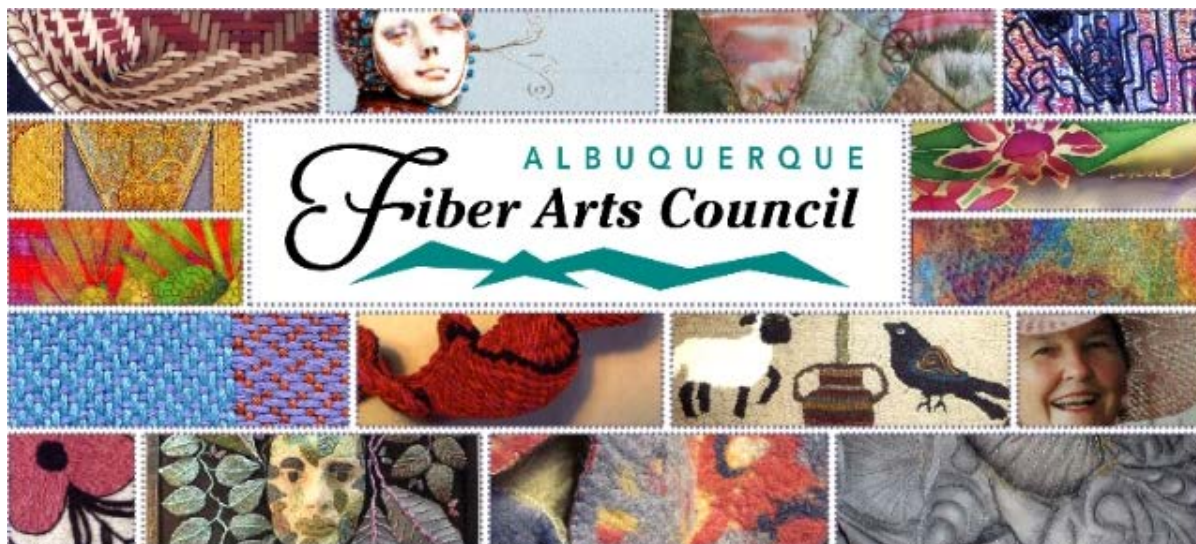


Holiday season.....take some naps!



A New Year!...

Notes from the Editor/a resolution for 2017:

I would like to keep it simple and CREATIVE this year...

Please send us your events, announcements, pictures and articles. We are here for you. newsletter@FiberArtsFiesta.org

We are repeating a couple of the December links in case you missed reading in all the holiday hustle and bustle. You will find:

1. Submit your [Entry for Fiber Arts Fiesta 2017](#) (now electronic!)
2. Felting Article (bottom of this newsletter) Remember there are three possible entry categories for FELTING in the Weaving and Spinning Division.
3. Balloon Fiesta Shawl (bottom of this newsletter)

[Susan's Legacy](#), is our selected charity organization for Fiesta 2017

For YOUR Fiber announcements, comments and information about events, please send them to newsletter@fiberartsfiesta.org If the newsletter is too long OR if you want to find more happenings, check out 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,it, why not **subscribe**.

It is going to be a grand 2017!

--Your Editor



The Albuquerque Fiber Art Council Takes over Sunport Display...

Be sure not to miss the grand and professional display in the glass cases on the first floor as you enter from the parking structure (lower floor just below the baggage claim area in the walkway to the attached airport parking structure). There are a wide variety of items on exhibit in all fiber media from our Guilds. The display will be on view until February 2, 2017. As you and your guests are traveling hither and yon for the new year take a moment to admire the incredible creativity of our local fiber artists. It is probably worth the parking alone to stop and admire the expanse of works—maybe get a cup of coffee...

Kudos are due to the set-up team and to all artists who made this exhibit happen on three-days' notice! Carol Ellis, Board Member and Education Chair, thanks all for acting so promptly and for providing so many fabulous pieces of fiber art! We were able to use almost everything that was delivered. Additional thanks are due to Rebecca Wardlaw for collecting and organizing this Council Exhibit. Photos of the exhibit are featured on Facebooks pages of Rebecca Wardlaw and ABQ Fiber Arts.

Encourage your guild members, friends and visitors to catch a glimpse!

By the way, the airport contact is thrilled with our work and this means that we'll have a chance to exhibit at this coveted space in the future, but not until 2019 since 2017 and 2018 are already booked. We are on their radar!

Hello, Fiberists!

If you want to know all that's new about our Call-for-Entry process for ABQ Fiber Arts Fiest 2017, you have come to the right spot! [\(more\)](#)

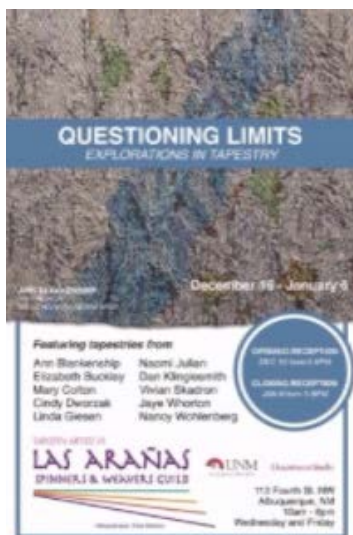


Susan's Legacy - the featured 2017 Fiesta Charity

Susan's Legacy is a small, non-profit agency that provides intensive recovery support for women with co-occurring mental health and addictive disorders. The goal for clients is to move from surviving to thriving as self-sufficient, contributing community members. Clients must be committed to recovery and actively engage in the services provided by SL to support the goals of becoming mentally stable and substance free. Findings from the National Institute on Drug Abuse show that effectively treating addiction includes a long-term approach that provides treatment for the multiple needs of clients. Susan's Legacy addresses these needs by providing case management, individual mental health and addiction counseling, and psycho-educational groups. [Susan's Legacy](#) provides services to clients free of charge. Because clients don't pay for these services, Susan's Legacy is dependent upon grants, donations, and fundraising to continue its work with co-occurring women.

