

June 30-August 2
David Croxton: The Art of Turning
Artist Reception July 11, 1-3
Artist presentation July 5, 11-1

David has an obsession with turning wood into art. The magic begins when his lathe starts spinning, and sharp tools send wood chips flying into the air like natural confetti. One of his favorite techniques is Basketweave Illusion, where wood is crafted to look like a woven basket.



Community Events

July 12: Sandia Chill's American Jazz Celebration
July 24: Placitas Community Library reception for Elements exhibit, 5 p.m.

August 4-30
Dana Patterson Roth:
The River Runs Through Me
Artist Reception August 15, 1-3
Artist demonstration August 8, 11-2

With these photo encaustics, Dana highlights the role of water in her life—from childhood to today. Growing up in New Mexico, Dana was shaped by water and her swimming teacher mother's love of swimming. Lakes, rivers, ditches, puddles—New Mexico's waters defined her and found her always swimming, boating or just playing in the water. As these waters face an uncertain future, it feels urgent to honor both the joy they've given and the loss we are experiencing.

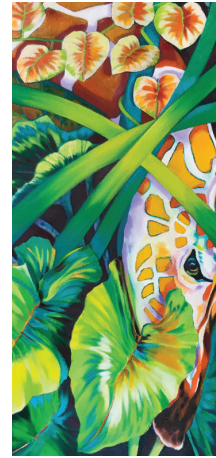


Community Events

August 16: Sandia Chill's Soul, Funk & Jazz concert,

September 1-27
Marcia Rackstraw: 1949-2026
A Retrospective show in her memory

Marcia was known for her vibrant paintings, drawing you into intimate spaces — the patterns of shadows and light, the play between realism and fantasy. Whether the subject is botanicals, koi, zebra or kimono, each painting draws you into an abstraction of colors and shapes. Marce maintained an art studio in Placitas since 1986, working in charcoal, pastel, woodcuts, linocuts and oilpaintings.



Community Events

September 6: Sandia Chill's Labor Day Blues Festival
September 13, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Placitas Garden Tour
September 20: Placitas Artists Series concert 3 p.m.; visual artists reception 2 p.m.

September 29 - November 1
Nancy and Jon Couch: Glass Magic
Artist Reception October 10, 1-3
Artist presentation October 4, 11-1



Glass Magic occurs when their creations interact with the ever-changing New Mexico light. Nancy loves creating new pieces and watching them come alive as she cuts the glass and the design takes shape. Their color choices are vibrant New Mexico hues. They will display Water Prisms, windows, boxes, lamps, sun catchers, mirrors and ornaments.

Community Events

October 12: Placitas Community Library reception for Vibrant Souls exhibit, 5 p.m.
October 18: Placitas Artists Series concert 3 p.m.; visual artists reception 2 p.m.

November 3-29
Judith Roderick: With Gratitude for Trees
Artist Reception November 7, 1-3

With Gratitude for Trees depicts the diversity and beauty of Judith's Art Quilts, honoring the trees for their usefulness to us and other creatures. Trees are a breath of life—warming, feeding and protecting us, providing us with tools and implements to aid our lives in so many ways. They have such symbolic value to us humans, inspiring us with their majesty and longevity. Trees are their own ecosystems, feeding and hosting other species. Blessings to the trees.



Community Events

November 15: Placitas Artists Series concert 3 p.m.; visual artists reception 2 p.m.
November 21-22: Placitas Holiday Market at six locations including Wild Hearts Gallery; a portion of sales will benefit a local charity

December 1-27
Laura Robbins: The Heart of All Form
Artist Reception December 12, 1-3
Gallery will be open Christmas Eve



Continuing her personal journey through art, Laura explores the mysterious, natural worlds and cycles of Grace. Her invitational altars beckon special poems and objects.

Community Events

December 11: Placitas Community Library reception for Language of Turquoise exhibit, 5 p.m.
December 13: Placitas Artists Series concert 3 p.m.; visual artists reception 2 p.m.