



# OTERO ARTS NEWS

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Otero Arts, Inc.

Presents

## The Civil War in New Mexico

A day-long presentation by award winning  
author and educator  
Jennifer Bohnhoff

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH  
10AM-4PM**



If you have an interest in New Mexico history and want to learn more about the state's involvement in the Civil War, join Otero Arts on October 5

as we present New Mexico author Jennifer Bohnhoff for a day of learning about how the war impacted the New Mexico territory. The event at Artspace will begin at 10 am and run until 4 pm. There will be a break for lunch on your own. (Feel free to bring along a sack lunch.)

Jennifer will address the following topics: Background to the war; Battle of Mesilla; Sibley begins his campaign; Battle of Valverde; Onward up the Rio Grande; Battle of Glorieta Pass; The Long Road Home.

This is Jennifer's second appearance at Artspace. She first came a couple of years ago to discuss her book series "Rebels Along the Rio Grande", a collection of young adult novels. These books were based on research she did on the war in New Mexico. This New Mexico native is a retired history teacher.

She will have some giveaways, both of books and of artifacts and reproductions. Those who RSVP will have special treat bags made up in advance just for them. This is a free workshop; to reserve your spot and claim these goodies, call or text Jennifer at 505-294-6163.

This presentation was generously funded by a Roundup Grant from Otero County Electric Co-op.

Otero Arts held the 23/24 Annual meeting on Aug.13th in an evening meeting which presented yearly reports from OA committees, as well as electing new Board Members (pictured below):

Otero Arts Board for 24/25. Not pictured: Chris Jones, Rochelle Williams, Sue Preslar and Paige Young.



Pictured from left to right: Maria Aragon, President, Pennie Espiritu, Kim Bethel, Secretary, Sandra Purrington, Shari Adkisson, Janet Amtmann, Vice-President and Kim Melton. Thank you for stepping up! Kim Bethel volunteered and was elected to be Secretary.

## PLEIN AIR PAINTING WORKSHOP

*ANITA LOUISE WEST  
IN ALAMOGORDO*

3 Days Painting in  
Historic Villages and  
local landscapes

**October 17 - 19**



Instructor Anita Louise West will teach the 2nd Plein Air Workshop the weekend of Oct 17 - 19. She has had a passion for painting from an early age; graduating with a BA in Art from Missouri University.

Landscape painting on location helps to simplify the subject matter and paint without hesitation and study the changing conditions of weather and light outdoors.

Ms. West now lives in Santa Fe and teaches workshops throughout the US as well as Spain, France and Canada. Here is a good chance to hone skills or try something new!

**OTERO ARTS  
IS CELEBRATING..5 YRS!**

**JOIN US AT OUR  
OPEN HOUSE**

**and 4th Annual Membership  
Drive Kickoff**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2 - 4 PM**

COFFEE, COOKIES & CHEER

VIEW ARTIST WORK

SUPPORT THE ARTS IN OTERO COUNTY

AND CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

All members are invited to a 5-year Celebration and Open House on November 17 at the Artspace, from 2 to 4.



Classical Guitarist  
**Gerardo Perez Capdevila**  
returns in concert

@ the Otero Artspace

Wednesday, NOV 20th, 7 pm

1118 Indiana Ave

575-446-3880

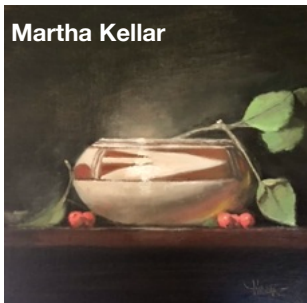
tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased at  
OteroArts.org





Otero Arts is pleased to have the **OA MEMBERS SHOW** as the featured Artist Exhibition for October. **OPENING RECEPTION** for the Exhibition is on Friday, October 4, from 5 to 7. Here are some of the artists showing at the Artspace:

Martha Kellar



Will Kern



Paige Young



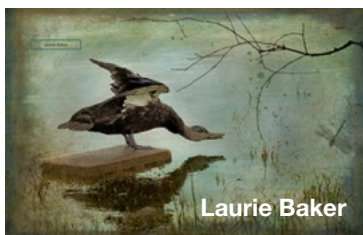
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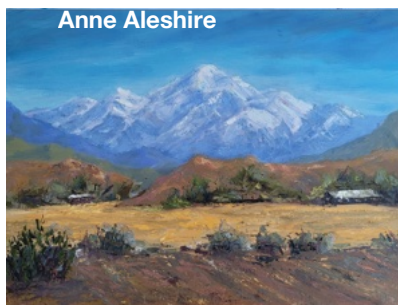
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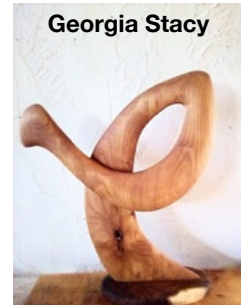
Laurie Baker



