



OTERO ARTS NEWS

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VETERAN ARTS SHOWCASE

Join us for a unique civilian-military engagement to celebrate the arts in community ~ JUNE 2024

At the ARTSPACE ~ 12th and Indiana, Alamogordo NM

Supported in part by New Mexico Arts, a division of the Dept of Cultural Affairs, and by the National Endowment for the Arts

Admission to All Events

FREE TO PUBLIC

Donations Appreciated

5-8pm EVERY FRIDAY in JUNE:

LIVE MUSIC, PERFORMANCES, PRESENTATIONS

Veteran & Civilian Discussion/Q&A/Open Mic

Gallery Also Open Thu-Sun, 1-4pm, June 8-30

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

FREE—reservations required

Adult Veteran Writers
June 15

Contact: rwsantafe@hotmail.com

For Kids: Making Masks
June 22

Call Shari Adkisson: 575-442-1676

JUNE 7 OPENING CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

5-8

-Meet the Artists-

Gallery Opening Exhibiting 23 Artists

JUNE 14 ON THE HUMAN IMPACT OF WAR

5-6 Open Mic * 6-8 Featured Authors Cheis and Peeler

JUNE 21 STORIES THROUGH SONG

5-8 Featuring 3-Rivers Band and Open Mic

JUNE 28 LAST CALL

5-7 Miniature Model Demo and Open Mic

7pm CLOSING CEREMONY with
COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE

All invited, no experience necessary.

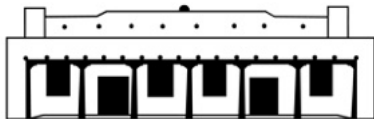
—Percussion instruments provided or bring your own—

OTERO ARTS
**ICE CREAM SOCIAL
and Silent Auction**

Military Families are FREE
SUNDAY June 23rd @ 3--5pm

For Event Details and Schedule Updates: oteroarts.org -or-

Contact: Lori Arella 845-797-3642 Email: oteroartsinc@gmail.com w/SHOWCASE in Subject Line



**OTERO ARTS ANNUAL MEETING, slated for August 13,
Artspace, 6 pm**

The Board has announced plans for holding the next Annual meeting of the membership for a night meeting in order to accommodate many members' stated desires to have Board events in the evening. All members are urged to attend. Yearly reports will be presented and election of board members will be held. Each membership is allotted one vote, regardless of number of persons in membership. More information will be in the August/September newsletter. Please make plans to attend; we need you!

Ice Cream
Social
&
Silent
Auction



This is a major Fundraiser for Otero Arts and it is dependent on Volunteers and donated articles from members and local businesses. Some items so far donated by members & local businesses for the silent Auction include

- 2 ticket to the Sante Fe Opera and weekend casita in Santa Fe, value: \$250
- 3-seat patio settee w/cushions from Home Depot, valued at \$350
- \$80 pkg with green fees and cart rental from Desert Lake Golf Course.
- Gift Certificate from Terra Blanca Wellness Center
- Jewelry, several pieces valued from \$50 to \$500.
- Art (pottery, etc)
- Several Gift Certificates, plus several other interesting items. Come look, you might find something you can't live without!
- And most important (and very much appreciated): the ice cream is donated by Albertson's and toppings by Caliche.

June 23, 3 - 5 pm: \$2 person, \$5 family, (Vet families receive free ice cream) Come join the fun!

Members are requested to donate needed items for the Auction; date of final donations is June 14th. Please contact Pennie at pennie@lespirit-design.com to make arrangements to receive donated items.

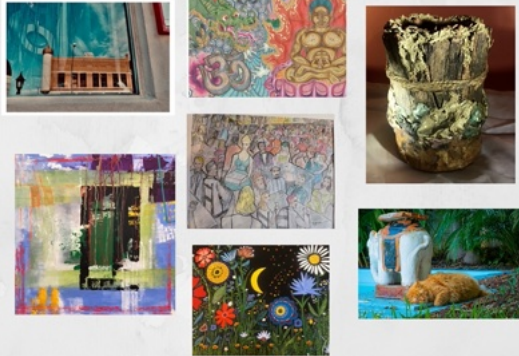


JUNE 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

VETERAN ART SHOWCASE, all month long

Funded by NM Arts Military Grant

Otero Arts First Friday Exhibitions
Veteran Arts Showcase Exhibit
Featuring 22 Artists



Reception
June 7, 2024
Friday 5-8 PM
Gallery Open Thurs - Sun 1-4 PM
Exhibit Continues Thru June 30, 2024

Exhibit is supported by NM Arts, the Dept. of Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts

Artspace
1118 Indiana Ave.
Alamogordo NM

A Grateful Nation salutes and thanks our Vets and their families for their service and willingness to sacrifice.

June 14: 6 - 8 pm "On the Human Consequences of War" Open Mic with Veteran Writers sharing original writings about war and military service, followed by civilian-veteran dialogue. (for mature audiences!)

