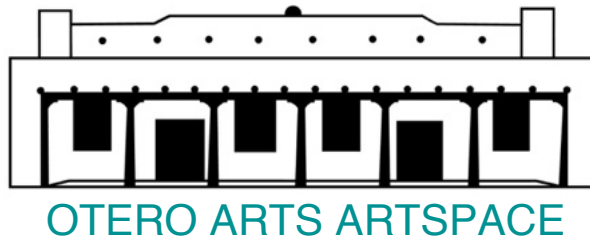


Otero Arts, Inc. at the Artspace  
Mission Statement: The mission of  
Otero Arts, Inc., is to enrich the  
lives of the people of our  
community through art and culture  
and foster a spirit of mutual  
support and cooperation.



**Dec, 2022/Jan, 2023:**

**Time to Renew your membership for 2023: 2022 Memberships Expire 12/31/22**

**Please use the enclosed membership form to renew your membership for the coming year. Please check the enclosed Renewal Application with your info we currently have on file for accuracy, make corrections/additions, choose the membership level you wish and send the form and dues payment in the enclosed SASE (PO Box 2252, Alamogordo 88311). Please do consider volunteering and check the activities on the form where you can help. You will be contacted by the volunteer coordinator, Ann Beacht, to follow up. Thank you!**

**Benefits of Membership:**

**Receipt of bi-monthly newsletter via email or regular mail**  
**Monthly Meet and Greet at the Artspace**  
**Advance notice of events and earliest access to ticket sales if applicable**  
**Minutes from each Board Meeting sent to your email**  
**Participation in Members Only Art Exhibitions**  
**Satisfaction at helping enhance our community quality of life**

**Donor's Reception, October 28, 2022**



Photos by Ann Bagby



**OAI Celebrates Donors and Unveils Plaque to Honor them:** On October 28, OA held a Donor Appreciation Reception at the Artspace. Approximately 25 donors and members came together to celebrate with food and collegiality the individuals and businesses that have given substantial financial support to OA in its fledgling years.

These generous donations, along with purchased yearly memberships, have helped furnish the former Woman's Club building and added equipment to make it more functional as the organization develops its programs and services.

Particularly since the ebbing of influence from Covid this year, the building has become a warm and welcoming environment in which to enjoy a variety of arts activities in this community. Donor contributions have allowed the purchase of tables, chairs, art panels, hangers and lighting, window shades, audio-visual equipment, a security system and a sign for the building.

The beautifully restored WPA-era building has become a hub for a wide range of artistic experiences, featuring regional artists and photographers, quarterly readings by New Mexican writers, bi-monthly movie nights, weekly rehearsals by an experimental theater group and numerous practice sessions by community musicians. This range of artistic activity is unique in our community.

**DONORS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE!**

**SUSTAINERS (\$5000):** Joe Widener and an anonymous donor

**BENEFACTORS (\$1000 to \$4999):** LOCO Credit Union, Construction Reporter, Ann and Will Beacht, Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center, Claudia Powell, Janet and Jurgen Amtmann, Chris Jones

**PATRONS (\$500 to \$999):** Donna Milburn, Roadrunner Emporium and Fine Arts Gallery

**CONTRIBUTORS (\$250 to \$499):** Sandra Lunday, Helgi Osterreich, Justin's Motor Co., Herrell Trust, Rochelle Williams, Dr. Karen LeComte, Lyn Canham, Richardson's Motor Co., Heart of the Desert, Nancy Gregory

**SUPPORTERS (\$100 TO \$249):** Margaret Crim, Highland Construction, Chris Ward, Sue Kent, Mark and Patricia Conkling, McGinn's Pistachio Land, Donald Pettey, Julie Oliver, Haymes Insurance, Cindy Broughton, Alan Hamilton, Brad Nichols

**Chris' Corner**  
by President Chris Carson



With the holidays approaching, it bears witness to another year closing and with it, a reflection. It has been a wonderful year, full of expansion and growth. December 2021 saw our membership at 25. A year later, we have grown to 117 members.

