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AP Members Meeting

Jun 22, 2026 ABSTRACT PICNIC MEMBERS MEETING

AGENDA:

- Pulse Check
- Community Announcements

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Mar 27, 2026 ABSTRACT PICNIC MEMBERS MEETING

AGENDA:

- **WORK ON PICNIC SQUARES FOR BLANKET :D**
- **AP Show @ Relay, May 22-25 - Pick name!**
- **Community Cyanotype Picnic @ the Railyards**
- **Community Announcements**

NOTES:

- **AP Show @ Relay, May 22-25**
 - [Google Form created](#) - Submissions CLOSED
 - Need volunteers to help set up Thursday Day Th 5/21 & F 5/22 before opening F 5/22 > 6 to 9pm
 - Deinstall + pick up artwork M 5/25 (Memorial Day)
 - Picnic, music & hang! 10a-3p
 - Workshops & Gallery Sits = Saturday & Sunday
 - Bella to Fire Dance - Opening / Friday
 - Mike to do performance - Saturday
 - Ronny to do drawing class - Saturday
 - Jes & Manny to do embodied movement & meditation workshop - Sunday
 - Picnic Blanket Squares
 - Jes handed out all squares, if you want to make your own, cut 22" square fabric
 - Need returned by F 5/15
- **Community Cyanotype Picnic @ the Railyards**
 - Saturday, June 6th from 12-2pm
 - We will have a picnic blanket, live music
 - Carol will handle cyanotypes
 - Need someone to help install cyanotypes
 - Will or Andrew?
 - Potluck - need folx to participate, community potluck style
 - Will have \$ from the railyards!
 - Manny to lead his usual picnic things
 - Exquisite Corpse w/ Jes
- **Community Announcements:**
 - Mani's picnic Tu 4/28 tomorrow @ H&H (662 ½ Canyon Rd) from 4-8p
 - [TabLe] on view @ SF Community Gallery thru May 23rd
 - Open Tue-Sat 12-5, Artist Talks on 5/7 & 5/21 @ 5:30
 - Burrito Brigade Benefit May 2nd @ Tumbleroot
 - Can bring art to donate to auction!

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- Next Steering Committee meets Th 5/7 > Need to move/connect w/ Aaron to tour relay
- Next Members Meeting = M 5/25 Cancelled - will just be deinstall from group show, please come help deinstall & hang/picnic from 10-3
- Next Art Crit is cancelled, will resume in June

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Mar 23, 2026 ABSTRACT PICNIC MEMBERS MEETING

AGENDA:

- **VOTE: SF Reporter 'Best Art Collective' 2026**
- **AP Show @ Relay, May 22-25**
 - [Google Form created](#) - Submissions due April 17th
 - Set up Thursday Day Th 5/21 & F 5/22 before opening F 5/22
 - Workshops & Gallery Sits Saturday & Sunday
 - Mike to do performance, Ronny to do drawing class
 - Jes to distribute squares for picnic blanket
 - Get finished ahead of the show opening but can bring to the opening
 - Will be performance art, live sewing
- **Community Cyanotype Picnic @ the Railyards**
 - Saturday, June 6th from 12-2pm
 - We will have a picnic blanket
 - Carol will handle cyanotypes
 - Need someone to help install cyanotypes
 - Spew:
 - Potluck - need folx to participate, community potluck style
 - Manny might do a fitness workshop
 - Eleanor / Sasha could do a circle like artist care
 - Art making
 - See what other ideas folx have
 - Selfie Station / Photo Op?
- **Community Announcements:**
 - Art Crit on Thursday 3/26 @ Relay
 - Mini Art Show @ Sun & Dust thru end of this month
 - Ambient Intelligence opening Sa 4/4 @ Relay - Mike & Sasha!
 - Freaks of Nature & Imaginary Strangers - Call for Art due April 5th
 - Artist Care on M 4/13
 - [TabLe] opens @ SF Community Gallery Th 4/16 from 5-7pm
 - Burrito Brigade Benefit May 2nd - Call for Live Painters
 - Next Steering Committee meets Th 5/7

NOTES:

- **Vote Daily SF Reporter 'Best Art Collective' 2026 now thru April 13th**
- **Abstract Picnic group show @ Relay, May 22-25**
 - Group show name: TBD
 - Vote on discord: Unpacked, Feast, Basket Case, 2 Abstract 2 Picnic, Infinite Picnic
 - Camilla setting up committees