Tommy Cheis, Chiricahua Apache, US Army veteran and direct descendent of Cochise.

Ronald Peeler, USAF E8 (ret) whose family military ties go back to the Buffalo Soldiers.



An Invitation.



WRITERS' WORKSHOP

For Veterans, Active Duty and Their Families

9am-Noon * June 15, 2024

To reserve a spot, please email: rwsantafe@hotmail.com

JUNE 21, 2024
5-8pm

STORIES
THROUGH
SONG



5-6 OPEN MIC * 6-8 Featured Performance:

3 Rivers Band

June 22, 10 - noon:

CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOP, Mask Making, focusing on military kids, Reservation required; Contact: Shari @ 575-442-1676

June 28, 5 - 7: Open Mic and Miniature Model Demo
7 pm: Closing Ceremonies with Community Drum Circle

June 6: First Thursdays **Members Meet & Greet** at Artspace, 10 to noon. Join us for coffee, conversation and community.

June 6: Belly dance classes **every Thursday begins @ 5:30**, contact Claudia Powell, claudia@tularosa.net. Costume Night! email for details.

Free Art Workshops

June 8: 10 to noon: KIDS' WORKSHOP, "Making Folk Art Critters", Ages 8 and up. Learn how to up-cycle old "junk" to make whatever your imagination can dream up! To reserve a space, contact Liliane @ 575-551-4485

ADULT WORKSHOP, 1 pm: "One Page Wonders" (make a booklet!) Call Shari @ 575-442-1676 to sign up.

June 10, 6 pm at the Artspace: FREE Journal Jam Workshop series open to OA members and non-members. Art Journaling is a form of Art on loose paper or in a journal, expressing yourself by combining writing along with artwork to create personalized journals.

Contact paigevinson5@gmail.com for more info.

Following are the dates for the Jopurnal Jam Workshop for June:

June 12: 1:30 pm

June 24: 6 pm

June 26: 1:30 pm

June 11: OA Board Meeting (2nd Tues), 1:30 at the Artspace. Members are always welcome, especially with input/suggestions.

June 23: ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER FOR OTERO ARTS, at the Artspace, 3 -5 pm

Major Fundraiser for Otero Arts plus lots of ice cream goodies! Many donations from local businesses and from members, including art work, jewelry, pottery, etc. Come enjoy a Sunday afternoon and maybe go home with a bargain! All for the good cause of helping our organization prosper.

June 30, 2pm: MOVIE MATINEE:

"MIRROR MASK", free admission; donations appreciated.

"Mirror Mask" is a 2005 dark fantasy film focusing on the fantasy world of opposing kingdoms, and a fifteen-year-old girl must find the fabled Mirror Mask in order to save the kingdom and get home.



JULY 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 4 First Thursdays Members Meet & Greet *HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR JULY 4th, DUE TO THE HOLIDAY, see you next month!*

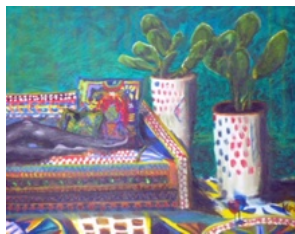
"EMERGING ARTISTS" EXHIBITION

showing all month every Thurs through Sun from 1 -4, gallery open

Artists' Reception on First Friday, July 5, 5 -7 pm. All are welcome, come meet the Artists: Carla Kerr, Karen Townsend & Pamela Vigo Sanchez



Carla Kerr is an author and actress who recently was part of the cast of the play "Ghost Town". In the past couple of years, Carla has taken up oil painting; her work shows attention to detail and good use of color.



Karen Townsend also began painting recently when time allowed her to create work in oil. Her subjects are local landscapes and still lifes.



Pamela Vigo Sanchez has had a long time love of horses and began drawing them in life. She enhances her ink drawings with watercolors.



Free Art Workshops

July 13, 10 to noon, Ages 8 - 15

KIDS' WORKSHOP:

Join us for a relaxing (and not that messy!) day of **Sand Painting**.

ADULT (16+) SAND PAINTING WORKSHOP :

1 - 3 pm

Classes led by Pennie Espiritu, of Lespirit Design, reserve w/Shari @ 575-442-1676 or QR code:

for Kids



for Adults



July 8, (see monthly schedule below) 6 pm, JOURNAL JAM

Workshop:

Create and decorate an Art Journal among like-minded individuals, Free Classes. Registration is required, please contact Shari @ 575-442-1676 or QR Code.



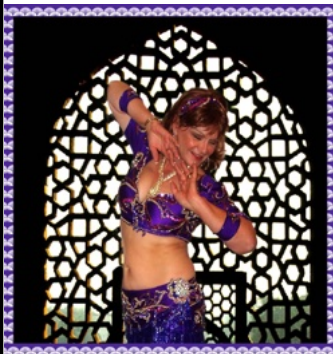
Funded by the Devestahli Foundation of the Community Foundation of Southern NM.

