



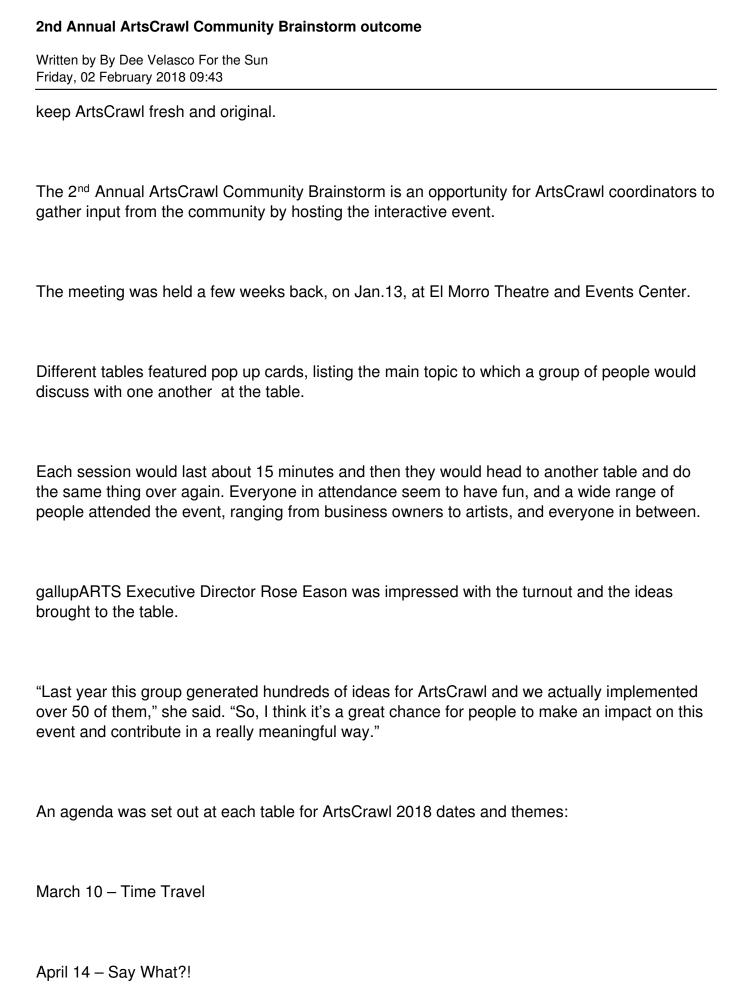
## ArtsCrawl season slated to start off the season with new concepts

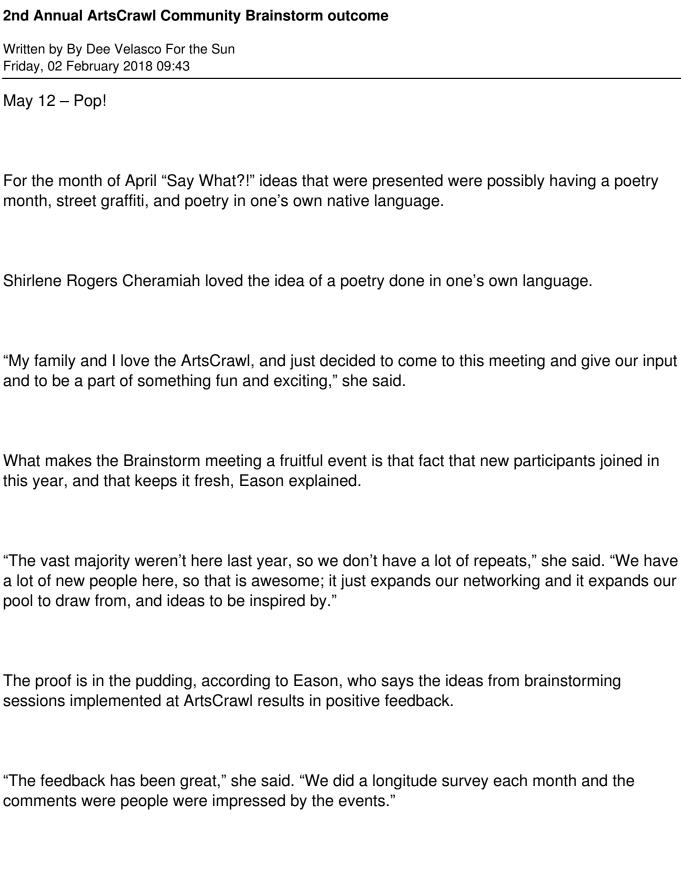
Gallup ArtsCrawl, a monthly event that is held in downtown Gallup on the second Saturday of the month, showcases the region's mix of talented artisans from all walks of life.

It's an event that also enriches the community with its display of culture and diversity.

Artisans come to ArtsCrawl in hopes of displaying their talent to the admiring eyes of the public. Many also hope to sell their work so they can keep painting, sculpting, and/or shaping new masterpieces.

But there is much more to this behind the scenes, such as attracting new artists and themes to





"It's really reflective of the community, and its inclusive and representative, and we really couldn't do it without the community," she said.

for the support.

Eason added that the community has been supportive of the monthly event, and she's thankful

## 2nd Annual ArtsCrawl Community Brainstorm outcome

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gallupARTS Board Secretary Carol Sarath shared in Eason enthusiasm for the annual brainstorming event.

"I think the meeting was great," she said. "... We're looking forward to another fabulous season of ArtsCrawl."

New community member and artist Arnulfo Pena attended the meeting and was blown away when he first witnessed ArtsCrawl.

"We moved here last September and fell in love with the talent here, and I'm an artist myself ... and seeing all this made me feel at home," he said. "It's nice to meet people who appreciate what you do and it's a great feeling to be a part of it."

Tosawi Pena, Arnulfo's wife, came across the ArtsCrawl by means of a flyer.

"I saw a flyer and we fell in love with the Arts123 gallery, and the people are just great ... we fell in love with the area," she said. "We wanted to be a part of it, so here we are throwing out some ideas."

For more information on ArtsCrawl or becoming a member of gallupARTS visit website www.galluparts.org

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