

NEW MEXICO VETERANS ART



New Mexico Veterans Art Association Newsletter

Fall 2018

FROM THE PRESIDENT

First, a big "Thank You" to each member who helped make our 'Best Of' Summer Show a success. Your participation was greatly appreciated by all Board Members who worked so hard to develop, hang and support the show. AND to Katie Neeley who hosted the show in her gallery – they all deserve a big round of applause!

Here are just a few stats for you:

44 members entered 140 individual pieces, 6 artists sold 7 pieces valued at \$985.00 and received 75% of the selling price, \$738.75, just as for sales during our November show.

As you may remember during our 2nd Qtr Gen. Membership Meeting of 2017, we agreed to hold a fundraiser for Heroes Walk Among Us and we fulfilled that agreement thru this Summer Show. A check will be presented to that organization during the Opening Ceremonies of our 21st annual NMVA art show during November 2018.

The Board met recently to discuss 'lessons learned' from the Summer Show and info from their discussions will be presented separately in a 'new section of the Newsletter titled: NOTES FROM THE BOARD.

Right now you have a chance to submit entries in a show dedicated to veterans which is being hosted by the Algodones Gallery. Please visit the NMVA website for info on requirements and procedures. Kelly, our webmaster, also recently sent everyone info about this show.

During our June 24th 2018 meeting Nora Heiss spoke to us about the "Telling Project" & asked for volunteers. Of the 6 volunteers, 5 are NMVA members including George Ulloa, Vikki Bryers, Katie Neeley, George Herman and Roy. As soon as the stage presentation schedule is announced we'll let you know. Say a thank you to them because they'll be giving up a tremendous amount of personal time in order to rehearse & present the production during November

NOTES FROM THE BOARD:

1. Board voted to present fundraiser check to Heroes Walk Among Us representative during 2018 Opening Ceremonies
2. In relation to the Summer show the Board voted to approve a stipend for Katie Neeley in consideration of her providing gallery space for the show at no charge and for paying all of the gallery overhead costs. Stipend will be presented at an agreed upon time & location.
3. A new procedure for attaching wall I.D. tags has been developed by Jim Rogers and Peter Phaneuf during the Summer Show. This procedure only requires 2-3 individuals vs. 6-10 individuals we've had to deal with normally after the show is actually hung; thus eliminating members running NMVA activities. Purchase of a hand held clicker was approved.
4. Merit Awards – if you have been involved in coordinating merit award sponsors please start ASAP. You MUST coordinate donations with our Treasurer; Karen Rogers. You MUST also notify the Awards Chair, Wade Brown + Roy NLT Nov 5th to insure awards are ready for the ceremonies. Special preview to select merit award recipients will be in Fine Arts Gallery on Nov 8th between 2-5pm.
5. A special Guest Register will be created for the purpose of visitors recording their mailing/email address for notification of NMVA activities.
6. One member will be tasked with recording an official count of all visitors To all NMVA activities.
7. BoD discussed necessity for members to donate more highly valued items for the Silent Auction. We need everyone to help make the auction more successful.
8. I hope to see you all at the next General Meeting at Karen & Jim Rogers house, Sunday September 23rd. Directions and phone number will be published in the Newsletter.

Upcoming Events:

- ♦ Sep 23rd: 1PM—Karen & Jim Rogers—Edgewood
- ♦ Oct 13th: Algodones Gallery opening
- ♦ 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

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

Kitchen Art

Easy Pasta Salad

Boil 1 lb of pasta—of your choice

Dice 4 lb tomatoes or use 1 can of Rotel tomatoes with green chili

Cut 4" of cucumber, slice so you cut each slice in 4 parts so you have small pieces

Dice 1/2 lb sweet or red onion

Add all veggies to drained pasta

Add 4-6 tbs salad dressing, 4 tbs sour cream, 2 tbs Dijon mustard

Toss all ingredients & chill for 3 hours then toss again & chill till serving time

September Meeting

September 23 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Jim & Karen Rogers, 5 Los Castillos
Edgewood, NM 87015 United States

Driving Directions

From ABQ, east on I-40 to Exit 187, Rt 344. Turn right on 344 south. At Traffic Light turn left on Rt66/Rt333 drive east for 2.2 miles. Turn left on Williams Ranch Rd and go north over I-40. In .8 miles, turn right onto Los Llanos Rd. In.2 miles, turn right onto Los Castillos Rd. In .1 mi at end of road, turn right into driveway by #5 sign (614) 648-6200.

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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 and photography.