Anne Aleshire



Georgia Stacy



*The Gallery is open to the public every Thursday through Sunday afternoons, 1 to 4, beginning October 5th until the 27th. You are cordially invited to visit the Artscape to see the talents of our members in this show! Other member artists showing include: Janet Amtmann, Nancy Apprill, Ann Beacht, Kim Bethel, Lyn Canham, Pennie Espiritu, Al Fairweather, Louise Johnston, Loynda Jones, Dan Pilgreen, Renee Stanton, Chris Ward, Arlene MacLean, and Nathan Young.*



Carla Kerr



Jean Templeton

**Oct. 3:** First Thursdays **Members Meet & Greet** at Artspace, 10 to noon. Join us for coffee, conversation and community. **Dee and Larry Beck will be demonstrating a unique memoir program**

**Oct 3:** Belly dance classes **every Thursday begins @ 5:30**, contact Claudia Powell, claudia@tularosa.net. email for details.

**Beginning Wednesdays on Oct. 9th at the Artspace, 1:30-3:30:**

**"WORDS & ART" JOURNAL WORKSHOP...FREE CLASSES**

10/9: gel plate printing  
10/16: Stamps and Stenciling  
10/23: Thanksgiving Art & Words  
10/30: Witches Cottages

Registration is needed; if less than 4 people sign up, class will be cancelled. **So, please contact Shari @575-442-1676 or Paige: 914-388-4575 at least 1 day prior to class time.**

**Oct 15:** OA Board Meeting, 1:30 pm, all members are welcome.

## ALL AGES WORKSHOPS

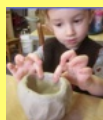
**2nd Saturdays: October 12, 2024**

Children (6 - 14) classes: 10 - noon, Adults (14+) classes: 1 - 3 pm

These classes are FREE because they are graciously funded by the Devasthali Family Foundation with assistance from the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico.

**KIDS: CLAY WORKSHOP (10 TO NOON)**

**All materials supplied**



Come 'on, kids, how many times do you get to play in the mud and Mom doesn't care?

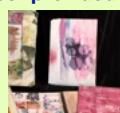
To enroll, click QR or call 575-442-1676



All classes are held at Otero Arts, corner of 12th & Indiana, 1118 Indiana, Alamogordo, NM...WELCOME!

**ADULTS: JOURNAL JAM (1 - 3 PM)**

**Bring a journal if you have one, paper provided**



## Sunday Afternoon at the Movies:



This 2009 movie portrays when snow traps a CA-bound wagon train in the Sierra Nevada Mtns, and survivors resort to unorthodox survival methods @ the Artspace, Sunday, Oct 27, 2 pm.





# NOVEMBER, 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Nov 7:** First Thursdays **Members Meet & Greet** at Artspace, 10 to noon. Join us for coffee, conversation and community. **BARBARA HUGHES WILL DEMONSTRATE JEWELRY MAKING.**



**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.

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**ALL AGES FREE  
WORKSHOPS**  
2nd Saturdays:  
November 9

Saturday morning @ 10 - 12, for children, 6 -13,  
click QR code or call 575-442-1676 to enroll.

Led by Liliane Pilot, the **STORYTELLING WORKSHOP** will teach children to tell stories using puppets (supplied, or bring your own)



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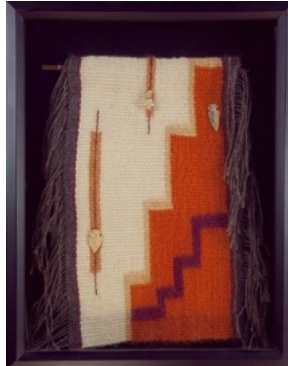
Sat. afternoon, 1-3 pm, Adult (14+)  
**WATERCOLOR STILL LIFE Class**  
all supplies furnished  
click QR code (-) or call 442-1676 to enroll



Funded by the Devestahli Foundation with assistance  
from the Community Foundation of Southern NM

## ART EXHIBITION: Donna Foley

**OPENING RECEPTION, First Friday, Nov. 1, 5 - 7 pm @ the Artspace**



Donna Foley has been a weaver for over 30 years. She learned the craft in upstate New York, and for many years, she raised Lincoln sheep and still uses their lustrous yarn, which she dyes from local plants. Ms. Foley moved to NM in 2013 near the Gila National Wilderness.

