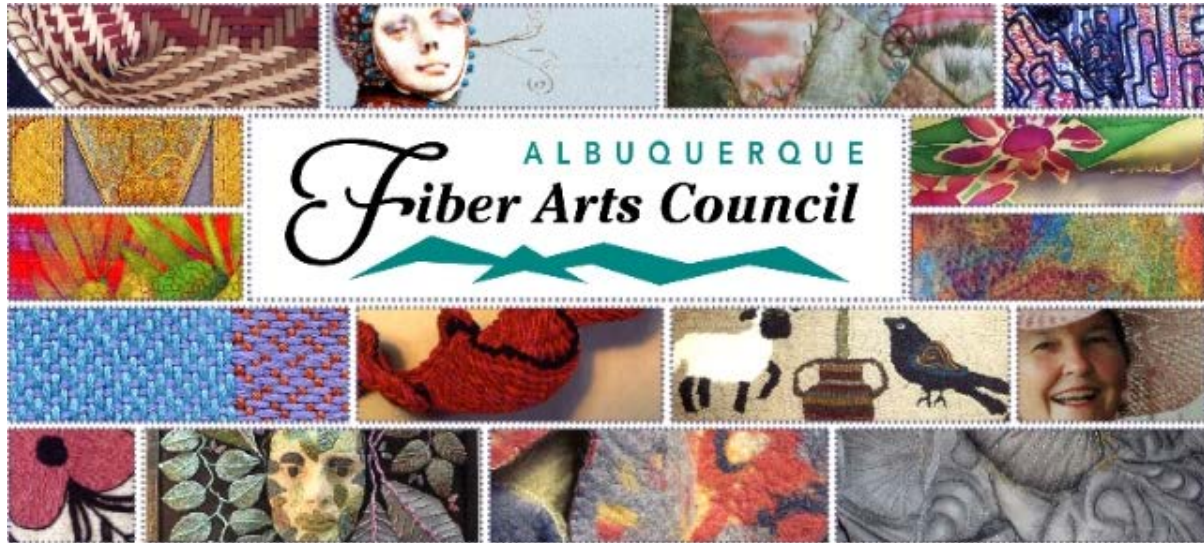


More to do than one can imagine...

[View this email in your browser](#)



## September Slides Back... to School.....

Note from the Editor.

Summer is quiet time and recharge time, I think. Fewer readers opened our Newsletter last month and, we were really hoping for a bunch of pictures from summer happenings to post this month. Do you have any for us? It seems that the summer months are for getting work done and not just sending pictures. A special thanks is sent to those who did!

..The **New Mexico Fair** is soon upon us (September 8 - 18, 2016)

..That includes "**Sheep to Shawl**" (The fiber place from animal to art)

..The "Big Event" at the Yarn Store at Nob Hill - October 29 and other classes of note that we have found here and there.

[Fiber Arts Fiesta 2017](#) is starting to heat up and you can find Action Items here.

[Call For Entries](#) are already on line.....Are you ready? and don't forget to check the council website any time you have questions...or send us one to the [editor](#).

Classes to be offered are starting to "stew" and the Committee has selected [Susan's Legacy](#) as the charity organization to be featured. (Special article in future

Newsletter)

Next month we will begin a regular feature highlighting some of our long-standing and favorite vendors from past Fiestas. You can find announcements from the Committee and keep up-to-date and up-to-the-minute on Fiesta 2017. Don't hesitate to send us a question at newsletter....

**First Fun Fact:** Do you know that there are now 20 co-sponsoring guilds who are members of the ABQ Fiber Arts Council?

Check to see how many you can name by looking at all the guilds listed at the bottom of this Newsletter. You can click on any guild name and it will take you to the Council page offering that guild information.

**Please and don't forget to** send us your fiber announcements, comments and information about events to [newsletter@fiberartsfiesta.org](mailto:newsletter@fiberartsfiesta.org) Even if we are short on room, we will make sure to list everything that comes in on the ABQ Fiber Arts Council [Events](#) page. How is that for coverage?

Fall is coming...let me pick up my knitting... (You can still send us pictures!)

--Your Editor

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## Attention Youth Ages 8 - 14

Apply for a scholarship to learn to sew  
Including:



- Sewing Machine
- Sewing Notions and Supplies
  - Private sewing lesson
- \$\$ towards fabric, thread, etc.
  - Total value: \$300.00



*The Albuquerque Modern Quilt Guild is offering youth scholarships to boys and girls ages 8 - 14.*

*Applications are available at Hip Stitch from Susan Fakhrai, or contact Kathy Weil at [kathryn.weil@yahoo.com](mailto:kathryn.weil@yahoo.com)*

**The Modern Guild is promoting our youth.** Scholarship deadline is September 21, 2016. If you know a little person who might be interested--get them an [application](#) and help them fill it out. Do it today!.

