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- C Big Picture Digital Imaging Experts & Gallery**
2001 E. Lohman Avenue, #109A, Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm, 575-647-0508.
- D Trails End Gallery**
1732 N. Mesquite Street, Tues-Fri, 10am-4pm & Sat, 10am-3pm, First Friday,
4am-8pm, artists: Robert Highsmith, Penny Simpson, & Gary Biel, Svea Peterson,
Armando Garcia, 575-649-2951.
- E Duende Arte Gallery**
921 N. Mesquite Street, hosting 2025 ArtForms Member Show, Fri-Sun, 12pm-5pm
First Friday 4pm-8pm.
- F Gallery 925**
925 N. Mesquite Street, hosting ArtForms 2025 Member Show, Fri, 1pm-5pm, Sat
& Sun, 11am-5pm, 505-417-8028.
- G Mesquite Art Gallery**
340 N. Mesquite Street, photography, woodcuts, painting and more, open Thurs
& Fri, 11am-4:30pm, Sat, 2pm-4:30pm, 575-640-3502.
- H The Mad Hatter Gallery**
221 N. Main Street, Suite C, Feb show: *The Collaborative Work of Craig Cully and
Kelly Leslie*, Open Wed-Fri, 11am-5pm, Sat, 10am-3pm, and by appointment,
575-528-9297.
- I Jo-an Smith Studios featuring Jo-an Smith & Patricia Dunn**
221 N. Main, oil paint, watercolor, alcohol ink, acrylic, & fiber, Saturdays 10am-
12:30pm & First Friday 5pm-7pm.
- J Doña Ana Arts Council**
230 South Water Street, NMSU Alumni Contemporary Filipino/Mexican American
Art, Visit us at www.daarts.org, Tues-Fri, 10am-4pm & Sat 10am-2pm, 575-523-6403.
- Frame and Art**
- K 1100 S. Main Street, hosting *For the Love of Watercolor*, Artwork from New
Mexico Watercolor Society, Southern Chapter, Tues-Fri, 9am-5:30pm, Mon & Sat,
10am-3pm, 575-526-2808.**

- L** **Lundeen Inn of the Arts**
618 S. Alameda, shared parking lot with 636 S. Alameda, artists: Kathy Morrow, Patsy Blasdell, Rebecca Courtney, Les Fairchild, Penny Dunklee, Sat, 11am-4pm, Sun 12pm-2pm, reception Feb 1, 11am-4pm, 575-526-3326.
- m** **MAS Art Gallery**
144 Wyatt Drive, Feb artists: Curtis & Tiffany Bristol as well as other artists, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm & Sat, 10am-2pm, 575-526-9113.
- N** **Agave Artists Cooperative Gallery**
2250 Calle De San Albino, Mesilla, gallery includes jewelry, ceramics, painting, mixed media, photography, wood, fiber, mosaic, Thurs-Sun, 11am-5pm, 575-339-9870.
- O** **Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery**
2470 A Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla, painting, fiber, wood, gourd, ceramics, photography, jewelry, prints & glass art, open Daily 10am-5pm, 575-522-2933.
- P** **New Mexico State University Art Museum**
1308 E University Ave, Three Current Exhibitions: *Warhol & Friends*, *Carolyn Salas: Night Vision*, *Carlos Rosales-Silva: Border Destroyer*, plus *Mexican Retablo Collection*, Tues-Sat 10am-4pm, 575-646-2545.



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ArtForms Friend of the Arts, Carolyn Bunch**

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CENTRAL

- 1 Trails End Studios, Multiple Artists**
1732 N. Mesquite Street, many mediums, Tues-Fri, 10am-4pm, Sat, 10am-3pm, 575-649-2951.
- 2 Linda Gendall Studios, Guest Artist Megan Bell**
1107 N. Reymond Street, gold leaf, oil, steel, canvas, & jewelry, Feb 8-9, 575-644-1067.
- 3 Paula Voris**
504 W. Griggs, acrylic and oil painting, all four weekends, 575-640-8904.
- 4 Tauna Cole**
400 S. Compress Street, Suite L, painting, Feb 1-2, 8-9, 575-635-9564.
- 5 Chris Kemler Custom Furniture & Woodworking**
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NORTH

