

# WOMEN & CREATIVITY 2014



**WOMEN & CREATIVITY** is an annual, month-long series of events that celebrates women's creativity and entrepreneurship across the disciplines. This year, 2014, marks the ninth anniversary of the program.

Coordinated by New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs, Harwood Art Center and Littlelobe, Women & Creativity, works in collaboration with dozens of local and regional partners and 120+ artists, musicians, writers and presenters. Events take place during the month of March in Albuquerque and Santa Fe – to coincide with Women's History Month. There are more than 60 presentations, performances, art exhibitions/installations, workshops, classes, cinema, demonstrations, interactive events, and other examples of women (and men) working across the creative fields.

Check out the abbreviated calendar in the following pages, and visit [www.womenandcreativity.org](http://www.womenandcreativity.org) for complete event details.



## WOMEN & CREATIVITY 2014: EVENTS, EXHIBITS & PROGRAMS

### **Tête-à-Tête Artist Trading Cards – sign up by march 15 at [www.womenandcreativity.org](http://www.womenandcreativity.org)**

**WHAT:** You beautify 10 blank trading cards with paintings, prints, etc. – and return them before April 15. We shuffle all the submission and mail you a deck of 10 original trading cards, beautified by creatives from all over.

**PRESENTED BY:** National Hispanic Cultural Center and NM Department of Cultural Affairs

### ***Encompass: Urban Nature Exhibitions – march 7 – 28, monday – friday, 10 am – 4 pm, free***

**WHAT:** Featuring guest artist Swoon, *Uncharted Territory* highlights female New Mexico artists exploring diverse narrative, perspective and media.

**PRESENTED BY:** Harwood Art Center, 505.242.6367, [www.harwoodartcenter.org](http://www.harwoodartcenter.org)

### **Dee Sanchez: Farm & Table Featured Artist – march 1 – 31, during regular business hours, free**

**WHAT:** Sanchez is a plein air and studio painter who explores the landscape in vibrant, colorful alla prima style.

**PRESENTED BY:** Farm & Table, La Parada, (505) 503-7124, [www.farmandtable.com](http://www.farmandtable.com)

### **Sarah Schoen: La Parada Featured Artist – march 1 – 31, during regular business hours, free**

**WHAT:** Inspired by local produce, Schoen's prints originate from sketches, and are transformed into monotypes and copper etchings.

**PRESENTED BY:** Farm & Table, La Parada, (505) 897-8203, [shoplaparada.com](http://shoplaparada.com)

### **Apron Project Installation – march 1 – 31, free**

**WHAT:** Using aprons as a "canvas," women are speaking out about women's issues.

**PRESENTED BY:** Womyn's Work, (505) 247-2537, [womynswork.com](http://womynswork.com), 9th and Gold, SW

### **Tee-Shirt Fantasies Exhibit – march 7 – 28, regular OFFCenter hours, free**

**WHAT:** OFFCenter Community Arts and Rainbow Artists co-sponsor a non-juried exhibit of Art Tee-Shirts.

**PRESENTED BY:** OFFCenter Community Arts Project and Rainbow Artists, (505) 247-1172, [offcenterarts.org](http://offcenterarts.org)

### **Being a Woman is Revolutionary! Exhibit– march 7 – april 27, regular El Chante hours, free**

**WHAT:** Featuring the artwork of Concha Flores in her art exhibit "*Solas Nunca, Siempre Rezos, Espiritos, y Familia*" and Sandra Casaus in her exhibit "So You think You Can Paint".

**PRESENTED BY:** El Chante: Casa de Cultura, Los Jardines Institute, Voces Feministas, and Puro Amor Productions, (505) 400-3635, [www.elchantecasadeculturannm.com](http://www.elchantecasadeculturannm.com)

### **Material Worth Exhibition – march 8 through april 25, regular Outpost hours, free**

**WHAT:** Material Worth examines multifaceted approaches of Kate Carr, Jane Lackey and Natalie Smith as they explore the transformation and re-contextualization of everyday and utilitarian objects.

**PRESENTED BY:** Outpost Performance Space, (505) 268-0044, [www.outpostspace.org](http://www.outpostspace.org)



## MARCH 1 – 9

### **WOMEN & CREATIVITY and *Encompass: Urban Nature* Opening Receptions – march 7, 6 – 8 pm, free**

**WHAT:** Harwood hosts the premier event for Women & Creativity in conjunction with *Encompass: Urban Nature*, a multigenerational art event with open studio tours, music, and live art making.