### And there's more...

Two of our very own quilters are part of the [Lion King Challenge on the Road!!](#)

Mandy Ruden                      and

and

Rod Daniel

Congratulations to you both!



## Colcha News

The Colcha Stitch-ins are:

Sept 1	9:30-noon	ABQ Bio Park in the Heritage Farmhouse
Sept 15	all day	Sheep to Shawl (Dairy Barn, EXPO-NM)
Sept 16	9:30-noon	NHCC, Domenici Education Building, Cervantes Library

Colcha Exhibit at the Hispanic Art Gallery at Expo NM 2016. (The Fair runs from Sep 8-18, 2016).

Annette TGutierrez Turk collaborated on the sewing box (above) with Santero, Federico Prudencio, for Spanish Market 2016 and won three awards: Collaboration, Utilitarian and Museum Awards. The Museum of Spanish Colonial Arts in Santa Fe is purchasing the piece. Annette is quite proud of this piece which is approximately 14" wide.

Annette Gutierrez Turk can be reached at [colchera@comcast.net](mailto:colchera@comcast.net) or [www.nmcolcha.com](http://www.nmcolcha.com)

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### **MQG reports: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual De-Stash Sale A Success**

They came, they saw and they bought it all! (Or nearly.)

The recent 2nd annual De-Stash Sale sponsored by the Albuquerque Modern Quilt Guild was a happy, noisy success, with hundreds of bargain hunters carting away treasures from the 40+ vendor tables crowding the auditorium of Albuquerque's Jewish Community Center (JCC).

The happy shopper found yarn, fabric, stamping supplies, specialty papers, books, magazines, sewing machines (even antique ones!) and other tools and supplies. Last year's inaugural sale was at a different venue, and only included 20 vendors, so this year's switch to the JCC venue more than doubled the sales space available to all.

Sale leftovers were donated at-will to Albuquerque's Off Center Community Arts Project, a 501C3 organization that provides art-making opportunities and creative interaction for low-income adults, youth and children.

The Abq MQG's sale proceeds are earmarked for the guild's educational programs, including a new kids' sewing initiative. A date for the 2017 De-Stash Sale is being set, and will most likely again be in early August an again at JCC. For information on participating in the 2017 De-Stash, contact Melissa Maher at [melissajtmaher@msn.com](mailto:melissajtmaher@msn.com). For information on the Abq MQG, go to [abqmqg.wordpress.com](http://abqmqg.wordpress.com).

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Are you looking for some individual instruction in beading or jewelry-making? Perhaps a one-on-one session in metaphysical applications, or a private lesson for your child?

We are now offering private class sessions, including those listed below, as well as our regularly scheduled classes. [See our newly updated schedule of classes here.](#)

Call us at 505-266-8443 for pricing and to schedule a tailored-for-you class today.

**Mamas Minerals in Albuquerque** is a great place for inspiration, learning and spending! They had a wonderful craft fair the last weekend in August. Be sure and get on their mailing list or just check out their [classes](#). Their website is bags and bags and bags full of fun!



**Cultural Red also featuring Seeds for SAQA and Natural Healing**  
 Hubbard Museum of the American West  
 26301 Highway 70 West, Ruidoso Downs NM 88346  
 Exhibit through October 10, 2016  
 Thursday - Monday 9 am to 5 pm

Admission: \$7

Contact information: Vicki Conley 575.937.0873

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**New Mexico Crochet Guild notes.**

This September the New Mexico Crochet Guild will welcome Elizabeth Buckley, a second generation tapestry artist who has been weaving for over forty years. Ms. Buckley will be presenting a “color class” at the New Mexico Crochet Guild’s meeting on September 17th at 1:30 pm. [\(more\)](#)

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**Mixed Media Textile Artists of New Mexico**

In addition to the usual agenda of fun and frolic; the MMTAG (Mixed Media Textile Arts Guild) hosted guest speaker, Laz Iglesias, to present his works and share his art, wit and artistic view.

Laz is well known by his Facebook page "La Vie Boheme" and sells his art work locally.

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**Quilt Fiesta**  
**Santa Fe 2016**

**October 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**  
FRI 12 - 7 pm • SAT 10 am - 7 pm • SUN 10 am - 4 pm

**NEW LOCATION!**  
**Santa Fe Convention Center**  
201 W Marcy Street, Santa Fe, NM

**200 Quilts on Display • Gift Shop**  
**Demonstrations • Vendors**

**\$6 Admission**

**[QuiltFiestaSantaFe.org](http://QuiltFiestaSantaFe.org)**

Northern New Mexico Quilt Guild   
NNMQG

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13th Annual Studio Tour  
September 10&11  
2016 10 am to 5 pm

a Santa Fe Fiber Experience of another  
sort...