- 6 Karen Currier**
2804 Devendale Avenue, gourd art, Feb 1-2, Feb 8-9, 575-650-3599.
- 7 Aa Studios**
Roy van der Aa, behind 2645 Doña Ana Road, mixed media, painted collage, Feb 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 575-520-8752.
- 8 AgaveArts Studio, Glenn Schwaiger, Shelly Richard, Jim R. Moore, Ava Rockafield**
3810 N. Valley Drive, ceramic tile, pottery, mixed media, fiber arts, Feb 16 & Feb 23, 575-650-7009.
- 9 Tomi La Pierre**
235 San Ysidro Road, mixed media, sculpture, Feb 8-9, 15-16, 575-523-7479.
- 10 Kelly Hestir, Kristen Hestir, and Darrol Shillingburg**
5485 Mirasol Drive, sculpture, drawing, oil painting Feb 8-9, 22-23.
- 11 Storm Sermay, Emmitt Booher, Naida Zucker**
3382 Solarridge Street, photography, gelatin monoprinting, Feb 1-2, 8-9, 575-649-0504.

- 12** **Jean Wilkey and Helen Hiatt**
3370 Solarridge Street, painting, mixed media, fiber, Feb 1-2, 575-528-8912.
- 13** **Candi Hogan Art**
3935 Sombra Morada Road, painting, Feb 1-2, 8-9, 575-640-2560.
- 14** **David Stevenson**
4473 Purple Sage Drive, photographic art, Feb 15-16, 22-23, 575-520-6005.
- 15** **Craig Frankowski & Kathy Rose**
4216 Southern Canyon Loop, painting, photography, mixed media, Feb 8-9, 15-16, 602-332-4044.

EAST

- 16** **Kathy Marques**
4133 Capistrano Avenue, oil & watercolor, Feb 8-9, 15-16
- 17** **Casa De Puertas, Lynn Unangst**
4020 Red Yucca Court, handwoven art garments, handwoven gift items, needle point gift items, "Spirit Minder" dolls", Feb 1-2, 8-9, 575-521-0547.
- 18** **Rokoko Art, Mitch and Ame Alamag**
4901 Chippewa Trail, mixed media art, Feb 1-2, 8-9, 575-522-5553.
- 19** **Jan French, Canyon Gal & Cate Thomassen, shardArtist**
5050 Canyon Court, assemblage, mixed media, mosaics, painting, Feb 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, Jan: 303-902-4623, Cate: 575-915-7989.
- 20** **Maria Lopez Art Studio, Ana Maria Uranga**
4307 Summit Lane, painting & mixed media, Feb 1-2, 8-9, 15-16.
- 21** **Fire Forge Art Studio, Kay Gross**
5306 Redman Road, fused glass, steel, watercolor, alcohol inks, copper enamels, pastel, Feb 1-2, 303-915-7735.

SOUTH

- 22** **Funky Karma Studio & Gallery, Teri Van Huss, Marty Galster, Alice Ward**
3207 S. Main Street, fractal art, paintings, photography, note cards, mixed media, Feb 8, 10am-4pm & Feb 9, 12pm-4pm, 505-269-5500.

- 23** **Black Bird Studio, Noël Sandino & Linda Hagen**
651 Watson Lane, print making, acrylic & oil painting, demos, Feb 8-9, 22-23, 916-224-1245.
- 24** **The Art Department, Deborah Moore, Studio 1060 & Chris Bardley, Crooked Man Press**
3405 S. HWY 28. Feb 1-2, 8-9, Studio 1060: 575-650-4320, new work exhibition, throwing & slab work. Feb 15-16, 22-23 Crooked Man Press: 575-312-9892, open studio 11am-4pm.
- 25** **Vargas Art Projects, Cecilia L. Vargas, Shaunna Foster, Santa Fe Zubia, Angel Cabrales, William Estrada**
2765 Boldt Street, Mesilla, painting, printmaking, light art, paper mache, sculpture, risographs, all four weekends, demos, ceciliaclv@gmail.com.
- 26** **Page Coleman**
2424 Calle de Parian, Mesilla, landscape paintings in acrylic and oil, found metal wire critters, Feb 1-2, 15-16, 505-238-5071.
- 27** **Leslie Toombs & Kathy Baker**
2200 Calle De Los Huertos, Mesilla, mixed media, silk, pastel, jewelry, baskets, designer clothing Feb 8-9, 15-16.
- 28** **Border Artists, Casa Otro**
(Multiple Artists) 2226 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla, NM, Feb 8-9, 15-16, Special hours Feb 7 & Feb 14, 5pm-7pm, 575-649-3844.
- 29** **Art & Soul Studio, Souheir Rawlings & John Rawlings**
2215 Calle De Guadalupe, Mesilla (Enter via Calle De Medanos), clay sculptures with natural materials, drawings, paintings, Feb 22-23, 406-205-8821.
- 30** **Nancy Frost Begin**
1982 Avenida de Antigua, watercolors, wood cuts, oils, demo, Feb 8-9.
- 31** **Dina D'Argo**
535 Bar X Road, Mesilla Park, acrylic and mixed media on canvas and wood, Feb 1-2, 808-896-2182.
- 32** **Christopher Alexander XYZ Studios**
5319 Mauer Road, watercolor, open all four weekends, 575-248-0476.

