



## DECEMBER MEETING/PARTY

Monday, December 7th, 6:00 p.m.  
Destiny Center, Northern Blvd., Rio Rancho

Because of the Christmas party, there will be no formal membership meeting in December. However, there will be space for the birthday art and sign-up sheets for all venues will be available.



## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is that time once again! Please turn in your \$35 membership renewal to Joanne McDevitt at the meeting this month or next. Or mail it to her at 1741 Allegheny Dr. NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144 or to RRAA at P. O. Box 45445, Rio Rancho, NM 87174-5445.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members who joined RRAA in November: Chip Kamber, Ron Licari, Richard Overfield, Irene Pagan, and Valerie Peterson.



**A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ONE AND ALL!**

## EXHIBITIONS AND VENUES FOR 2010

2010 promises to be a banner year for exhibitions. We have the Hewlett Packard Grand Opening juried exhibition hanging in mid December or early January. January also has our open exhibition at O'Hare's on the 17<sup>th</sup>, to come down on February 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be a RRAA juried show coming in May (see below). We have a summer month for hanging at O'Hares, and the holidays bring our show at Chamisa Hills Country Club.

We have reviewed our venues for 2010 and have removed two that were, unfortunately, not selling our art. We are no longer hanging at either West Mesa Radiology or at the Observer offices. The open venues remaining are Lovelace West Mesa Hospital, Esther Bone Library, Sunrise Veterinary Offices and New Mexico Bank/Rio Rancho Chamber of Commerce. Even in these tough economic times we are finding sales, though slow, are still happening. So don't hesitate to sign up at the next meeting!

Annette Kornbrekke



### “NEW WORKS” JURIED SHOW

The 2010 juried “New Works” show will be held at the Inn at Rio Rancho in the month of May 2010. More information to come, but ENTRIES WILL BE DUE BY FEBRUARY 15, 2010. All work must have NEVER been exhibited before and must have been produced between 1/1/2008 and the show.

Linda Laitner



### ESTHER BONE LIBRARY VENUE

We need artwork for the Esther Bone Library hanging for Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> (take down March 4). The theme is “New Beginnings”, chosen because it's the New Year and all that it entails: new resolutions, turning over a new leaf, leaving behind unpleasant memories and looking ahead to the future, to spring, and to the Year of the Tiger. If you haven't already done so, sign up for the show at the December meeting. Future dates for Esther Bone are May 6<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup> and September 2<sup>nd</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Nora Sanders



### O'HARE'S GRILLE AND PUB

A new hanging will take place at O'Hare's Grille and Pub on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Take down will be Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Sign up at the December meeting. A show will also be held in July, 2010.

Nan Adamson



## 2010 ROTATIONAL VENUE SCHEDULE

### NM BANK & CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Coordinator - Marilyn Meuret

Hanging Date	Hanging Time	Take Down Date	Take Down Time
December 7, 2009	10:30 a.m.	January 4, 2010	10:00 a.m.
January 4	10:30 a.m.	February 1	10:00 a.m.
February 1	10:30 a.m.	March 1	10:00 a.m.
March 1	10:30 a.m.	April 5	10:00 a.m.
April 5	10:30 a.m.	May 3	10:00 a.m.
May 3	10:30 a.m.	June 7	10:00 a.m.
June 7	10:30 a.m.	July 12	10:00 a.m.
July 12	10:30 a.m.	August 2	10:00 a.m.
August 12	10:30 a.m.	September 13	10:00 a.m.
September 13	10:30 a.m.	October 4	10:00 a.m.
October 4	10:30 a.m.	November 1	10:00 a.m.
November 1	10:30 a.m.	December 6	10:00 a.m.
December 6	10:30 a.m.	January 3, 2011	10:00 a.m.