**PRESENTED BY:** Harwood Art Center, 505.242.6367, [www.harwoodartcenter.org](http://www.harwoodartcenter.org)

### **Ballet-Afriqwe Fusion Dance Class – march 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28, 5:30 – 7 pm, \$10 for new students**

**WHAT:** Romy Keegan shares her new style of energetic & graceful movement that uplifts & strengthens! Energizing African movements are blended with accessible ballet/modern/jazz accents.

**PRESENTED BY:** Maple Street Dance Space, (505) 366-4982, [maplestreetdancespace.com](http://maplestreetdancespace.com)

### **Creative Women Showcase, Champagne Opening – march 1, 3 – 6 pm, free**

**WHAT:** Celebrate the diverse art women across mediums, featuring Sarah Schoen, Dee Sanchez, Daven Lee of Milk + Honey, Kari Hoskins-Barrera, and Lita Sandoval. RSVP required: [reserve@farmandtablenm.com](mailto:reserve@farmandtablenm.com)

**PRESENTED BY:** Farm & Table, La Parada, (505) 897-8203, [shoplaparada.com](http://shoplaparada.com)

### **Mothers & Daughters Poetry Writing Workshop – march 4, 11, 18 and 25, 6 – 7:30 pm, \$10/session**

**WHAT:** An interconnected four-part poetry, writing workshop exploring relationships between mothers & daughters.

**PRESENTED BY:** Jessica Helen López and Katrina Guarascio, La Palabra – The Word is a Woman with the National Hispanic Cultural Center, (505) 203-9055, [lapalabra.abqnorthwest.com](http://lapalabra.abqnorthwest.com), [jlopez35@unm.edu](mailto:jlopez35@unm.edu)

### **Farm & Table's 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Dinner with Guest Chef Cathy Whims – march 4, 6:30 pm, \$95/person**

**WHAT:** Albuquerque meets Portland as Cathy Whims, a five-time James Beard award finalist, and executive chef of Portland's Nostrana, joins Chef Sean and the Farm & Table team.

**PRESENTED BY:** Farm & Table, (505) 503-7124, [www.farmandtable.com](http://www.farmandtable.com), [reserve@farmandtable.com](mailto:reserve@farmandtable.com)

### **STIR – Women & Food Salon and Edible Magazine Launch Party – march 5, 7 pm, free**

**WHAT:** Edible launches the spring issue at ArtBar with an evening salon on Women & Food, followed by a short reception with cocktails & bites. RSVP required: [ediblesantafe.com/stir](http://ediblesantafe.com/stir)

**PRESENTED BY:** Art Bar & Edible Santa Fe at Art Bar, [www.ediblesantafe.com](http://www.ediblesantafe.com), [Stephanie@ediblesantafe.com](mailto:Stephanie@ediblesantafe.com)

### **Cooking with Deborah Madison – march 6, 6 pm, \$85**

**WHAT:** Deborah Madison is a chef, cooking teacher, and writer whose specialties are seasonal vegetable recipes with an emphasis on farmers markets produce and heritage varieties.

**PRESENTED BY:** Santa Fe School of Cooking & Edible Santa Fe, (505) 983-4511, [santafeschoolofcooking.com](http://santafeschoolofcooking.com)

### **Happy Arte Hour, HAH! – march 6, 5:30 – 7:30, free, \$5 donations encouraged**

**WHAT:** Creative art-making fun in a relaxed, social setting with tapas for sale and a cash bar to fuel your creative juices. All materials provided!

**PRESENTED BY:** National Hispanic Cultural Center, (505) 246-2261, [www.nhccnm.org](http://www.nhccnm.org)

**Weaving Resistance: Women, Creativity, and Social Change – march 6, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, free**

**WHAT:** Marjorie Agosin, poet, activist, and professor at Wellesley College, shares “Weaving Resistance: Women, Creativity, and Social Change,” followed by a community discussion.

**PRESENTED BY:** International Studies Institute, in Mitchell Hall, Room 122 at the University of New Mexico, (505) 277-1991, <http://isi.unm.edu>

**Apron Project Installation: Reception – march 7, 4 – 6 pm, free**

**WHAT:** The third annual Apron Project installation hangs on trees and fences at the corner of 9th and Gold, SW, in Albuquerque. Using aprons as a “canvas”, women speak out about women’s issues. Milk and cookies will be served.

**PRESENTED BY:** Womyn’s Work, (505) 247-2537, [womynswork.com](http://womynswork.com)

**Tee-Shirt Fantasies Exhibit Opening – march 7, 5 – 7:30 pm, free**

**WHAT:** OFFCenter Community Arts and Rainbow Artists co-sponsor a no-fee, non-juried exhibit of Art Tee-Shirts “Tee-Shirt Fantasies”. Exhibit entries will be donated for raffle.