In addition, we have expanded our programs to include First Fridays Receptions for the monthly artists' shows, a partnership with Alamogordo House Concerts that provides rotating musical performances. Otero Arts will present Camarata Del Sol, our first string ensemble concert, set for early next year on 2/4/23. Otero Arts is set for a terrific 2023 and we wish everyone a WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!

**FROM THE BOARD:** Donations: Do they purchase membership?  
There has been an assumption by some that donating money to OA has also purchased a membership. In fact, these are two separate activities, each attended by a set of procedures related to our reports to the IRS that we must follow as a non-profit.

While we can see how this misunderstanding has arisen, we want to officially remedy a situation that has been both awkward and challenging to our bookkeeping. Therefore, with the approval of the OA board, if anyone returns a membership form with a donation of at least \$100, Otero Arts will reinstate whatever category of membership you had selected in 2022 for free in 2023.

Artspace is located at 12th and Indiana, Alamogordo, NM  
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Call 575-446-3880,  
oteroartsinc@gmail.com  
www.oteroarts.org, FB: Otero Arts Inc.

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@ the Artspace, 1:30 - 3 pm  
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**December:**

**13th: Premier Series: Mariachi Christmas, 7 pm, tickets: \$25 - \$45**

**January, 2023:**

**15th: Premier Series: BYU: Living Legends, 7 pm,**

**Tickets: \$20 - \$40**



**MOVIE NIGHT!! December 16, 7 pm**






**POPCORN AND GOODIES,**  
*Donations encouraged!*

**HAPPENING RIGHT NOW AT  
THE ARTSPACE!**

Otero Arts First Friday Exhibitions

**Cloudcroft Art Society**  
Fine Arts & Crafts

**Reception**  
December 2, 2022  
Friday 5-7 PM  
Exhibit open Thurs - Sun 1-4 PM  
Continuing Thru December 18, 2022  
www.oteroarts.org

**Artspace**  
1118 Indiana Ave.  
Alamogordo NM  
Exhibit open Thurs - Sun 1-4 PM  
Continuing Thru December 18, 2022  
Support the Arts

## ALAMOGORDO MAINSTREET

10th & New York, 1970s



Alamogordo Main Street has been approved for the MainStreet Jump Start program for establishing an Arts and Culture District. This could offer enormous opportunities for artists and arts organizations moving forward.



Join us for a  
*Meet and Greet*

Dec. 7, 10:00 am  
at the Artspace  
Coffee  
cookies  
and conversation

Sponsored by  
Otero Arts Membership  
Committee


**Want to get to know OAI Members?**  
**Join us first Wednesday of each month, 10 a.m Coffee and Treats!**





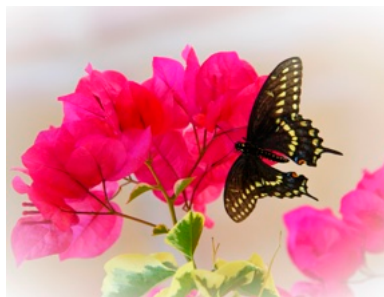
# OTERO ARTS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS @ the Artspace, 12th & Indiana

## December 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 27	28	29	30	<b>Dec 1</b>	2	3
				9a <b>MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGINS!</b>	5p First Artist Exhibition, Cloudercroft Arts Society	1p Artists' Exhibit: CAS
Dec 4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Artists' Exhibit: CAS 1p		10a Members' Meet and Greet		1p CAS Artists' Exhibition 5:30p Belly Dance Classes		10a Weavers' Group 11:30a Walking History Tour 6p House Concert: Two Crows for Comfort
Dec 11	12	13	14	15	16	17
CAS Artists' Exhibition 1p		1:30p OAI Board meeting		1p CAS Artists' Exhibition 5:30p Belly Dance Classes	7p MOVIE NIGHT! "Singing in the Rain"	10a Weavers' Group
Dec 18	19	20	21	22	23	24
CAS Artists' Exhibition 1p				1p CAS Artists' Exhibition 1p Membership committee 5:30p Belly Dance Classes	1p	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>
Dec 25	26	27	28	29	30	31
MERRY CHRISTMAS, fr... 				5:30p Belly Dance Classes		NEW YEAR'S EVE! Enjoy!
Jan 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>			10a Members' Meet and Greet	5:30p Belly Dance Classes	5p First Artist Exhibition, Cloudercroft Arts Society 5p First Friday, Artists' Reception	1p Artists' Exhibition 10a Weavers' Group

