

GALLERY ST. MICHAEL

Gallery St. Michael is a self-supporting ministry whose mission is to create venues in the Pavilion and the Parish Hall for the display of fine arts as a stimulus for parish artists, local artists, and to support the arts and creativity in our St. Michael's faith community.

The Gallery St. Michael Committee meets on the first Monday of the month. at 9:00, usually in the Parish Library. We plan upcoming shows, hang artwork, and host receptions and concert intermissions The Gallery is a self-supporting entity through entry fees for shows and commissions on the sales of artwork. We make monetary contributions to St. Michaels periodically to support art-related facility improvements and other art-related projects. We provide regular information about our activities for eNoticias.

Shows are open for viewing on Sundays, during concert intermissions of Musica Antigua de Albuquerque and other music groups, and by appointment through contact with the Parish Office.

We are now functioning as we did pre-Covid with shows scheduled for about 2 months' duration. We plan a variety of shows: invitationals and specifically invited artists. We have Gallery shows planned for 2024 so watch for notices about upcoming shows and how to enter. This summer we will offer an Off the Wall Show and Sale with proceeds going to help support ministries at St. Michael's.

During the summer of 2023 we held a series of plein air experiences, Spirit in Place, to encourage participants to express their spiritual experiences in exploring the North Valley. While most participants utilized the visual arts, some expressed themselves through music and writing. The culmination of Spirit in Place was an exhibit in the Parish Hall showcasing participants' efforts. We plan to offer a similar experience during Summer 2024.

If you have questions, contact Sue Ellen Rael, Chair of the Gallery St. Michael Committee, or members Grace Collins, Robin Kraus, Steve Shelly, and John Taylor-Montoya.