

Oh, that rug I mentioned last month? Still in the works. Just got handed a project to finish for a well-loved friend. Mine can wait another month or two...

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Your editor is always looking for pictures, always looking for fun! Please [send](#) us yours!

-- Editor



Espanola Valley Fiber Arts Center (EVFAC) is having a birthday!

An open invitation to all the board and planning members of the ABQ Fiber Arts Council and co-sponsoring Guilds (members).

Please join us for the 20th Birthday Party on **Saturday September 16th from 1-4pm**. It will be a day filled with events and demonstrations for young and not-so-young. We will have a sale and surprises from the retail store.

Many representatives have confirmed their participation and City of Española mayor, Alice Lucero, will unveil the spectacular mural that is newly painted on the side of our building. ([flier](#))

We are looking forward to seeing you all.

Greetings, Olimpia



And farther afield...

FIBER MANIA CONTEMPORARY FIBER ART EXHIBIT

featuring 14 artists in all different fiber media!

through October 3, 2017

Vortexyarns

218A Paseo del Pueblo Norte

Taos, NM, 87571

phone: 575.758.1241

OR

The Mythology/Transparency Project (a tapestry exhibit)

Fuller Lodge Art Center Gallery

2132 Center Avenue

Los Alamos, NM.

The show is a collaborative effort by the High Desert Tapestry Alliance and the Tapestry Artists of Las Aranas.

Opening reception:

Friday, September 29 from 5 to 7 pm. Show is open Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 4pm,

Show ends Saturday, November 11.

OR

September is a very busy and festival-filled month with many super events going on at **El Rancho de las Golondrinas** that you won't want to miss!

www.lasgolondrinas.org

AND, coming in October..

OFFCenter Folk Art Festival

Sunday, October 1st, 10-4

Robinson Park (8th St. and Central Ave, ABQ)

100 art vendors; giant puppet parade at noon; live dance and music; art making for kids and adults; fortune telling, face painting, magic, and more...

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

[Mama's Minerals](#) 12th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, September 23

10 am to 4 pm

Free admission and a world of items made locally.

Food trucks and live music.

(20th and Bellamah--Old Town)

Check out their classes and events.

FESTIVAL:

Downtown Block Party

Saturday, September 16, 12-6pm

on 2nd St. between Lead & Coal, Albuquerque, Free

Everyone is invited to join the fun at the Downtown Block Party, an outdoor festival of arts and culture. Admission is free and families are encouraged to attend. The Downtown Block Party is at this location for the second year, lead by the [Sanitary Tortilla Factory](#). 516 ARTS is offering Cross Pollination activities and presenting the Jemez Pueblo Day School dance group called the Little Eagle Drum Group performing the Butterfly Dance (2pm). [Read more](#)

Sandia Heights Artists Studio Tour

September 9th and 10th (Saturday and Sunday)

10 am to 5 pm both days

Here is a [LINK](#) and map of studio locations.

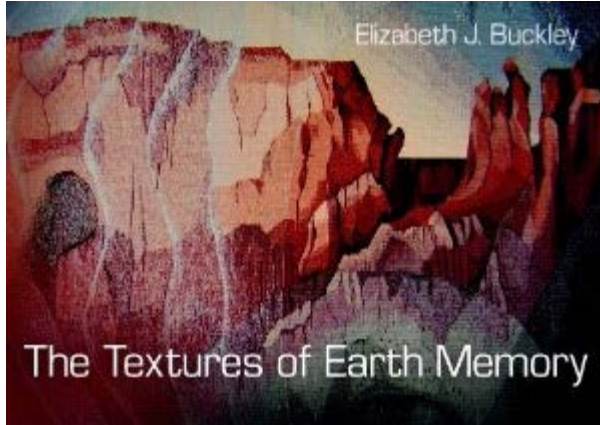
Beads of Courage: Annual open studio and glass bead making marathon.

Saturday Sep 9th 10am-4pm

High Desert Frameworks

1751 Bellamah NW, #2109

Albuquerque, NM 87104



through October 22, 2017 - Hours: Tuesday - Sunday, 9:00 – 5:00 pm

Open Space Visitor Center

6500 Coors Boulevard, NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
897-8831

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

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.

(Elizabeth was a ABQ Fiber Arts Council scholarship recipient.)



Colcha Corner ...it's always something...

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

Friday, Sep 15 9:30-noon at the National Hispanic Cultural Center, Domenici Ed
Building (Cervantes Library)

Find further details in [EVENTS](#) and activities for this treasured needle art.

What do you know about [SEQUINS?](#)

(This link takes you to a merchant website. I found the information quite interesting and you do not have to sign up for an email or anything to explore or read.-ed.)

A Mixed-Media Opportunity/2-dayClass

Urban Folk Primitives with Karen O'Brien

Saturday and Sunday, September 30 and October 1, 2017

[\(more\)](#)

AND,

Look what's being offered at Nob Hill Fabrics:

NEEDLE FELTING BEGINNER CLASS

(How to Sculpt Wool Into Art)

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Dates: September 14, 21, and 28

(Judy can also teach on different days/locations on request)

Time: 11-2 pm

Refreshments provided.

Cost: \$75, materials included

Class size is LIMITED so please call to schedule 540-661-2748

**2nd Annual Fiber Arts Guild
Demo Day**

Saturday, October 28, from 10-4
Immanuel Presbyterian Church
corner of Silver and Carlisle in Nob
Hill

Last year was a huge success so
we're doing it again. Several Guilds
got new members from the event,
the general public very much
enjoyed our demos and Guild
members loved sharing what they
create. Join us again! Please email
or call Celeste Nossiter to reserve a
table and start recruiting volunteers
among your members. This is a
FREE event and a lot of
fun! cnossiter@yahoo.com; 505-
873-5660

Guild Presidents' Roundtable

September 28, 2017

**Heights Cumberland Presbyterian
Church Education Building** (near
Academy & Moon; building is
located on the south end of the
complex, door facing west)

Room 403 (first room on the left)

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Joanne McCloskey will give a free
lecture and slide show on Thursday
Sept 14 from 3-4 at **The Yarn Store
at Nob Hill**, 120 Amherst Dr NE
about her recent Knitting Tour of
Ireland. Joanne studied with Kieran
Foley and Carol Feller, visited the

Marsha Julian will be helping Celeste with the planning of the this event this year.

She is a member of Las Aranas and may be reached at 505-379-1218

Aran Islands, went to a yarn mill and more. She will bring samples of a new, soft (yes!) Donegal Tweed yarn and a give away of an Aran Islands tea towel.



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](#)

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