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- Curatorial, Refreshments, Publicity,
 - Passed out 22" squares for our group picnic
 - Please get these finished before the opening of the show!
 - Create whatever you want for the show or use it to experiment! Option to sell
 - Friday Opening, Saturday workshops & Performances, Sunday workshops
- **Community Cyanotype Picnic @ the Railyards**
 - Saturday, June 6th from 12-2pm
 - Celebration / opening of the mural installed on the bathroom building in Railyard Park
 - Carol will handle cyanotypes prep:
 - Need someone to help install cyanotypes
 - Sasha might be able to help with Cyanotype
 - Mani leading picnic:
 - Need help organizing the following:
 - Tables, tableware
 - Water & Food!
 - BUBBLES! Giant bubble wands? - Wes
 - Eleanor to host face painting
 - Amelia to do a kids workshop
 - Music? Noah DJ?
 - Publicity
 - See what other ideas folx have
- **Community Announcements:**
 - Art Crit on Thursday 3/26 @ Relay
 - Carrie Mae having an open house for her studio Sunday @ 2855 Cooks Rd Suite 5a - posted in the discord
 - Will is hosting a yard sale Sa & Sun this weekend @ 1025 Santa Clara Drive
 - Mini Art Show @ Sun & Dust thru end of this month
 - Clothing Swaps @ We Gro Eco first Saturdays are starting back up Sa 4/4
 - Clothes swapped, used to teach kids how to mend & made into paper
 - Ambient Intelligence opening Sa 4/4 @ Relay - Mike & Sasha!
 - Freaks of Nature & Imaginary Strangers - Call for Art due April 5th
 - RSVP to the partiful invite when it is shared
 - Artist Care on M 4/13
 - [TabLe] opens @ SF Community Gallery Th 4/16 from 5-7pm
 - Burrito Brigade Benefit May 2nd @ Tumbleroot - Call for Live Painters
 - Doors @ 6/7 til 11
 - Camilla will find out if need to paint the whole time or in shifts
 - Next Members Mtg April 27th
 - Mani's next Picnics are April 27th (maybe) & May 29th (his birthday)
 - Eleanor is teaching a class at the community college called Meta about establishing meditation as a daily practice, reach out to her

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- May 3rd Watercolor Workshop hosted by Amelia
- Next Steering Committee meets Th 5/7
- Carrie Mae having an open house for her studio Sunday @ 2855 Cooks Rd Suite 5a > if anyone really likes to crochet, reach out to Carrie Mae!

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Jan 26, 2026 ABSTRACT PICNIC MEMBERS MEETING

AGENDA:

- Confirm Community Guidelines to share out @ Members Mtg M 1/26 (below)
- Calli Beck attending to talk about new studio space opportunity
- Life's a Picnic Mural > Publicity & Events
 - Jes shared out @ Creative Mornings Santa Fe F 1/16
 - Camilla prepared press release (need to review)
 - Saturday June 6th = Cyanotype Picnic
 - April 25th, Earth Day @ the Railyards, possible opportunity
- AP Show @ Relay, May 22-25
 - Install + Workshops week before
 - Art can stay up thru Monday and take down on Tuesday 5/26 along as its not in the way
- Santa Fe Hotdog Fest - July 24th

NOTES:

- **Abstract Picnic: Community Guidelines**
 - Our collective is centered around community building and art making of all disciplines to uplift artists in New Mexico. We believe art flourishes when people thrive and strive to nurture a space where everyone can show up as their full, authentic selves. All loving humans are welcome to join us in celebrating our human experience through creativity, inclusivity, curiosity, experimentation & mutual respect.
- ***Our Shared Commitments:***
 - **Creativity & Collaboration**
Co-creation is a gift that, be it art or communal events, amplifies possibilities, invites learning, fosters growth and honors the collective magic of shared expression. We believe everyone has something beautiful to contribute to our community.
 - **Radical Inclusion**
We welcome artists, dreamers, doers and wanderers of every background, identity and experience. Diversity makes our collective richer, more vibrant and visionary.
 - **Compassion & Care**
Kindness is our baseline. We practice patience, active listening and nourishing feedback in all of our endeavors. When conflict and difference arise, we meet them with compassion, curiosity, and respect.
 - **Safety & Respect**
Abstract Picnic is a safe, inclusive and loving space. Hate speech, harassment, discrimination, or slander of any kind has no home here. Our members treat

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everyone, artists, guests and neighbors alike, with dignity, honesty and care. We ask for consent and respect boundaries. We protect the emotional and physical safety of our community members so creativity can thrive. Be real. Be kind. Be accountable.

- **Calli Beck: New AFFORDABLE Studio Spaces available this year!**

- Stark Raven Fabrication is moving to a 60,000 sqft building on Siler/Agua Fria
- Former space with all the animal sculptures in the yard
- 56 studio spaces available with a range of capabilities from pottery to heavy machinery, outdoor spaces for blacksmithing
- Outside = \$0.75cents-\$1.00/sqft per month, Inside = \$20-25/sqft for a year, lowest indoors probably around \$175/month
- Probably will also have a venue space, bar, cafe, food truck lot with sculpture garden and hopefully a playground
 - YES! THERE WILL BE ART SHOWS!
 - YES! Art Crit will still take place @ Stark Raven
- **Group tours set Fridays @ 4pm, takes about 40m**
- Calli is tracking interest, needs 60% spaces filled to get money from the bank, once the bank gives her the money, the tenant has 30 days to vacate
- Trying to get our close community in here before it goes public
- Want our community to set the culture of the space instead of having to dictate it
- NOTE: It's NOT a non-profit, it is a for-profit situation
- Will be available sometime between April and later this summer, hopefully July, sewer work will need to be completed prior
- If Abstract Picnic wants a shared studio space, there needs to be one person paying the rent/name on the lease.
- Code Works Festival coming end of September, National Arts/Technology Festival, will most likely do tours in the space and will probably be hosted for some events
- Whole idea is the third space
- **SAVE THE DATE *** FEBRUARY 21ST *** IS THE LAST PARTY IN THE CURRENT STARK RAVEN FAB SPACE, 'Party at the Edge of the World' Viking Theme**
- Calli@callibeck.ninja

