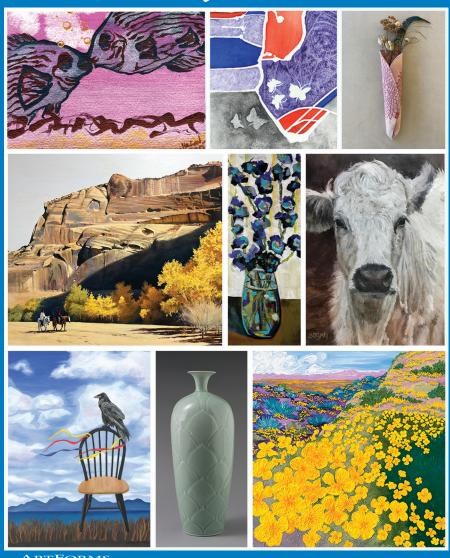
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February 2024 Event Guide

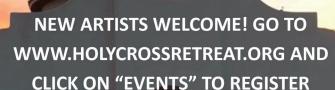
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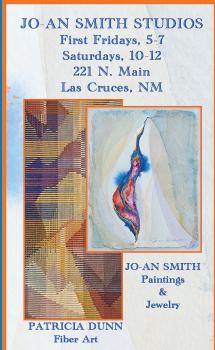




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Gallery 925 and Duende Gallery
Reception February 2, 2024, from 4pm to 8pm.

Look for other events listed in the back of the guide.

We want to thank everyone that placed ads in the guide as well as our private donors.

Thank you to Roy van der Aa for assisting with the event guide.

We could not have done this event without our members and volunteers.

We are grateful for their time and effort.

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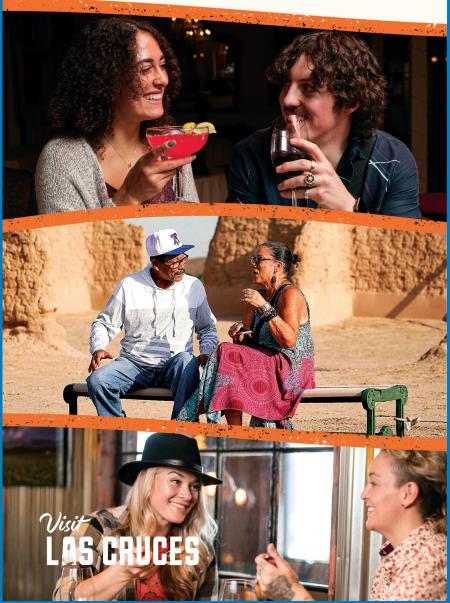
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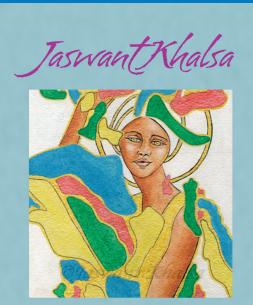
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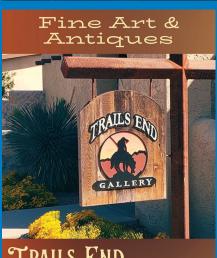
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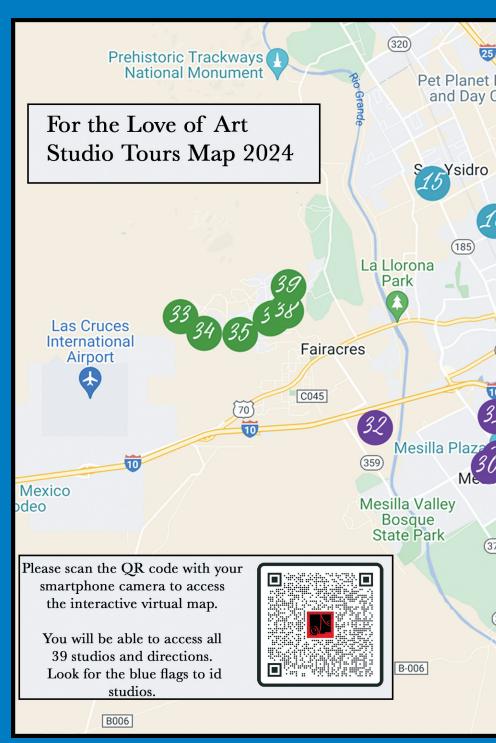
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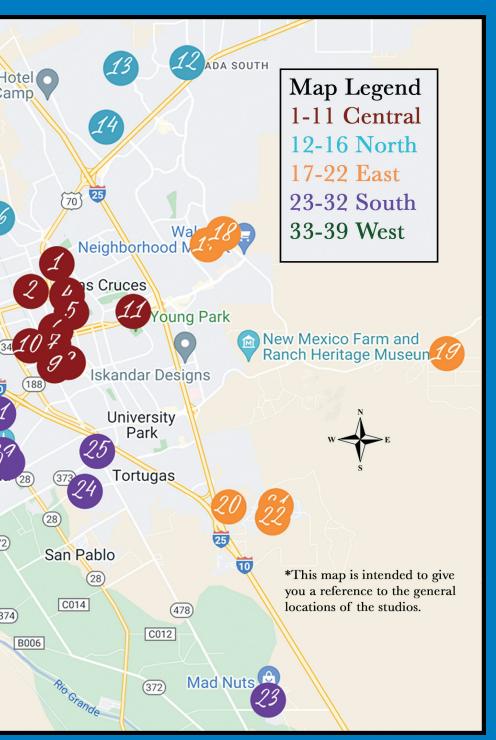
10 am to 4 pm



