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## KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR A BEAR WITH CUBS AROUND THE SAN CRISTOBAL ARROYO

### MAY 21, 5-7, Community Center:

Corey McGillicuddy's Orchard Catering Company presents **Sunday Supper and Soup Stop**. Join your neighbors for a four course prix fixe dinner (\$16, vegetarian \$14) and take home some soups to enjoy during the week. *Become a Soup Sponsor by purchasing soup for a friend or neighbor: it can be delivered!* Please respond to [mcgillicuddycorey3@gmail.com](mailto:mcgillicuddycorey3@gmail.com) so she can determine general interest, or call 466-1831 to make a reservation.

## EL DAVEZ TO THE RESCUE

Dave Montoya has run his Galisteo auto body/repair/welding business (El Davez on Chevy Lane off CR42) for thirty seven years. He started out working construction for his Dad, Onesimo Montoya. They built his body shop and he started his own business when he was 24. First he just did mechanics in Galisteo (John Masee was his first steady customer). Now he does body work and repairs and is known for his paint jobs on hot rods and other vehicles. His reputation has spread, and he gets commissions from all over, even painting some Harley Davidsons for people from New York who were visiting New Mexico and saw his work.

Dave is passionate about car shows (remember the one at the Galisteo Bicentennial celebration in 2014?). His Northern New Mexico Junkyard Classics Club -- covers Galisteo to El Duende/Española. On June 10th they will celebrate their seventh annual show, at the Camel Rock Casino. People bring their cars in and prizes are awarded and car freaks hang out.

Outside of the house he shares with Veronica, his wife of some 40 years (and their now grown children and around ten visiting grandchildren and dogs, including a teacup Chihuahua named Chevy), is a rusting vintage vehicle they proudly call their "landscaping."

Dave has many times over been a godsend for your editor and others in the village and Ranchitos. Once he and a friend had to drive my car into town, ducking down in embarrassment so nobody would identify them with my bumper stickers -- "Uppity Women Unite!" "Wild Women Don't Get the Blues," and so

**POSTPONED: 25 YEARS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BREAKFAST ON JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup> has been postponed due to conflicts in the firefighters' schedules. New Date TBA.**

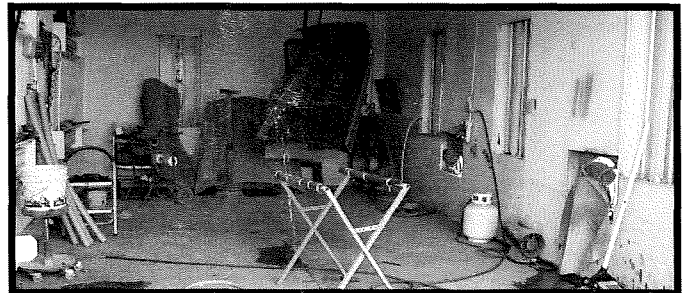
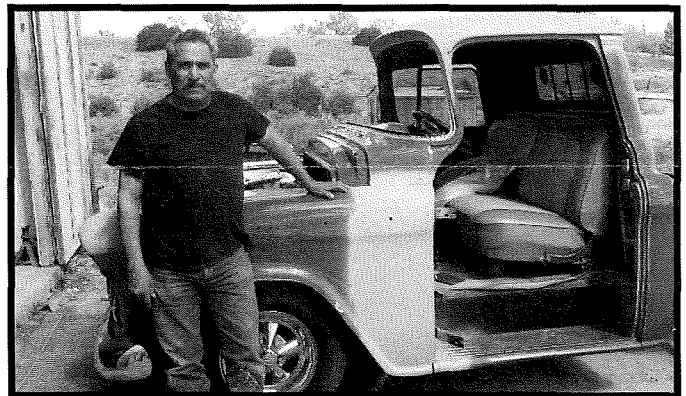
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**LA SALA FILMS: THURSDAYS, MAY 18 and MAY 25, 7PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6:30) See p.2.**

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**OPENING OF CURASSOW STUDIOS** at 8 LaVega, featuring the work of Catherine Ferguson, Roger Clark, and Janet Pfeiffer, was rescheduled for May 13th thanks to the beautiful winter weather. The community is re-invited.

forth. Thanks, Dave, for coming to the rescue so often. And Dave, in turn, says "I just thank all the people in Galisteo who keep coming back!" (We do that because he's good at what he does. Keep his number in your car: 501-1991.)



## LA SALA FILM PROGRAMS

**May 18, Ace in the Hole:** With flaws that outweigh his talent, reporter Chuck Tatum (Kirk Douglas) winds up in New Mexico. Soon he is using unscrupulous tactics to draw out a news situation, an approach that comes back to haunt him.

**May 25, Sunset Boulevard:** The screenwriter (William Holden) is ambivalent about his relationship with the aging actress (Gloria Swanson) and her unwillingness to let go leads to a situation of violence, madness, and death.

Both films were directed by William Wilder, and will be introduced by film historian Angie Beauchamp, who lives in Galisteo and teaches at UNM. *Admission is free, but donations are encouraged.* Popcorn will be provided and liquid refreshments are BYO.