### SUNRISE VET CLINIC Coordinator - Yvonne Korotky

Hanging Date	Hanging Time	Take Down Date	Take Down Time
December 12, 2009	11:00 a.m.	February 13, 2010	11:00 a.m.
February 13	11:00 a.m.	April 10	11:00 a.m.
April 10	11:00 a.m.	June 12	11:00 a.m.
June 12	11:00 a.m.	August 14	11:00 a.m.
August 14	11:00 a.m.	October 9	11:00 a.m.
October 9	11:00 a.m.	December 11	11:00 a.m.

### LOVELACE WEST MESA VENUE VENUE COORDINATOR: Nan Adamson

Hanging Date	Hanging Time	Take Down Date	Take Down Time
		January 11, 2010	10:30 a.m.
January 11	11:00 a.m.	March 8	10:30 a.m.
March 8	11:00 a.m.	May 10	10:30 a.m.
May 10	11:00 a.m.	July 12	10:30 a.m.
July 12	11:00 a.m.	September 13	10:30 a.m.
September 13	11:00 a.m.	November 8	10:30 a.m.
November 8	11:00 a.m.	January 10, 2011	10:30 a.m.

## COMMUNICATIONS

### ARE YOU MISSING SOMETHING?

Many of you do not have an image that represents your work next to your name on the website membership page! One of the many benefits of your yearly membership fee is to not only have your name and type of artwork next to your name, but a thumbnail of one image of your artwork, links to two sites (if you have them) and your e-mail. We get a lot of visitors to our website. Don't you want these visitors to know what your work looks like?

As the city of Rio Rancho grows, more and more companies and organizations will be contacting us to hang artwork in their buildings. Why? Because by contacting one organization (RRAA), they can reach over 100 artists who work in many different mediums. We have two large hospitals that will be constructed over the next few years. Presbyterian Hospital will start pouring concrete for their foundation right after Thanksgiving. A new medical center will go up across the street from the hospital. There will be new business buildings and other complexes constructed. Give yourself the best chance for future opportunities!

To have a thumbnail of your image next to your name, e-mail all the information to [rioranchoart@gmail.com](mailto:rioranchoart@gmail.com). Be sure to include your name as you would like it listed, the medium(s) you work in, your website URL, your blog or another link that is yours (such as a secondary website), and the e-mail address or contact information you want listed. Be sure to include an image that you think best represents your work and send it as an attachment to the e-mail.

### WE NEED MORE WRITERS!

Wanted: Writers for articles for the 2010 newsletter. What is there to write about, you ask? Write about technique, about your process, anything! Color Theory. Composition. Tidbits from Art Education (I know we have some retired art educators in our membership). Art and Art Therapy. Photographic Processes—Print and Digital. 3D Processes. Perhaps your experiences. If at least 20 people would write one article (these should be short), that would be a fantastic way to contribute to the membership newsletter. Marian Boandl has faithfully contributed interviews of artists within our membership for our monthly newsletter (thank you, Marian!). It is always interesting to find out more about each other through those interviews and I hope she will continue to grace our monthly newsletter with those articles.

Please contact me at [pmondoy@gmail.com](mailto:pmondoy@gmail.com) to let me know what month you'd like to submit a short article and what the subject matter might be.

Paula Scott

## SPECIAL PROJECTS

### DELMA PETRULLO FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS UPDATE

It would seem that we are finally on the way to seeing this dream come true in the legal sense of the matter. The paperwork was recently sent off to the IRS. I'm told the paperwork part of the process (oh, there's tons of paperwork every step of the way) can take up to six months to hear back from the IRS. So I hope that by spring we can make the official announcement about the Delma Petrullo Foundation for the Arts.

### MAYOR'S BALL

Thank you to Nora Sanders Curran, Victoria Anderson, Marilyn Meuret, Yvonne Korotky, Pat Socci and (do I thank myself?) Paula Scott for generously donating their art to the Silent Auction for the 2009 Mayor's Ball. The monies raised from this event go to the Rio Rancho Community Foundation. The event itself raised a total of \$70,000 for the Foundation. I think Nora Sanders should be given a "round of applause", as she went above and beyond the call of duty and submitted five pieces of art towards the cause. A very heartfelt thanks and a round of applause to all of you for helping to make this event a success. It is very much appreciated.