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CENTRAL: Downtown Las Cruces		
MAP ID	Look for the Blue Flags at the Studios	
1	<b>Trails End Gallery,</b> 1732 N. Mesquite Street <i>Various Media</i> • Tues.–Fri. 10am–4pm, Sat. 10am–3pm	
1 2 3	<b>Linda Gendall Studios,</b> 1107 N. Reymond Street <i>Gold Leaf, Oil, Steel, Canvas</i> • February 10 & 11	
3	Gallery 925, 925 N. Mesquite Street Hosting ArtForms 2024 Member Show Various Media by 34 artists • Fri. 1–5pm, Sat. & Sun. 11am–5pm	
4	<b>Duende Gallery</b> , 921 N. Mesquite Street Hosting ArtForms 2024 Member Show <i>Various Media by 34 artists</i> • Fri. 1–5pm, Sat. & Sun. 11am–5pm	
5	Mesquite Art Gallery, 340 N. Mesquite Street Hosting Ten O'Clock Club Printing, Assemblage, Pottery, Weaving, Fabric Art February 10 & 11, 18	
6	<b>Doña Ana Arts Council</b> , 230 S. Water Street Student Art Exhibition February 17 & 18, 24 & 25	
7	Lundeen Inn of the Arts, 618 S. Alameda (shared parking lot with 636 S. Alameda)  Various media by 5 artists • Reception Feb. 3 from 11am–4pm, Sat. 11am–4pm, Sun. 1–3pm	
8	MAS Art Gallery, 144 Wyatt Drive  Various media by 24 artists plus Beverley Pirtle, featured artist for February • Mon.–Fri. 9am–5:30pm, Sat. 10am–3pm	
9	Frame and Art Center, 1100 S. Main Street, Suite 108 Hosting NM Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter Watercolor • February 10 & 11 from 10am–3pm, Tues.–Fri. 9am–5:30pm, Mon. & Sat. 10am–3pm	
10	Chris Kemler Custom Furniture & Woodworking, 400 S. Compress Street, Suite L Wood Sculpture, Wood Turnings, Furniture, Photography Every weekend in February	
11	Rio Grande Fine Art, 382 S. Walnut Street Various Media • Sat. & Sun. 10am–4pm, Mon.–Fri. 9am–5:30pm	