**PRESENTED BY:** OFFCenter Community Arts Project and Rainbow Artists, (505) 247-1172, [offcenterarts.org](http://offcenterarts.org)

**Being a Woman is Revolutionary! Exhibit reception – march 7, 6 – 9 pm, free**

**WHAT:** Join us for the opening of our first exhibit of the year with an evening which includes food, music, and live art and community participation.

**PRESENTED BY:** El Chante: Casa de Cultura, Los Jardines Institute, Voces Feministas, Las Pistorleras Cultural Instituto de Arte, and Puro Amor Productions at El Chante, (505) 400-3635, [www.elchantecasadeculturam.com](http://www.elchantecasadeculturam.com)

**Journeys: A Memoir Writing Workshop – march 7 and 14, 5 – 8 pm, \$35, \$30 for members, business partners**

**WHAT:** Don’t miss the two-session creative-writing memoir workshop on the theme “This I Remember,” inspired by memories of photographs from throughout your life.

**PRESENTED BY:** Georgia O’Keeffe Museum, (505) 946-1039, [www.okeeffemuseum.org](http://www.okeeffemuseum.org)

**500 Shades of Grey/Color Explosion with Lea Anderson – march 8 & 9, 9 am – 4 pm, \$150/\$135 Harwood members, + \$35 materials**

**WHAT:** Day 1 “500 Shades of Grey”: Discover your creative Dark Side... and the power of unusual India Ink techniques! Day 2 “Color Explosion”: Lets add COLOR!

**PRESENTED BY:** Harwood Art Center with Lea Anderson, (505) 242-6367, [www.harwoodartcenter.org](http://www.harwoodartcenter.org)

**Bookmaking: Sewing onto Tapes – march 8, 12 – 3 pm, \$35, pre-registration required**

**WHAT:** Students will learn how to make a multiple-sectioned hard cover book that is made distinct by sewing over straps or tapes that are exposed on the spine, then attached to the covers.

**PRESENTED BY:** Against the Grain with the National Hispanic Cultural Center, (505) 281-5737, [atgbooks@q.com](mailto:atgbooks@q.com)

**Seed Song at Sol Harvest Farm – march 8, 1 – 3 pm, \$10**

**WHAT:** Aimee Conlee, certified in Sound, Voice and Music Healing, will introduce various seed syllables and sound exercises with an emphasis on the intentions offered behind the sound.

**PRESENTED BY:** Farm & Table, Sol Harvest Farm and Aimee Conlee, RSVP with Aimee, [aimee@solharvest.com](mailto:aimee@solharvest.com), (505) 503-7124, [www.farmandtable.com](http://www.farmandtable.com)

**Poetry as a Form of Community – march 8, 1 – 5 pm, \$45 - \$65**

**WHAT:** Hakim Bellamy and Valerie Martínez explore ways in which poetry can inspire groups and create community-driven activities that promote identity, empowerment and social change.

**PRESENTED BY:** Littlelobe with Valerie Martinez and Hakim Bellamy at the National Hispanic Cultural Center, [www.littlelobe.org/3ce/](http://www.littlelobe.org/3ce/), [info@littlelobe.org](mailto:info@littlelobe.org), 505-980-6218

**Marjorie Agosin reads from *When I Lived on Butterfly Hill* – march 8, 1 pm, free**

**WHAT:** An eleven-year-old's world is upended by political turmoil in this searing novel from an award-winning poet, based on true events in Chile.

**PRESENTED BY:** National Hispanic Cultural Center and Bookworks, (505) 246-2261, [www.nhccnm.org](http://www.nhccnm.org)

**The Awakening Mandala – march 8, 2:30 – 5:30 pm, \$40**

**WHAT:** In this three-hour experience, you will be guided to gather self-awareness and create a mandala as an expression of yourself.

**PRESENTED BY:** OFFCenter and Deborah Gavel, (505) 247-1172, [offcenterarts.org](http://offcenterarts.org)

**Esther Melvin presents *Walking Going* – march 8, 3 pm, free**

**WHAT:** Esther Melvin's restless heart yearned for something she could only describe as mountains. Thus began a series of treks and meditation retreats among the world's highest peaks that revitalized her forever.

**PRESENTED BY:** Bookworks, (505) 344-8139, [www.bkwrks.com](http://www.bkwrks.com)

**Material Worth Exhibition Reception – march 8, 5 – 7:30 pm, free**

**WHAT:** *Material Worth* examines the multifaceted approaches of artists Kate Carr, Jane Lackey and Natalie Smith as they explore the transformation and re-contextualization of everyday and utilitarian objects.

**PRESENTED BY:** Inpost at Outpost Performance Space, (505) 268-0044, [www.outpostspace.org](http://www.outpostspace.org)

**The Girls in the Band: A Film Screening – march 8, 7:30 pm, \$10/\$5 for Outpost members and students**

**WHAT:** *The Girls in the Band* tells the poignant, untold stories of female jazz and big band instrumentalists and their groundbreaking journeys from the late 30's to the present day.

