

Calling All LGBTQ Visual or Performing Artists, or Dessert Mavens!

SAGE Albuquerque, which supports our LGBTQ elders, will be hosting a fund-raising *Valentine's Salon* On Saturday February 9th, 2019 from 1 to 4PM at the Fellowship Hall at 2800 Lomas NE (at Girard)

This event will feature an inter-generational mix of our community's artistic talent where guests will come to see, hear, and taste amidst a gathering of visual and performing artists, and a scrumptious sampling of Valentine-themed desserts. An entrance fee will entitle guests to dessert tastings, along with perusing the artists' sales, and an auction of donated art and sweets.

For Visual Artists

- A 6' table space will be \$20; with a sliding scale of \$12 to \$20 based on your ability to pay. All table fees go directly to helping SAGE elders. Table fees will be due by January 9th to guarantee your space. We'll let you know a little later how you can get that fee to us along with a simple registration form.
- We're still exploring whether we may have tables and plug-in electricity for your use. If not, you may have to bring your own table (we have chairs), and hall lighting seems pretty adequate.
- Set-up will begin at Noon that day and we ask that all vendors be set up by 12:45PM.
- Consider sharing a table with another artist if cost is a factor, and we suggest that you bring a wide price-range of items for best results.
- We are asking each artist to donate at least one item to the fund-raising auction; and if you are an artist who doesn't want a table or can't make the date, please still consider donating an item for the auction as good exposure for your artistic talents and for a good cause.
- Visual artist display space is limited, so the sooner you reserve a spot (see below) the greater the chance we can accommodate you.

For Performing Artists

- We invite talent of all stripes - - musicians, singers, storytellers, magicians, poets, and more.
- Once we know who wants to participate and showcase their talents, we'll set up a performance schedule; so the earlier you reply, the greater the chance we can fit you in.
- We will probably have a basic PA system available, but if you need something more elaborate, plan on bringing it.

For Dessert Mavens

- We ask that you donate one or more of your best, Valentine-themed creations to the SAGE fundraiser. We will be sure to give you a good 'shout-out' for your culinary treats as we sell samples to guests or auction off whole desserts.

To Reserve

- **Please contact mistblue@gilanet.com (put "Valentine's Salon" in the subject line so that it doesn't go to spam) to reserve your space or ask questions. The deadline for artists wanting to participate is January 9th, but we hope to hear from you well before then to guarantee your space. Dessert Mavens can contribute their creations without telling us in advance; though we do appreciate a 'heads-up' if possible.**