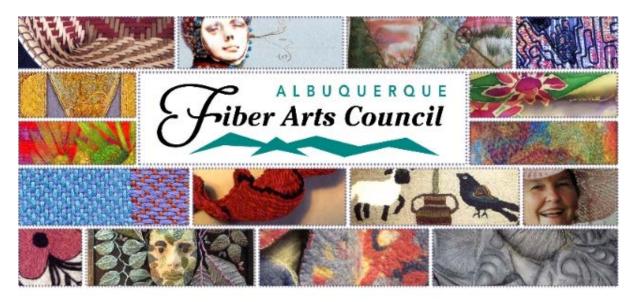
(T)Ease on in to Summer
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Ease on in to summer...

Perhaps it is time to relax and breathe a bit?

I just returned from a couple weeks or vacationing and teaching in Oregon: quiet days and contemplation in the high desert, sea lions and shore days out on the coast and a week at teachers' conference in Eugene. The return to New Mexico included fireworks of celebration and a litter of puppies, too. When you look at the Fiestas and holidays and openings and events in our creative state, I think this might be the only week or two to squeeze between those seasons of fairs, shows and exhibits.

Coming up: The Fiber Arts Council tries to round up a cache of activities that might catch your fiber eye (or pocketbook!). The volunteers are taking a break after Fiber Arts Fiesta in May--before starting plans for the exhibit and show that happens in the even-numbered years. Watch this space for the Call-for-Entry announcement. Plan for the exhibit in April. It is a juried show and the rules are few. We usually open it up to ALL fiber artists--so you don't even have to belong to one of the co-sponsoring guilds. We'd like you to invite you to join any that suit your fancy...

I haven't had time to check out **the ABQ Fiber Arts Council Events** page. Anything good I shouldn't miss?

If you are reading our newsletter as a forward from a friend; or just happened to find us, why not <u>subscribe</u> and get it delivered to your very own mailbox!

Always looking for pictures; always looking for fun! Please send us yours!

(Note all the "reds" in my newsletter this month

--Your Editor

Fire Season - Fire Art

In 2014, a group of artists joined fire scientists and land managers at a fire science boot camp in Arizona. After spending a few days together in the woods, the artists went on to create beautiful works of art that incorporated the science and emotions surrounding fire in the Southwest. The show, called **Fires of Change**, traveled from Flagstaff to Tuscon and is currently on exhibit in Albuquerque. Check out the show and/or the educational events at 516 Arts downtown at 516 Arts through 7/22.



Nature's Bounty for your enjoyment and inspiration. Thank you, Ruth S.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK ART MARKET in Santa Fe

July 14, 15 and 16 Click <u>IFAM</u> for more information. Our mixed media friend Lazz Iglesias sent this information for your information:

Lazz IglesiasI will present as a solo-Gallery for the Folk Art festival on July 14th and 15th at his gallery and the 16th at the **Artisan market at the farmers market building**- Gallery address is- 333 Montezuma ave- Studio#C- 505- 307-6543 if you would like to call for more information.

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.



Quilts of Southwest China

Visit the <u>Museum of International Folk Art</u> for complete information.

Press Release: Quilts of Southwest China Coming to Santa Fe This Summer - Textile Collection illustrates rich heritage of Chinese ethnic minorities..(More)

TID BITS (What's a "tid")??

I keep a special stack of books made before about 1830 that have pages made out of cotton or linen rag, instead of wood pulp. When you find one of these books, you'll notice that the paper feels different; it's very malleable, almost like fabric. I like using these for sculptural or dimensional projects like paper flowers because the paper can take a lot of folding and wrinkling. --Jeannine Stein, Mixed Media Artist

Family Night at the Albuquerque Museum is every third Thursday.

- -Free admission from 5 8:30 PM
- -Food and adult drink specials at the cafe, Slate at the Museum
- -Extended hours for evening shopping at the Museum Store

2000 Mountain DR NW

(In the Heart of Old Town ABQ)

Open Tuesday through Sunday, 9 am to 5 pm General Admission other days than 3rd Thursday \$1 - \$ Call 505.243.7255 for info and tour schedules

In the Salon at the GalleryABQ HoffmanTown Shopping Center Wyoming and Menaul

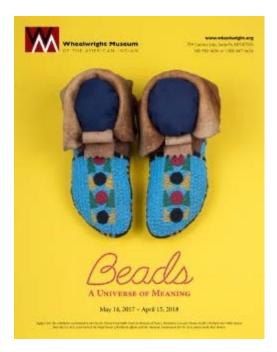
Cassandra Hudson Shaw - Fashion at the Imperial Court

Exhibit on view through July 29, 2017

Southwest Decoratives July and August Newsletter

First Gallup Native Arts Market

August 10 and 12

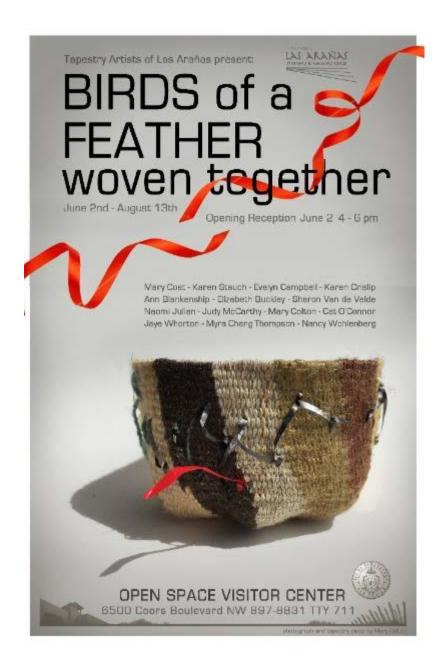


Showcasing through April 2018, the Wheelwright Museum of the American Indian will present *Beads: A Universe of Meaning*. The exhibition traces the history of imported glass beads as a medium of exchange, artistic expression, and identity for indigenous peoples throughout North America. It features garments, 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