Paula Scott

## NOW AND THEN - COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Chairing the Community Outreach has been a wonderful and rewarding position. I have a great committee to work with. We have managed to get the name of Rio Rancho Art Association out to the community in many ways. We've helped teach classes for children in special programs, collected food for the needy, collected and distributed art supplies, taught classes in art and photography at the libraries, held special shows and exhibitions. RRAA has donated art for auctions at Watermelon Ranch, the Mayor's Ball, and other events that has gotten the RRAA name involved in THEIR publicity as well.

Community Outreach has had a fine beginning...but now we need a new chairperson. I have taken over Venues and Exhibitions. Please consider stepping up. This is one committee that works well and contributes much to your community.

Have a Merry Christmas! and Ho, Ho, Ho!

Nan Adamson

## MEMBER NEWS

**Nina Baldwin** will be the featured artist in a solo show at KISS Cafe. The show is in conjunction with the annual big kickoff of the Christmas season in Old Town. The show will take place the weekend of December 4, 5 and 6th. Come meet the artist on Friday, December 4th at a reception from 5:00-7:00 p.m. KISS Cafe is located in Old Town on San Felipe Rd. in the beautiful Patio Escondido.

A Fiber Art Show in the Gallery at the Inn at Rio Rancho will be curated by RRAA member **John Curran**, bringing together for the first time in Rio Rancho New Mexico-based weavers of national and international fame. Opening reception Friday, December 4th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Jeanette Easley** will be at the La Cueva craft show on December 5th. The show runs from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. There will be 180 booths this year. This is always a great show. I hope many of our RRAA members will attend.

**Sue Hanauer** has two articles in the 2010 Albuquerque Almanac. This is the second year of the datebook and the second time Sue has been published in the book. You can find this book at smaller bookstores like Bookworks on Rio Grande or go to [www.albuquerquealmanac.com](http://www.albuquerquealmanac.com) to order one. These make nice gifts for people who may live out of state or even those who are here. The stories in the book give a small slice of many facets of living in the Albuquerque area.

**Linda Laitner** will be participating in a U.S. Parks Service "Artist in Residence" program for two weeks at the Hubbell Trading Post in Ganada, AZ the first half of December. Linda also has two images on exhibit at the Annual New Mexico Photographic Art Show which will be held December 5th to the 27th in the Fine Arts building at Expo New Mexico. The gallery is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed Tuesdays).

**Phyllis Popp** will be one of the two featured artists at the Wooden Cow Gallery for the show called "Small Wonders". The show runs December 2nd-26th, with the opening reception on December 4th from 5-8:00 p.m.

**Nora Sanders** teaches Sumi-e for beginners at Hobby Lobby. Please ring Nora at 891-3829 for more details.

**Elizabeth Smith** is displaying a scarf and a painting in the New Mexico Silk Painters Guild show at the Albuquerque Sunport, which has been extended to December 8th.

**Peter Smith** will be showing his paintings of Italian scenes in the Fisher Gallery, Albuquerque, starting on December 2nd.

## 2010 BOARD AND CHAIRS

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## MEMBER AND SUPPORTER SERVICES

Only \$30 buys a member a page on the RRAA website for three pictures of your art and a bio; \$10 will link an enlargement of your art to your name on the site. Remember that your e-mail, blog, and website can all be listed and linked on the RRAA website for free! For more information, contact [rioranchoart@gmail.com](mailto:rioranchoart@gmail.com).

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*Art Works 4U* represents local New Mexico artists working in all media and genres. The artwork will be used as props on the sets of film and TV productions. The artist receives payment and exposure and, in the case of rentals, gets their artwork back. To learn more or to submit your artwork for consideration, please get in touch with Edythe Lewis ASAP at 505-994-4229 or [artworks@cableone.net](mailto:artworks@cableone.net)

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