

# ESTABLISHED 1995

The Manzano Mountain Art Council showcases the artistic & creative talents within the mountain & valley communities of central New Mexico. Our programs serve to:

- INSPIRE & NURTURE YOUTH
- FOSTER CREATIVITY
- CELEBRATE DIVERSITY & THE ARTS
- ENCOURAGE CONNECTIONS WITH NATURE, PEOPLE, & CULTURAL HISTORY
- CREATE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Most events are FREE to see (donations appreciated) & are held at the MMAC Center unless otherwise noted. Visit our website for additional events & the latest updates and information.

Subscribe to our bi-weekly Newsletter:  
<https://ManzanoMountainArtCouncil.org/Newsletter-Signup/>

## ART GALLERY & GIFT SHOP

Artwork, antiques, collectibles, jewelry, glassware & MORE!



## RESOURCE ROOM

Mountainair & East Mountain  
HISTORY Archive

## BUILDING RENTAL

Meetings, conferences, receptions,  
parties, workshops, piano, organ

# 2026 EVENTS

## VISIT US!

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## JANUARY 2026

### MID-WEEK MUSIC & MUNCHIES

Tuesday, January 20th, 5:00pm

"Kelly's Lot"

Appetizers & Jarales Wines for a rousing concert with Kelly's Lot performing, "Survival Blues - lots of different vibes but all include heartfelt songs that make you smile even through the tears".

## FEBRUARY 2026

### WINTER SPEAKER PRESENTATION SERIES

Saturday, February 7th, 2:00pm

"Trains in Mountainair"

By PJ Lovato

Saturday, February 21st, 2:00pm

"Banditry & Rustling in the Lower Estancia Valley"

By Javier Sanchez

Saturday, February 28th, 2:00pm

"Manzano National Forest & the First Fire Lookout"

By Dixie Boyle

## MARCH 2026

### MUSIC: STRINGS OF THE SOUTHWEST SERIES

Wednesday, March 11th, 4:30pm

"Reverie"

Flute, harp and violin, members of the New Mexico Philharmonic, play Impressionist music (mostly Debussy) while projecting a slideshow of Impressionist art.

## APRIL 2026

### MUSIC: STRINGS OF THE SOUTHWEST SERIES

Wednesday, April 1st, 4:30pm

"Soiree"

Dancers from the NM Ballet with classical violinist & guitarist. Music of Pablo de Sarasate, the Spanish violinist-rockstar at the turn of the 20th century.

Saturday, April 11th

1:00pm - ART SHOW OPENING

"Free Range"

2:00pm - "FLAMENCOSA" with Fabian Sisneros

Live music in a presentation of Flamenco dance & pageantry. Jarales Wines adding to the festivities!

### APRIL POETRY EVENT

Date and time to be announced.

"COMMUNITY OPEN MIC"

Select poets and open-mic poetry event for all

## MAY 2026

### MUSIC: STRINGS OF THE SOUTHWEST SERIES

Wednesday, May 6th, 4:30pm

"Swing Magique"

Jazz in the swing style made famous in 1930's Paris.

## JUNE 2026

### DANCE

Date & Time to be announced

"WestFest Dance"

Following the Mountainair FFA Ranch Rodeo.

## JULY 2026

Sunday, July 12th

1:00pm - ART SHOW OPENING

"Threads - the Art of Fiber"

2:00pm - MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION WORKSHOP

Workshop creating fabric wearables with natural dyes & screen printing - food, free & fanciful creativity, & FUN!

## AUGUST 2026: SUNFLOWER FESTIVAL

A FREE arts festival for the entire family!

Arts & Crafts, Sunflower Hat Contest, Children's Games, Youth Activities, Food, Art Raffle, Treasure Sale, Jarales Wines Garden, Live Music & MORE!

Saturday, August 29th, 10am-4pm



## SEPTEMBER 2026

### MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Sunday, September 20th, 2:00pm

AT QUARAI RUINS

"Omar Villanueva Live at Quarai Ruins"

A program of solo guitar featuring Mexican & Latin music & other instrumental songs.

## OCTOBER 2026

### MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Saturday, October 3rd, 2:00pm

"Kubatana Marimbas of Albuquerque"

Lively music in MMAC's back garden.

## NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday, November 1st

1:00pm - ART SHOW OPENING

"Abstraction in Shape and Form"

2:00pm - DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Make traditional crafts, learn about this centuries-old festival, create a group "offrenda" (altar), and enjoy food & music.

## DECEMBER 2026

Saturday, December 5th, Dusk @ ABO RUINS

"LUMINARIA DE ABO"

Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument creates holiday enchantment at the Abo ruins with hundreds of farolitos lighting the night and the old stone walls.

The Manzano Mountain Art Council is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. Our events & shows are made possible through grants, and donations, from our Members, Local Community, and the hard work of our Volunteers.

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- Albuquerque Community Foundation
- Bybee Foundation
- Clothes Helping Kids, Inc.
- Friends of Salinas Pueblo Missions
- Hancock Family Foundation
- Jarales Wines
- Mountainair Public Schools
- Music Guild of New Mexico
- National Endowment for the Arts
- New Mexico Arts
- New Mexico Music Commission
- Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument
- Town of Mountainair
- Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry

## TORRANCE COUNTY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

First TUESDAY of the month at 6:30pm

March through November - Monthly Meeting

## YOU ARE THE ARTIST

ART WORKSHOPS - Scheduled through the year

Check our newsletter & website

## EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE

Art in Torrance County, New Mexico

Join our online Group:

<https://tinyurl.com/EverythingEverywhereArtNM>

## YOUNG ARTS CLUB

ART projects - Weekly events for Ages 10 to 20

Check our newsletter & website

## MUSIC PROGRAM

Lessons in piano, guitar, violin, drum, organ

Scheduled through the year - Sign Up online:

<https://tinyurl.com/MMACmusicProgram>