Other Journal Jam workshops for the month:

July 10, 1:30 pm

July 22, 6 pm

July 24, 1:30



PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Shuvani Studio Classes for the month of July will not begin until July 11!

Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Only \$5 per class @ Otero Artspace
Learn safe basic technique while we explore the rhythms and movements to classical and modern music of the region. This is a mixed level class and beginners are very welcomed.

www.facebook.com/Shuvani_Studio

Claudia - 575 442 3029

claudia@tularosa.net

Award winning Instructor and Performer for over 20 years



Reading Series funded by OCEC and donations

July 19, 6 pm: SALLIE BINGHAM returns to OA for a Reading. Sallie is an American author, playwright, poet, teacher, feminist activist, and philanthropist. She is a Donor to Otero Arts.

Her first novel was published in 1961, and her newest book "Taken by the Shawnee" is set to release June 11th. The book chronicles Sallie's ancestor's adventures in the new West,

July 20: Sallie will be holding a writers' memoir Workshop.

For more info, contact Rochelle @ rwsantafe@hotmail.com

July 28, MOVIE MATINEE, 2 pm @ the Artspace: free admission, donations are appreciated.



Directed by Spielberg, "1941" is a comedy involving a panic in Los Angeles after the attack on Pearl Harbor, starring, Dan Aykroyd, John Candy and John Belushi.

July 9: OA Board Meeting (2nd Tues) 1:30 at the Artspace. All members welcome.



REGIONAL ART EVENTS

MEMBERSHIP...THE LIFE BLOOD OF OTERO ARTS.

All of the programs presented to the community only happen through the work of member volunteers. Thanks to the following new and renewed members for joining us in April and May for a total of 125 members to date:

**Jen and Michael Gruger
Connie Breeding
Lesia Bryant Gonzalez
Klaus & Betty Klause**

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June is BUSY! Our focus is on Veterans in the Arts. Veterans contributed to the OA June monthly exhibition and we are holding various events and workshops focusing on them.



**MARIA ARAGON,
OA President**

OA is thriving, but there's a challenge: we've been able to get grants for our programming, but we are suffering a shortage in leadership. Our Board can have up to 11 people; we are now down to 7 Board members. We are losing Executive members (Secretary and Treasurer).

In response to many requests, we have begun holding 4 evening Board meetings a year to encourage more participation. The next evening meeting is slated for August and will be our Annual Meeting, the time when we report our yearly actions and elect members to the Board.

Without our members and volunteers, this organization would not exist. Won't you consider helping us out? Thank You for your support.

LOCAL EVENTS:



**JUNE: 1st: "The Atomic Rocketeer", 6 pm
8th: Miss New Mexico Competition, 7 pm
15th: Mysto's Really Big Magic Show, 7 pm
22nd Carpool: The ultimate Cars tribute band, 7 pm
July 27: The Highwayman Show, 7 pm**

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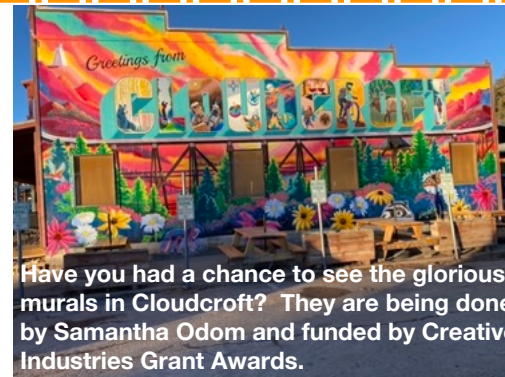


**June 8 - 9: High Rolls Cherry Festival, hrmplions.com
June 14-16: Nichols Ranch, La Luz. nicholsranchandorchards.com**



**SATURDAY
July 13 - 10am to 5pm
SUNDAY
July 14 - 10am to 4pm
ZENITH PARK**

PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR: OTERO ARTS ANNUAL MEETING at Artspace, 6 pm, August 13th. WE NEED YOU!



Have you had a chance to see the glorious murals in Cloudcroft? They are being done by Samantha Odom and funded by Creative Industries Grant Awards.



Cloudcroft Art Workshops are an institution in Cloudcroft since the 60s. To enroll, go to cloudcroftart.com

ARTISTS/TEACHERS INCLUDE:

David Shevlin
Portraits and Figures
July 15-18, 2024

David Barranti
The Genius of your Art... Drawing
June 10-14, 2024

Linda Caperton
Exploring Fiber Arts with Nuno Felting
July 22-23, 2024

Lorenzo Chavez
Capturing the Flavors of the Southwest Landscape
June 17-20, 2024

Anastasia Kenner
Creating your Inspirations in Alcohol Ink
July 24-26, 2024

Ken Hosmer
Balancing Color and Light
June 24-28, 2024

Hannah Dean
Delight in Acrylic Expressionism & Abstraction
July 29-Aug 2, 2024



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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.



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