



# Dancing With Dragons

CELEBRATING THE CHINESE YEAR OF THE DRAGON

April 4–27, 2012

## Artists

Chantal Bearson  
Monika Bittman  
Joanne Bodin  
Vicki Bolen  
Bill Brown  
Burdette Calkins  
Kay Chowning  
Susan Christie  
Carolyn Collis  
Jon Driscoll  
Karen Fitzsimmon  
Ming Franz  
Morton Gould  
Betty Hahn  
Gina Lubeck  
Pat Marsello  
Chris Meyer  
Trish Meyer  
Paula Papponi  
William Preston  
Nora Sanders  
Alexander Scheinker  
Tomomi Watabe

The New Mexico Art League will participate in celebrations marking the Chinese Year of the Dragon. The Dragon is the fifth sign of the Chinese zodiac and is considered to be the strongest among all the signs. In ancient China, the celestial Dragon represented an emperor and power. Today, it is the ultimate auspicious symbol signifying success and happiness.

NMAL will sponsor an art show from April 4th – 27th named *Dancing with Dragons*. It will exhibit works by several prominent artists, teachers, and students. Art League instructor Ming Franz, a native of Taiwan and a well-known Asian art painter, will coordinate the show.

The reception will be on April 15th, from 1–5pm, and will include refreshments. Various experts will be demonstrating calligraphy, ikebana, fine tea sampling and advice on Feng Shui. Participating artists will offer one painting for a raffle. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet with the artists and many will be wearing Asian attire. Additional entertainment will be provided by Okinawa dancers and drummers on the grounds of the League.

This will be a great opportunity to introduce the local community of Albuquerque and its environs to the customs, traditions, culture and art of Asia.

## Location

The New Mexico Art League  
3407 Juan Tabo Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87111  
(505) 293-5034

## Reception

April 15, 1–5pm

featuring:

Okinawa Dance Group  
New Mexico Taiko  
Albuquerque Origami Society  
Feng Shui For Real Life  
The Fragrant Leaf  
Lisa Chernoff  
Dale Harris  
Sue Hayakawa  
Yayoi Tanida

## Hours

Wednesday–Sunday,  
10am–4pm

## Contact

Ming Franz  
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*pictured above:*  
*The Prosperity Dragon*  
by Ming Franz