

## Public Art Exhibit in Las Cruces, NM

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Several weeks ago, I received notice that Club Fitness, the gym I patronize, was closed as a measure to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus. Walking along the crest of the Las Cruces Flood Control Dam east of NMSU became a popular exercise alternative. The associated photo shows one of several exhibits of “rock art” I discovered while walking on the dam. Someone created some rather impressive images using rocks, bottles, and roofing tile.

I did a Google search on “Las Cruces Rock Art” and found the following link to Kathy Morrow’s web site. . .

<https://www.kathymorrowstudio.com/rock-art---public-art-project.html>

In addition to the one image accompanying this short article, the web site shows many additional rock art creations and describes other activities associated with her art studio. In an email exchange, Kathy shared how she got started in creating the public art images. She also seemed quite pleased that I expressed interest in her work.

If you would like to know more about the location of the image and the flood control dam, you can use Google Earth to view the entire area. The photo was taken from the top of the flood control dam looking SW toward the NMSU Golf Clubhouse. The image does not appear in the Google Earth view – the image was created after the Google Earth photo was taken.

The location for a Google search is. . .

Latitude: 32 deg 17 min 19.75 sec North

Longitude: 106 deg 43 min 29.69 sec West

If you would like to correspond with the artist, her email address is:

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