- **Abstract Picnic Mural**

- Up @ Railyard Park thru September 2026
- Abstract Picnic Community Picnic Saturday June 6th @ Railyard Park

- **Abstract Picnic Art Show**

- May 22-25 @ Relay Santa Fe
- Will need help planning, set up, gallery/event sitting & tear down (tbd)
- Camilla to create spreadsheet to gauge interest and plan events & performances
- Submissions due April 1st

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- Show title “What’s in the Basket TOO” - reference AP’s first show
- Idea 1: 3x3” carving print blocks for each AP artist that wants to participate
 - Can print on tshirts or totes so guests and we can take pieces of our art home
- Idea 2: Picnic members can each make a 2x2’ square of the picnic blanket that would be debut’d at the picnic in June
- Want to do T-shirts
- **Santa Fe Hotdog Fest**
 - Saturday, July 24th @ Relay Santa Fe
 - Open call for art, performance art & talent show will go out later this year
 - Will need help with prep, set up & tear down
 - Please reach out to Jes if you have any ideas, things you want to do, help with or knowledge on local vendors
 - Calli suggesting a night market might be able to align with it

OPEN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Lunar Festival @ Flower Church (Southside)
 - Potluck, art making / lantern station, sauna, tea service, meditation, dream work
 - Sunday, March 8th (time tbd, probably in the afternoon)
- Th 1/30 @ 10a, BENILDUS ([Link to RSVP here](#)) Office of Economic Development has a campaign to help local businesses. They want artists to come talk about what they need in our community.
- First Thursdays, Calli Beck is hosting 2nd listening party @ Relay
 - Last time was Miles Davis, Something Blue
 - Next week is Fleetwood Mac, Rumors
 - March Calli wants to find a quadraphonic sound system to listen to Pink Floyd
 - April, Stars of the Lid?
- Art Church (Gia)
 - First Saturday of the month, movement based practice in tesuque
- We.gro.eco volunteer day on Sa 1/31 from 10-2, stop by or sign up on the website to process cotton, they have a lot of waste they need to cut & process to make paper
 - Chauncey is also collecting pizza boxes, cereal boxes etc, sturdy, uncorregated paper
- If anyone is interested in creating artwork based on the current political climate, please reach out to Mike Root

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- Ivy from Stark Raven interested in hosting a craft night, Calli will see if they want to connect with us to help facilitate
- IFAM hiring a Marketing Manager
- Calli has a gallery reference that's looking for a full time carpenter/wood worker

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Oct 27, 2025 ABSTRACT PICNIC MEMBERS MEETING

Notes by Brooke

- Reminder! We are continuing to collect thoughts and ideas to form our own statement of community guidelines/values. Send yours to the steering committee sub in discord.
- NEWS! Our mural proposal has been accepted for the railyard!!! Tests and further planning are underway, and painting sessions should be able to begin soon! The goal is to have it completed by January before Will leaves. Plenty of fun ideas surrounding the mural including a QR code game to be set up on our website and cyanotype making! Maybe a group show at a nearby cafe as well?
- -NEWS! Meteoric is happening!!! Kyle made the decision to go for it, but still needs us to help carry the weight. This year will be more low-key and focused on the experience of sharing with fellow artists. Help with food, installation, etc will be appreciated, maybe we can rent a group house to be able to cook/coordinate together.

~EVENTS~

- **DEC 7** ABSTRACT PICNIC HOLIDAY PARTY- Potluck, art supply and art swap, having a good ol time!
- **NOV 7**
 - SUN & DUST OPENING FOR SANDRA HACKBARTH 5-7PM
 - GRACE'S SHOW OPENING @ VITAL SPACES ANNEX GALLERY 5PM-LATE •
- **NOV 11** FUNDRAISER W/ WEGROWECO & BURRITO BRIGGADE 6PM @ THE COMMONS- \$5 entry, posole dinner, Q&A
- **NOV 12** STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 7-8:30PM @ JES'
- **NOV 14-16** RECYCLE SANTA FE ART FEST
- **NOV 16** EMPTY BOWLS 1:30-4:30PM @ THE CHAVEZ CENTER- Sliding scale \$20-\$50, enjoy some soup and bread, support food sovereignty, and take home a handmade bowl! Tickets on WEGROWECO website.
- **NOV 20** ART CRIT @ STARK RAVEN- still open for another artist
- **NOV 28** QUEERSGIVING CELEBRATION @ RELAY

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

- Artist care moving to 2nd monday of the month
- 500 and below show at Smoke the Moon, send in work with price under \$500 to hi@smokethemoon.com
- Table show still accepting work, more 2D needed
- Jes' work still at Betterday for a bit!
- Brooke's paintings going up at Collected Works for November!