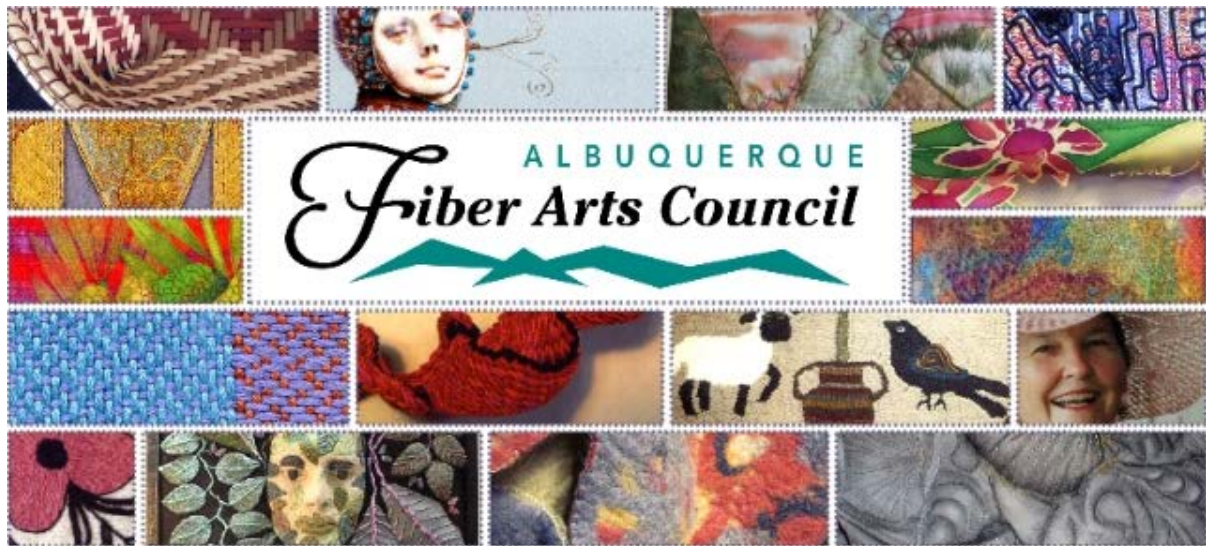


Ahhhh....Summer is on its way.....

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"FIESTA: done, did--oh, my!..."

The Manuel Lujan Complex at EXPO was transformed and full to the brim for three solid days of shopping and talking and color and inspiration. I know that I did not see even half of all there was to take in, but I don't think one can get closer to paradise than all THAT fiber in one place. Quilts, and lace and weaving and yarn and fleeces and gifts and clothing and even shoes! Beads and ribbons and cloth and markers and hooks and ART. The creative mind and the creative hand were celebrated and I hope YOU got a chance to join us. Wrap up happens in another week. We get a couple of months off and then planning for the Spring Show 2018 gets under way.

The ABQ Fiber Arts Council showcased the works of 40 young artists in the Education Booth this year. Reminder: Youth Scholarship [applications](#) are due on June 30 and there is one for any artist who is 18 years or younger. Visit the [Scholarship page](#) on the web for more information.

AND, New Mexico is just gearing up for summer fun. In addition to the regular tourist jaunts, check out our Events page. 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!

Not many pictures this month. Please [send](#) us yours!

--Your Editor

The Fiber Arts Council invites your [application](#) for **open board positions**. Applications will be accepted through June 17, 2017. Please send your application to Frances Starnes, President, frances@abqfiberartscouncil.org

The Fiesta Director recounts.... (FIESTA 2017 WAS A BLAST!)

I hope you agree that we had a fantastic Fiesta this year! It was fun for all who attended. Many of the 19 guilds provided project demonstrations, I can recollect was lace making, silk painting, weaving, spinning, rug hooking, appliqué, knitting by hand and machine, crochet, beading and embroidery. Guild members were in each booth to show you the many techniques they use to create beautiful work by hand and machine.

We always host quite the variety of vendors. They came prepared to show you what's new in their field and provided eager demonstration and encouragement to try that something new. Many vendors featured ready-made garments and accessories plus home décor items, even from countries most of us will never have opportunity to visit.

The focus for Fiesta 2017 was "Growing Future Artists". The Education Committee of the Albuquerque Fiber Arts Council sponsored an activity area catered to children of all ages. The craft tables were full of projects prepared by the guilds to entice youngsters and a few adults to make something with fiber to take home. A lot of planning went into the endeavor and was appreciated by all of the participants.

Our featured artist, Ruth Ronan, was there to talk to everyone who was impressed with the woven garments she brought for us to be amazed by. She brought a small loom on which to demonstrate her skills and wow the visitors.

Anne Podlesak of Wooly Wonka Designs, displayed the knitted work of fiber friends who took part in her challenge to make up the shawl she designed for Fiesta. Some used her hand dyed wool yarn in shades of blue and white and others showed off the scarf in other colorways. Anne was on hand to show what can be done with her hand dyes.

The charity booth was always crowded with people looking to select handmade doo-dahs, each for a donation of \$5 to Susan's Legacy, our featured charity. You can continue to support Susan's Legacy by selecting the organization when you make purchases through AmazonSmile.

Fiesta 2017 is almost a memory, but we are already laying plans for Fiesta 2019. We promised you would have a good time hope you did! Thank you for

attending Fiesta and supporting fiber arts!

Anita McSorley
AFAFiesta Director

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.

