

CONTINUING NINE CENTURIES OF
NORBERTINE PATRONAGE OF THE ARTS

A CALL FOR ARTISTS

What is mercy?
*"Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by
which God comes to meet us. . . the
fundamental law that dwells in the heart of
every person who looks sincerely into the
eyes of [their] brothers and sisters on the
path of life. . . the bridge that connects God
and man, opening our hearts to the hope of
being loved forever despite our sinfulness"*
- Pope Francis

"The Jubilee Year of Mercy: Going Forth Sharing Life in Mercy"

An exhibit of works from our New Mexican community celebrating and reflecting artists' interpretation of mercy in action!

Exhibit to open
Wednesday,
November 2, 2016

Exhibit to close
Tuesday,
December 13,
2016

Official opening to be held on November 11
(We hope to extend this exhibit through the Feast
of Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12)
Where: Norbertine Community of Santa Maria de la
Vid Abbey - 5825 Coors Blvd. SW, Albuquerque,
NM 87121

We invite all artists regardless of religious background to create/submit works which express your interpretation of mercy in action.

Please RSVP by October 4 if you are interested in participating.

Email cchavez@norbertinecommunity.org or call (505) 873-4399 ext. 237.

Please submit works by no later than October 25. Works should be sent to the abbey address.

Please include a brief description of your piece and how it expresses your interpretation of the theme, "Mercy in Action." Please include the dimensions of the piece, the materials used, and your price for the piece. The artist will receive 100% of proceeds if the piece is sold.

We appreciate your participation in this community exhibition and thank you for covering costs of shipping and handling. If you wish, you may physically deliver your work in person. Please contact us to schedule a delivery time.

Disclaimer: The abbey reserves the right to select works to be displayed which contribute to the theme of the exhibit. Works not selected for this exhibit will be returned to the artist by November 9.

Important Dates:

- October 4 - Deadline to RSVP
- October 25 - Deadline to submit works
- November 2 - Selected works to be hung/displayed, public viewing begin
- November 11 - Official Opening Night of the exhibition at the Abbey, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- December 13 - Exhibition closes
- December 20 - Unsold works to be returned to the artist. Please call the abbey to make arrangements if you wish to personally collect your work.

Other Abbey Dates:

- November 2 - All Souls' Day liturgies
- November 4 - Holy Hour & Reconciliation Service
- November 18 - Taizé in the Desert
- December 2 - Holy Hour & Reconciliation Service
- December 9 - Desert Blend Coffee House Experience