Famous Veteran Artist of the Quarter

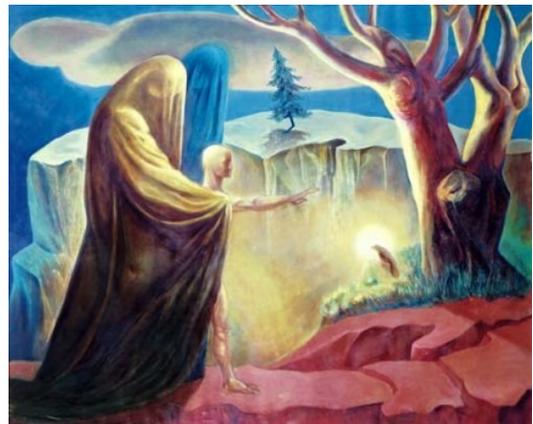
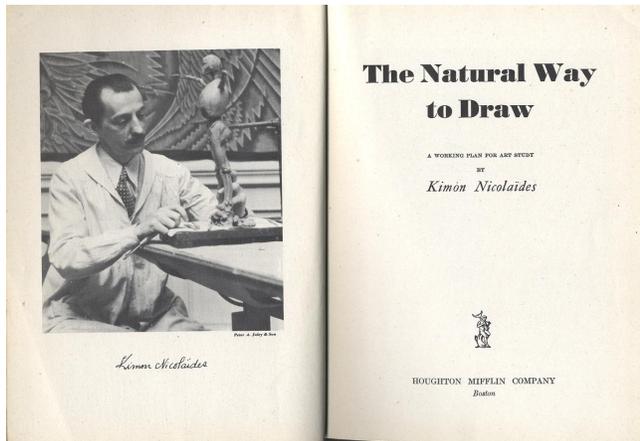
Kimon Nicolaïdes (1891–1938) was a Greek American art teacher, author and artist. During World War I, he served in the U.S. Army in France as a camouflage artist.

Nicolaïdes was born in Washington, D.C., where his Greek-born father worked as an importer of Asian artifacts.

He served in the U.S. Army in France during World War I, where he was one of the first American camouflage artists, serving in the same unit as Barry Faulkner, Sherry Edmundson Fry, Abraham Rattner and others. Among his wartime duties, he often worked with contour maps.

Following World War I, he returned to New York to teach at the Art Students' League.[2][3] In the process, he developed a method of teaching drawing that he shared in the world-famous and widely used *The Natural Way to Draw* (1941).

At the time of Nicolaïdes' death, the manuscript for *The Natural Way to Draw* was incomplete. A close friend and former student, Mamie Harmon, oversaw its completion and its publication in 1941. (Harmon's papers are available in the Archives of American Art.)[4] His influence on the teaching of drawing has been long-lasting and substantial, and his book is still in use today. In brief, he taught drawing by exploring the edge of the subject with 'contour drawing', encouraging free and rapid 'gesture drawing', encouraging tonal drawings of weight or mass, and (most importantly) prescribing a daily exercise of 'memory drawing'. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kimon_Nicolaïdes



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"We're out of crayons ..."

NMVA News:

- **Telling Project Albuquerque 2018:**
George Ulloa, Vikki Bryers, Katie Neeley, George Herman and Roy Breckenridge will be a part of this years Telling Project performance by Military Veterans. There will be 6 performances.
Center for the Arts
Duke City Repertory Theater
VSA North 4th St
Opening 11/2—8 PM
11/3—8 PM
11/4—2 PM
11/9—8 PM
11/10—8 PM
11/11—2 PM

SALUTE

Call For Artists

The Algodones Gallery
is looking for submissions for

SALUTE

Our First

"Veterans, Military Personnel and their Families exhibition"

Opening

Saturday, October 13th, 2018

For a Prospectus and Application Contact the

Algodones Gallery at

(505)918-3962

or send email to

algodonesgallery@gmail.com

Deadline for submissions is Saturday, September 8th, 2018

algodonesgallery.com



Get to know your members:

Don Johnson Jr.

Besides being an oil painter and our jurist, Lieutenant Commander Don D. Johnson Jr. (Ret.) is an accredited attorney for the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims for veteran's benefits.

He has been helping veterans with their disability ratings for free for over eleven years. Some claims for VA benefits are unfairly rejected or lower than they should be. Some veterans are unaware of the benefits that they have earned. Don Johnson is very familiar with veteran's benefits as he is a veteran himself. He has assisted hundreds of veterans with their disability benefits, appeals, college tuition for their children and several other legal issues.

Don Johnson Jr. is licensed to practice law in New Mexico, California, Federal Court and the Department of Veterans Affairs. He is in good standing in the states, courts, and agencies in which he is authorized to practice or appear for clients.