

GALLERY ST. MICHAEL

Gallery St. Michael is a self-supporting ministry whose mission is to create venues in the Pavilion and the Parish Hall for the display of fine arts as a stimulus for parish artists, local artists, and as an outreach to the community.

The Gallery St. Michael Committee meets on the first Monday of the month at 9:00 am, usually in the Parish Library. We plan upcoming shows, hang artwork, and host receptions and concert intermissions. The Gallery is a self-supporting entity through entry fees for shows and commissions on the sales of artwork. We make monetary contributions periodically to support art-related facility improvements and other art-related projects. We prepare a brief Gallery Newsletter for regular inclusion in Noticias.

Shows are open for viewing on Sundays, during concert intermissions of Musica Antigua de Albuquerque and others, and by appointment through contact with the Parish Office.

We opened a new gallery space in the Parish Hall which is currently showing the woodblock prints of John Tatschl.

New activities under consideration for 2023 and beyond include:

- A newsletter for artists both within and outside of St. Michael's, covering upcoming shows here and at other venues, workshops, etc.
- Discussion groups around art-spirituality related books and art-related topics (social media use, photographing art work, art skills and techniques, etc.)

In 2022, we began to resume our regular activities by first offering shows of individual artists from the parish; then inviting an outside organization to show, and finally holding two invitational shows.

January - February: Windows into the Realms of Heaven
March - April: Grace Collins: Off the Wall (proceeds went to Casa San Miguel)
April - May: Rainbow Artists, an organization of women artists: Peoples of the World
June - August: Carol Mell - Creatures, Critters, and Germs: Spiritual and Physical Microscopic Beings That Accompany Us
August - September: Robin Kraus - Scouting Out New Mexico - Landscapes and Botanical Studies
October - November: Mientras Tanto: The Things I was Doing While I was Waiting for Something Else
November - January: Images of Our Faith: Expressions of the Soul