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THINKING AHEAD: STUDIO TOUR 2014

The 26th Annual Studio Tour is now history. There were 31 artists at 24 sites and 3 food stops, beautiful weather, and a gorgeous poster by Vonnie Cameron to lure visitors.

Most of you know that the tour is always the third weekend in October. The committee that organizes and follows up on this event changes over the years as interested parties come and go, move in and out, or just plain don't have the time to give from one year to the next.

Now that this season's tour has ended, some of us will pass on our duties after years of contribution. The committee will need 3 or 4 fresh faces and hands to help next year. Members do various jobs with help from tour participants on outside assignments. Nothing is too difficult or too large! The schedule is easy: Spring and Fall meetings with email follow-ups to participants and sponsors. The only requirement is an email account you know how to use. (Talk about a 'low bar'...) We'd love to hear from you. For more details, contact Janet Pfeiffer at funksdemo@gmail.com or Amy Lynn at amydoesart@aol.com



Blue ribbon weaver Barbara Holloway, StudioTour stalwart for a very long time. (Photo: Gene Cameron)

Saturday, Dec. 7, 10-5: Galisteo Artisan's
Holiday Faire at the Community Center.

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Sunday, Dec. 15, 2:00: Los Pastores, presented by La Gran Pastorela de Belen at Nuestra Señora de los Remedios (sponsored by La Sala de Galisteo and made possible in part by New Mexico Arts, a division of the Department of Cultural Affairs, and the National Endowment for the Arts.) Mass at 11:30 and lunch at Community Center (to contribute dishes, contact Anna Cárdenas, 466-8967.)



On Oct.29th, the Galisteo Fire Department gave a pre-Halloween party ("Truck or Treat") during the monthly truck maintenance, with treats from The Orchard Catering Company.



Studio Tour at Catherine Ferguson's (photo: Gene Cameron)



MONEY FOR BOSQUE

The GCA has obtained partial funding for restoration work on the Galisteo Creek, and is working on obtaining the remainder of the funding for future work. This is tentatively scheduled to begin in the spring of 2014, and will focus on a 1/2 mile stretch on either side of the old wooden bridge. The work will include some removal of sediment/mud build-up in the creek bed, clean-up of collapsed banks, and removal of invasive species such as salt cedar. Some of these issues are normal "wear & tear", some are due to the flooding from the intense rains this past September, and others result from recreational vehicle use. More details will be forthcoming in a few months, however prior to any work being done there will be consultations with adjacent property owners as well as community meetings to obtain community input.

In the meantime, the GCA has installed cable and bollard fencing to prevent further erosion from recreational vehicles. There is still easy access for walkers, hikers, horseback riders etc. but vehicle use of any kind is significantly restricted.

PEDACITOS/BITS AND PIECES

Two sweet new faces have arrived in Galisteo, making proud grandparents of Anna and Freddie Cárdenas and Christine Mackenzie. **Tana and Laurence** had a baby girl on August 11 named **Ava Alicia D'Alessandro**, and **Lexi Mackenzie and Kelly McGuire** had a baby boy named **Ace** on August 1. Both are thriving and we look forward to the day when they take the reins of the GCA.

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Harmony Hammond's solo show opened at the Alexander Gray Gallery, New York City, on Oct. 23.

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Matthew McQueen ran as a Democratic candidate for the District 50 State House seat to replace Stephen Easley (who died unexpectedly in August), participating in an open forum in late September. He was described in the paper as "a lawyer and former member of the Santa Fe River Commission and the County Open Land and Trails Planning and Advisory Committee" (COLTPAC). No mention of his many contributions in Galisteo. Despite the fact that Democrats outnumber Republicans in this district, Governor Martinez appointed Republican Vickie Perea from

Valencia County (aka Icky Vickie, given her far from progressive politics) until the 2014 election.

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Bernard Pomerance's play *Elephant Man* was performed by Santa Fe High School students in late October, and the Tony-award winning author, a long-time Galisteo, was invited to speak to the theater class.

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Raymond Anaya, son of the late Josie and Andres Anaya and **Eddie Sena**, Rudy's brother, passed away recently.

