

NEW MEXICO VETERANS ART ASSOCIATION



New Mexico Veterans Art Association Newsletter

Summer 2018

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope your summer is going well and that your gardens are producing many blossoms & veggies.

For quite some time members have suggested having a summer art show for NMVA members. Your Board has acted upon your suggestions and has approved a "Summer Best of NMVA Art Show".

Our member K.D. Neeley has volunteered to host this art show in her downtown Albuquerque gallery during the entire month of July 2018. So far 20 members have notified Jim Rogers, our VP that they intend to submit entries in this show and we hope many more will participate.

During our Official NMVA Summer General Membership Meeting, June 24th at 1:00 pm, in the home of Roy & Gloria Breckenridge we will have entry forms for you to fill out & present to our take-in committee at K.D.'s gallery on July 1st, 2018 from 10am to 6:00pm. The Opening Reception will take place in the gallery from 4pm to 9:00pm on Friday July 6th. Please do your best to attend and remember to bring some type of a finger food for the reception.

The show will run from the July 1st turn in to pick up day on Saturday, July 1st to July 28th; with pick up on that date from 10am to 5:00pm. You may submit up to 4 entries, at \$5.00 each, in any NMVA recognized category.

PLEASE ATTEND THE OFFICIAL JUNE 24TH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO SUPPORT THIS SHOW AND RECEIVE ALL PERTINENT INFO REGARDING THE ART SHOW!!!!!!!

NMVA News:

- Good News; PBS wants to film the NMVA at K. D. Neeley Gallery exhibition for an episode of Colores! They're doing an 8 minute segment on K.D. Neeley and the Gallery so some of the vets and their works may make an appearance.
- For those who wish to display your work in a gallery, K.D. Neeley can give you that opportunity at her gallery : e-mail her at: events@neeleyarts.com for further information.
- Hero's Walk Among Us—NMVA members currently have artwork shown at their location and they are looking for more art work to display.
- Honor Flight Northern New Mexico has a flight scheduled for June 7, 2018. Anyone interested contact: <https://www.honorflight.org/regional-honor-flight-hubs/>
- Students over 62 can take classes at CNM for only \$5 a credit. It does not include lab or art fees but that is still a savings of \$147 a class. Contact CNM for more information. Students over 65 can take classes at

Help Wanted

Looking for and experienced Grant Writer for the NMVA. If interested contact Roy at:

"lookingbullstudio@msn.com."

Congratulations to Karen Rogers for winning the 1st ever NMVA Poster contest.

This contest will be an ongoing event. The winner of the Poster Contest will receive an NMVA Participation Ribbon and cash award at the Annual NMVA Art Show Opening in November.

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ June 24th: 1PM—General meeting at Gloria & Roy Breckenridge—Paako
- ◆ July 2018—Show at Neeley Art Gallery (exact days to be determined)
- ◆ Sep 23rd: 1PM—Karen & Jim Rogers—Edgewood
- ◆ Nov 4th: 10am-3pm—Take-in for 2018 NMVA Art Show
- ◆ Nov 9th: 6-9PM—Show opening ceremonies at EXPO-NM
- ◆ Nov 25: 10am-3pm—Show take down/pick up

Call for Artists:

New member, Martin Quintana, owner of Algodones Stone Gallery is planning a veteran & Military show in October.

Call for entry is September 8th.

Contact: B.J. Quintana at:
505-918-3962
662 E frontage Road
Algodones, NM 87001

All medium welcome

Opening is October 13th.

NMVA Discounts Available - "It pays to belong"

1. Artisan: 3017 Monte Vista NE, ABQ, 505-256-4540
10% Discount—Show NMVA Membership Card
2. Michaels: All locations, 10% military discount
3. O'Malley glass 531 Haines Ave NW, ABQ 505-243-7751 or 800-669-3095
Contractors Price—they have several types of glass for picture framing, custom cut, wood, and metal material and mat board.
Show NMVA Membership Card.

I am still checking out other supplies. If you have others that you frequent, please let me know

Jim Rogers, jrogers49@centurylink.net

NMVA Mission Statement

To encourage, promote and recognize arts achievements among veterans of the U.S. Armed forces. Art media would include drawing, painting, printmaking, mixed media, sculpture, all original craftwork, photography, as well as music, and dance.



"How can they call it modern art when it's 100 years old?"

