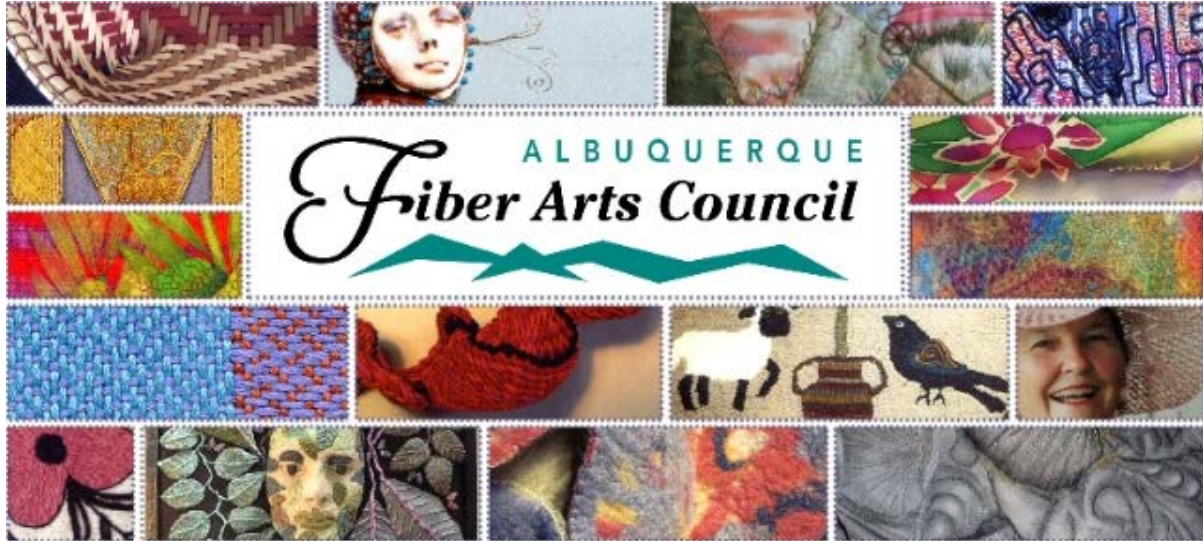


Gearing Up for Fiesta.

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"UN-Common Threads"

Do you usually pick up a copy of LOCAL FLAVOR?

It is one of my habits to find out about what is going on about town. AND, the April Edition features a great article and lots of pictures about "two of our very own" AND Fiber Arts Fiesta. Check it out!

AND FIESTA CLASSES... (Limited space available, [SIGN UP now!](#))

***Doll Making:** A class filled with laughter as Yoka helps you create a whimsical doll

designed to use up your leftover materials from other fiber arts projects. No limits on

creativity...

***Colcha Florita:** Be amazed how the early Spanish settlers used their meager resources to create practical yet beautiful and colorful works of art. Then, experience

it yourself.

***A DREAM I Once Lived In-:** In this Mixed Media class you will discover and develop

new techniques that could last through the coming ages.

***Beaded Spiral Bangle Bracelet:** Combine beading with crochet and spiral away until

you have a beautiful bangle bracelet.

***SASHIKO 1-2-3 Workshop:** An old Japanese technique that was at once practical

and artistic. Now you can use it to creatively embellish your fiber projects.

***Naalbinding for Beginners:** A “fabric creation technique” predating knitting and crochet. Dating back to the 4th Century in Egypt and the Viking-age, it is still in use in

Peru, Scandinavia and the Balkans today.

***Dart Manipulation (Sewing):** Move from “Simplicity” to designer couture. Start with

this one technique to adapt your darts for a better fit or a different look.

***Celeste’s Color Play:** How to use color in your fiber art. For those who know the importance of color but have trouble choosing or combining colors, or for those who

just like color.

***Let’s Make a Selfie: Exploring Play and the Creative Process:** Class offered only

for those ages 11-14.

***Picture This in Fabric: Creating a Hummingbird with Fabric Collage**

***Beginning Bobbin Lace:** An introduction to bobbin lace covering the basic stitches

and promising to take some of the mystery away from this historic and current art.