The May 18th screening will coincide with the opening of **La Tiendita de la Sala** -- art, artifacts and commercial items by artists and artisans from the area will be for sale. La Tiendita will open officially May 26th and be open to the public every Friday and Saturday from 12-6 and every Sunday from 12-4. Sales will benefit both the artists and the continued restoration of La Sala de Galisteo.

The screenings are sponsored by the Board of La Sala Community Art Center, which is hoping to regularly present films, lectures, performances, readings, dances and exhibitions for the community of Galisteo and surrounding areas. If you have any questions or wish to contribute to our community art center, please contact Ed Epping (epping@williams.edu) or Barb King (barbaraking3219@gmail.com).

## NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Two years ago a committee comprised of Roger Taylor, Judy Tuwaletsiwa, Julia Moore, Janice Wall, and Scott Canning drafted a plan for facilitating community assistance in times of need -- i.e.: *Neighbors Helping Neighbors*. This short-term relief might include general handyman tasks (like heavy snow removal), meals, errands, transportation, caregiver relief, or pet care. (See below for specifics.) The idea isn't to set up a system of permanent help, but to have assistance available in emergencies. Estelle Berger and Marcy Hintz have agreed to coordinate and would like to know if you're interested in participating.

Several Galisteños added their names to the initial list of volunteers two years ago. If you are one of these, Marcy and Estelle will be contacting you to see if you're still able to participate. If you're new to the neighborhood or to this idea and would like to add your name, please write or call Estelle and Marcy (marcyhintz@gmail.com; 466-1870). We're looking forward to supporting our wonderful community with you. More details will follow in upcoming issues of *El Puente* and at Saturday breakfasts.

A fuller description of assistance categories: **General Handyman Services:** Light and battery replacements, opening/closing problems with windows/doors, blown fuses or outlets, minor carpentry repairs, things you don't know how to do. **Speciality Assistance:** with medical forms, completing reimbursement forms. **Food:** light meal preparation or meal service for up to several days, either in the home or by drop-off

for times of infirmity or primary home caregiver relief. The requestor should be prepared to identify dietary needs, food allergies or foods/meals to avoid. **Errands:** Light shopping for household items, groceries, library books, dry cleaning, prescriptions, etc. If possible, please give helpers several days' notice beforehand; be ready to draw up a list or give the helper a list; agree on a means of payment for items bought. Helper should provide receipts for all expenses and requestor should be prepared to make payment upon delivery.

**Transportation:** Short trips to local appointments: doctor, dentist, library, supermarket, etc. Please give helpers several days' notice beforehand. **Caregiver relief/visits:** To allow the primary home caregiver up to several hours of personal time: light house cleaning, laundry, sitting with/reading to an infirm individual, or just being in the home while the caregiver takes care of personal needs. This is not meant to substitute for more dedicated medical or nursing needs provided by a healthcare specialist. The primary home caregiver should provide emergency contact info during such a visit if the caregiver is absent; should review with the helper any pertinent medical information and care (medications and schedules, etc.); and should a deterioration of condition occur the helper should be prepared to call 911. **Pet Care:** Emergency care for up to several days which may involve feeding, walking, ensuring safety of pets, etc. This may involve a sudden trip of an emergency nature, or relief to a home caregiver experiencing an increase in home care demand. The requestor should be prepared to identify pet schedules, feeding times and foods, contact info for the veterinarian, and any other information needed. This is not a substitute for ordinary paid pet care while you are on vacation.

## PEDACITOS/BITS AND PIECES

**Drones** have invaded Galisteo. Technology allows us to do incredible things every day, and the toys it brings us need to be properly handled. Let's remember as we use our tech that we need to protect our neighbors' privacy and quiet enjoyment of their property -- especially important in our close-quartered traditional village.

On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, County Planner Lucy Foma and GCA Board President **Roger Taylor** spoke to the BCC (Board of County Commissioners) on behalf of the proposed Amendment to the Galisteo Community Plan to include the Galisteo Village Revitalization & Action Plans and the Rural Commercial Overlay for the village center. The Commissioners unanimously approved the measure. Many thanks to them for their support and that of County Planning Staff.

Some of us missed out on the **Rattlesnake Avoidance Trainings for dogs** at Eldorado and Edgewood. *El Puente* will announce them ahead of time next year. In the meantime, Eldorado Animal Clinic offers two shots that make a bite less painful while you rush your pet to the vet. And here's the link to the CNMBC website about the Rattlesnake Avoidance Clinic: [http://centralnewmexicobrittanyclub.com/CNMBC\\_Hosted\\_Rattlesnake\\_AvoidanceClinics.html](http://centralnewmexicobrittanyclub.com/CNMBC_Hosted_Rattlesnake_AvoidanceClinics.html).

**Shirley Melis (Hirsch)**'s memoir, *Banged-Up Heart: Dancing with Love and Loss*, is on the road. She and Frank are headed east on a book tour including Louisville, Ky, Reston, Va., and NYC, with readings/signings at independent

bookstores and in friends' homes. They return for a reading/signing on *Thursday, May 25th, 5 PM, at the Vista Grande Public Library in Eldorado* (14 Avenida Torreon, next to Eldorado Community School). Since its release on Valentine's Day, *Banged-Up Heart* has garnered starred reviews on Amazon.

