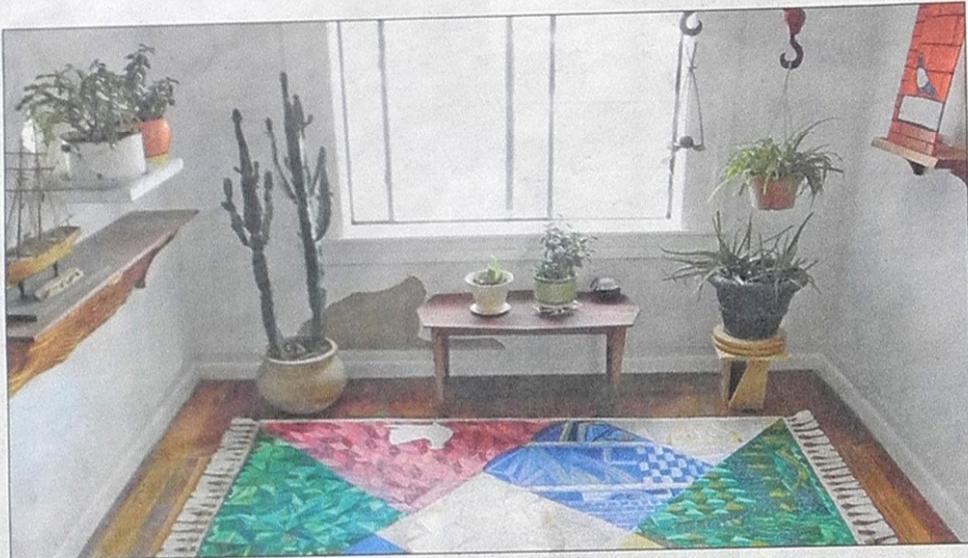


CREATIVE CARRIZOZO

Another Day in Paradise

Paula Wilson & Mike Lagg



The Carrizozo home and studio of Paula Wilson and Mike Lagg, with "floor art."

Mike Lagg and Paula Wilson are opening their home and garden at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5 for their exhibition titled, "Another Day In Paradise." Lagg, who is a woodworker and kinetic sculptor has pieces that span two decades and feature one-of-a-kind furniture, lamps, doors, and sculptures made from a variety of hardwoods and local pine.

Engineering moving parts is quintessential to Lagg's creative vision. Visitors to the exhibition will enjoy the playful interplay of levers, latches, rollers, and gears, often made entirely of wood. Lagg's architecturally innovative modular studio, designed for Paula, will also be open to the public, literally, since its front wall unhinges and swings wide open.

Wilson is a renowned painter and print-maker working with collage and faux finishing techniques. Her style employs brilliant colorations and patterns with a poignant mix of multicultural and art-historical references, and "feminine handiwork" such as quilting and sewing.

Through her work, Wilson exalts the mundane, and highlights the marginalized. In addition, her collaboration with Lagg has produced "floor paintings" which are actually meant to be walked on.

Lagg and Wilson use their home and garden as a fulcrum for their collaborations. They have been working



Mike Lagg's delightful art chairs.

together for three years landscaping, creating custom woodwork and murals, as well as making space for their fish, pigeons, chickens, and dog.

Lagg and Wilson live and work on basic principles: don't buy it if you can make or grow it, walk the path that you create, and enjoy living. Their Carrizozo adobe personifies the town's architectural vibe with its do-it-yourself, low-cost, recycled style. They tout low-tech, green

solutions like an outdoor solar shower and sink, a clothesline connected to the washroom, and a rain catchment/pond.

The home is located at 212 Birch St., across from the Catholic Church in Carrizozo, New Mexico. "Another Day in Paradise" opens on Friday, Aug. 5th and is made possible by MoMAZoZo.

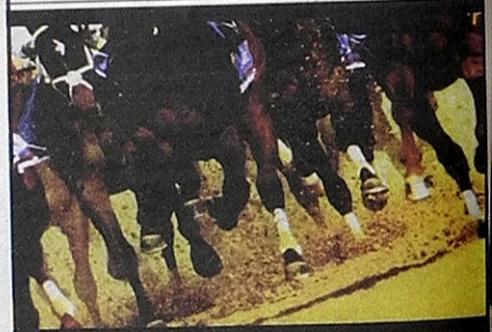
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