WEST

- 33 Art By Rosemary, Rosemary McKeown & Terry McCatherin**
1300 Vista Del Monte, Feb 15-16, oil, coldwax painting, silver jewelry, gourd art, 575-644-0493.
- 34 Artists of Picacho Hills at the Picacho Hills Country Club, Paul Maxwell, Donna Popky, Larry Felhauer, Abby Osborne, Kristine Scherber**
6861 Via Campestre, painting, ceramics, jewelry, quilting, Feb 15-16, 915-276-3024.
- 35 Cathouse Glass, Greta Burger**
10050 Tuscany Drive, fused glass, scrap metal, mixed media, Feb 15-16, 575-640-2364.
- 36 Jeffie Mackey & Karen Conley**
8185 Willow Bloom Circle, painting, mixed media, gift items, Feb 22-23, 909-472-7137.
- 37 Jan Severson**
8181 Constitution Road, fiber arts, Feb 1-2, 15-16.

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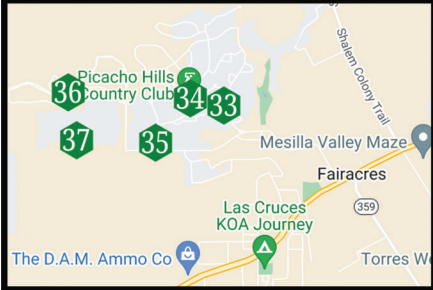
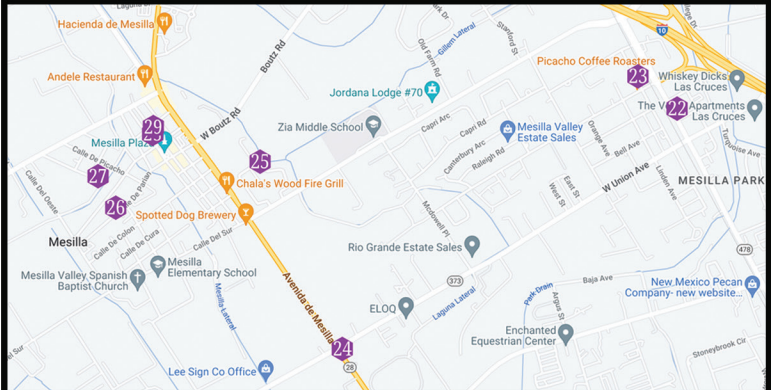
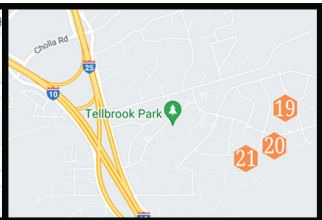
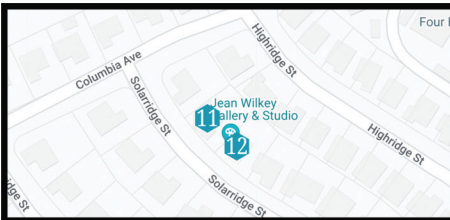
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Central
North
East
South
West



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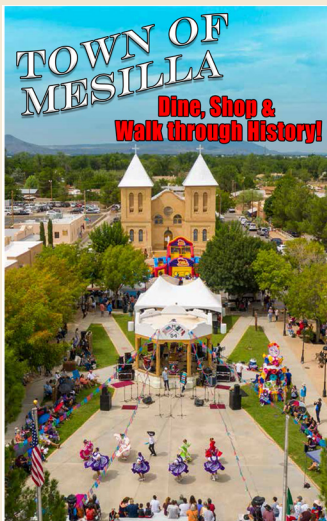
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February 2, ArtForms Artists Association of NM Mask-Making Workshop

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100 N. Main St., Plaza de Las Cruces. 5-10pm. 575-312-7106.
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February 7, First Friday Painting Party at the Museum of Art

Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. 6pm. 575-541-2137.
lascruces.gov/arts-and-leisure/museums/museum-of-art/.

