

Kokopelli Enchanted Doll Club

The Kokopelli Enchanted Doll Club originated approximately 20 years ago and is still going strong. Kokopelli Enchanted doll club provides both a social and education forum. The doll club participates in art and/or fiber classes, shows and conferences. We are dedicated to bringing together people interested in all facets of the doll world by providing and sharing information. We endeavor to help each individual obtain her/his goals, be it a hobby or as a professional. All media and skill levels are welcome.

The Kokopelli Enchanted Doll Club members hold monthly business, show and tell with demonstrations on the first Saturday the month at the Heights Cumberland Presbyterian Church (southeast corner of Moon and Academy) at 1:00 PM. Members who may have learned a new technique and want to share it with other members provide demonstrations at the end of meetings to share their knowledge with others. Other members teach more in-depth classes. For information Email: [Kokopelli Enchanted Doll Club@yahoo.com](mailto:Kokopelli_Enchanted_Doll_Club@yahoo.com) or connect on Kokopelli Enchanted Dolls on Facebook.

Kokopelli Enchanted Doll Club Highlights

In May 2016, the doll club hosted Ankie Daanen, a professional doll maker from Spain who is passionate about her work. Ankie states that “Almost every day I work on my dolls and try to make *the ultimate doll that tells everything I want to say*” which is illustrated in her work. The Kokopelli Doll Club members made *Black Beauty* in this 4-day class and are very pleased with the results. We are very grateful for the opportunity to have hosted a top notch teacher in Albuquerque. <http://ankie-doll-art.com/>



Yoka Roos, a long-time Kokopelli Enchanted Doll Club member taught a 2-day cloth and paper clay class in April 2016. According to Yoka, “*Making art doll figures and painting their faces is a thrill, never knowing which personality will emerge.*” which is evident in the beautiful class dolls. http://www.yokaroos.com/Art_dolls_by_Yoka.php



Albuquerque Fiber Arts Council

The Education Committee of Albuquerque Fiber Arts Council, Inc., offers annual scholarships for the purpose of promoting fiber arts. Susan Vigil of Albuquerque and a Kokopelli Enchanted Doll Club member was an Albuquerque Fiber Arts Council Guild Member Scholarship winner. Susan used her scholarship money to supplement a 3-day class with Patti Medaris Culea, a respected Fiber artist specializing in cloth dolls. Susan selected this class because she wanted to expand her doll making skills and this class offered advanced techniques such as the use of a wire armature, wings that were made with tulle and organza fabric and hand-dyed lace costuming. Susan designed the gloves, stockings and shoes. Susan named her doll “Blessed” because she feels that she was blessed to have expanded her doll making skills with a seasoned teacher, Patti Medaris Culea. Patti Medaris Culea website: <http://www.pmcdesigns.com/index.php>

Visit the Albuquerque Fiber Arts Council website to learn about the 2016 scholarship opportunities at http://www.fiberartsfiesta.org/ed_scholarshipapp.html.
Scholarship application submission deadline is June 30, 2016.