**PRESENTED BY:** Outpost Performance Space, (505) 268-0044, [www.outpostspace.org](http://www.outpostspace.org)

**TaraShea Nesbit Reads from *The Wives of Los Alamos* – march 9, 3 pm, free**

**WHAT:** Debut novelist TaraShea Nesbit tells the stories of the wives of Los Alamos scientists that sheds light on landscapes and banalities of everyday life and the dramas of scientific discovery.

**PRESENTED BY:** Bookworks, (505) 344-8139, [www.bkwrks.com](http://www.bkwrks.com)

**Pigments of your Imagination – march 9, 2 pm & 4 pm, free with admission**

**WHAT:** Explore the art/science connection by using pigments to make your own paints. Then use your handmade paints to create an original work of art.

**PRESENTED BY:** Explora, (505) 224-8300, [www.explora.us](http://www.explora.us)

**Live Theatre: Georgia O'Keeffe, Life and Work in New Mexico – march 9, 1 pm & 3 pm, free with admission**

**WHAT:** In this one-act performance, "meet" the artist in her studio/living room as she remembers her childhood, art schools, Alfred Stieglitz, and of course, her beloved homes in New Mexico.

**PRESENTED BY:** Explora, (505) 224-8300, [www.explora.us](http://www.explora.us)



## MARCH 10 – 16

### **Free *Music Together* Community Class – march 12, 9 am, free, reservations required**

**WHAT:** *Music Together* is a FUN and internationally recognized, research based, early childhood music education program for children from birth to age 5 with a caregiver.

**PRESENTED BY:** Creating Something at the Harwood Art Center, (505) 850-6950, [www.creatingsomething.com](http://www.creatingsomething.com)

### **Enameling, An Introduction – Workshop with Kristin Diener – begins march 13, 6 – 9 pm, \$150/\$135 for Harwood members + \$125 materials**

**WHAT:** This class provides an overview of the ancient art of enameling — metal preparation, properties of enamel, dry and wet applications, kiln firing, and safe studio practices. All levels welcome.

**PRESENTED BY:** Harwood Art Center at the Kristin Diener Studio, (505) 242-6367 / [www.harwoodartcenter.org](http://www.harwoodartcenter.org)

### **Who, What and How of Artist Trading Cards – march 13 & 27, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, \$10 one session, \$15 for two**

**WHAT:** Join in person-to-person exchange of images by creating artist trading cards! Translate your artistic visions into art using alcohol inks, metallic foil, watercolor, embossing powder, photographs, beads, buttons, and more.

**PRESENTED BY:** Micaela Seidel of Random Acts of Brilliance with the National Hispanic Cultural Center, [smicagm@gmail.com](mailto:smicagm@gmail.com), (505) 246-2261, ext. 189, [www.nhccnm.org](http://www.nhccnm.org)

### **Cooking Class with Michelle Roetzer – march 15, 10 am, \$85**

**WHAT:** Michelle brings almost 30 years of cooking experience to this class. Michelle's class on the traditional foods of New Mexico are at the heart of this class.

**PRESENTED BY:** Edible Santa Fe and Santa Fe School of Cooking, (505) 983-4511, [santafeschoolofcooking.com](http://santafeschoolofcooking.com)

### **Boxmaking: Cigar Box – march 15, 12 – 3 pm, \$35**

**WHAT:** Construct a classic style cigar box with contemporary papers and book board!

**PRESENTED BY:** Mita Saldaña/Against the Grain with the National Hispanic Cultural Center, (505) 281-5737, [atgbooks@q.com](mailto:atgbooks@q.com)

### **Four Poets respond to the Apron Project: “Womyn’s Work” – march 15, 3 pm, free, donations welcome**

**WHAT:** **Four Poets** present a spoken word poetry performance in response to the Apron Project/Exhibition and the idea of “Womyn’s Work,” embracing ekphrasis, eco-art, collaboration, & spoken word.

