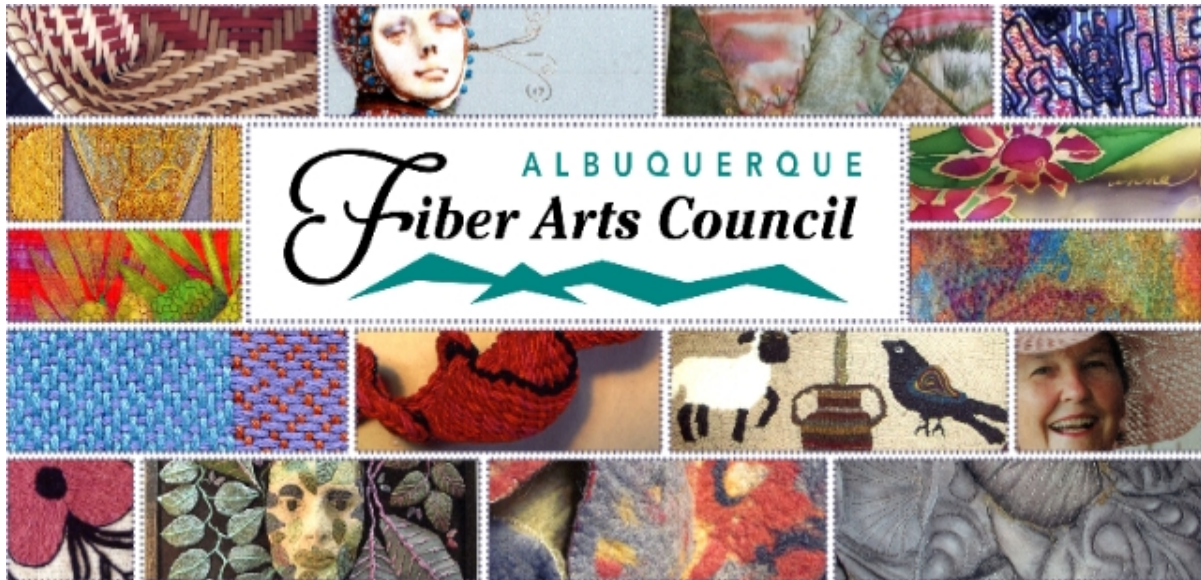


I came for the elephants...

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EARTH, WIND and FIBER

April 7 and 8th, 2018, at the Albuquerque Garden Center on Lomas. [Call-for-Entry](#) (mid-page) is open through February 25th, 2018. Have you thought about entering?

Exhibited items will be juried due to available space at the ABQ

Garden Center. The 2016 show was widely acclaimed (Colors of the Southwest). Accepted items of all fiber media will be displayed (space available).

We would love to see your work! Follow the link for guild-member and non-member entries.

I came for the elephants ... (below) Sometimes we must take time to do something that fires inspiration, allows us to ponder, wonder or just feed our soul. If you get the chance, stop by the exhibit at Quiltworks. It will be worth your look. (I'll bet you wondered where that was leading!

Save this date: Espanola Valley Fiber Arts Center (EVFAC)

2018 Fiber Crawl will be Friday, May 18 through Sunday, May 20th. As part of the crawl, there will be a [WATER](#) themed exhibit at the ABQ Open Space Visitor Center.

It's Winter...[How to clean a wool rug....](#)

--Your Editor

Local Happenings -- kinda....

Albuquerque

4-Shaft Weaving Class (Figurative Boundweave
Myra Chang-Thompson
February 4 and 18

[more](#)

[Crafting Memory: The Art of Community in Peru](#)

MUSEUM OF INTERNATIONAL FOLK ART into 2019

(so you can see it more than once!)

706 Camino Lejo, on Museum Hill
Phone: (505) 476-1200
(and there is an on-line exhibit site, too)

La Mesa Library - Los Alamos

The Art Quilt Group of the Northern NM Quilt Guild (Santa Fe) will have a display of Art Quilts in the library gallery, January 11 - February 22, 2018.
Opening reception will be on January 13 from from 2:00-4:00 pm

ART QUILT SANTA FE - April 23-26, 2018

Teachers: The FABULOUS Betty Busby
and, new this year: Rod Daniel and Jim Carnavale

WWW.artquiltsantafe.com

Art with a Twist - Camp Verde, AZ

a different kind of opportunity...[\(more\)](#)

THE LUNA PROJECT will offer the following workshops in conjunction with their show **Edge Effect** at the ABQ Open Space

February 10, 2017 1p.m. --2 p.m.

On the Edge--Ekphrastik Poetry

Workshop with Kris Thacher

March 10,2017 9 a.m.--12.p.m.
Seasonal Edges Nature Journaling
Workshop with Margy O'Brien

call 505-894-8831 to register



When Inspiration and Creativity collide...

A "Pop-Up" Show at QuiltWorks

January 2 - 14

The Quilt Works

11117 Menaul N. E.

Albuquerque, NM 87112

[505-298-8210](tel:505-298-8210)

www.quiltworksabq.com

Becky Welch
challenged the
Free Range Quilters
with a piece of
Kalamkari print fabric
from India.