***Core Spinning Art Yarn:** Spinning in the current age and beyond. Learn techniques

that even the basic spinner can master; then adapt them in a way only your creativity

will take you.

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



For Kids and "Kids at Heart": Next stop: Fiber Arts Fiesta 2017!

The STAGE IS SET--It's all coming together!

We have **672** entries for you to o-oh and a-ah over in the **15** guild exhibits! We have over **60** vendors to inspire your artistic urges and fire up your creativity! We have **12** classes where you can learn something new or expand your expertise in a favorite fiber art!

Many vendors will be demonstrating on both sides of the building. There will be a list of Demo times as you enter fiesta.

Don't miss the opportunity to win a Door Prize donated by our fabulous vendors. Fill out a survey card as you enter. Names will be drawn every hour, announced and posted at the main entrance/exit in case you missed YOUR winning.

For the first time, you have an opportunity to vote for your Favorite Vendor. It can be the one where you spent the most money, the one with the most enticing displays or the most beautiful merchandise--or maybe the vendor who impressed you with their charm and good service. A special ribbon will be awarded on Sunday morning to the booth of your choice.

Speaking of spending money—we have a Package Check area again this year. Tired of hauling around the 5 bags of goodies you collected after seeing only the first row of vendors? Unload your stash for \$1 and let us guard it for you until you're ready to add more and/or leave for the day.

If you had such a good time the first day that you can't image not coming back for more the next day, stop by the admissions table and purchase a **Second Day Pass** for \$4--and if that still isn't enough viewing and visiting and buying for you, ask the ladies for a **Third Day Pass** for \$4 more. We're trying to make this as easy as possible! What a bargain!

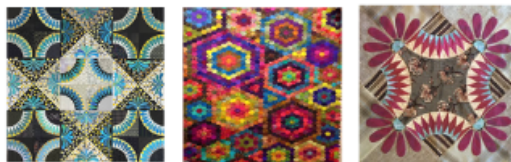
We are spreading the word far and wide: this will be the best Albuquerque Fiber Arts Fiesta ever! Let us know where you see our ads and news articles.

Yes, I really am excited to tell you of all that we have planned for FIESTA 2017! Can't you tell?

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!****

At The Lodge With Karen K Stone



**\$1,614 for all 4 days
And Trunk Show**
Includes Tax

**Trunk Show & Dinner
Tickets \$50 Seat**



Join Karen on April 24-27, 2017 in Santa Fe, NM for a 4 day class and Trunk Show where you will learn Color class, Foundation paper piecing, Curved piecing, Free motion applique and English paper piecing by machine and much more!

- 🕒 **Classes are from 8AM-3PM
Lunch is included**
- 🕒 **Trunk Show and Dinner
from 6PM-10PM On The 27th**
- 🕒 **Class Size Limited**

**To Be Part Of The Class and Reserve Your Seat Please Email
marricle@yahoo.com or call 505-705-5812**

Need to De-STASH?

The Modern Quilt Guild is planning another sale this August.

Tables are limited, so if you want one to sell your stuff contact Melissa now ([more](#))

We will publicize the event for "shopping" as we move closer to the summer months.

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Bits and Pieces Found around town and maybe, Santa Fe, and...

The Route 66 Arts Alliance will sponsor classes for

unless otherwise directed.

And TAOS...

The Taos Quilting & Needlecraft Guild Quilt Show

The Stables Gallery in Taos

133 Paseo Del Pueblo Norte (next to Kit Carson Park, and behind the Historic Taos Inn)

Memorial Day Weekend:

Saturday, May 27th, 10AM to 6PM, with a reception on that day from 4-6PM

Sunday, May 28th, 10AM to 5PM

Monday May 29th, 10AM - 4PM

Free Admissi



**MADE IN NEW MEXICO: STRUCTURAL DIVERSITY - NEW MEXICO STATE
CAPITOL GALLERY • Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA
April 14, 2017 - August 17, 2017**

Venue Info:

[New Mexico State Capitol Gallery](#)

411 State Capitol

Santa Fe, NM 87501.

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THIMBLEWEEDS GREAT OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW!

