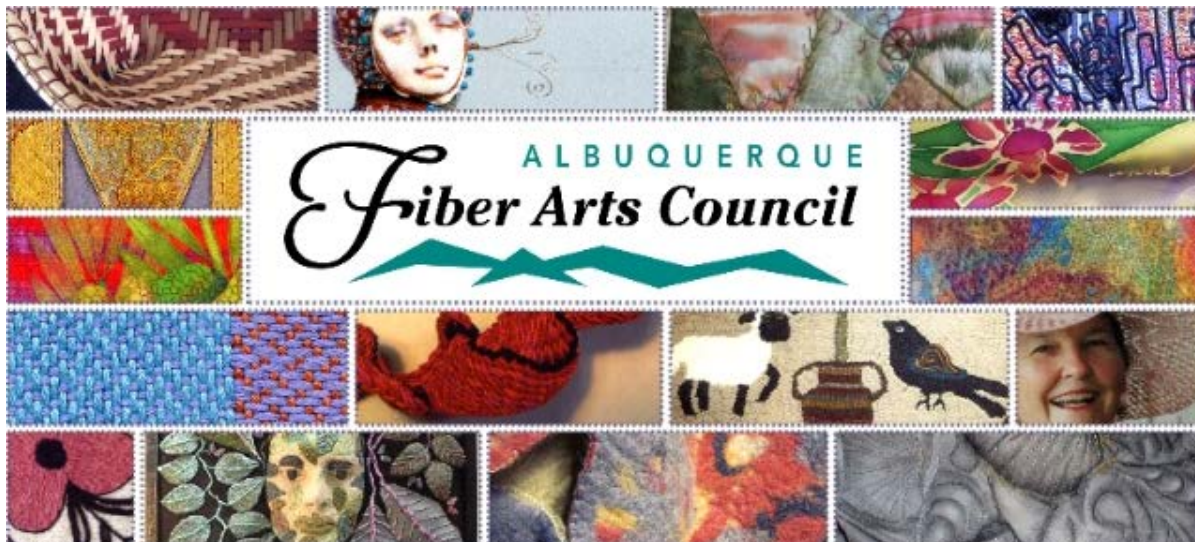


Heady Stuff...Blowin' in the wind...

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## "MarchEdits"

Now, what does that mean?

Like any editor, it is often hard to come up with something interesting to pique your reading this paragraph or two. This month, the Bead Society of New Mexico is giving us a coupon to attend BeadFest in Santa Fe. If you register on-line you can use promo code BFSF17EX for your Event Expo Pass and get in for \$5!

You can enjoy exclusive event news and beading inspiration with their blog: [BLOG.BeadFest.com](http://BLOG.BeadFest.com). Hours for the Expo are: Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25, 10am to 6pm; Sunday, March 26, 10am to 5pm. Fran Hahn says, "Don't pay more to get in; spend it on beads!!!"

This last week was deadline for Fiber Arts Fiesta Call for Entries. I think we are still spinning with databases, beautiful pictures and now the sending all your entries to the Guilds for jury. You will hear from each division on when and where to deliver your entries in April. (Remember, all this is done with volunteers who have lives just like you and me.) " I hope I get in, I hope I get in."

And ,extra special news is that we have over 40 Youth Entries this Fiesta. Way to go!

Don't forget to send us your events, announcements, pictures and articles. We are here for you. [info@FiberArtsFiesta.org](mailto:info@FiberArtsFiesta.org)

AND, there is lots more to do. Visit the ABQ Fiber Arts Council [Events](#) page. If you are reading our newsletter as a forward from a friend; or just happened to find us, why not [subscribe](#) and get it delivered to your very own mailbox!

--Your Editor



Where's Waldo?

Find your entry on one of these flash drives...

## All the Fiesta News...

The deadline has come and gone! Fiesta 2017 entries in all 15 Divisions will be the most fantastic event we've co-sponsored. You can expect to see 670 fiber art pieces on display in the guild booths throughout the Lujan Complex at Expo NM.

Highlights will include guild demonstrations in technique and materials as you walk around. Ask questions, visit and learn. Yes, you can do it, too! Some Divisions will be judged; all are juried and exhibited for both your pleasure and learning. And, don't forget to vote for your favorite entry in EACH of the 15 divisions. Ballot boxes will be set up Friday and Saturday in each of the guild booths. Viewer's Choice winners will be marked on Sunday morning with a special ribbon awarded by you!

The Youth Exhibit located in the Education Booth should NOT be missed. Our young artists range from 4 through 18 years of age. Their "no-rules" approach is evident in the variety reflecting their individual interests and personalities. Young people have no fear!