**PRESENTED BY:** Littlelobe with Valerie Martinez, Shelle Sanchez, Sawnie Morris and Serafina Martinez-Ridgley, (505) 980-6218, [www.littlelobe.org](http://www.littlelobe.org)

### **Origami with Felicia Montoya – march 15, 1 – 3 pm, \$5**

**WHAT:** Hands-on art-making fun for all ages! RSVP at [info@shoplaparada.com](mailto:info@shoplaparada.com)

**PRESENTED BY:** Farm & Table, La Parada and Felicia Montoya, (505) 897-8203, [www.farmandtable.com](http://www.farmandtable.com)

**Lucinda Lucero Sachs presents *Believe in the Wind* – march 15, 3 pm, free**

**WHAT:** Writer Lucinda Sachs talks about her new novel from Sunstone Press, *Believe in the Wind*.

**PRESENTED BY:** Bookworks, (505) 344-8139, [www.bkwrks.com](http://www.bkwrks.com)

**A Prayer for Juarez and West Mesa: An Offering Mandala – march 16, 2 pm, free and open to all**

**WHAT:** A prayerful community offering in memory of young women whose lives have been lost to violence. Wear black and bring a large bowl to pour water, one to another, as we create a mandala.

**PRESENTED BY:** Littlelobe, Deborah Gavel and the National Hispanic Cultural Center, [djgavel@gmail.com](mailto:djgavel@gmail.com), (505) 366-1104, [www.littlelobe.org](http://www.littlelobe.org), [www.nhccnm.org](http://www.nhccnm.org)

**Unlock Your Creativity with the Nia Technique – march 16, 2 – 4 pm, \$30 per person, \$40 for two**

**WHAT:** Expand your potential by exploring Nia, an expressive dance fitness class that invites participants to be playful and imaginative. The two-hour workshop will conclude with journaling, sketching, or molding clay.

**PRESENTED BY:** Studio Sway (505) 710-5096, [www.studiosway.com](http://www.studiosway.com), [studiosway@gmail.com](mailto:studiosway@gmail.com)



**MARCH 17 – 23**

**Making Art Inspired by Place – march 18, 6 – 8 pm, \$8, \$5 for members and business partners**

**WHAT:** Experience your own response to an unfamiliar subject matter or place that inspires you and make a work of art combining paint and mixed media. Materials provided. Led by Helene Pfeffer, visual artist and art instructor.

**PRESENTED BY:** Georgia O’Keeffe Museum, (505) 946-1039, [www.okeeffemuseum.org](http://www.okeeffemuseum.org)

**DISH – A Food Writing Workshop – march 18, 6:30 pm, \$20**

**WHAT:** Love to read about food? Want to learn to write about it? The women of *Edible Santa Fe* offer their expertise, experience, and constructive criticism in a collaborative food writing workshop.

**PRESENTED BY:** Farm & Table and Edible Santa Fe, (505) 212-0791, [www.ediblesantafe.com](http://www.ediblesantafe.com), [farmandtablenm.com](http://farmandtablenm.com)

**Teaching as a Creative Act – march 20, 4 – 6:30 pm, free**

**WHAT:** Please join us to explore the essential role of creativity in our practice as educators and to hear from several wise women about the vital role of creativity in their work.

**PRESENTED BY:** Sofia Center for Professional Development at Bosque School, (505) 898-6388, [bosqueschool.org](http://bosqueschool.org)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday: Women & Creativity – march 20, 5 – 8:30 pm, free**

**WHAT:** An evening celebrating the exhibition *Arte en la Charrería* with music, art-making and art demonstrations.

**PRESENTED BY:** The Albuquerque Museum, (505) 243-7255, <http://cabq.gov/culturalservices/albuquerque-museum>

**Hembras de Pluma – march 20, 21, 22 at 7:30, 23 at 2 pm, \$18 (\$10 on march 20)**

**WHAT:** *Hembras de Pluma* presents nine original stories told as monologues and poetry. Presenters include: Alicia Lueras Maldonado, Michelle Estrada Allred, Valli Rivera, Michelle Otero, Maria Teresa Herrera, Sylvia Sarmiento, Monica T. Rodriguez, Bineshi Albert, Andrea J. Serrano

**PRESENTED BY:** Las Meganenas and the National Hispanic Cultural Center, 505-724-4771, [www.nhccnm.org](http://www.nhccnm.org)

**Cooking Class with Cheryl Jamison – march 21, 10 am, \$85**

**WHAT:** Four-time James Beard Award-winning local author Cheryl Jamison shares recipes from one of her books, *Tasting New Mexico: 100 Years of Distinctive Home Cooking*.

**PRESENTED BY:** Edible Santa Fe and Santa Fe School of Cooking, (505) 983-4511, [santafeschoolofcooking.com](http://santafeschoolofcooking.com)

**Explora Adult Night: Local Science – march 21, 6:30 – 10pm, \$4 for seniors, \$8 for adults, free for members**

**WHAT:** Featuring activities from local female scientists and science demos from Patricia Duda, M.S. in Chemistry and ASM Master Teacher. Adults can explore exhibits, enjoy live music from Entourage Jazz and light refreshments.