February 7 - 23, Clue on Stage

Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Clue is a hilarious farce-meets-murder mystery based on the iconic 1985 Paramount movie. 575-523-1200. lccnm.org.

February 7 - 28, ArtForms Artists Association of NM Member Exhibit

Gallery 925, 925 N. Mesquite St., open Fri 1-5pm, Sat 11am-5pm, and Duende Gallery, 921 N. Mesquite St., open Fri-Sun. 12-5pm. Various media by 34 artists. Theme is Southwest Spirit. Reception Fri, Feb. 7, 4pm-8pm. artformsnm@gmail.com.
artformsnm.org.

February 7 - May 3, Engaging Masters: Parody Art from the Collection of David Lyman and Christopher Alexander

Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. This exhibit features over 30 contemporary artists who reinterpret the artwork of a wide range of master artists. Open Tue-Fri, 10am-4:30pm, Sat, 9am-4:30pm. 575-541-2137.
lascruces.gov/arts-and-leisure/museums/museum-of-art/.

February 9, Super Bowl Sunday, 1st Annual Artist Clearance Sale

Picture Frame Factory Outlet, 382 Walnut St. 10am-2pm. Artists from all over the Southern NM region will offer original works for sale at discounts up to 70% off original prices. If the big game isn't your thing, or you just need a break from the preparations that day, plan to join us for a Super Event! For more info call Greg Groves at 575-526-4048 or 575-496-0743.

February 11, Music with Scots Troubadours Jim and Susie Malcolm

Cruces Creatives, 205 E. Lohman Ave. Doors open at 6:30pm. Fundraiser for Mesilla Valley Community of Hope. 575-448-1072. crucescreatives.org.

February 14, Annual EROTICA Opening Night

3390 Apple Cross Place, Mesilla Park. 6-10pm. Open weekends: Sat, Feb. 15, Sun, Feb. 16, Sat, Feb. 22, and Sun, Feb. 23, 10am-4pm. Over 30 artists exhibiting more than 200 artworks. dennis_lujan@yahoo.com.

February 14, Couple's Ring Making Class

Metál Jewelry Studio, 3206 Harrelson. 5:30-7:30pm. Enjoy a unique date night experience and create a matching set of sterling silver bands, customized with your initials. For pricing and registration, visit metaljewelrystudio.com.

February 16, Love Themes in Art History

Presentation by Kathleen Key, Art Historian, former Art History Profesor and Co-founder of ARTE Lifelong Learning. Holy Cross Retreat Center, large conference room, 1-2pm. Free and open to the public.

For info contact kathleenalbers@arteadventures.com.

February 16, Arte Dancing with Devon Wall

Former professional dancer, former dance teacher for the Los Angeles School of Dancing and current dance instructor for ARTE Lifelong Learning. Ms. Wall will lead the group in a simple Farandole folk dance of French origin. All ages and levels of ability are welcome. Holy Cross Retreat Center, large conference room, 2:30-3:30pm. Free and open to the public. For info contact kathleenalbers@arteadventures.com.

February 22, Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery

My Masterpiece Open House, 2470 A, Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla, 11am-3pm. Stop by and play the Masterpiece game. There will be a prize.

February 22, ArtForms Live Figure Drawing Workshop

NMSU University Art Museum, led by artist Tauna Cole. Devasthali Hall, 1308 E. University Ave., Drawing Studio, Room 232. 2-4pm. \$10 per participant, registration required. artformsnm@gmail.com. artformsnm.org.

February 23, Poet's Corner - Where Art and Ekphrastic Poetry Meet

The Mad Hatter Gallery, 221 N. Main St., Suite C. 1-3pm. Be inspired and learn to write poetry based on art on exhibit at The Mad Hatter Gallery. Free event led by poet Laurie Macomber. 575-528-9297. themadhattergallery@gmail.com.

February 23, European Masterpieces in Classical Music with Jim Smith

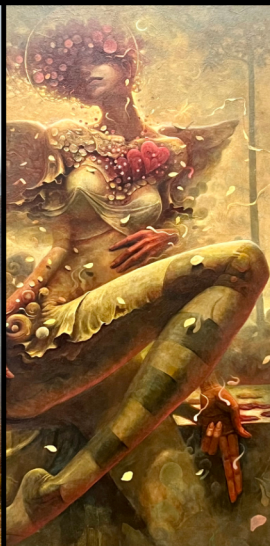
Musicologist, former history teacher with LCPS and current music history intructor for ARTE Lifelong Learning. Holy Cross Retreat Center, large conference room, 1:30-3:30pm. Free and open to the public.

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