

The mission of Otero Arts, Inc., is to enrich the lives of the people of our community through art and culture and foster a spirit of mutual support and cooperation.

June/July, 2023

ANNUAL MEETING SLATED FOR JUNE 13

The Board has announced plans for holding the next annual meeting of the membership at the Artspace, June 13 at 1:30 pm. All members are urged to attend; there will be discussion by the group of the coming year's activities and goals. Each membership is allotted one (1) vote, regardless of number of persons in membership.

New Board members and officers will be selected by the membership according to OAI Bylaws and a report of the year's activities will be given to all members in attendance. Pennie Espiritu has been in charge of the Nominating Committee and so far, the following members have expressed an interest in volunteering for the Board positions: Janet Amtmann, Ann Beacht, Sue Preslar, and Maria Aragon. Nominations will be accepted from the floor for more Board Directors. Officers will be chosen from the Board and elected by members.

See the attached Agenda and more info on the meeting. All members are urged to attend because this business meeting is when OAI makes decisions about the way forward and we need your help with your ideas/suggestions. Hope to see you there!

Ice Cream Social & Silent Auction



June 11, 3 - 5pm

Otero Artspace
\$2.00 per Person
\$5.00 per Family



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1118 Indiana Ave
oteroarts.org

Looking for a bargain...or just a way to help fund Otero Arts? Well, we have the thing for you- AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL & SILENT AUCTION!!!

This fundraiser is made possible through the generous support and donations by many, many members and local businesses who have contributed a fantastic display of goods available for silent auction during our Ice Cream Social (including the ice cream and toppings from Albertsons and Caliches)

But that is not all: Home Depot has so generously donated a Stylewell Terrace View 4-piece conversation set for your patio.

Lowe's Center has donated a Charbroil Performance gas grill with side burner.

Cindy Broughton has donated a Airbnb lovely old casita in Tularosa for a two-night stay.

The Dancing Dog in Tularosa donated a wonderful metal sculpture

Other donations from supporters include stunning silver jewelry, semi-precious antique jewelry sets and other quality jewelry pieces.

Lots of Gift Certificates.

There's bound to be something calling out to you, plus you get to help OAI fund the many, many events throughout the year. So, won't you join us on SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 3 to 5 at the Artspace and enjoy the summer afternoon.

HELP US OUT and please pass the word on your FB, social media.



Don't forget: the Artspace is open for rentals for your group's events. Call 446-3880.

HAPPENING RIGHT NOW AT THE ARTSPACE!



Otero Arts First Friday Exhibitions
Chip Greenberg & Dennis Pakula



GREENBERG PHOTOGRAPHY



PAKULA PHOTOGRAPHY

Reception June 2, 2023
Opening 5 - 7 PM
Exhibit open Thurs - Sun 1- 4 PM
Continuing Thru June 2023

www.oteroarts.org

Support the Arts

Artspace is located at 12th and Indiana, Alamogordo, NM

mailing address: PO Box 2252, Alamogordo, NM 88311

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Monthly Board meetings every 2nd Tuesday @ the Artspace, 1:30 - 3 pm

Board Members and Officers:

Acting President: Maria Aragon, aragon64@yahoo.com

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER: Maria Aragon, Acting President

Greetings and welcome to the June/July newsletter. We have been busy increasing our arts programming this year. In May, we had a special weekend dedicated to Veterans, with performances, art and more. And we have more coming up as we get into the summer.

We were so happy about our March show that was dedicated to students' art, that we decided to hold a workshop a month for kids, starting in July with Collage/Paper art. Please keep an eye on our website and on our Facebook page for more announcements and updates.

We appreciate the support of our members and donors, who enable us to hold art exhibitions every month as well as readings, musical performances, drama and so forth.

On June 13th, we will be holding our important Annual Meeting. We will be voting for board members and several executive positions, and we would love for our members to attend and help us elect our organization's leadership for the year to come. Your support makes so much possible. Thank you - and see you at the meeting!

BTW: Check out the June issue of NM Magazine; they have a great writeup on the burgeoning artists colony growing in Carrizozo, quoting OAI members, the Malkersons, owners of the Tularosa Basin Gallery of Photography.



Notes from the April and May Board meetings:

Treasurer's Report: MARCH: Income: \$381, Exp: \$3574, ending balance for March: \$9665

APRIL: Income: \$5891, Exp: \$1654, Bal: \$13,900.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Volunteer: Ann Beacht reported in the May meeting that she had turned in a total of 802 hours to the County which translated to a total of +\$17000 towards rent of the Artspace.

Membership: There are now 100 members.

Program: The Veterans' Showcase is set for several events in May with a special presentation by the Experimental Theater Company headed by Nathan and Paige Young

Grant: The group has completed the Community Foundation application. Chris Jones reported that Tony Burnett and Sandra Purrington have offered to help with grant writing. The NM Cultural grant app has a December deadline.

