



Rio Rancho Art Association
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NEW WEBSITE!**

Officers and Chairs

- **President:** Joe McDonnell
- **Vice President:** Cheri Stow
- **Secretary:** Mitzi Condit
- **Treasurer:** Kandy Glaser
- **Venues Chair:** Kandy Glaser
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Venues Coordinators:

- **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

RRAA NEWSLETTER VOL.26 ISSUE 3

March 10th, 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

Anything Goes
Caesar & Cleopatra
Company

In - 1:30pm

Mar. 4, 2026
Apr. 22, 2026
June 10, 2026

Out - 1:30pm

Mar. 25, 2026
May 13, 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

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
Jan. 10
May 9
Sept. 12

Out
Mar. 14
July 11
Nov. 14, 8:00 am, No rehangs, No commission

Lovelace Westside Hospital

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

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

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

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

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

Artists Please Note!

Rio Rancho Loma Colorado Library RRAA Group Shows

3 Images and **short bio** of artist's work
due at **March meeting**.

SPRING SHOW: Setup - Thursday, May
7, 9AM, Take down, Saturday, June 27,
9AM

WINTER SHOW: Setup - Saturday,
November 7, 9AM, Take down, Saturday,
December 19, 9AM

Coordinator Tom Fore
at tomfore@yahoo.com for details

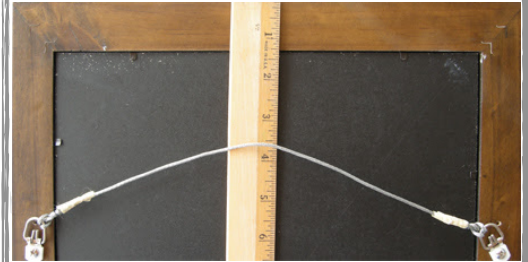


**Tom Fore will have his
own show up at the Rio
Rancho Loma Colorado
Library, March 2 through
May 4th. Stop by!**



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
snuggly 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.

**Artwork not meeting
standards may be refused.**

If you are unable to drop off
or pickup your artwork on
time, contact the venue
coordinator.

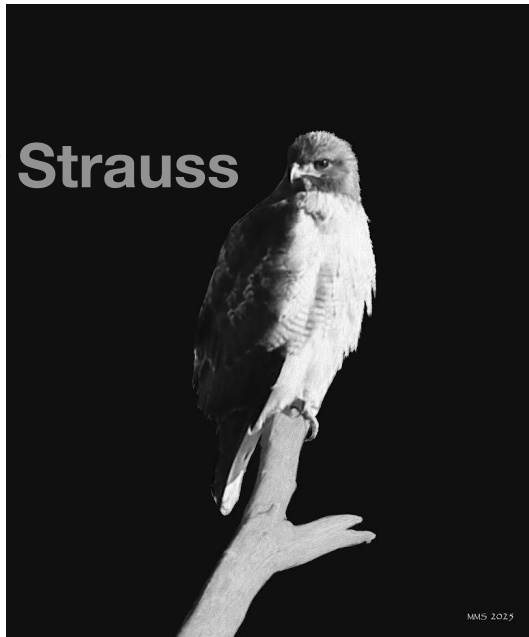
All members may sign up for
our hanging venues at the
monthly meetings.

Meeting Note!

April: Ramona Vigil-Eastwood will give us some insight about what it takes to organize and run the Expo NM (State Fair) art venues organizations.

Mary Strauss

I had one picture accepted into the **Annual New Mexico Photographic Artist InSight show**. The opening reception is March 21st from 2 to 4 pm in the Fine Arts Building on Expo NM. The show runs from March 22 to April 12th 10AM to 5pm. It is closed on Wednesdays and Easter Sunday.



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!** Consummate 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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Ginnie Brown's Estate Sale
Date: April 10, 11, and 12
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
1109 57th St. SW, ABQ
**Art supplies,
antiques,
sewing supplies**

To all: Patronize our venues!!!

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!