Honor Flight of Northern New Mexico Summer 2018

By Karen Rogers

Honor flight of Northern New Mexico welcomed home it fifth group of Veterans on 8 June 2018. There were 25 Veterans and 25 Guardians plus HFNNM Board Members to handle any logistical requirements that might arise. The 3 day trip enabled older or disabled Veterans to visit the Memorials that have been erected in their honor in Washington, D.C. for free. Each Veteran was assigned a Guardian to help that Veteran move around the city.

Jim rogers and I were honored to be Guardians for two of the Veterans tat were making the trip. While our Veterans were from the Korean and viet Nam era, there were also several World War II Veterans on this trip. When asked the high point of the trip, most answered the reception that they received from the kids on school trip to D.C. Many of the kids made a point of shaking hands with the Veterans and "Thanking them for their service."

Honor Flight of Northern New Mexico is a 501 © (3) organization and provides these free trips for Veterans from the fees charged to the Guardians and other fund raising activities. One of these will be a Golf Tournament on 28 September 2018. For more information about the Gold Tournament and applications for both Veterans and Guardians, please visit their web site.

<http://www.honorflightnorthernnm.org/>

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If you do shopping on Amazon you can have a percentage of your purchase donated to NMVA. It costs you nothing and Amazon makes the donation. You will need to sign up for Amazon Smile and choose NMVA as your charity of choice. Remember, it costs you nothing and the donation comes from Amazon. Here are a few ways to help:

1. Share your unique AmazonSmile charity link with friends and family.
2. Let your friends and family know why donating to NMVA is so important to you
3. Find creative ways to pass on this information to other people in your life such as school, work, church or other organizations that you might be associated with.
4. Remember, this costs you nothing when you shop at Amazon and can help the NMVA continue to raise funds that help grow our organization and support our members.

NMVA BEST OF SHOW 2018

SUMMER ENTRY FORM

KD NEELEY GALLERY – 104 4TH STREET NW ALBUQUERQUE NM July6TH – July 28th

ENTRANT # _____ ENTRY FEE (TOTAL) \$ _____

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME _____

ENTRY # 1 OF 4

CATEGORY # _____ TITLE _____ -

SIZE _____ MEDIUM _____ PRICE \$ _____

ENTRY # 2 OF 4

CATEGORY # _____ TITLE _____ -

SIZE _____ MEDIUM _____ PRICE \$ _____

ENTRY # 3 OF 4

CATEGORY # _____ TITLE _____ -

SIZE _____ MEDIUM _____ PRICE \$ _____

ENTRY # 4 OF 4

CATEGORY # _____ TITLE _____ -

SIZE _____ MEDIUM _____ PRICE \$ _____

KD Neeley Gallery Phone: (505) 933-9315

THIS SHOW IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS, SPOUSES, AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE GUIDELINES CONTAINED IN THE NMVA PROSPECTUS INCLUDING THE LIABILITY AGREEMENT

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

NMVA Summer “Best Of” Show Info Sheet

THIS SHOW IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS INCLUDING SPOUSES

Show Location – KD Neeley Gallery

Location: 104 4th Street NW, Albuquerque 87102 505-933-9315

July 1st – Deliver all entries 10:00am to 6:00 pm

July 6th – Opening Reception 4:00pm to 9:00pm

NOTE: All entrants should bring a finger food type item or a salad (including plates & forks)

For reception guests

July 28th – 10:00 am to 6:00 pm – Pick up all entries

Gallery Hours: 11:00 to 6:00 Tuesday thru Saturday

Closed Sunday & Monday

Show is designed to provide you a new venue for members to display/sell your “BEST” artwork to a new community group.

Entry fee will be \$5.00 per entry and you may enter up to 4 pieces in any/or 1 recognized NMVA category. Oversize pieces (40”x40” or larger) is limited to 2 pieces.

NOTE: ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID TO OUR TREASURER AT JUNE 24TH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

Artists will receive 75% of selling price; just as with our November show

Remaining 25% plus \$5.00 per entry fee will be distributed by NMVA Board of

Directors to cover Gallery support, donation to “Heroes Walk Among Us” (as approved during our June 2017 Gen. Mbrshp. Meeting) plus support of NMVA show expenses.

There is very little parking by the gallery, but there is a nearby parking garage @

Approx. \$4.00 per hour.

You may stop in front of the gallery to unload/load entries.

Sculpture & other 3 dimensional entries will be displayed on decorated tables unless member provides their own pedestals.

