

JULY PAPNM PAINTOUT SCHEDULE 2010--

Please send any questions to PAPNM Paintout Coordinator: paintouts@pleinairpaintersnm.org

If you have a favorite place to paint please consider hosting an outing. Just contact me and let me know when and where.

Also, please consider purchasing a current New Mexico road map to assist you in your travels. All attempts are made to give clear and accurate directions. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

And, remember to carpool as often as you can.

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Saturday, July 3rd—*Los Poblanos Fields Open Space, 8:00 AM*
(eligible for the *Little Gems* show)

Monday, July 12th—*Elena Gallegos, 6PM to closing of the park*
(eligible for the *Little Gems* show)

Sunday, July 18th—*Tres Pistolas/Three Gun Spring, 8:30 AM*
(eligible for the *Little Gems* show)

Saturday, July 24th—*Fenton Lake State Park (eligible for State Park show)*

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SATURDAY, JULY 3rd—Los Poblanos Fields Open Space, 8:00 AM

This location is subject matter that qualifies for the Open Space *Little Gems* Show. Remember, the deadline for entries is very soon. Look in the Events section of the website for the prospectus. There are plenty of places to set up to paint along the path next to the Acequia. The wonderful plus is the shade from the Cottonwood trees. It is a very pleasant place to paint.



(photo by Elaine Koehler)

Directions—

From Rio Grande Blvd. go east on Chavez Road a short distance to Nabor Rd. Turn left (south) and go to the end of the road and turn left. Almost immediately turn right onto a dirt road. There is a chain link fence bordering Alvarado Elementary School. Park alongside the chain link fence and walk to the hiking path along the acequia.

From I-25 exit at Osuna Road. Follow Osuna west crossing 4th Street where Osuna becomes Chavez Road. Continue west on Chavez Road to Nabor Road and turn left. If you come to Rio Grande then you

missed Nabor Road. Follow Nabor Road to the end and turn left then a quick right. Park along the chain link fence and walk up to the hiking path along the acequia.

MONDAY, JULY 12th—Elena Gallegos Picnic Area/Albert G. Simms Park, 6 to 9 PM

Let's plan an event at Elena Gallegos. We'll hope for an evening without thunderstorms. If there are any then we should cancel. On a Monday evening there is a \$1 entry fee which is payable at the information Center as you enter the park. If you continue around the fee station and take the road that goes to the north end of the park there is a large parking area at the very end of the road. From there a paved and boardwalk trail, the Cottonwood Springs Trail leads to a pond and a wild life blind. You may either choose to paint on this trail or there are nice views from the parking area. If this area doesn't inspire you then other painting sites are available along the loop road that begins to your right from the fee station.

Directions

From Tramway, take the Simms Park Road east to the entrance to the park and follow the above directions or take the loop road and choose your place to paint.

SUNDAY, JULY 18TH—Three Gun Spring/Tres Pistolas—8:30 AM

This location is another Open Space site and eligible for the *Little Gems* show. Let's meet in the parking area and paint early before it get's too hot.



photo by Mary Julyan

Directions—

From I-40 take Exit 170 and turn on to the Frontage Rd. (old 66). Turn left onto Monticello Dr. and follow it to the Monticello subdivision. Watch for the small brown and white Forest Service sign for Tres Pistolas/Three Gun Springs. Take Siempre Verde Rd. to the small parking lot and trailhead which is on Forest Service land.

SATURDAY, JULY 24TH—Fenton Lake State Park, 9 AM

Fenton Lake is a popular year-round retreat surrounded by beautiful Ponderosa Pine forests. The New Mexico State Park's *Arts in the Parks* Exhibition will open November 19 at the NM Art League. (Watch for the prospectus of the show to be posted on the PPNM website soon.)

Meet at 9 AM in the first parking area on your right as you turn off of Highway 126. For artists arriving early you may want to explore the various loop roads in the Park. Plan to spend the day and meet with other artists for a picnic lunch at noon at the Handicap area where there are vault toilets and picnic tables.



Directions from Albuquerque—

Drive northwest on Highway 550 approximately 23 miles from the intersection of I-25 with Highway 550 in Bernalillo to San Ysidro. Turn north (right) off of Highway 550 at San Ysidro onto New Mexico State Road 4 and drive about 26 miles to La Cueva.. Turn west (left) onto New Mexico State Road 126 at the village of La Cueva and drive 4.9 miles along the winding highway to the top of Fenton Hill, then continue an additional 4.7 miles to Fenton Lake (total mileage from La Cueva = 9.6 miles). Fenton Lake can also be accessed from Los Alamos via New Mexico State Road 4.

Directions from Santa Fe or Taos—

Take Hwy 68 from Taos or 285 from Santa Fe to the Los Alamos turnoff. Turn west on Hwy 502 and travel about 12 miles to Hwy 4. Turn south onto Hwy 4 and watch for NM Rt. 126. Take a Right turn and follow the road to Fenton Lake.