



Rio Rancho Art Association
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- **President:** Joe McDonnell
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- **Lovelace:** Kandy Glaser, 505-331-3038, Dallas Myers & Phyllis & Tom Popp
- **O'Hare's:** Cheri Stow, 505-985-2446, Dallas Myers
- **Albuquerque Little Theatre:** Phyllis & Tom Popp, 505-890-5745, Nocha & Dallas Myers and Mary Strause
- **Milly's:** Joe McDonnell, 505-459-8050, Dallas Myers & Phyllis & Tom Popp
- **Balanced Physical Therapy and Wellness:** Rosario Correa, 505-238-4046

**VENUE COORDINATORS,
WILL BRING VENUE'S SIGN
UP SHEETS TO EACH
MEETING**

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January 13th, 2026 Meeting

RRAA Meetings are EVERY 2nd Tuesday of every month!

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



RRAA VENUES

Albuquerque Little Theater

224 San Pasquale Ave SW

Coordinators: **Phyllis & Tom Popp, 505-890-5745**

No Rehangs, 15% charged on sales, 2 pieces of art per artist

Show	In - 1:30pm	Out - 1:30pm
Anastasia	Dec. 17	Jan. 7, 2026
The Children's Hour	Jan. 28, 2026	Feb. 18, 2026
Anything Goes	Mar. 4, 2026	Mar. 25, 2026
Caesar & Cleopatra	Apr. 22, 2026	May 13, 2026
Company	June 10, 2026	July 1, 2026

Milly's Restaurant

7308 Jefferson St. NE, Albuquerque

Coordinator: **Joe McDonnell, 505-459-8050**

In/out on the same date, 2:30pm, Rehang Once, 15% charged on sales

Jan. 27, Mar. 24, May 26, July 28, Sept. 22, Nov. 24

O'Hare's Grill & Pub

4100 Southern Blvd, Rio Rancho

Coordinator: **Cheri Stow, 505-985-2446**

In	Out
Jan. 10	Mar. 14
May 9	July 11
Sept. 12	Nov. 14, 8:00 am, No rehangs, No commission

Balanced Physical Therapy and Wellness:

240 South Camino del Pueblo, Suite G, Bernalillo

Coordinator: **Rosario Correa 505-238-4046**

In/out on the same date, Only one rehang.

Check with coordinator on # of pieces to bring.

Feb. 2, Apr. 6, June 1, Aug. 3, Oct. 5, Dec. 7, - 9am

Lovelace Westside Hospital

Coordinator: **Kandy Glaser, 505-331-3038**

In/out on the same date, Rehang Once, No commission

Feb. 12, Apr. 9, June 11, Aug. 13, Oct. 15, Dec. 10, - 10:00 am

If dates change, it will be posted in newsletter & announced at meetings.

Greetings!

Please share with the Rio Rancho Art Association that I'm looking for exhibitors for the display case at Esther Bone Memorial Library for 2026; I schedule displays for 6 weeks at a time. Esther Bone Display Case Size is 82"long x 52"high and 12" deep

Thank you!

Jodi Miller, *Senior Librarian*

City of Rio Rancho

Library & Information Services

505-891-5012 x3127, RRNM.gov

To all you artists out there, really consider patronizing our venues... it helps us keep them in business and the venues' management will appreciate it too (excluding the Lovelace Hospital... I don't want to see anybody show up there... or I'll be in trouble for suggesting our support), **O'Hare's** and **Milly's** and **Albuquerque Little Theatre** (we've been to several shows there and the grandkids have enjoyed themselves!)



Allen Bourne, *Sky City at Acoma Pueblo*, Photography, 10 x 30"

The Art of Healing

Showcasing 300 pieces by 14 artists

Lavae Aldrich, Bonnie Binkert, Allen Bourne, Thomas Fore, Diana Gourlay, Sally Harris, Manni Klar, Cherie Martin Irwin, Sharon Mikkelson, Maria Quintero, Carol Sparks, Laura Wilkins, Jeannette Williams, Kurt Wuerker. New works by gallery artists Robert Anderson, David Estes, Cecilia Jaramillo, Susan Lemmon, Dan Little. Selected sales items from estates.

Reception: Sunday, December 7, 3 - 5 PM

A special fundraiser with holiday music by the trio OK Boomer, door prizes, baked goods and warm drinks. Featuring Origami Boxes by Ann Von Worley.

