.

ArtNM!

April 13 - Individual members interested? 1 day show, meet folks, promote the arts, talk up our art association, show your stuff and make it an easy setup since it's over all too soon. Contact Neal Shotwell for information.

Neal Shotwell

505-977-4160/ www.rr-cc.org

St. Pius X

SPRING
CRAFT FAIR

Saturday

9am - 4pm

April 27, 2024

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-b-ques, 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.

kandy_glaser@msn.com

Phone: 505-899-0852



Your next Challenge Picture. Members are to make it their own and not just reproduce the image. Bring your interpretation to the May meeting.

It is a new year!! The 2024 Application is up on the **Corrales Harvest Festival** website so hope to see you all back!! The web address is corralesharvestfestival.com

Note the fee **\$185** and you still need to get a **2024** business license but we will still have fun!

If you have questions please feel free to call me at 505-480-1960 or email me at sandyasmussen@gmail.com.

This year I would like to put together a small group of participants to brainstorm on what we may want to do to make it even better so if you would be interested let me know!

Thanks!
Sandy Rasmussen

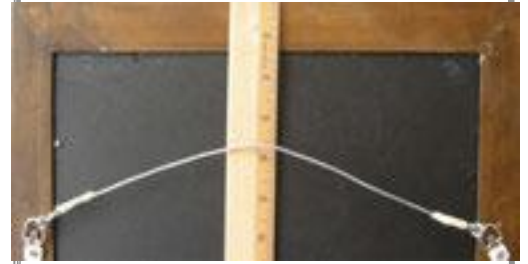


Rio Rancho Association Artists Please Note!

Spot(s) still available at **Jemez Fine Art Gallery**. June 14 - 27. Theme is **Visions of New Mexico**. You do not need to be present for sales. You pay sales tax. You are paid for credit card sales the following month less 6% fee. Set up is June 14, 11am - 4pm. Take down is June 27 11am - 4pm. You set it up (bring hammers, nails, etc.) You take it down (spackle, knife, etc. Leave no marks). One time fee is **\$15.63**. Contact Lucie Knight, 505-918-0972, for details if interested in showing at this event. Sign up sheets at April meeting.

Artists 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.

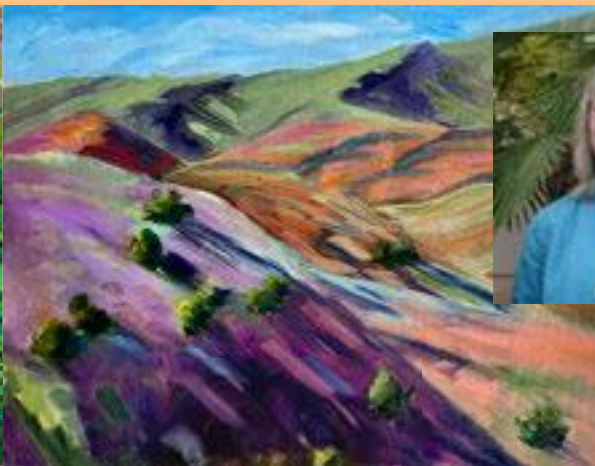


Be sure to tape the RRAA card to your artwork so it shows on the front right corner. Make sure glass is clean and art is firmly attached in frame.

If you are unable to drop off or pickup your artwork on time, contact the venue coordinator. All members may sign up for our hanging venues at the monthly meetings.

RRAA April Meeting speakers: Connie Falk and Risa Taylor

Members, Plein Air Landscape painters (PALS), Tuesday plein air group



Connie Falk

Risa Taylor



RRAA presents an opportunity to visit with

Ricardo Chávez,

The Master of Curvismo,

as he takes us through his process in creating 3-D paintings.

Date: April 18th, Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: ORO Fine Art Gallery
20 First Plaza Bldg. Ste. 73 (downstairs, there's an elevator)

No reservations

There will be a parking fee. (car pull)



Time for all you folks who want to enter the Fine Arts Show at the New Mexico State Fair to send your request for information, AND start, or finish your art for the August 2nd and 3rd deadline.

Entry Information available from Ramona Vigil-Eastwood, Art Director, Expo NM State Fair, P.O. Box 8546, Albuquerque, NM 87198. Entry Fee = \$10.00 per item (limit 4 items), Fees non-refundable. This is a well attended event and sales are very good!

Call Ramona at 505-222-9738 or visit <https://www.google.com/search?client=safari&rls=en&q=exponm.com&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8>

Applications Sought for Rio Rancho Arts Commission Vacancies

Arts Commission – 1 seat (District 3)
Seeking applications from residents with professional experience or knowledge in an art-related discipline. Those interested can apply via the City's website, www.rnm.gov/ **application form**, or submit their documents (résumé and application) to the Office of the City Clerk located inside Rio Rancho City Hall (3200 Civic Center Circle). Applications will be accepted until a seat is filled. <https://rrnm.gov/1430/Arts-Commission>