Fundraising: Sue Kent is heading up a fundraising event set for mid-June that includes an ice cream social and silent auction with items donated by members and community businesses

Budget: The Board approved the 23/24 Budget which will be presented at the annual meeting for approval.

Art: Artists set for the Artspace in June & July are Chip Greenburg/Dennis Pakula (June) and Dan Pilgreen (July)

Landscape: Chris Jones reports a chairman is still needed to oversee the County landscape plan. Will talk to some who have indicated interest.

Publicity: Articles appear in mo. publications, Desert Exposure & the Ink. Flyers are produced for each event and posted on media.

During New Business, an item was discussed as to selecting a non-profit consultant to assist with Board development. Pennie Espiritu reported on election work for the June annual meeting.

June 3: Noise Pollution, AC/DC Experience, 7 pm

4th: Tailgate @ Space Museum, Justin Kemp Band

10th: Miss NM Competition, 7 pm

17th: William Lee Martin Comedy Stampede, 8 pm

18th: Tailgate @ Space Museum, Sam Barlow & his True Blue Band

22nd: Queen of the Night, Whitney Houston Tribute

July 2: Tailgate @ Space Museum, Triple Jack

16th: Tailgate @ Space Museum, CW Ayon & the Longhairs

22nd: Boy Band Review **CALL 575-437-2202 FOR MORE INFO**



ALAMOGORDO FARMERS MARKET
ON MAIN STREET

JUNE - OCT

ALAMOGORDO
900 Block on New York Ave
for vendor information
alamogordofarmersmarket@gmail.com



Alamogordo Main Street:
Downtown Nites Block Party,
First Fridays, 5 -10 pm



CLOUDCROFT ART WORKSHOPS

summer2023schedule - visit cloudcroftart.com

Workshops are held at the Library in the alpine village of Cloudcroft, NM, in the heart of the Lincoln National Forest

	david barranti june 12-16	drawing "From Drawing to Creative Expression; Let Your Art Explode!"	
	ken hosmer june 19-23	oil & acrylic "Balancing Color and Light in Landscape"	
	michael mccullough june 26-29	acrylic "Light Source, Mood in Landscapes and Artifacts of the Southwest"	
	david lobenberg july 17-20	watercolor "CALIFORNIA VIBE"	
	doug dawson july 24-27	pastel "Pastel Landscape Painting"	
	qiang (pronounced "Chong Wang") huang july 31-aug 3	oil "Figurative Painting in Landscapes"	
	suzy 'pal' powell aug 7-10	mixed-media collage "Creation In Collage"	


Cloudcroft Art Workshops has a long history in Otero County beginning all the way back to the 60s under the leadership of Jan Herring, member of a prominent El Paso family with a turn-of-the-century cabin near the Lodge Pro Shop.

After the Herrings, local (High Rolls) artist Sara and husband Joe Chambers hosted nationally-known art instructors for one-week art workshops at their Mountain Majesty Art Workshops in Cloudcroft, New Mexico, for five years.

In 1994, OAI member Linda Carter moved to Cloudcroft and built the Burro Street Boardinghouse. Well-known El Paso artist/teacher Bill Herring (son of Jan Herring) would stay with Linda at the Boardinghouse and through their acquaintance, Linda became involved with the Art Workshops and a member of the Cloudcroft Art Society. She and friends, Carolyn Sharp and May Jo Gusset, took over after the Chambers left; and today she and other OAI members Maria Tieman and Loynda Jones, along with Jerry Crump and Alicia Boettcher have been spearheading the Workshops which provide a much-appreciated addition to the tourism industry in Cloudcroft. Linda lives near Lake Travis, TX and spends her summers in Cloudcroft, enjoying the cool temps and mountain vibes.

OTERO ARTS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS @ the Artspace, 12th & Indiana

June 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 28	29	30	31	Jun 1 10a Members Meet and Greet 5:30p Belly Dance Classes	2 5p First Fridays, Chip Greenberg & Stan Pakula	3 7p Artists Exhibition, Chip... 
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Jun 18 Artists Exhibition, Chi... 1p	19 7p Experimental Theater Group	20	21	22 1p Artists Exhibition, Chip Greenberg & Stan Pakula 10a Membership committee 5:30p Belly Dance Classes	23	24
Jun 25 Artists Exhibition, Chi... 1p	26 7p Experimental Theater Group	27	28	29 5:30p Belly Dance Classes	30	Jul 1 8a In Clouderoft, Christmas in July show, Zenith Park, 10 am