The Tapestry Weavers of Las Aranas

will close their most recent exhibition at the UNM College of Fine Arts Downtown Studio with a reception on Friday, January 6, also a **First Friday ArtsCrawl** evening.



Mariposa Gallery

Opening Reception - Friday, 6 January
2017

5 pm to 8 pm

3500 Central Ave, Albuquerque

505.268.6828

Downstairs Exhibit: Hoarded Spaces
FT

Upstairs Exhibit: "Unframed" prints by
artists

Mary Austin Ruth Cohen, Janet

Hoelzel,

Suzanne Marshall and Janet Yagoda

Shagam



Eastern Highlands White Ribbon
Cassandra Shaw



Double Spout Ewer
Marc Hudson

Hudson and Shaw: Whimsy & Function in Vibrant Hues

Convento Gallery – In the Plaza de Española
through January 9, 2017

Convento Gallery Open 9am - 4pm Mon – Fri
Call 505-500-7126 for Additional Hours & Times

Northern New Mexico Regional Art Center - NNMCRAC
Española, NM 87532

FABRIC CREATIONS

The Taos Arts Council presents a new Town Hall public art exhibition.

Taos High Country Quilt and Needlecraft Guild

Taos Town Hall
400 Camino de la Placita
Through January 13, 2017

[\(...full details and exhibitors...\)](#)



Trash to Treasure Sale

Sponsored by
Kokopelli's Enchanted Dolls Club
January 28, 2017
9am - 5pm

Elegante Hotel, 2020 Menaul NE
(I-25 and Menaul)

A great opportunity to get the creative juices
flowing for the New Year!
Cash, checks and credit cards will be
accepted.

For Vendor information contact
Elma Simpson 505-821-6586
s_tande@yahoo.com
No later than January 16, 2017



Bits and Pieces

The Quiltworks

**11117 Menaul Blvd, ABQ
(505)298-8210**

In response to many requests, publishes pictures of their window displays on [their website](#). So-o-o-o, if you find something intriguing you already have access to the resources....

and

**New Tricks Art Workshop and Gallery
Has a monthly drawing!**

Stop by any time during the month and fill out a slip to enter.

This month's drawing is a Kantha quilt, generously donated by Cindy Chavez.

Two of their many classes can be found featured here:

[Mini-book Pendant](#) and [Reversible Kantha Quilt Vest](#)

1751 Bellamah NW, Suite 2101

Albuquerque

(in the Sawmill District, just north of Old Town)

newtricksart@gmail.com

and

Remember Nob Hill Fabrics has moved:

The new address is:

4401 Cutler NE

Albuquerque

505.266.0674

liz@nobhillfabrics.com

That is right next door to **Poppyfield Bead Company.**

An exhibition...sale...workshops...demos...raffle...

The **Belen Harvey House Museum** presents its 15th annual fiber art show.

This colorful, texture filled exhibition features rug hooking, beading, silk painting, weaving, spinning, knitting, quilting, needle felting and more. An Artists' Reception will take place on February 4, from 10 am to 5 pm.

Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. Stop by and learn something new or just relax and enjoy watching the artists. Other events include a fiber art raffle to benefit the museum and a super sale of fiber art related items and supplies on February 18.



Artful Threads

Traditional & Contemporary Fiber Art of Valencia County

January 31-February 18



February 4---Artists' Reception

-Fiber art & beading demonstrations

February 18--Sale: Fiber Art & Supplies

-Fiber art, hand dyed fabric and yarn, beads, buttons, jewelry, books, equipment, samples, leftovers & great stuff from our studios!

February 18--Last chance for Raffle Tickets

-Winners will be drawn at 4:00

Workshops will be scheduled.

Visit fibertofinish.org for more information.

Belen Harvey House Museum

104 N. 1st Street, Belen, NM 87002

861-0581 Tuesday-Friday 12-5 Saturday 10-5

[facebook.com/belenharveyhouse](https://www.facebook.com/belenharveyhouse)



Colcha, regular meet-ups

ABQ Bio Park, Heritage Farmhouse, Thursday, January 5, 9:30-noon; and
NHCC, Domenici Ed Bldg, Friday, January 20, 9:30-noon.

Annette Gutierrez Turk
colchera@comcast.net
www.nmcolcha.com
505 238 7654

FELT, ANYONE?

Just to break up all the shopping and traveling in this newsletter, here is a repeat of last month's felting article:

[\(Read newsletter article.\)](#)



Got Visitors?

Use the Albuquerque Visitors site [map to find Events and attractions](#) tailored to you!

Las Golondrinas has published their Calendar for the year. You will want to mark some Not-to-Miss events for Fiber and historic pleasure. Visit them at Golondrinas.org

**Dropped Stitch Knitters and
Anne Podlesak**



extend a **Fiesta Invitation** for Growing Future Artists (Young and Twice Young..)

become a part of the Exhibit with your interpretation of the

Balloon Fiesta Shawl

[\(more...\)](#)



The Turquoise Trail EGA announces class

on 8 April 2017 with John Waddell, needlepoint teacher and designer.

Follow this [link](#) and be sure to sign up before the deadline of January 31st!

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 Club](#)
[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](#).

Send your articles, photos, and events to this [newsletter](#). We reserve the right to edit your submissions.

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