NORTH: North of Hwy. 70

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12	Candi Hogan Art, 3935 Sombra Morada Road Oils • February 3 & 4, 10 & 11	
13	Art In Texture, 4058 Pacific Loop, Robin Przybysz  Textiles, Jute Cotton, Wool, Nylon, Acrylic, Glass & African Beads, Wood  Beads, Wood, Wood Burning • February 3 & 4, February 24 & 25	
14	Storm Sermay, Emmitt Booher, & Naida Zucker 3382 Solarridge Street Photography • February 10 & 11, 17 & 18	
15	<b>Agave Art</b> s, 3810 N. Valley Drive Glenn Schwaiger, Shelly Richard, & Jim Moore <i>Ceramic Tile, Pottery, Mixed Media, Fiber Arts</i> • Feb. 11 & 18 (Demos)	
16	<b>AA Studios</b> , 2645 Doña Ana Road, Roy van der Aa <i>Mixed Media</i> • Reception Feb. 9 from 5–8pm, February 10 & 11	
EAST: East of I-25, South of Hwy. 70		
17	<b>Kathy Marques</b> , 4133 Capistrano Avenue <i>Oil, Watercolor</i> • February 3 & 4, 10 & 11	
18	<b>Impressions Studio</b> , 4116 Calle Belleza, Marj Leininger <i>Mixed Media, Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor, Fabric Draping</i> Every weekend in February	
19	Casa De Puertas, 4020 Red Yucca Court, Lynn Unangst Handwoven Art Garments, Handwoven Gift Items, Needle Point Gift Items, "Spirit Minder" Dolls • February 3 & 4, 10 & 11 Go east on University/Dripping Springs, turn right on Desert Mirage Drive, right on Red Yucca Court. GPS not always correct.	
20	Jan Minow & Lucy Reser, 5184 Tellbrook Court 2-D Mixed Media, Paintings, Sculpture, Jewelry • February 4, 11, 18, 25	
21	<b>Canyon Gals Studio</b> , 5050 Canyon Court, Jan French & Kay Gross <i>Assemblage, Mixed Media, Glass/Steel Sculpture, Watercolor, Abstract</i> February 3 & 4, February 10 & 11, 17 & 18	
22	Maria Lopez Art Studio, 4307 Summit Lane Maria Lopez & Ana Uranga Acrylic, Oil, Mixed Media • Every weekend in February	

SIUDIO TOURS SAT. IUAM-4PM, SUN. 12-4PM (Studio hours may vary.)		
SOUTH: South of I-10		
MAP ID	Look for the Blue Flags at the Studios	
23	<b>D'Argo Studio</b> , Dina D'Argo, 535 Bar X Road, Mesilla Park <i>Acrylic Mixed Media on Canvas &amp; Wood</i> February 3 & 4, 17 & 18	
24	Black Bird Studio, Noel Sandino & Karen Currier 651 Watson Lane Gourd Art, Printmaking, Painting • February 3 & 4, 17 & 18	
25	<b>Funky Karma Studio &amp; Gallery</b> , Teri Van Huss, Marty Galster, & Alice Ward (Mesilla Valley Fractal Artists), 3207 S. Main Street <i>Fractal Art, Paintings, Photography, Note Cards, Mixed Media</i> February 10 & 11	
26	<b>Back of the Bathtub Studio</b> , 2043 Calle Correo, Mesilla Alison Tinsley <i>Photography</i> • February 4, 11, 18, 25	
27	Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla 30 Artists with <i>Paintings in Various Media, Fiber, Wood, Gourd, Ceramic &amp; Glass Art, Photography, Prints &amp; Note Cards</i> Every Sat. & Sun. 10am–5pm (also Mon.–Fri. 10am–5pm)	
28	Agave Artists Cooperative Gallery, 2250 Calle de San Albino, Mesilla (behind The Bean at Josefina's Gate)  Various Media (including Jewelry, Ceramics, Painting on Canvas or Steel, Assemblage, Basketry, Photography, Woodcuts) by 15 Artists • Fri.–Mon. 11am–5pm	
29	<b>Art &amp; Soul Studio</b> , 2215 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla (enter via Calle de Medaños), Souheir Rawlings & John Rawlings <i>Clay Sculptures with Natural Materials, Drawings, Paintings</i> February 3 & 4	
30	Painted Tree Studio, 2200 Calle De Los Huertos, Mesilla Leslie Toombs & Wendy Weir Silk Paintings, Fabric Collage, Mixed Media Paintings February 10 & 11, 17 & 18	
31	Nancy Frost Begin, 1982 Avenida de Antigua Watercolors, Wood Cuts, Monster Boxes • February 10 & 11	
32	Nadine Mahres, 4436 Rociante Drive Acrylic, Oil, Pastel, Pastel Chalk, Mixed Media February 3 & 4	