The Textures of Earth Memory

Solo Exhibit: Tapestries and Drawings

By Elizabeth J. Buckley

August 19 – October 22, 2017

Opening Reception: Saturday, August 19 from 2 – 4 pm

Open Space Visitor Center Reception Area Gallery 6500 Coors Boulevard, NW Albuquerque, NM 87120 897-8831 TTY 711

Hours: Tuesday - Sunday, 9:00 – 5:00 pm (Located between Montano and Paseo del Norte at the end of Bosque Meadows Rd)

Artist Talk in the Kiva Room - Saturday, October 7th 11 am

Bosque Wild Walk with the Artist - Sunday, September 3rd 9 am

Image Information:

Front image: *The Veils of Time* detail, Aubusson-style tapestry 60" x 50" ©2017 Elizabeth J. Buckley

Description:

This solo exhibition focuses on the deep, geologic memory of the Earth, as revealed in Open Space. In wild and undisturbed spaces one can sense the presence of millennia that stretch beyond the human lifetime. Through drawings and hand woven

French tapestries, Elizabeth Buckley offers a glimpse into the realm of geologic, mythic, and temporal memory. Her works take the viewer back in time to European history and art, to the petroglyphs along the escarpment of Albuquerque, and then to her present-day interpretations.

Another Fiesta Snapshot



Lazz and happy Mixed Media students from the Fiber Arts Fiesta class

Fiber and classes at Ghost Ranch, who knew?

Have you ever been? Tell us. It must be inspiring...

Ghost Ranch 280 Private Drive 1708 Abiquiu, NM- 87510 www.GhostRanch.org

> Festival of the Arts-Third week of July Creative Arts Festival 30 July - August 5

> A Mixed-Media Opportunity/2-dayClass Urban Folk Primitives with Karen O'Brien

Saturday and Sunday, September 30 and October 1, 2017 (more)



The 2017-2018 New Mexico Artists' Studio Tour Guide is both online and printed. You can view the entire 2017 Guide online at

www.NMASTGuide.com



ALWAYS fiber on my mind...

Española Valley Fiber Arts Center
325 Paseo de Oñate
Española, NM 87532 www.EVFAC.org

Form & Fiber - DUE AUGUST 1

Don't miss your chance to be in this show:

- View the application information
- DeVargas Center, Santa Fe
- Friday, August 18 Sunday, August 20
- \$10 to apply

We welcome unique Fiber Arts products and fiber-related products (leather, jewelry, etc) that have been designed and made with excellence, and priced appropriately. The venue should provide a steady customer traffic since it is indoors during the hot Friday and Saturday of Indian Market (DeVargas' proclaimed best weekend for sales).

Colcha Corner ...busy days ahead...

Thursday, July 6, 9:30-noon Heritage Farmhouse ABQ BioPark at Central & New York Avenues, N.W.

Friday, July 21, 9:30-noon in the Cervantes Library Domenici Education Building, NHCC Campus

July 29-30, **Spanish Market** held on the Santa Fe Plaza 9am-5pm, rain or shine; check out Booth 68

August 12, Saturday, formal colcha class at National Hispanic Cultural Center Domenici Ed Bldg, 9am-noon, Fee \$50

August 16, Wednesday, Yarn Store at Nob Hill
120 Amherst Dr NE, 3-4pm lecture and colcha embroidery demo

Sep 9, Saturday, Espanola Valley Fiber Arts Center 325 Paseo de Onate, Espanola, formal colcha class 10am-3pm, members: \$80 + \$10 kit fee; or non-members \$90 +\$10 kit fee.

Find further details in **EVENTS** and activities for this treasured needle art --including Spanish Market.

Look what's happening at Nob Hill Fabrics!

FELTING DEMO - Sunday, July 16th, 2:00-5:00pm "Three Artists, Three Approaches to Felting"

- * Sandy Liggett will demonstrate felting with a professional grade machine.
- * Judy Chapman will turn wool fiber into sculpted art with felting needles.
- * Mary Black will create portraits using wool fiber and felting needles.

This is a drop-in event, no registration or RSVP required.

AND

NEEDLE FELTING BEGINNER CLASS (How to Sculpt Wool Into Art)

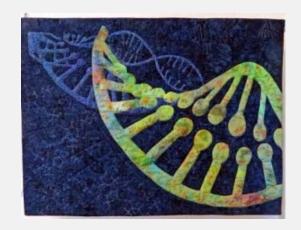
Friday July 21st, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm Taught by Judy Chapman, Award Winning Fiber Artist Cost: \$75 which includes materials. Class size is limited to 5 students, so please register early! To register, please contact Judy Chapman at chapmani2@aol.com or 540-661-2748.

Judy also teaches Intermediate/Advanced classes where you will learn techniques like sculpting wool around a wire armature. Call or email her directly for more information.



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 selfguided 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 Dropped Stitch Knitters Guild Duke City Applique Society

East Mts. Cast 'n' Knits Guild EGA Turquoise Trail Chapter

Enchanted Lacemakers Guild

New Mexico Silk Painters' Guild

New Mexico Silk Painters' Guild

Studio Art Guilt Associates Kokopelli's Enchanted Dolls Mixed Media Textile Artists of NM New Mexico Crochet Guild

New Mexico Polymer Clay Guild NM Quilters' Assoc. Inc.

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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