**PRESENTED BY:** Explora, (505) 224-8300, [www.explora.us](http://www.explora.us)

**Bookmaking: Making Your Own Bookcloth and Coptic Stitch Book – march 22, 10 am – 4 pm, \$65**

**WHAT:** Come and learn how to change almost any type of cloth into bookcloth. Bring cloth you would like to transform, along with a hair dryer. Then we will take our newly made cloth and use it on a Coptic stitch book.

**PRESENTED BY:** Against the Grain and the National Hispanic Cultural Center, (505) 281-5737, [atgbooks@q.com](mailto:atgbooks@q.com)

**Colonial Bird: Colcha Embroidery – march 22, 1 – 4 pm, \$50**

**WHAT:** Stitch a colorful, fanciful bird pattern in colcha embroidery. Motif is 5x8 inches. Kit provided. No hoop required, only your scissors and enthusiasm. Limited to 20 students.

**PRESENTED BY:** Annette Gutierrez Turk and the National Hispanic Cultural Center, (505) 238-7654, [www.nmcolcha.com](http://www.nmcolcha.com)

**The Blossoming Heart: Yoga Mandala Workshop – march 22, 2 – 6 pm, \$40**

**WHAT:** In this yoga and art-making experience, you will be guided through a one hour heart centered yoga class, a visual meditation and a mandala making exercise.

**PRESENTED BY:** Marisol Brito and Deborah Gavel and the National Hispanic Cultural Center, [djgavel@gmail.com](mailto:djgavel@gmail.com), (505) 366-1104, [www.nhccnm.org](http://www.nhccnm.org)

**Rivers Run Through Us: A Walk with the Santa Fe River – march 22**

**WHAT:** Bobbe Besold, Valerie Martínez and Dominique Mazeaud (project artists) invite women and children to a 2 hour walk of the river with conversation, art and reflection. Wear sturdy shoes, a hat, snacks and water.

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 22, 1 -3 pm, Free and open to the public

**PRESENTED BY:** Littlelobe with Bobbe Besold, Valerie Martinez & Dominique Mazeaud at the Santa Fe River, at the end of Constellation Drive (off Airport Road), (505) 980-6218, [www.littlelobe.org](http://www.littlelobe.org)

**Explore Gratitude through Your Five Senses – march 22**

**WHAT:** Join us and explore gratitude through your five senses. What sights, sounds, smells, tastes and touch will the historic stagecoach stop-turned-store, locally-sourced restaurant and the onsite produce farm bring to you?

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 22, 12 – 2 pm, \$20, RSVP at [changeisyours.com](http://changeisyours.com)

**PRESENTED BY:** Farm & Table and Antonia Montoya, (505) 897-8203, [www.farmandtable.com](http://www.farmandtable.com)



**Maggi Petton, *Psalms of the Broken Hearted* – march 22**

**WHAT:** In Maggi A. Petton's remarkably raw and moving *Psalms of the Broken Hearted*, we find comforted and companioned in our brokenness. These poems are loving prayers of connection and perhaps even healing.

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 22, 3 pm, Free

**WHERE:** Bookworks, 4022 Rio Grande, Blvd, NW, Albuquerque

**PRESENTED BY:** Bookworks, (505) 344-8139, [www.bkwrks.com](http://www.bkwrks.com)

**The Art of Being a Spectator – march 23, 2 pm, \$10**

**WHAT:** *The Art of Being a Spectator* is a new play by Loren Kahn Puppet & Object Theatre starring Isabelle Kessler, one of the founders of the Object Theatre movement in France. 40 minutes + conversation.

**PRESENTED BY:** 516 ARTS and Tricklock Theatre Company at Tricklock Performance Laboratory, (505) 254-8393, [www.tricklock.com](http://www.tricklock.com), (505) 242-1445, [www.516arts.org](http://www.516arts.org)



**MARCH 24 – 30**

**RISE – A Dinner to Celebrate Women & Food – march 25, 7 pm, \$75**

**WHAT:** Join Chef Jaye Wilkinson, Chef Kim Muller, Wine Curator Amy Haas, Brewer Kaylynn McKnight, & Pastry Chef Tracy Johnson create a meal to remember using ingredients from local women farmers and food artisans.

**PRESENTED BY:** Edible Santa Fe and Farm & Table, [www.ediblesantafe.com](http://www.ediblesantafe.com), [reserve@farmandtable.com](mailto:reserve@farmandtable.com)

**Cooking Class with Lois Ellen Frank – march 26, 10 am, \$85**

**WHAT:** Lois is a Santa Fe based Native American Chef, Native American foods historian, culinary anthropologist, and James Beard Award winning author and photographer. Lois will discuss the long history of farming, and plant usage that qualify Native Americans to be considered as America's first great cooks.

