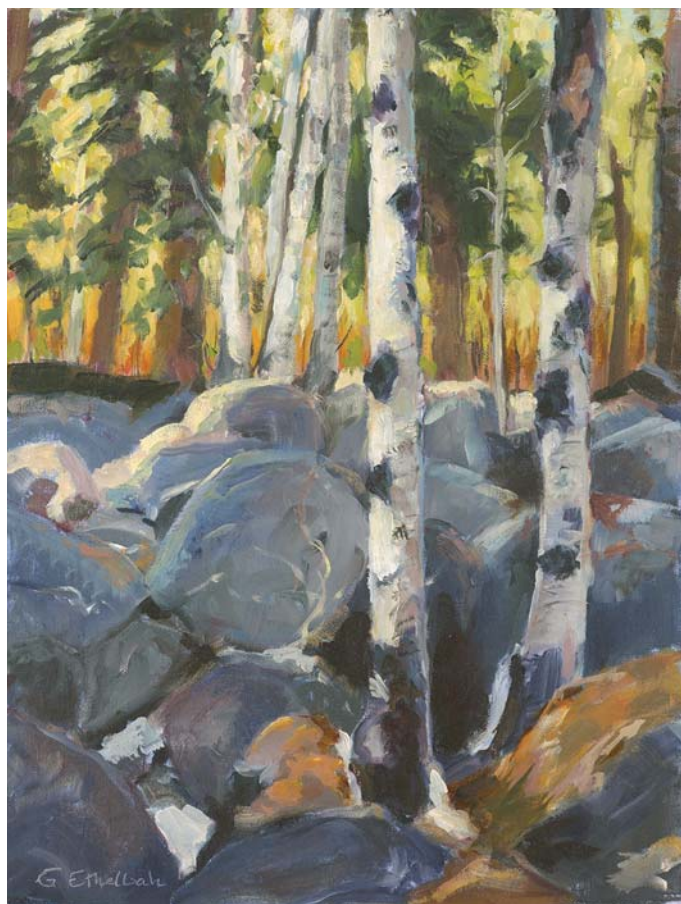


ARTISTS COLLECTIONS

New Mexico Artists

The Land of Enchantment has been a draw for artists across centuries, with many well-known names—like Georgia O’Keeffe and Ernest L. Blumenschein—settling there and finding artistic inspiration in its abundance of beauty. That tradition continues today for artists who have set up studio spaces in towns like Taos, Santa Fe and Ruidoso, to name a few. They continue to be captivated by the vast landscapes, rich culture and diverse history of the state, resulting in art that is truly one of a kind. The artists featured here are just a few who call New Mexico home.



Gwen Ethelbah

A lifetime of loving western landscape, sharpened by her studies of both the East and West Coast Impressionists, has directed Gwen Ethelbah’s paintings of New Mexico and high-country Arizona, where she owned Joyous Lake Gallery. Her work is naturalistic, rather than stylized, and has a strong sense of place. Member; Plein Air Painters of New Mexico and Women Artists of the West.

▲ *Dragon Skies Over the Sandias*, oil on linen panel, 14 x 18.

◀ *Late Fall Aspens*, oil on linen panel, 12 x 9.

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Teresa Lynn Johnson

My work centers around western landscapes, animals and any subject with interesting light. I love New Mexico for its wide-open spaces, interesting skies and subjects. "Forgotten" was one of those subjects which caught my eye. I was inspired by the loneliness of this old truck setting out in a pasture, seemingly forgotten and abandoned. The joy of living and being an artist in New Mexico is the endless sources of inspiration from the desert to the mountains and all that lies in between.

▲ *Forgotten*, oil, 11 x 14.

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Gary Byrd

Gary Byrd was raised in Southeastern Oklahoma, the son of a veterinarian, and spent endless hours on farms and ranches. He graduated from Oklahoma State University with Bachelors' degrees in Biological Science and Advertising. "Original art in your home is a legacy you share with others now and always."

▲ *Cloud Walk*, oil on linen panel, 24 x 20.

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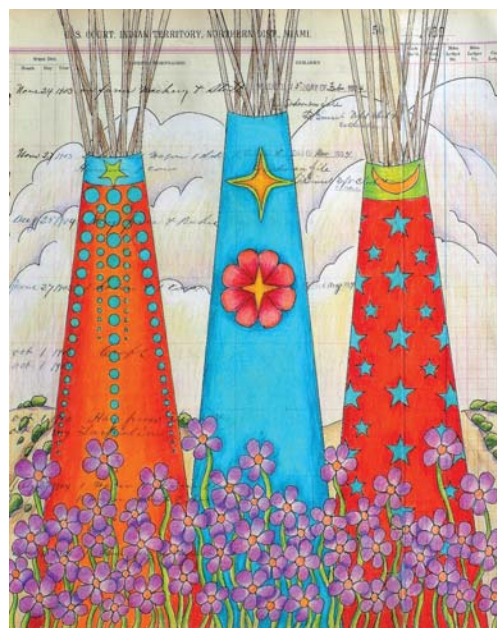
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Lisa Redwine

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Dolores Purdy

Dolores is known for rich colors, humor and whimsy influenced by Asian textiles, Art Deco design and Peter Max bringing a feminine touch to a historically traditional male art form. A resident of northern New Mexico, she has studied ledger art over 2 decades winning recognition for her contemporary vision of this old art form. This is her 25th year in Santa Fe Indian Market, August 16-17, 2025.

▲ *Summertime*, Colored pencils on antique paper, 13 x 15.5.

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