

# GERALD GP PETERS GALLERY®

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**Roz Chast**

**November 13 – December 18, 2009**

Opening Reception

& Book Signing: Friday, November 13, 2009,  
5 – 7pm

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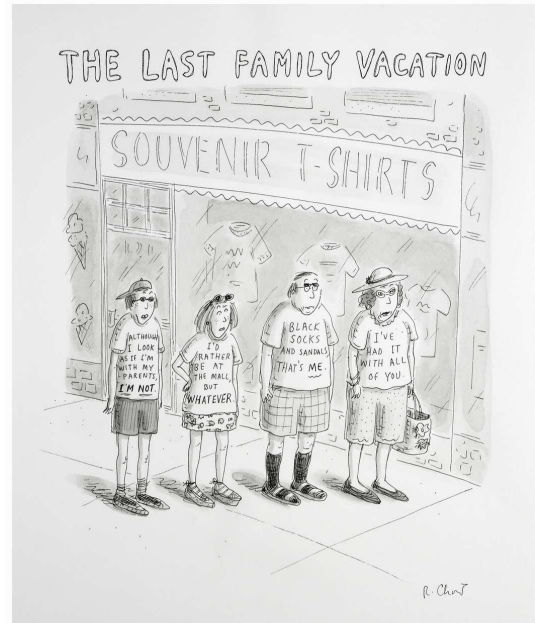
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Gallery Hours: Monday – Saturday, 10am – 5pm

Gerald Peters Gallery is pleased to present the first exhibition of cartoonist Roz Chast's work in Santa Fe. The exhibition will include thirty of Chast's original cartoons on paper, the majority of which have been previously published by *The New Yorker*.



Roz Chast, *The Last Family Vacation*, (*The New Yorker*, September 11, 2000) ink and wash on paper, 12 x 9 inches, copyright Roz Chast, photo courtesy Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

Chast will be present for the opening reception on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009, from 5pm to 7pm. During the opening Chast will also be available to sign copies of two of her most recent publications, *Theories of Everything 1978 – 2006* (Bloomsbury, 2006) and in collaboration with Steve Martin, *The Alphabet from A to Y with Bonus Letter Z* (Flying Dolphin Press, 2007), which will be available for purchase in Gerald Peters Gallery Bookstore.

Roz Chast is a cartoonist and regular contributor to *The New Yorker*. Born in Brooklyn, NY, she has had her cartoons published regularly since her graduation from Rhode Island School of Design in 1977. Recognized for her distinct style and loveable characters, her cartoons focus on the myriad of emotions that define and shape humanity, as well as the ridiculous and absurd situations that inform everyday life. In addition to being published in *The New Yorker*, Chast has contributed both cartoons and editorial illustrations to over 40 different publications, including *Harvard Business*, *National Lampoon*, *Time*, *GQ*, *Town & Country* and *Vogue*.

Chast has published nine collections of her work, as well as illustrating several children's books. She is a widely sought after lecturer and in 1998 received an honorary doctorate from Pratt Institute. Chast has shown her work in numerous group and solo exhibitions in both New York and Los Angeles. In 2007, Chast and her work were featured in a segment on CBS Sunday Morning.

Gerald Peters Gallery is located at 1011 Paseo de Peralta in Santa Fe – one block from Canyon Road. The gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 10am to 5pm. Call (505) 954-5714 for more information or visit [www.gpgallery.com](http://www.gpgallery.com).