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Richard Fenker reports that the *Albuquerque Journal North* did a front page article on his work in forecasting (9/22). His book *The Long Moment, Communicating with the Alzheimer's Mind: A Caregivers Guide* is out and available at local bookstores or on the web at AlzheimersCards.com. **Cindy Lux** designed the cover. His cards are "a new kind of communication tool for Alzheimer's patients. If anyone in the community is working with a friend or family member with Alzheimer's, I will make a test set of cards available at no cost if they will provide feedback to me on how well they work" (richardfenker@yahoo.com).

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Cindy Lux writes that she "just happened to mention" to the manager of Harry's Roadhouse that "if they ever needed filler art for the walls, I had work ready to go... and BOOM. She says 'tomorrow?'" Cindy and Frank have twenty pieces in four rooms, until November 26th.

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Shaun Gilmore was in the group show BLUE at Offroad Productions in Santa Fe in late October.

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Two handsome photographs by Tony Bonnanno from **Galisteo's recent past** -- the Pueblo Blanco clay quarry and tipi and the Tienda Anaya -- are included in "In/Visible Borders" at the Marion Center at the Santa Fe University of Art and Design.

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On November 10th **Catherine Ferguson and Denise Lynch** gave a poetry reading at Las Chivas in the Agora, to celebrate Catherine's show.

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Scott Diffrient turned up in the high society picture section of *The Magazine* in October.

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Galisteo was lucky in the **September floods**, as County Road 55A to our west got inundated when the Galisteo Creek ran over bridges and created a 200-300' wall of water. A major contributor must have been the San Cristobal Creek, entering the Rio Galisteo just below the village.

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Fifty years ago, *The New Mexican* reported that **José Ortiz y Pino** of Galisteo, an announced candidate for the Senate, blasted the State Health Board for "overlooking some very highly qualified personnel who are already working for the department" and importing "tourists to head our state agencies... We at least need to have people who know what the words *buenos dias* mean and mean it when they say them."

NEW LIFE FOR FORMER GALISTEO INN

Jeff Ruzich and Scott Canning from the Bronx (N.Y.) have just purchased the former Galisteo Inn. Scott was the director of horticulture at Wave Hill in Riverdale-- a unique combination of contemporary art museum and botanical garden. Jeff is an emergency room physician. While serving in the Air Force, he was stationed in Albuquerque and fell in love with New Mexico, often visiting a photographer friend -- Jerry Ackerman -- in Galisteo: "I would look at the Galisteo Inn and imagine that someday I would return to New Mexico and find a place like it.

"When I found myself 18 months ago relocating here, friends told me that of course I had to buy the Inn. Knowing the amount of work involved, I clearly did not need it! But a property like this has spoken to Scott and me before, and we are aware of the work -- and even more the potential. We bought an old farm on the Hudson River near Rhinebeck, N.Y. and spent 15 years restoring that. We understand the Inn's meaning to the community. We want to respect its history as the Juan Ortiz homestead. Our aspirations are to restore the farming element of the property." We wish Jeff and Scott joy in hard work.

YOGA FOR YOUR HEALTH

Julia Cairns

When people who have not tried it think of yoga, they tend to imagine some extremely flexible person getting into positions that would be worthy of a circus act and definitely not something they could ever do. Well, I am here to tell you that yoga is for every body, and every age. It is in fact a gift for older people. Those who study yoga in later life not only gain health but also a freshness of mind and a happy outlook on life. With yoga comes a rebirth, teaching one to face the rest of one's life happily, peacefully, and courageously.

There are many different kinds of yoga but most of them tie into the classical Hatha Yoga that has been practiced in India for hundreds of years. Yoga is really all about balance; we are balancing the mental and the physical through breath and movement. On a physical level, as in life, being 'off balance' doesn't feel good, and as we age we lose not only our ability to balance but also our flexibility, strength, and focus. Yoga teaches us to slow down, breathe, and move with awareness at our own pace. It is not about keeping up with others in a class; we are all at different stages in our lives and therefore in yoga practice..

