



Gray Matter

8/22/25-9/20/25

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Parameters:

Artwork must be smaller than 30" x 30", and able to hang from the wall by a hanging system that is at least 2" wide. Artists are invited to submit up to 3 pieces, and all pieces will be accepted until the gallery space is full. Village Arts has the capacity to include at least 30 pieces. A limited number of 3 dimensional pieces may be available. For more specifics in this regard please reach out to Ken Nebel at the below contact information. Artwork may be photographed for promotional use while in the store.

Sales:

Artwork may be marked "for sale" or NFS. Village Arts will retain a 15% commission, and the artist will receive 85% of the sales price marked for each entry below. Checks will be issued 1-2 weeks after the end of the exhibit.

How to Enter:

To enter please E-mail kennebel@villageartsframing.com , call (505)661-2526, or drop by a note with the below information for each entry. Entries may be dropped off during open hours from **Monday, August 11th- Saturday, August 16th**, and picked up on **Saturday, September 20th or the week of September 22nd**. Please let us know if special arrangements are needed for either drop off or pick up times.

Name : _____ Phone/E-mail: _____

Title (1) (2) (3)

Size (1) (2) (3)

Price (1) (2) (3)

Medium (1) (2) (3)



UPCOMING EXHIBITS

In Living Color

6/27/25-8/16/25

We know just what a colorful bunch artists are, and for this exhibit we want you to pull out all the stops and saturate us with the colors of your world. What hues show up in the sights, sounds, feelings that surround you!

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Metamorphosis

9/26/25 - 11/1/25

Change is the watchword of the season with dropping temperatures and the colorful transformation of the mountains. Kafka published "Metamorphosis" 100 years ago and changed the landscape of literature forever. What changes do you fear, face, or anticipate?

Reflections

11/7/25 - 1/10/26

The end of the year is a great time to reflect, so hold up your mirrors, check out the geese in the pond, or look through the shop windows. Feel free to move beyond the physical and play with inner reflections, patterns, and light. There are so many different ways to reflect!

Sweet Charity

1/16/26-2/27/26

We're keeping this one simple! Create a piece with your favorite charity in mind and put it on display! If the work sells, all proceeds will go to the charity of your choice. Artwork may be of any media or subject matter.

Renaissance

3/6/26-4/25/26

It's been just over 500 years since artist's Michelangelo and Raphael bookended an era known as the great cultural rebirth, and Spring is the perfect season to explore the concept of rebirth! We want your brand new shiny takes on the world around you informed by your experiences. What wellspring do you draw from? Some of the best music can be a new take on an old tune!



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Just Deserts: What inspiration does the desert have in store for you? Is it an oasis? A hidden world teeming with life? An austere and arid landscape? New Mexico averages nearly 2 months more sunshine yearly than the Sunshine State, so turn up the heat and show us the magic and mirages of deserts!

Liquid Courage: What does Liquid Courage mean to you? We want to see your world in all it's fluidity, whether that means letting loose your inhibitions, playing with a liquid media, fighting for clean water, or mimicking the sound, feel, taste, and movement of liquids. We expect this show to be a refreshing sequel to Just Deserts!

It's a Mystery: The world is full of mystery, and we want you to let us in on the secret! Prolific mystery writer Agatha Christie died 50 years ago. In remembrance of Agatha and in the great tradition of mysteries, we hope you'll lead us down an overgrown path, puzzle us, give us a key, or leave us asking questions. The plot, setting, and characters are up to you!

Home: Home can be a sanctuary, a place to return to, and so much more! What is home to you? A place, a setting, the folks and critters that you hold dear? Maybe it's the routine of the day or the dishes in the sink! Whatever it might be, we want to see! As the year draws to a close it's time to bring it home!