ARTIST EXHIBITION: *Chip Greenberg & Dennis Pakula: for 15 years, Greenberg owned a commercial studio outside of NYC, but today he photographs what interests him, including his "Passed Lives" and "Ordinary Things" projects. OA guests will have the chance to enter to win a 12 x 12" fine art print of his award-winning "Cerrillos Sky" image.*

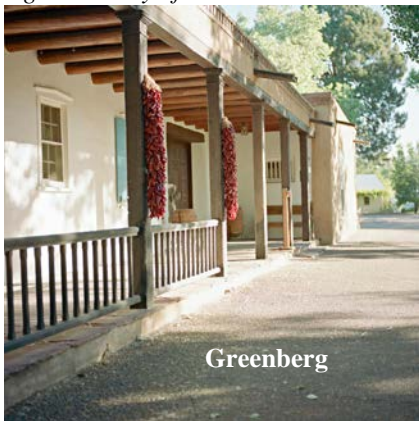
Pakula is a enthusiastic photographer of the great outdoors as an avid traveler, hiking, rock climbing, mountaineering, camping, etc. During all of that time outdoors, Dennis is capturing the beauty of Nature.



ANNUAL MEETING CALL:

Otero Arts will be holding the 2nd Annual Meeting for all members to attend on JUNE 13.

This is your opportunity to have a voice in the coming year's plans for Otero Arts. Reports from committees and Election of Officers is the Agenda for the meeting. It is important that every member attend in order to help fulfill the OAI mission to foster mutual support for the Arts and Culture for citizens of Otero County Please join us!



Greenberg




Pakula



What's not to like? TWO Cherry Festivals on weekend of 17th in High Rolls (ONLY on Sat, 56 Cottage Row) and Nichols Ranch (both days, 236 Cottonwood Cyn), both start at 9

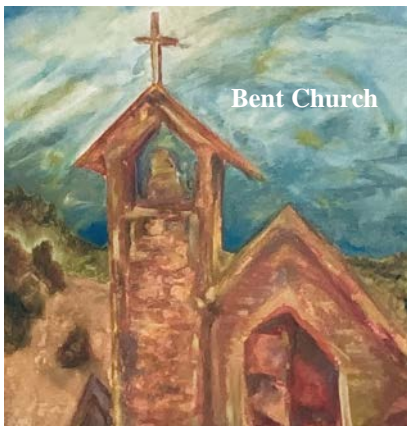
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Jul 23 Artists Exhibition: Da... 1p	24 7p Experimental Theater Group	25	26	27 1p Artists Exhibition: Dan Pilgreen 5:30p Belly Dance Classes	28	29 12:30p Bellydance Playshop
Jul 30 Artists Exhibition: Da... 1p	31 7p Experimental Theater Group	Aug 1	2	3 10a Members Meet and Greet 5:30p Belly Dance Classes	4 5p First Fridays:	5

Dan Pilgreen is a hometown guy! Born in Alamogordo, the son of a preacher man, professional artist and teacher in New Mexico. Living all over NM in his formative years, Dan developed a lifetime passion while studying his father's technique. He supported himself doing construction/cabinetry while living in New York, moving back to Otero County in 2020.

While living in NM, he was the graphics designer at the Promotions Art Dept. for the Albuquerque Publishing Co. His oil paintings have been shown throughout Westchester Co, NY as well as here in Lincoln and Otero Counties. He is now involved in the renovation of properties on Granado Street in Tularosa and is a member of OAI since 2020.



Bent Church



Enjoy the 4th!



KID'S ART WORKSHOPS

Sponsored by Otero Arts Inc.

July 22: Paper Collage Ages 8+ 10 - 1pm

August 12: Story Writing Ages 10+ 10-2pm Call Liliane: 575-551-4485

September 23: Drawing & Watercolor Ages 9+ 10 - 1pm

To reserve for collage, drawing & watercolor
email: mariaaragon@gmail.com

Otero Artspace, 1118 Indiana Ave.
Alamogordo



Join us for a
Meet and Greet

Thursday July 6,
10 am
at the Artspace
Coffee
cookies
and conversation

Members Appreciation
Sponsored by
Otero Arts Membership
Committee

Bellydance Playshop!

Rona! A Spanish Arabic Dance

Rona is a thrilling, easy-to-learn dance loved by dancers and crowds alike! We learn the Spanish-Arabic hip movements, Romany Style skirt flourishes and the full attitude to go with this love song. A great dance for ALL levels, from beginners to dancers experienced in other dance styles!

This is a hybrid class, virtual or in person, with recording of final dance available for 1 month!
(You may join us to dance this at Las Cruces RenFaire)

WHEN: Saturday, July 29, 2023 12:30-3
WHERE: Otero Arts Inc., 1118 Indiana Ave. Alamogordo, NM 88310
\$25 at door
\$20 if you bring a buddy or prepay

Bring a Full Skirt if you have one.
Some available to borrow

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