Vote for your favorite artist for the People's Choice Award

November 24, 2025 – February 20, 2026

New Mexico Cancer Center, 4901 Lang Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109

Gallery visits by appointment: Regina Held, 505-803-3345, regina@gallerywithacause.org

GalleryWithACause.org



For those interested in the RRAA's May-June group show at the Rio Rancho Loma Colorado Library, send an email to Tom Fore at tomfore@yahoo.com OR sign up at an upcoming meeting



Tom Fore will have his own show up at the Rio Rancho Loma Colorado Library, March 2 through May 4th. Stop by!

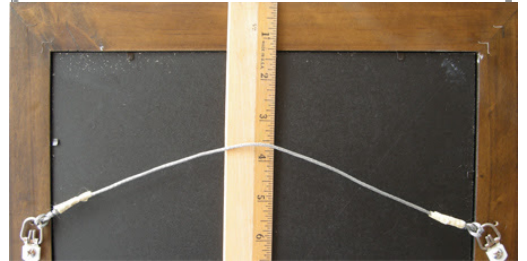


January meeting: Drawing experience! Each member bring some smallish item, drawing pad/ book/paper/camera and drawing tools, pencil, pen, charcoal, whatever, and we'll all draw those items from several table setups!

One still life arrangement will be behind a screen and we will all individually draw that setup. You'll show what you've drawn to the next member for 39 seconds and place it face down away from that person. That person draws what he/she saw from memory/observation during those 39 seconds, then shows their drawing to the next person and so on until all have participated, then we'll show everybody the first and last drawing next to the still life itself and open the group up to comments/observations!

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.

Any photographers interested in
New Mexico Art League's

Black & White



image credit: Mark Werner

A celebration of contrast, clarity, and nuance, this exhibition highlights the expressive power of where light meets shadow, form meets emptiness, and simplicity reveals infinite possibilities.

An exhibition of **black & white drawings** and **black & white photographs**. Original artwork of black and white photographs that may include digital or original photographs and/or black and white drawings that may include graphite, charcoal, ink, conte, pastel, scratch board, and other b&w drawing mediums.

March 5 - April 4, 2026

Entry Deadline: January 17, 2026

New Mexico Art League Exhibition Committee will jury exhibit.

https://www.newmexicoartleague.org/?trk=public_post_main-feed-card-text

- **Kandy Glaser is the Venues Chairperson & new members coordinator.** Contact Kandy to sign up and get a copy of the new guidelines.
- **Hanging Rules:** Sign up sheets are available at each meeting. We usually take 2 or 3 pieces per artist per venue.
- Even if you hang every time please use the sign up sheets at the meetings so we have an accurate count of 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 you will arrange a time to meet there, exchange \$\$ for art, and you must hang a new piece in that space. Milly's has a similar arrangement. **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. Keep voices down & socializing to a minimum (or outside the venue)!**



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Members, Please send 3 images of your work, and a short **Bio** (as a text document) about you (your start, interest, studies, objectives, etc.) **to Joe McDonnell** to be used in the NEW RRAA website.

Members, If you send me information about any shows you have your artwork in, I will publish it in the newsletter & website. Send it in as soon as you can before the opening of show.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS!

To maintain conformity and continuity of recognition of our Rio Rancho Art Association, you must follow our association's hanging and venue rules. These are established by a combination of the Vendor's preferences as well as the association's established rules. Just as every company, organization, art show or museum has an established set of rules, we must honor and abide by those our association has established and **ANYONE deviating from those RRAA rules may be subject to refusal to hang or removal.**

RRAA Venue Hanging Rules:

(Revised September 4, 2025. Refer to complete rule package provided upon joining.)

Hanging teams coordinate arrangement art and number of pieces for that venue. **Once placed and hung, ONLY THE VENUE COORDINATOR MAY TOUCH THE ART!** The **only** exception to this is when a member sells a piece of hers/his art, they must replace the sold piece with a similar size, tagged piece, then contact the venue coordinator with name & price of the replacement for the record.

- The venue coordinator will take photos for archival and risk management.
- Venue coordinators oversee, supervise, organize, critique, and jury all incoming/outgoing art.

Their decision is final!

- Venue Coordinators may refuse to hang work if member has not paid previous hanging fees.

• **Venue Coordinators may refuse to hang your work if it does not meet RRAA standards, i.e., torn backing, incorrect hanging devices (Absolutely no alligator hangers), not wired, soiled, broken or distressed frames, discolored mats, dirty or cracked glass, or possibility of copyright infringement or use of an unauthorized or altered name/art tag. Official tags are available at meetings or from venue coordinators. NO political references or use of copyrighted images from printed sources. No letters or characters in any artwork hung.**

• **O'Hare's Update:** As of September 14, 2024, O'Hare's is 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, 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.

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.

Hanging at our RRAA venues is at the **INVITATION** and **DISCRETION** of the **business owner or manager.**

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

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!