

Carrizozo's Artists in Residence reception delivered an interactive experience

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Program invites artists to take a sabbatical to the serenity of rural New Mexico



(Photo: Courtesy Photo/Matthew Midgett)

A "Works in Progress" reception for three participants in the Carrizozo Artists in Residence program drew an enthusiastic crowd Saturday to the Tularosa Basin Gallery of Photography.



Elisabeth Condon's painted 30-foot rice paper scroll was a hit. *(Photo: Courtesy Photo/Matthew Midgett)*

Artists Elisabeth Condon from California, Karl Kelly from Florida and Stephanie Dykes from Utah presented works ranging from pastels and ceramic origami canoes to a 30-foot painted rice paper scroll.

The program began four years ago and invites artists to periodically live and work in Carrizozo as a "creative sabbatical" from their daily lives at home.



Artist and gallery owner Paula Wilson, left, and Joan Malkerson discuss the show. (Photo: Courtesy Photo/Matthew Midgett)



Florida artist Karl Kelly describes his process to a guest of working in ink and pastels. (Photo: Courtesy Photo/Matthew Midgett)



Artist Stephanie Dykes, right, describes her ink work and ceramic "origami" canoes. (Photo: Courtesy Photo/Matthew Midgett)



Guests at the reception were offered an interactive experience. (Photo: Courtesy Photo/Matthew Midgett)

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