On Sunday, April 23, 2017, Thimbleweeds Quilters, the Rio Rancho Quilting Guild, will hold their annual Great Outdoor Quilt Show. The show will be from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM at Veterans Park, on Pinetree Road, between Esther Bone Library and the main Rio Rancho Post Office just off Southern Ave. **Admission is Free!**

There will be over 200 quilts on display in a beautiful park setting.

Fabric, crafts, and hand/machine made items will be for sale at the show from a number of vendors, in addition to homemade cookies and other edible goodies.

If you've never seen more than 200 quilts displayed outdoors on a beautiful spring day in New Mexico, you should see this show. If you have seen the show before, see it again! There will be flowers and flowering trees blooming in addition to the gorgeous colors of the quilts. Make a day of it!

And Brought to You By
The American Sewing Guild (ASG)...
and Nob Hill Fabrics

First Day of School Sewing Project

(Celebrating our Fifth Anniversary of this successful project!)

What: This is a community service project sponsored by the American Sewing Guild in conjunction with the APS Title I Homeless Project. The goal is to provide poor children with a new outfit to wear when they begin the school year.

Who: The first graders are chosen by the Title I Homeless Project from a local public school with a large homeless and poor population.

When: Starting now until July 10, 2017 when the completed outfits have to be turned in so they can be sorted, packaged and delivered to the Title I office.

Where: Garments can be delivered to Jane Casey at regular Sewing Guild meetings on the 2nd Thursdays of the month, 6:30pm, at Asbury Methodist Church, 10000 Candelaria NE.

We can also accept donations at Nob Hill Fabrics and Jane can be contacted at 505-884-7844, janecasey@juno.com

Guidelines: Contact Liz at Nob Hill Fabrics (liz@nobhillfabrics.com) or Jane for outfit descriptions.

Nob Hill Fabrics is located at
4401 Cutler NE Ste. C
Albuquerque NM 87110
505.266.0674
liz@nobhillfabrics.com

Got time on your hands? Need a quick project for kids?

Our friend, D.Kish shared this free website project:

<http://schachtspindle.com/how-to-make-a-freeform-friendship-bracelet/>

14th Annual East Mountain Fiber Farm & Studio Tour June 10-11, 2017

Come join us for a day of fiber in the East Mountains of New Mexico. Visit alpaca, angora rabbit, sheep and goat farms to visit with the animals, talk to the shepherds, learn about raising fiber animals and purchase fleeces. Tour fiber studios and shops for handpainted yarns, handpainted silks, roving, handwoven and felted garments, handwoven guitar straps, hand hooked rugs, one-of-a-kind buttons, equipment and other fiber arts supplies. Learn about spinning, weaving, dyeing and felting from fiber artists. Hours 10-4. Admission is free and maps are available at Edgewood Yarns & Fibers and online at <http://www.eastmountainfibertour.com>. Please leave dogs at home.

The Rocky Mountains provide the backdrop as the Estes Park Wool Market celebrates its 27th year on June 10 – 11, 2017. Treat yourself to workshops with nationally recognized



instructors prior to the market on June 8 – 9. Enjoy the animal shows and shopping for handmade designs, fiber art supplies and tools of the trade.

www.epwoolmarket.com

OTHER NEWS:

New Tricks Gallery Workshop won "Best Art Workshop" in The Alibi "Best Of" published this week.

They are celebrating their First Anniversary on Friday, April 14 from 4:00 to 8:00. Stop by anytime for cupcakes and punch. The first 40 people will receive a cool gift and they have magical hats for people to wear for a fun photo opportunity.

To see flyer for classes, address and events: www.newtricksart.com

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](#)

[East Mts. Cast 'n' Knits Guild](#)
[EGA Turquoise Trail Chapter](#)
[Enchanted Lacemakers Guild](#)
[Kokopelli's Enchanted Dolls](#)

[New Mexico Polymer Clay Guild](#)
[NM Quilters' Assoc. Inc.](#)
[New Mexico Silk Painters' Guild](#)
[Studio Art Quilt Associates](#)

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

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

Swedish Weavers
[Thimbleweed Quilters](#)

More information about [events](#), [classes](#), and [opportunities](#).

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