The **30th Galisteo Studio Tour** met on May 11<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center. It was mandatory for participants, but if you missed it, contact Amy Lynn at amysealove@aol.com.

**Ruby Renshaw** is involved with the opening of an energy boutique in downtown Santa Fe (www.snehablue.com) and participated in a Cinco de Mayo Yোগaria. She still holds one public class and offers private sessions here in Galisteo.

Santa Fe County presented an **Emergency Preparedness Information Meeting** at the Hondo Fire Station on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Chief Martin Vigil, County Emergency Manager, presented info on how to evacuate or shelter in place in case of an emergency. (Oil and hazardous waste trucks travel US 285.) Many of us have dependents (children, seniors, pets, livestock). We all need a plan as we enter wildfire season.

On May 5-7, the **Qigong Center** presented a weekend of healing and transformation that began with a ceremony and blessing weaving together the rituals and wisdom of four ancient traditions: Mayan (Grandmother Flordemayo), Apache (Grandfather Gil Aguilera), Hawaiian (Princess Leina'ala Ke Kumu) and Qigong (Mingtong Gu).

A photo of volunteers making **adobe bricks at La Sala** appeared in the May issue of *Home (The New Mexican)*.

**Jane Perry** in Ranchitos reports "an early morning coyote sighting from the master bedroom window: a beautiful, large, very healthy-looking creature. The next day two does filed past the window followed by a young buck (very small antlers). They disappeared into the arroyo."



(Photos right and left: Jane Perry)

## ARCHITECT DOUGLAS ATWILL IN GALISTEO

The book *Douglas Atwill Houses* (Santa Fe: Boxwood Press, 2016) includes several Galisteo houses and a number of near misses. Atwill lived in the village for three months in the mid 1980s, having designed what is now Deborah Madison's and Patrick McFarlin's home. Betty Stewart built it for him (and designed and built the now Hinkley/Beauchamp house

next door). He loved it but after a huge snow storm decided it was too inaccessible.

Atwill's first Galisteo house was Wendy Lynn's on Marcellina Lane, which he had hoped to make into a little neighborhood placita, though that never happened: "It seems such a natural, economic way to group several houses together, a common center garden with separate residences along each side. The Pueblos managed that -- why it is so hard today?"

Atwill also remodeled what is now Mike Golino's (home once owned by painter David McIntosh and gallerist Laura Carpenter and previously used to house equipment for the Galisteo fire department). He found the house "dark" and "dreary" but kept its "natural quality." Chris Griscom offered to "cleanse the house of the many bad spirits she felt were living there. I declined."

Atwill bought Agnes Martin's house when she left for Taos. He described it as "a pinched, spare property... Despite Agnes Martin's renowned ability as a painter, she had an odd eye for houses.... This Galisteo house and studio showed itself as little more than a shelter from the weather and a place to work. So I sold it and moved on." (He notes her trailer covered with adobe bricks, some of which are now a low wall in your editor's yard.)

His most recent Galisteo building was Nancy Holt's in Ranchitos, where Atwill -- much taken with the moonlight views -- learned that "most people do not want to walk outside to reach their bedroom, even if it is across a covered portal." Before Holt bought it, he gave in and enclosed the portal, which became her dining room. Holt converted the existing garage to a studio and added a new garage and a sauna room, but he notes that "from the road it looks very much like it did when we finished."





Irises in the snow. They loved it.

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### GALISTEO CLASSIFIED

ADS ARE FREE, AND FOR GALISTEO RESIDENTS ONLY. PLEASE CALL 466-1276 TO UPDATE OR DELETE YOUR ADS. Next deadline: June 5th.

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#### FOR SALE

**Amanecer Gallery offers oil paintings** by Freddie Cárdenas and **micaceous pottery** by Anna Cárdenas, 505-466-8967.

**Talus Wind Heritage Meats.** Local New Mexico lamb and pork. Contact info@taluswindranch.com.

#### SERVICES

Preparing your garden for next year? Repairing erosion? **Aged compost and mulch** available at Goose Downs Farm north of the village. Free if you load, \$15 if we load. Call Tom, 670-7031.

**Intern will travel:** Need help during parties, snow shoveling, yard cleaning, housekeeping or pet sitting? Call John Garcia at 505-919-8147.

**Housecleaning, elder care, transport to Dr's appts. (certified CPR, First Aid), errands, baby/house/pet sit.** Marie Garcia, 466-6004 or 795-2048.

**JVS will remove (live) rattlesnakes.** Call 466-1064.

**We build and repair coyote fences; haul trash; yard work & other odd jobs.** Fair prices, local references, Michael J. Anaya, 660-2275.

**Dave's Auto Repair:** restoring, minor repairs, painting. Local refs. Free estimates: David Montoya, 505-501-1991.

**Galisteo Yoga:** www.templeofentrada.com: Call Ruby 505-466-1961 for hours.

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**Meditation and Knowings** class with Chris Griscom, Sundays at The Light Institute: 4-5:30 pm. Free to Galisteo residents. 466-1975.

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