**DeVargas Tribal Art &  
Antique Outdoor  
Market**

**Outdoor Market every Sunday  
until September 11, 2016**  
Every Sunday 8am - 2 pm in the  
DeVargas Center Parking lot  
adjacent to Office Depot.



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## The Yarn Store at Nob Hill .....where knit happens.....

September starts their winter hours and we hear there is a big party.

on October 29th -- and in celebration of their 6th anniversary  
The Yarn Shop is sponsoring an **All Guilds Demo Day**

There is more to their newsletter than you can take in and if you  
do not already read it, please email Tere and gang at [yarnstoreabq@gmail.com](mailto:yarnstoreabq@gmail.com)  
(This is their **\*\*NEW\*\*** email address) Visit their [website](#) ..

For information and to sign up for the Demo Day please cal the store at  
505.717.1535

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Another of our creative friends recently launched a new Apron pattern.

Stop in and visit

Melisa Hart

at

[Stitchology](#)-Sewing Parlor and Fabric Boutique

2400 Rio Grande Blvd NW, Ste D

Albuquerque

505.242.3288

You will be amazed

She has a blog, too.



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It came this weekend, and then,

Going, Going, Gone...

**The Swallow's Nest** (gift shop) at El Rancho de las Golondrinas is having a  
succession of sales. From September 7 to September 11 there is a @0% discount  
on all books, plus a few other extraordinary deals. Follow the link below and get





## More Tapestries.....

There is an Exhibit of Original Tapestries by the tapestry Artists of  
Las Arañas and Las Tejedoras  
Albuquerque Little Theatre, 224 San Pasquale SW, Albuquerque  
Upstairs In the Cantina Gallery  
August 26 to October 30, 2016  
Artwork May Be Purchased at the Theatre Box Office on Performance Days  
Call or visit the ALT website for dates and times and to purchase tickets  
<https://albuquerquelittletheatre.org/>  
505-242-4750

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## Something Completely Different... **(September 17)**

TEDxABQ will showcase 20 New Mexico based speakers in the areas of science, healthcare, policy, technology and art. There will be live talks, performances and interactive discussions.

[www.tedxabq.com](http://www.tedxabq.com) and 505.277.3824 There are admission charges.

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## **Not enough happening in Albuquerque?**

Check out the [Espanola Valley Fiber Arts Center](#) and their events!  
They have a newsletter and monthly posting of classes. Create a caravan and add to your fun.

The EVFAC **Fall Fiber Fiesta** will start on November 18th. If you would like to be a vendor be sure to follow the link and submit your application by October 7th. One more reminder will be in our October newsletter.

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**Opportunity Quilt  
"Galaxy of Stars"**



Front



Back

An 86" x 92" original quilt designed by J. Michelle Watts, quilted by Joy McCulloch. Proceeds will benefit the Leaves & Fishes and Good Samaritan Food Pantries. Tickets are available online or from Guild Members for \$1 each. Drawing will be Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 3 pm.

**RMAC**  
ROSWELL MUSEUM AND ART CENTER

  
Pecos Valley Quilters

 Actualizing  
paid to part  
by the  
City of Roswell  
Linda's Star

*Pecos Valley Quilters  
Galaxy of Stars  
Quilt Show*  
**Sept. 16 - 17, 2016**

Friday, September 16th from 10 am to 6 pm and  
Saturday, September 17th from 9 am to 5 pm

**Presenting Sponsor:**  
**Roswell Adult Center Foundation**

**Classes & Events**

Thursday, September 15th  
Sew a Crooked Line with Alice Kolb  
Evening Trunk Show with Alice Kolb, tickets required.

Friday, September 16th  
Folk Art Crazy with Alice Kolb

Saturday, September 17th  
Beginning Quilting for ages "8 to 80"

Over 200 Quilts on display  
Merchant's Mall with Free Demonstrations  
Quilt Shoppe - Silent Auction  
Door Prizes  
Featured Quilt Artist Exhibit:  
**Carol Meyer**

Quilt show admission \$5.00, Children under 6 free.

**Roswell Convention & Civic Center  
Roswell Museum & Art Center  
912 N. Main St., Roswell, NM**

For more information visit:  
<http://www.pecosvalleyquilters.com>

**Vendor opportunity for individuals and groups-**

The East Mountain Celebration Committee is looking for informational, nonprofit, artisan vendors to sell and promote their products at this year's event. The event is being held on Sunday, September 25 from 12-4 at the Los Vecinos Community Center.

**For more information please contact Rick Cardwell at [rcardwell@bernco.gov](mailto:rcardwell@bernco.gov) or Marica Romero at [mromero@bernco.gov](mailto:mromero@bernco.gov) or (505) 468-7500**

**Applications due September 19th.**

**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.

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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](#).

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