Her tapestries are in galleries in Silver City and at art shows throughout the Southwest, including the NM Art & Craft Show and Las Cruces Fine Art Show and an exhibit at El Museo Cultural de Santa Fe.

*The Gallery is open to the public every Thursday through Sunday  
afternoons, 1 to 4, beginning November 2nd until the 23rd.*

**Nov. 12: OA Board Meeting** (2nd Tues)  
1:30 at the Artspace. All members welcome.

**Arts & Words Workshop.**  
On Wednesdays @ 1:30:

11/13: Bookbinding  
11/20: Date Book

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**  
please contact Shari @575-442-1676 or  
Paige @ 914-388-4576



**Nov 20: Classical guitarist Gerardo Perez Capdevila** will be performing in concert at the Artspace, 7 pm.

Capdevila is a versatile guitarist known for his mastery of a wide range of musical styles, such as jazz, classical or contemporary.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at  
[oteroarts.org](http://oteroarts.org).

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE CITIZEN KANE

**THE GREATEST  
AMERICAN MOTION PICTURE  
IN HISTORY**

As Ranked by The American Film Institute



"Citizen Kane" is a 1941 American drama film directed by, produced by and starring Orson Welles. It is frequently cited as the greatest film ever made. Join us at the Artspace, Sunday, Nov. 24 @ 2pm

**\$5 donation is appreciated**



# 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 August & September for a total of 146 members to date:

### WELCOME!

Joan Price      Ron Keller  
Steve Mabry      Briget Price  
Della Sue Web

## CLASS PICTURES!

In August, members Nancy Apprill and Paige Young led a successful workshop focused on hand-building coil pots at the new location of Claytime, now housed in the Bodega (formerly The Roadrunner Emporium)

During the session, participants learned the fundamentals of ceramic hand-building coil pots, a technique used by Native Americans for thousands of years. This little green jewel is a result of that class.



### Otero Arts Board of Directors:

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Welcome to our October/November newsletter.

It's another busy fall season at Otero Arts with this month's Civil War lecture by Jennifer Bohnhoff, our



workshops for kids and adults, a special Plein Air workshop, monthly films, and our continuing program of art exhibitions. This October, we're holding our annual Members Art Exhibition, so please come and see it. In November, we're featuring Donna Foley's wonderful weavings. This organization would be unable to accomplish anything without your support, especially in terms of volunteers. Thank you for your continuing support. Maria Aragon, President Otero Arts, Inc.



Oct 26 & 27: sponsored by the Rotary Club of Tularosa, starts at noon.  
\$15 for the tasting, \$5 for non-drinkers



Alameda Park, Oct 19, 12 - 6 pm.  
Inaugural event with celebration of the harvest: wine, pistachios, food trucks, and local artisans

## LOCAL EVENTS:



**Oct 5th:** An Evening with Pam Tillis, premier series, 7 pm

**Nov 1:** Esteban Ramirez Quintet (neo-classical and poetry), 7 pm

**16:** Pamyua (drum and dance melodies), 7 pm

contact: flickingercenter.com



**ALAMOGORDO MAIN STREET**  
alamogordomainstreet.org



Artist rendering of proposed makeover of New York Ave., soon

Plans have been announced for SideStreet Art Project #2: AMS is seeking artists to transform the western 900 block alleyway into a colorful and historic outdoor gallery.

There are 4 planned murals designed to celebrate local culture and history: Pioneer Women of Alamogordo (4'x8'), Celebrating Chihuahueta (4'x 8'), Ranching Stories (4; x8'), and the Buffalo Soldiers (9' x 12').  
Open to artists/artists teams: submit a detailed mural. Cash prizes: \$2000, \$1500, & \$1000

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 10/26/24**



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Alamogordo, NM  
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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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Youth Workshops are funded by the **Devasthali Family Foundation** with assistance from the Community Foundation of Southern NM.

**Thrive of Southern NM** also supports and funds Otero Arts programs.

