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The New (Old) OC: Lots Happening!

In addition to the return of Little Houses and Open Studio, we have Evolving Artists window exhibitions, new virtual workshops, *and* we delivered 19 art boxes to the families of Saranam, decorated with love by Ashley and Asenath, and including a signed card.

Our "mini-gallery" (all OC donated art) is now open Tuesday and Wednesday from noon to 2 pm and Thursday noon to 3 pm. Once we're open more hours, we'll take artist consignments.

Our phenomenal writing group's "QuaranZine" Volume 1, in which they share perspectives about living in COVID times, is going to press soon and will be on sale at OC.

Don't miss Philip Hughes-Luing's "Outsider" art exhibition in our parking lot at the next ArtWalk on Friday, October 2. He'll also have his poetry available and all work will be for sale!

We're partnering with Cottonwood Mall in their Canvas Project, in which they support local artists while providing an opportunity for our community to connect and grow together. And, we'll be participating in their "Shop and Soar" kick-off on October 3. We could use a volunteer or two to help. If interested, **drop a line.**

Our parking lot sale (thrift and art sections) will be on Saturday October 17, 9 am to noon. If you'd like to volunteer, **let Mary know.** We'll be taking *pre-priced* donations for it closer to the date.

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to keep current and connected, including information you can use from other groups, such as artist grants and city COVID updates.

Little Houses Return!

Celebrating Our Community



Little Houses are so loved and missed, we're transforming the idea from an annual FUNdraiser to an ongoing program to engage and support more in our community. In the first phase, we're partnering with the **Tiny Homes Village** and **Albuquerque Heading Home** to provide housewarming gifts of our unique Little Houses to their clients. We're starting with thirty houses for the Tiny Homes launch in December.

If you're an artist who's already checked out a house, you can return it by November 15. Or, if you'd like to decorate one, drop by and pick up Tuesday and Wednesday, noon to 2 pm or Thursday, noon to 3 pm. We'll send out a separate email to all those who already have houses, if we have your email address.

As COVID allows, we'll have more in person Little Houses events (yay! house painting parties!) for you in 2021. And, as always, we welcome your ideas for

community support and social enterprise.

If you'd like to sponsor a house (\$25 a house), you can [donate online](#).
Donations \$50 or more you get your own Little House!

Open Studio is Back Every Thursday, Noon to 3 pm

We're now open every Thursday, noon to 3 pm with a limit of five people. Masks are required and we've got the studio set up for physical distancing. We plan to add more hours and days soon.

And here's a [video tour of our first opening day!](#)

Don't Miss! Evolving Artists Window Exhibitions

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER



HARLEY KIRSCHNER

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER



LINDA MONTAGNOLI

You can view a selection of Harley's work now in our Window Exhibition and also buy from our [online gallery](#).

Note we'll be announcing our expanded Evolving Artist program for 2021 in December.

Want Free Art Boxes for Your Group?

(Fun selection of supplies for your creativity!)

We're offering for group homes and shelters; drop a line to:

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