Other entries came from all over the United States and 2 extraordinary Lace pieces from Brazil. You'll have to check out Elizabeth's work.

**Color!** Every show has something that stands out and shouts as you view an exhibit. You just might need "blinkers or filters" for viewing some of this year's displays. It's just amazing how color can impact your senses and resonate through your mind.

Come and see what we've already peaked at!

Anita McSorley  
Fiesta Director

\*\*Fiesta Dates: May 19-21, 2017, Friday through Sunday at EXPO NM in the Manual Lujan Building, 300 San Pedro Blvd. NE, Albuquerque NM. The show is open from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm all three days!\*\*



## Nine Placitas Quilters

The striking use of color by these fabric artists often reflects the beauty of their Placitas landscape. These amazing quilters, using color and shape to thread a picture, also invite you to see cats, birds, flowers, burros, a kachina, and even a still life, through their own eyes. Once you become aware of the underlying stories and emotions they can reveal with color, you will also see and feel it in the traditional patterns of these talented quilters.

Meet Jim Carnevale, Rod Daniel, Ginny Davis, Jo Anne Frederikson, Linda Hardin, Maris Mason, Lana Muraskin, Judith Roderick, and Kathryn Weil, at the **free Public Reception on Friday, March 10 5-7pm**

The Placitas Community Library  
March 4 through March 30, 2017



The poster features a central diamond shape with a green border and a white outline. Inside the diamond, the words "THE SPIDERS' MARKET" are written in a large, stylized, orange font with a white outline. Below this, the year "2017" is written in white on a blue banner. Underneath the banner, the text reads: "Find handmade works of art from the Las Arañas Spinners and Weavers Guild that range from FUNCTIONAL to FABULOUS!". Below this text is a red horizontal bar with the words "CLOTHING • JEWELRY • DECORATIVE" in white. At the bottom of the poster is a blue horizontal bar with the text "MARCH 18 & 19" in white. The bottom left corner of the poster says "Albuquerque Garden Center" and the bottom right corner says "www.lasaranas.org".



**Bead Fest Expo** is March 24-26, 2017  
Santa Fe Community Convention Center, 201 W Marcy Street, Santa Fe



Here is your chance to shop for beads, gemstones, tools, supplies and even finished jewelry from exhibitors you won't find in any store. Enjoy hands-on workshops in a variety of techniques, learning opportunities for every budget, an Expo filled with tons of jewelry art goods and an encouraging atmosphere that is perfect for creating and inspiration.

Additional workshops are located in the Drury Plaza Hotel, 828 Paseo De Peralta, SF. The onsite entrance fee is \$15 and is good for the entire 3-day weekend. You may also purchase your Event Expo Pass online for only \$12 with the \$3-off coupon available! Link to Santa Fe Bead Expo, the vendors list and the various workshops available: [BeadFest Santa Fe](#)

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## Crochet....and Suffrage in Stitches

[Free Presentation: Suffrage in Stitches, with Kathleen Durack](#)



**Friday March 10th:** Designs and Patterns for sale at 4pm, Presentation with historical photos from 5-6pm.

"Suffrage in Stitches is a 5-year project leading up to the 100th anniversary of US women's suffrage to celebrate history through crochet. By telling these stories with trunk shows, original crochet patterns, and magazine articles, I share the fascinating connections between the battle for women's suffrage in the United States and crochet."

The Yarn Store at Nob Hill 120 Amherst NE ABQ

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Attention all quilters, upholsterers, seamstresses and artists who work with fabric!

**Friday and Saturday, March 24 - 25**

**BY THE YARD EVENT**







## 2017 Festival Artwork Design Contest

Do you like to design? Then

**Design Artwork for the 2017 Taos Wool Festival**

If your design is chosen, Not only will it be used on T-shirts and promotional items for the 2017 festival,you will receive a 2017 T-Shirt and \$200 in cash.

**THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS MARCH 31ST**

[Download the Entry Form including the Terms and Conditions](#)



**And Brought to You By ...**

(Nob Hill Fabrics)

**"Living Artifact Project 2017"**

A "Living Artifact" is artwork created in response to a question, prompt or person. It is housed in a container that may be easily moved to various locations. Any forms of art may be included and each piece is a journey that brings the designer through