Workshops:

Shibori or Welt-Felted Flowers with Judy Chapman

Details

Pick your class: Shibori Techniques or Wet Felted Flowers
January 23rd or 25th at Nob Hill Fabrics 10:30 - 12:30
\$40 all materials included. Class size is LIMITED,
Please call Judy schedule, 540-661-2748.

Intro to Spinning Yarn with Becky Arnold

February 3 & 17, 10-3

Learn the basics of the relaxing meditative and rewarding art of spinning your own yarn. This class covers spinning and plying with drop spindles and spinning wheels. It will also include different ways to prepare wool for spinning and how to finish the yarn. Drop spindles will be included in the materials. During the 2nd class we will use spinning wheels—either bring your own or use one of Becky's. Location TBA in the NE Heights, Albuquerque. Cost is \$95 + \$30 materials fee (includes fiber and drop spindle). Contact Becky at rjstitch@gmail.com with questions.

Sandia Mountains Chapter of EGA will host a silk and metallic thread embroidery class — [Butterfly Dance](#)—March 12 and 14, 2018 . The teacher is Kay Stanis, a national needlework teacher who has taught throughout the US. Deadline for registering for the class is January 9, 2018. For more information contact Ellie Ames at ellie.ames@g.com or 505-828-1087.

Colcha Corner

The regular meetings are:

1st Thursday (monthly) ABQ Bio-Park, Heritage Farmhouse, 9:30-noon
January 19 National Hispanic Cultural Center, Domenici Ed. Building,
Cervantes Library, 9:30-noon

Annette Gutierrez Turk
colchera@comcast.net
505 238 7654

Colcha artists in the Sandia Mountains Chapter (EGA) are always looking for more company!



9th Annual Pueblo Gingerbread Contest

Sunday January 7, 2018
Indian Pueblo cultural Center
12th and Menaul,
Albuquerque
9 am to 5 pm
FREE

Las Colcheras extends an invitation

to attend and participate in their 14th Judged Quilt Show.

The Exhibit :

- over 200 exhibited quilts
- Guest artist Karen Kay Buckley teaching three workshops
- Disney's Lion King exhibit at the last venue they will visit
- Raffle Quilts from Southern New Mexico Guilds
- Demonstrations and Door Prizes

Show and entry information: www.lcqq.org, or contact Linnea at 575.521-0521.

Las Colcheras 14th Judged
Quilt Show
2018

Friday, February 16 Saturday, February 17
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location

Las Cruces Convention Center
680 University Avenue Las Cruces, NM

Admission

Adults \$7.00 each day, \$12 two day ticket
Children under 12 are free

Featuring

250+ Quilts Exhibited
Two Special Exhibits
Vendor Marketplace
Raffle Quilt Drawing
Docent Tours

Karen Kay Buckley Classes
Guest Raffle Quilts
Quilting Demonstrations
Hourly Door Prizes
Guild Boutique

120 quilts in the
Lion King Exhibit



Workshops & Lecture with
Karen Kay Buckley

For more information visit www.lcqq.org, call 575.521.0521
or email LasColcherasQG@gmail.com

Las Colcheras is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization

Calls:

More than water; can you make it a double?

[ABQ Open Space and the 2nd Annual Fiber Arts Crawl](#)

Submissions accepted January 1 - February 25, 2018

Exhibit: April 28 - May 27, 2018

Mixed Media Art Workhops

Jodi Ohl

Flowing Features/Zen Houses

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 19-21, 2018

<https://sweetrepeats.blogspot.com>



The New Dutch Touch is coming to Albuquerque. The dates will be Monday 15 through Friday 19 October 2018. This class is taught by 2 word renown instructors, Ankie Daanen and Marlaine Verhelst..

[Find out more](#)

[Quilt, Craft & Sew Calendar
to print](#)
for all of 2018



EVFAC
ESPAÑOLA VALLEY
FIBER ARTS CENTER

Link to our friends at [Espanola Valley Fiber
ArtsCenter](#)



Meeting and contact information for Albuquerque Fiber Arts Council's co-sponsoring guilds:

[Adobe Wool Arts Guild \(AWAG\)](#)

[East Mts. Cast 'n' Knits Guild](#)

[New Mexico](#)

[Polymer Clay Guild](#)

[ABQ Modern Quilt Guild](#)

[EGA Turquoise Trail Chapter](#)

[NM Quilters'](#)

[Assoc. Inc. \(NMQA\)](#)

[Am. Sewing Guild, Alb. Chapter](#)

[Enchanted Lacemakers Guild](#)

[New Mexico](#)

[Silk Painters' Guild](#)

[Bead Society of New Mexico](#)

[Kokopelli's Enchanted Dolls](#)

[Studio Art](#)

[Quilt Associates](#)

[Desert Designs Machine Knitting Guild](#)

[Las Arañas Spinners & Weavers Guild](#)

Swedish

Weavers

[Dropped Stitch Knitters Guild](#)

Mixed Media Textile Artists of

NM [Thimbleweed Quilters](#)

[Duke City Applique Society](#)

[New Mexico Crochet Guild](#)

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