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WILD HEARTS GALLERY
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Wild Hearts Gallery of Placitas, New Mexico, is pleased to announce Colleen Z. Gregoire: "Have A Seat" Exhibit and Artist Reception

March 3–29, 2026 – Artist Exhibit
Artist Reception: Saturday, March 14, from 1–3 p.m.

Have a Seat invites you to explore the beauty of New Mexico, from national parks to lively main streets and quiet front porches. Take a seat, relax, and enjoy the view through this series of oil paintings. Few things are as inviting as an Adirondack chair in a garden, a bench with a mountain view, or a porch swing that feels like home. Where we sit shapes how we connect with our surroundings.

Colleen Z. Gregoire, the featured artist, grew up in the Midwest, where she studied drawing and painting privately before attaining her BFA and MFA in painting from the University of Kansas. Her work often focuses on architectural themes that reflect the intimacies of daily life. She and her husband relocated to Placitas in the fall of 2020, where she has discovered inspiration for her newest paintings.

Outdoor seating creates a timeless bond between humans and nature, a setting to coexist with the landscape and, just as importantly, with one another.

The exhibit also marks the first ARTScrawl event of the season, which begins on March 8 as the first Sunday event and will include a painting demonstration by Gregoire.

Wild Hearts Gallery is an artists' collective supported by 14 local artists. Located at 221-B State Highway 165 in Placitas, NM. The gallery is open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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