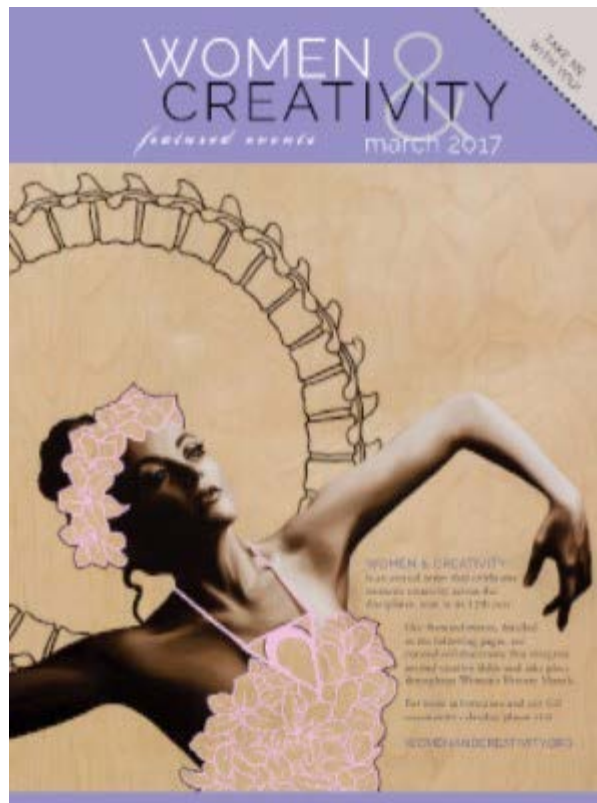


layers of contemplation and invites the viewer on that journey. Seventeen of these artifacts are traveling around the Albuquerque area during the month and we will have one on display here at Nob Hill Fabrics, March 10th and 11th. On Wednesday, March 29th, all artists and workshop participants come together for a collective reception, 6pm-8pm, at Tortuga Gallery, 901 Edith Blvd SE.

**"Apronista Collective: Exhibition Discussion"**

The Apronista Collective shares artfully-made and mixed-media aprons which were carried banner style at the Women's March on the Civic Plaza in Albuquerque on January 21, 2017. The Albuquerque-based Apronista Collective has been using aprons as their canvas to speak-out on women's issues and social justice for several years including installations in the past at the National Hispanic Cultural Center and various locations in downtown Albuquerque. Join the artists for a discussion about their work and influences, Thursday, March 16th, 6:00pm - 7:30pm at the New Mexico Humanities Council, 4115 Silver Ave SE. The exhibition space is open Monday through Friday, 9am - 4pm and the show runs through April 21. Call 505-633-7370 for more information.

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## Got Visitors?

Use the Albuquerque Visitors site [map to find Events and attractions](#) tailored to you! [Shamrock Fest](#) is coming to the [ABQ International Balloon Museum](#) on Saturday, March 11th.



Tres Manos Weaving of Southern New Mexico, Inc. will be closing its program and store in "The Old Mesilla Tortilla Factory" in Mesilla at the end of May, 2017. Tres Manos has been recognized as a New Mexico fashion designer by Santa Fe Fashion Week and won awards for weavers artistry and quality of work from Girls, Inc. in Santa Fe, NM and the Sedona Arts Festival in Arizona. All of the Tres Manos products are certified "New Mexico True".

Tres Manos is offering a 70% off sale. Store hours are Wednesday-Friday from 9am to 2pm, Saturday from 10am to 2pm and Sunday from Noon to 2pm.

TRES MANOS  
1910 Calle de Parian  
Mesilla, New Mexico 88046

### Mark this Calendar Page....

Every month we try to highlight some of the happenings in our area. Sometimes we will showcase a past event, and sometimes we will promote an upcoming event. Space and pictures and content and WHATS NEW are all considerations.

The **Albuquerque Fiber Arts Council** will share your events and calendar, too..

We want to hear from you! Did you go somewhere we suggested? Write and tell us what you think--or send us your picture! Email to [Editor](#)

[Link](#) for Current Events and Opportunities.



Meeting and contact information for Albuquerque Fiber Arts Council's co-sponsoring guilds:

[Adobe Wool Arts Guild \(AWAG\)](#)  
[Albuquerque Modern Quilt Guild \(NMQA\)](#)

[Am. Sewing Guild, Alb. Chapter](#)  
[Bead Society of New Mexico](#)

[Desert Designs Machine Knitting Guild](#)  
[Dropped Stitch Knitters Guild](#)  
[Duke City Applique Society](#)

[East Mts. Cast 'n' Knits Guild](#)  
[EGA Turquoise Trail Chapter](#)

[Enchanted Lacemakers Guild](#)  
[Kokopelli's Enchanted Dolls](#)

[Las Arañas Spinners & Weavers Guild](#)  
[Mixed Media Textile Artists of NM](#)  
[New Mexico Crochet Guild](#)

[New Mexico Polymer Clay Guild](#)  
[NM Quilters' Assoc. Inc.](#)

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