

“AWAY!”

*Mountains,*

*Rivers & Canyons*

JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup>



*“Looking to the Trees” by Dave Blecha*

The “Away” Team is a group of emerging and established artists who meet informally each Tuesday afternoon at OFFCenter Community Arts to: paint, draw, play, talk shop and support each other in their current projects with the guidance of fine artist/teacher Dave Blecha. This exhibit of artwork was created from the simultaneous occurrence of large muslin canvases (which were donated to OFFCenter) and a daytrip away from OFFCenter the group took to Jemez. Inspired by the beauty of a day along rivers, canyons and mountains, the theme was hatched.

*The group expresses their gratitude: “Without the opportunity to meet at OFFCenter and the valuable atmosphere of creativity it provides, we would not exist as a group. Most importantly, we’re grateful for our teacher, Dave Blecha, for his insight, intelligence and knowledge. Dave provides a wonderful breadth of appreciation and acceptance of our work while fostering our growth as individual artists.”*

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3RD FRIDAY  
JAN. 20TH, 5-8 P.M.

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