Need to De-STASH?

The Modern Quilt Guild is planning another sale this August. Tables are limited, so if you are still considering a table--rather than adding to your supply, you will want to contact Melissa now ([more](#)) We will publicize the event for "shopping" as we move closer to the summer months.



Showcasing through April 2018, the Wheelwright Museum of the American Indian will present *Beads: A Universe of Meaning*. The exhibition traces the history of imported glass beads as a medium of exchange, artistic expression, and identity for indigenous peoples throughout North America. It features garments, articles of adornment, and works of art dating from circa 1850 to the present, and examines the ways in which makers of beadwork have simultaneously sustained tradition, engaged with popular culture, and developed a uniquely native art form.

Wheelwright Museum of the American Indian

704 Camino Lejo, Museum Hill, Santa Fe, NM 87505

505-982-4636 or 800-607-4636

info@wheelwright.org | www.wheelwright.org



One Bit, another Piece ...

The American Sewing Guild will accept **First Day of School Sewing Project** items until 10 July. Donations are accepted at Nob Hill Fabrics and Jane Casey can be contacted at 505.884.7844 for more information.

Contact Li ant Nob Hill Fabrics or Jane for outfit needs and descriptions:

Nob Hill Fabrics is located at:

4401 Cutter NE, Ste C, Albuquerque

505.266.0674

liz@nobhillfabrics.com



Blue Beauty and her necklace



Pink Beauty and her necklace.



Favorite Vendor booth - **Treasures of the Gypsy.**



Did you see this character running around?
Perhaps she should have worn a mask!

If you picked up a Catalog at the Fiber Arts Fiesta, please make this correction
to the
BEAD SOCIETY OF NEW MEXICO

The Bead Society meets on the 4th Monday of each month, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, (not in July or December). Meetings are held at the North Domingo Baca Cultural Center on Wyoming and Carmel, just north of Paseo Del Norte.

Please visit our website at www.beadsocietynm.org for a list of all classes, workshops and general meetings. The Guild was organized in the early 1980's for the purpose of studying beads and their applications. The education programs are open to the public. Dues are \$35.00 per year for individuals. Please like us on Facebook!

Our mailing address is PO Box 91655, ABQ, NM 87199.

Email: beadsocietynm@gmail.com

(Our apologies are due!)

A Mixed-Media Opportunity/2-dayClass
Urban Folk Primitives with Karen O'brien
Saturday and Sunday, September 30 and October 1, 2017
[\(more\)](#)



It's finally happening!

The 2017-2018 New Mexico Artists' Studio Tour Guide is already online and the printed Guide will soon be arriving across New Mexico.

You can view the entire 2017 Guide online at www.NMASTGuide.com



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ESPAÑOLA VALLEY
FIBER ARTS CENTER

ALWAYS fiber on my mind...

Española Valley Fiber Arts Center

325 Paseo de Oñate

Española, NM 87532

www.EVFAC.org

Colcha Corner ...
and What's happening this summer.

Check out the [EVENTS](#) and activities for this treasured needle art
--including Spanish Market.



ROAD TO ENCHANTMENT WITH ART DOLLS AND MIXED MEDIA

July 19-23, 2017

Nativo Lodge, Albuquerque

Registration for 3 days of classes, an opening night welcome party, the final night closing banquet, a huge discount on a vendor table and a chance to meet dollmakers from all over the country

Or, come just to:

Try it...Take an evening class

Visit the sales room

Be a vendor selling dolls or dollmaking related items.

Enter a challenge doll illustrating the theme: **ROAD TO ENCHANTMENT**

Be a volunteer ...

Attend the closing banquet ...

And get a chance to bid on one of a kind artist dolls

For more information see our website www.Roadtoenchantment.org

Sponsored by Kokopelli's Enchanted Dolls



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



How about a ROAD TRIP?

Shape Shifting at the Roswell Museum and Art Center!

MoMAZoZo brings you "Shape Shifting"-- A three-dimensional form building workshop using a variety of dynamic wood pieces. Students are taught joinery techniques to enable fantastic, futuristic, mobile, stationary, expansive, and creative sculptural creations.

Saturday, June 10th for students in grades 3-12,
10 am - noon

Participation is free, however [pre-registration](#) is required.

MADE IN NEW MEXICO: STRUCTURAL DIVERSITY
NEW MEXICO STATE CAPITOL GALLERY
Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA
through August 17, 2017

Venue Info:

[New Mexico State Capitol Gallery](#)
411 State Capitol
Santa Fe, NM 87501.



Textiles in a Box - 2018 (Great for Programs' Chairs)

Coming in 2018 Andean Textile Arts is pleased to announce that we will soon be offering "Peruvian Textiles in a Box," a self-guided guild program about the weavers, textiles, and communities around the Sacred Valley of Peru. The program includes video, speaker notes, and a selection of textiles representing the wide variety of weaving structures and designs from the various communities, from intricate warp-faced pickup techniques to tapestry and scaffold-weaving, plus knitting, dyeing, braiding, and more. This program in a box will be available to guilds on a rotating basis for a small shipping fee and the cost of returning the materials. For more information, email us at info@andeantextilearts.org.

Andean Textile Arts, Avenida Vista Grande B-7|Santa Fe, NM 87508 www.andeantextilearts.org

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.](#)

[New Mexico Silk Painters' Guild](#)
[Studio Art Quilt Associates](#)

[Swedish Weavers](#)

[Thimbleweed Quilters](#)

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

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