



## Party-Goers Celebrate Aging in Style



The event was as varied as the guests who included my new friend Bruce Potts, the illustrated psychic, and Michael Tabib, my dear friend since we were teenagers—over forty years—goodness that’s a long time, and just the blink of an eye.

*(Sorry about the distorted photos which contort Mariella’s great snapshots. I’m really challenged without my Mac and darn lucky to have the use of this pc, which I’ve not taken the time to master.)*

My actual birthday is January 26, but we had a real winter this year encouraging me to postpone the party until Saturday, April 7, thus allowing the weather to warm and travel plans to be made.

Some people arrived *days* early, but surprisingly many party-goers arrived hours early, unheard of in New Mexico. Fortunately, my start-off designated host Bob Dodson and flutist Johnny Alston also arrived early. Diane Keyes continuing her tradition of catering my decade parties was ready. They were ready and eager for the party to begin. I wasn’t.

Still upstairs, I was trying to decide what to wear, putting the finishing touches on the entertainers’ thank you pay envelopes, and I wanted another hour or two to get really organized. That wasn’t happening. Suddenly there were 50 people downstairs.

We stayed busy and rushed and thoroughly thrilled the entire time. The surrogate hosts were divine welcoming everyone, stimulating conversations, directing the guests to food and drinks, which Diane kept flowing, and helping them sign-up for our psychic consultants.

Everyone seemed happy. My friends of 40+years Tom McEachern from Southern California, and Michael with his partner Dennis from Sonoma arrived Friday. Diane arrived from San Diego Wednesday. Sunday they began leaving the best party I’d ever attended and never wanted to end.

### *The Humm’s Late but Beautiful-er*

My excuse for *the Humm* being late is the party. I wanted to include photos and a review in this April edition. Fortunately, Mariella Paiz’s camera worked (mine didn’t) to give us photos.

Beyond the party, my excuses include my computer—no, the dog didn’t eat it but electronically, it’s been a bizarre couple of months. My iBook crashed in April. Its “doctor” said it worked perfectly well and returned it to me with an external back-up which I used only once. It intimidates me.

The iBook crashed a second time in early June. I’ve written this newsletter with a borrowed pc that doesn’t have access to my *Humm* pieces.

Just before being shipped to the “hospital” the iBook rebooted on its own hard-drive. I promptly copied everything from my desktop, but have yet to see if the *Humm* treasures in my email were saved as well.

What can I say, the external hard-drive still intimidates me, but I’m working on it.

#### *The Hummmmm*

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**Thank you, Mariella Paiz, for the party photos.**

# The Humm

*Everything in life is most fundamentally a gift. And you receive it best and you live it best by holding it with very open hands.*

Leo O'Donovan

## Santa Fe Salon Extends our Knowledge and our Community

The Santa Fe Salon brings together intuitive experts and the curious.

Our topics began in March with my Great Teacher, the tarot led by Julie von Erffa and Audrey Storbeck.

In April Joyea Pascoe and Bruce L. Potts told us about psychic readings and the angelic realms.

In May Maury Brooks and Pam Harris reviewed some of their experiences as healers with energy and sound.

In June we'll hear from animal communicators Karen Taylor and Madison Owl. I'm looking forward to learning about this form of intuition.

July is astrology, August palmistry, September numerology, October I Ching, November Gratitude and December Transformation.

We meet 2-3 PM the last Saturday of each month at the Zodiac Café in Garrett's Desert Inn with its abundant free parking on Old Santa Fe Trail and Alameda in Santa Fe.

## And the beat goes on . . .



Charlene and Cheri, new friends who met and bonded while waiting for the Middle Eastern musicians and belly dancers.

Placitans Sharron and Jim meet former Albuquerqueans Erin and George who now call Canada home. *Yeah, Nova Scotia.* Barely visible is Liz Adkins, like me a California émigré.



George Gore bicycled from Nova Scotia to Texas where Erin joined him to continue their American tour. That's a lot of cycling and wonderful sight-seeing.

Looks like Sharron and Fran are surprised at George's journey or maybe it's little Skye scooting between the adults' legs.

... and on

Some of my dear Optimist friends were able to join the fun, including Venus Sanford, and my godfathers Anthony and Gary Motto.



*Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born.*

Anais Nin

Our belly dancers were superb celebrating the Goddess, divine.



### About the *Humm* and the Buzz. . .

In our July *Humm*, I'll catch up on everything missed in this issue. Lots of good, insightful work is being reported which I'll forward to you.

### **Enlightening Entertainment**

Our entertainers were generous teachers who deserve abundant recognition. Here's their contact information:

Johnny Alston, flutist, 891-0693

Shoshana Ananda, Leader, Belly dancers and middle eastern musicians, 315-4496

Cindi Heffner, Hula dance leader, 440-5295

Karen Jones Meadows, 867-857, Psychic reader

Winter, Psychic reader, palmist, 450-7291

They're all 505 area code and quite wonderful.

My neighbors Roxsan and Paul visit with their/our Santa Fe friend Landa after snuggling into one of my favorite nooks.



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*Got news for the  
Humm?  
Let me know.*

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John Wentz and Landa  
Priddy from Santa Fe meet  
Sonoma's Dennis O'Shea.



Dancers danced, chat-  
ters chatted, musicians  
made music and the  
tarot readers and palm-  
ist did their magic.

Tom brought CDs to  
fill any gaps.

Mariella and her  
granddaughter Skye left  
before the hula dancers  
arrived to embody the  
divine feminine and the  
divine masculine so  
magnificently.



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