**PRESENTED BY:** Edible Santa Fe and Santa Fe School of Cooking, (505) 983-4511, [santafeschoolofcooking.com](http://santafeschoolofcooking.com)

**Who, What and How of Artist Trading Cards – march 27, 5:30 -7:30 pm, \$10**

**WHAT:** Join in person-to-person exchange of images by creating artist trading cards! Translate your artistic visions into art using alcohol inks, metallic foil, watercolor, embossing powder, photographs, beads, buttons, and more.

**PRESENTED BY:** Micaela Seidel of Random Acts of Brilliance and the National Hispanic Cultural Center, [stmica@gmail.com](mailto:stmica@gmail.com), (505) 246-2261, ext. 189, [www.nhccnm.org](http://www.nhccnm.org)

**Public Art Insights: The Business of Public Art – march 27, 6:30 pm, Free**

**WHAT:** Members of the Albuquerque and Bernalillo County Arts Board and staff will present information and how to prepare for entering the field of Public Art.

**PRESENTED BY:** City of Albuquerque Public Art Program, Bernalillo County Public Art Program at the Harwood Art Center, (505) 314-0467, [www.cabq.gov/publicart](http://www.cabq.gov/publicart), [www.bernco.gov/public-art-program](http://www.bernco.gov/public-art-program)

**Lush Xeriscaping in New Mexico – march 28 or 29, 11 am – 12:30 pm, \$10**

**WHAT:** Learn which low-water-use plants will provide the most flowers, color, and texture throughout the seasons. Bring your landscaping questions and photos of problem areas in your garden.

**PRESENTED BY:** Erin's Gardens Landscape Design at Harwood Art Center, (505) 554-1814, [erinsgardens@comcast.net](mailto:erinsgardens@comcast.net)

**Solitude and Solidarity: A One-Day Retreat for Women in the Arts – march 28, 7:30 – 4 pm, \$65 - \$100**

**WHAT:** This day-long workshop—led by Valerie Martínez and Shelle Sánchez—allows women in the arts to explore the rewards and challenges associated with working creatively in the world.

**PRESENTED BY:** Littlelobe at Gutierrez Hubbell House, (505) 980-6218, [www.littleglobe.org](http://www.littleglobe.org), [info@littleglobe.org](mailto:info@littleglobe.org)

**Tee-Shirt Fantasies Exhibit Closing Reception and Raffle – march 28, 5 – 8 pm, free**

**WHAT:** Celebrate “Tee-Shirt Fantasies” with a closing reception. Purchase tickets for a chance to win your favorite tee-shirts in the exhibition. Raffle tickets \$3 each, 2 for \$5. Drawing at 7:30 pm

**PRESENTED BY:** OFFCenter and Rainbow Artists at OFFCenter, (505) 247-1172, [offcenterarts.org](http://offcenterarts.org)

**Peña Femenina – march 28, 5:30 pm, \$15, \$10 for Art Bar members**

**WHAT:** *Peña Femenina* is an annual variety show highlighting New Mexican women artists organized by Leila Flores-Dueñas and Carol Vigil. This year's *peña* includes hip-hop artista Aslani, Indigie Femme (Tash Terry and Elena Higgins) and E. Christina Herr.

**PRESENTED BY:** Hispanic Women's Council at the Art Bar, [lfloresduenas@yahoo.com](mailto:lfloresduenas@yahoo.com)

**Hembras de Pluma – march 28 & 29, 7:30 pm, march 30, 2 pm, \$18**

**WHAT:** *Hembras de Pluma* presents nine original stories told as monologues and poetry. Presenters include: Alicia Lueras Maldonado, Michelle Estrada Allred, Valli Rivera, Michelle Otero, Maria Teresa Herrera, Sylvia Sarmiento, Monica T. Rodriguez, Bineshi Albert, Andrea J. Serrano

**PRESENTED BY:** Las Meganenas and the National Hispanic Cultural Center, 505-724-4771, [www.nhccnm.org](http://www.nhccnm.org)

**Bookmaking for Artists w/Allyson Packer – march 29, 10 am – 4 pm, \$80, \$70 members +\$25 materials**

**WHAT:** An introduction to basic bookmaking techniques for artists with the opportunity to learn simple bookbinding techniques and try their hand at creating altered books.

**PRESENTED BY:** Harwood Art Center with Allyson Packer, (505) 242-6367, [www.harwoodartcenter.org](http://www.harwoodartcenter.org)

**Boxmaking: Calligraphy Box – march 29, 10 am – 4 pm, \$65**

**WHAT:** Named for an old calligraphy box I came across once, this fabulous reproduction has a hinged lid and when opened reveals two small sliding trays and a larger long space underneath the trays.