#### WEST: West of Rio Grande & North of I-25

MAP ID	Look for the Blue Flags at the Studios
33	<b>Donna Popky</b> , 7087 Calle Estancias <i>Acrylic, Watercolor</i> • February 3 & 4
34	Jan Severson, 8181 Constitution Road  Mixed Media & Fiber Arts • February 3 & 4, 24 & 25
35	Cathouse Glass, 10050 Tuscany Drive, Greta Burger Fused Glass, Scrap Metal Art • February 3 & 4
36	<b>Terry McCatherin &amp; Donna Wood</b> , 6708 Camino Blanco Decorative Painting On Slate, Gourds, Wood, Watercolors February 3 & 4
37	<b>Art By Rosemary</b> , 1300 Vista Del Monte, Rosemary McKeown <i>Oil, Cold Wax Painting, Silver Jewelry</i> • February 3 & 4
38	Maxwell Art Studio, 6648 Vista Hermosa, Paul Maxwell Oil, Acrylic, Giclée Prints • February 3 & 4 (Demos)
39	John Scherber Fine Arts, 6540 Vista De Oro Oils On Canvas • February 3 & 4

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#### ART EVENTS

#### February 2–25: ArtForms Members Exhibit

Gallery 925, 925 N. Mesquite Street, & Duende Gallery, 921 N. Mesquite Various Media by 34 artists. Reception Friday, Feb. 2 from 4–8pm.

**February 2: First Friday Art Events** Across Las Cruces Most galleries open from 5–8pm on the first Friday of each month.

February 1–29: The Desert Was Red and Red the Dust Was Raised Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main Street

In this exhibit, 5 female artists use abstraction to consider the relationship between the desert landscape and how it influences an artist's practice and imagery. The exhibit runs until March 23, 2024.

#### February 1–29: Connection:: Conjunto

Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main Street

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#### February 9: 8th Annual EROTICA Opening Night

3390 Apple Cross Place, Mesilla Park

Opening runs 6–10pm. Weekend shows, Saturday, Feb. 10th & Sunday, Feb. 11 from 10am–4pm. Info: dennis\_lujan@yahoo.com.

#### February 9-25: I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change

Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main Street

Series of vignettes connected by a theme of love and relationships. Venue includes art exhibit with same title. Show times: Fridays, February 9, 16, & 23 at 8pm; Saturdays, February 10, 17, & 24 at 8pm; Sundays, February 18 & 25 at 2:30pm; Wednesday, February 14 at 7pm.

#### February 10: University Art Museum Tour

1308 E. University Avenue

UAM tour of current exhibits (*Celia Álvarez Muñoz: Breaking the Binding*, through March 2, 2024 & *NMSU Mexican Retablo Collection: New Acquisitions 2019-2023*, through July 20, 2024) and a behind-the-scenes peak into the museum's collection on Saturday, February 10 at 1pm. To register or info: email egflynn@nmsu.edu. Gallery hours: https://uam.nmsu.edu/index.html.

#### February 7: Quick Scarves and Shawls

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Avenue Learn to make scarves and shawls from 6–7pm. Register at https://las-cruces.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/quick-scarves-and-shawls/.

#### February 13: Teen Frameable Collage

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Avenue Ages 13–17 can create one-of-a-kind collage art from outdated magazines from 4:30–6:30pm. https://las-cruces.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/teen-frameable-collage/

#### Between Heaven and Earth



Karl Kohl and Roy van der Aa **February 4-25, 2024** 

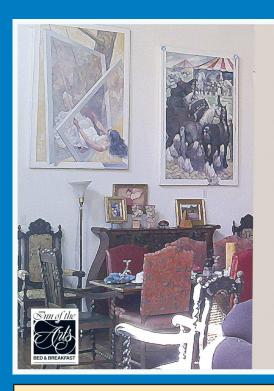
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Sunday, February 4, 11:00am–2:00pm

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#### **ArtForms Remembrance**

**Ruth Drayer.** Ruth was a painter of colors and dreams. She was a writer and numerologist and had numerous one-woman shows.

**Clyde Lester Fairchild.** Les was an accomplished segmented wood turner, participating in local shows. His work is found at the Lundeen Inn.

**Linda Lundeen.** Linda operated The Linda Lundeen Gallery, later The Lundeen Inn of the Arts Bed and Breakfast.

**Jan Thune.** Jan was an active and well-known fabric and fiber artist. Her weaving hangs permanently in the Las Cruces Federal Courthouse.

**John Northcutt.** John served as past president of ArtForms. He was known nationally for his kinetic sculptures in metal and wood.











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