

Transitioning Artfully

Approaching the Intersection of Art and Death

Berardinelli-McGee Life Event Center, 1320 Luisa St, Santa Fe, New Mexico
March 15-March 17, 2018

A three-day event celebrating life, art and transitions into death, with an art show of cremation urns, movies, discussions in Death Cafés, talks, and tour of the crematory. A safe and happy festival atmosphere to learn, reflect, explore and be inspired.

Thursday, March 15th

- 5:30 -9 pm: Urn Gallery opening.
- 6: 30-7:30: Talk by Gail Rubin, “Your burning questions about cremation”
- 7:30-8 pm: Questions and answer session with Gail Rubin and Berardinelli staff, followed by book signing with Gail Rubin.

Friday, March 16th

- 10 am-6 pm: Urn Gallery open
- 10 am: Death Cafe with Gail Rubin
- 12:30: Free movie: “Departures” a Japanese film with subtitles
- 3:00: Guided tour of Berardinelli’s cremation facilities

Saturday, March 17th

- 10 am -5pm: Urn Gallery open
- 10 am: Death Cafe led by Margo Chamberlain
- 12:30: Free movie “Undertaking Betty”
- 3:30: Artist panel discussion, “On Creating Sacred Receptacles”



As we gain appreciation for, rather than turning away from, **endings**, we learn to accept them. As we accept them, we learn to embrace them. As we embrace them, we begin to consider the reality of our own deaths. This, in a death phobic culture, allows us to lead lives that are awake, savoring and compassionate.

Margo Chamberlain

Featuring speakers Gail Rubin and Margo Chamberlain. Artists include Luisa Baldinger, Elaine Biery, Mary Sharp Davis, Linda Hayden, Mark Katrinak, Judy Nelson-Moore, Briana Rickson, and Frank Willett. www.spiritvessels.net.

Gail Rubin, CT, The Doyenne of Death®, gets end-of-life and funeral planning conversations started with a light touch. Her award-winning book, **A Good Goodbye: Funeral Planning for Those Who Don't Plan to Die**, brings light to a dark subject. www.agoodgoodbye.com

Margo Chamberlain “At last, a circle of like-minded women and men who are accepting our mortality and noticing that life is so much sweeter when we have welcomed and planned for our goodbyes.” www.margochamberlain.com



All events are free and open to the public.
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