**PRESENTED BY:** Against the Grain and the National Hispanic Cultural Center, (505) 281-5737, [atgbooks@q.com](mailto:atgbooks@q.com)

**From Plow to Pantry: How to Plan (and Preserve) Your Garden Harvest – march 29, 1 -3 pm, \$10**

**WHAT:** Teresa Valverde, a “backyard farmer” with over 30 years of practical experience, will help you create a plan for planting, harvesting, and then preserving all those abundant goodies that come out of your garden.

**PRESENTED BY:** Farm & Table and Teresa Valverde, [www.farmandtable.com](http://www.farmandtable.com). RSVP to [contact@farmandtable.com](mailto:contact@farmandtable.com)

**Graffiti, Identity and Space: Culture Jamming Inside and Outside the Gallery – march 29, 2 pm, free**

**WHAT:** 516 ARTS presents a special lecture with Dr. Kymberly Pinder, Dean of UNM College of Fine Arts, for Heart of the City. Pinder, writes, lectures, and teaches on representations of race and religion in American Art.

**PRESENTED BY:** 516 ARTS, (505) 242-1445, [www.516arts.org](http://www.516arts.org)

**Being a Woman is Revolutionary! Poetry and Film Fest – march 29, 6 pm, free**

**WHAT:** This night will include Nueva Mexicana film-makers Jaelyn de Maria's "Water: Run", Cynthia Gomez's "Empanada Day: Gathering Generations" and Tara Trudell's "Poem: Home".

**PRESENTED BY:** El Chante: Casa de Cultura with Los Jardines Institute, Voces Feministas, Las Pistorleras Cultural Instituto de Arte, and Puro Amor Productions, (505) 400-3635, [www.elchantecasadeculturam.com](http://www.elchantecasadeculturam.com)

**Ballet-Afrique Ensemble: Gershwin's Chocolates, A Choreography Showcase – march 29, 7:30 pm, \$5**

**WHAT:** A joyful, in-studio dance presentation from "Gershwin's Chocolates" a student based ensemble of dancers showcasing emerging choreography from Romy Keegan's original creation of Ballet-Afrique.

**PRESENTED BY:** Maple Street Dance Space, (505) 366-4982, [maplestreetdancespace.com](http://maplestreetdancespace.com)

**Reptilian Lounge – march 29, 10:30 pm, \$10 at the door**

**WHAT:** Tricklock Company's late-night cabaret and community gathering for wild and unpredictable performances featuring women performers, musicians, and more! Recommended for mature audiences.

**PRESENTED BY:** Tricklock Company at Tricklock Theatre Laboratory, (505) 254 – 8393, [www.tricklock.com](http://www.tricklock.com)

**Border Bead Project Workshop – march 30, 1 – 3 pm, free, donations welcome**

**WHAT:** Artist and poet Tara Trudell will conduct the "Border Beads Project" workshop to teach people ways of turning their poetry into poetic action.

**PRESENTED BY:** El Chante: Casa de Cultura with Los Jardines Institute, Voces Feministas, and Puro Amor Productions, (505) 400-3635, [www.elchantecasadeculturam.com](http://www.elchantecasadeculturam.com)

**Katt Duff discusses *Secret Life of Sleep* – march 30, 3 pm, free**

**WHAT:** Award-winning author Kat Duff blends myth, history, science, culture, and story with a contagious curiosity to unveil the hidden and invaluable healing benefits of sleep.

**PRESENTED BY:** Bookworks, (505) 344-8139, [www.bkwrks.com](http://www.bkwrks.com)

**Tricklock Company presents Excavations New Work Series – march 30, 6 pm, \$10**

**WHAT:** An evening of new work featuring two new Tricklock Company projects which explore and celebrate the complexities of womanhood.

**PRESENTED BY:** Tricklock Company at Tricklock Performance Laboratory, (505) 254-8393, [www.tricklock.com](http://www.tricklock.com)

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**ON THE COVER**

**Women & Creativity 2014 Presenting Partners, a selection (clockwise from left):**

*Nia at Studio Sway; La Palabra Anthology; Isabelle Kessler with Loren Kahn, 516 ARTS & Tricklock Company; The Girls in the Band at Outpost Performance Space; Marjorie Agosin at UNM International Studies Institute; Lois Ellen Frank with Santa Fe School of Cooking & Edible Santa Fe; Romy Keegan at Maple Street Dance Studio; Mariachi Buenaventura at The Albuquerque Museum; Michelle Roetzer with Santa Fe School of Cooking & Edible Santa Fe; The Girls in the Band at Outpost Performance Space; Deborah Madison with Santa Fe School of Cooking & Edible Santa Fe; Dr. Kymberly Pinder at 516 ARTS; Hembras de Pluma with Las Meganenas & National Hispanic Cultural Center (middle)*

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