When you begin a yoga class it may feel intimidating at first but through gentle practice (twice a week is good) you will find that you not only feel better in your body but also more relaxed and open to whatever life brings. It is not a purely physical practice but affects our whole being. Some people complain that they injured themselves whilst practicing yoga and so had to stop. They hurt themselves by not practicing correctly, so it is important to find a teacher who takes time to explain poses and assist when necessary.

There is no magic pill that will give you better posture, strength, energy, balance or inner joy, but with the regular practice of yoga all these benefits can be yours. Give this gift to your

body and your whole being will benefit. If you would like to try a class right here in Galisteo, come to my house at 5687 Hwy 41 on Monday or Thursday morning (8:30am -- 9:45). I teach all levels, and welcome beginners. For more information: 466-1935 or Julia.c.cairns@gmail.com.

Ruby Renshaw is also a yoga instructor living in the village and offers classes throughout the week. To see her schedule, visit www.integrativeyoga.net.

GOLD MINE UPDATE

The New Mexican (10/6) reports that Mary Lloyd Estrin and her husband/ranch manager Robert Estrin of Lone Mountain Ranch have filed a lawsuit against Santa Fe Gold Corp., Emily W. Potter, and Ortiz Mines. The Lloyd family has owned the 27,545 acre ranch since 1965 and has been fighting mining for decades. The Potter family of Missouri owns the mineral rights beneath the entire ranch and in 1992 sued the Estrins for "discouraging" mining operations. It was settled out of court. Now the Estrins are suing for their First Amendment rights to participate in the process without being sued again for doing so.

Residents of the area fear noise and light pollution, environmental and wildlife destruction, traffic on NM 14 (designated a "scenic byway" thanks to local activism), water contamination and the 70 million gallons of water required annually for ore processing. Rumor (unsubstantiated) has it that Santa Fe Gold has failed to pay for the environmental impact study and scientists have been pulled off the property, which would be good news....

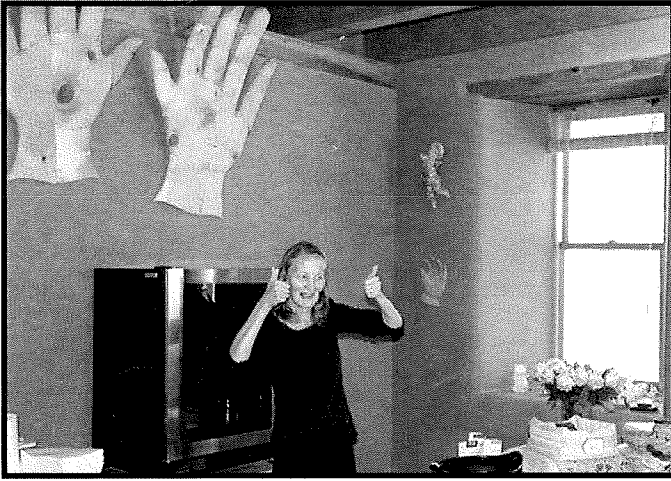
There will eventually be public meetings on the proposal. Opposition to the mine is being led by Turquoise Trail Preservation Trust with legal support from the New Mexico Environmental Law Center. See TTPT's website for updates and info. DONATE to support preservation of our cultural landscape. More in the December issue of El Puente.

GCA UPDATE

The Draft Sustainable Land Development Code has held 5 public hearings around the County, and a number of organizations have been highlighting errors, corrections, improvements, etc. Final formal public hearings will be held on Nov. 19 at 6:30PM and on Dec 3 (time tbd) at the County Commissioners' hearing room. The BCC will vote on Dec 10. Although it still has flaws, overall this is a good document and worth approving.

Our 100-year-old dance hall is embracing the digital era. The new website--Lasaladegalisteo.org -- is loaded with photos and information. You can help by buying a very cool t-shirt or hat on line or make a simple donation. We are also writing grant applications for continued funding.

Restoration work on La Sala has stopped for the winter, and we met all the construction goals we had set! The majority of the heavy construction has been completed, and next spring we can begin work on internal cosmetics such as replastering the walls and fixing the bancos.



Evelyn Franceschi at Studio Tour (Photo: Gene Cameron)

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Carpentry: Custom closets, hand-carved tables, benches, gates, doors; also electrical work. Ted Montoya, 231-3671.

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