### Art Exhibition Artists' samples: Cloudercroft Arts Society

Lynda Brugman:  
"Summer Vibrance"



Nancy Apprill



Winston McInnis



Lyn Canham: "Aspens Vista"

Two Crows for Comfort is a duo that had no intentions of playing anything more than an open mic here and there, and they (Erin Corbin and Cory Sulyma) have unintentionally created something that seems to work. They released their first album in 12/18, and went on the road in Western Canada, returning home as Roots Artists of the year @ 2019 Manitoba Country Music Awards, released a second album in 2021. *Check them out @ [www.twocrowsforcomfort.com](http://www.twocrowsforcomfort.com)*



**PLEASE NOTE:** The Concert is hosted by Stephanie Duenker & Andrew Wilcox, at 1049 Hwy 82, High Rolls (Hostel). Concert will be on 2nd floor, walk thru entrance and straight ahead to upstairs door. [RSVP@tularosa.net](mailto:RSVP@tularosa.net) Contact Stephanie (415-7398 or Claudia Powell (575-442-3029) for more information

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<b>Jan 1</b> <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>	2	3	4 10a Members' Meet and Greet	5 5:30p Belly Dance Classes	6 5p First Artist Exhibition, Painters of the Imagination 5p First Friday, Artists' Reception	7 1p Artists' Exhibition, Painters of the Imagination 10a Weavers' Group
<b>Jan 8</b> Artists' Exhibition, Painters of the Imagination 1p	9	10 1:30p OAI Board meeting	11	12 1p Artists Exhibition, Painters/Imagination 5:30p Belly Dance Classes	13	14 10a Weavers' Group 11:30a Walking History Tour
<b>Jan 15</b> Artists Exhibition, Painters of the Imagination 1p	16	17	18	19 1p Artists Exhibition, Painters/Imagination 5:30p Belly Dance Classes	20	21 10a Weavers' Group 6p Rochelle's Readings: NM Poet Laureate, Lauren Camp
<b>Jan 22</b> Artists Exhibition, Painters of the Imagination 1p	23 7p Experimental Theater Group	24	25	26 1p Artists Exhibition, Painters/Imagination 1p Membership committee 5:30p Belly Dance Classes	27	28 10a Weavers' Group
<b>Jan 29</b> Artists Exhibition, Painters of the Imagination 1p	30 7p Experimental Theater Group	31	Feb 1 10a Members' Meet and Greet	2 5:30p Belly Dance Classes	3 5p First Artist Exhibition, Shari Adkisson 5p First Friday, Artists' Reception	4 10a Weavers' Group

### PAINTERS OF THE IMAGINATION:



Linda Ray



Arlene MacLean



Yannick Garreau



### New Mexico Poet Laureate Lauren Camp

The author of five poetry collections, most recent in 2020 with 2 new collections due in 2023, Ms Camp's poems have appeared in many journals and anthologies and her Honors include a Dorset Prize and finalist citations for the Arab American Book Award. This year she has been Astronomer in Residence at Grand Canyon Natl. Park and 2023, she will be at Lowell Observatory (Flagstaff, AZ) and Cold Spring Harbor Lab (Long Island, NY). She teaches for Poetry Out Loud-New Mexico.

She is also an accomplished portrait artist. Make plans to attend her Reading on 1/21