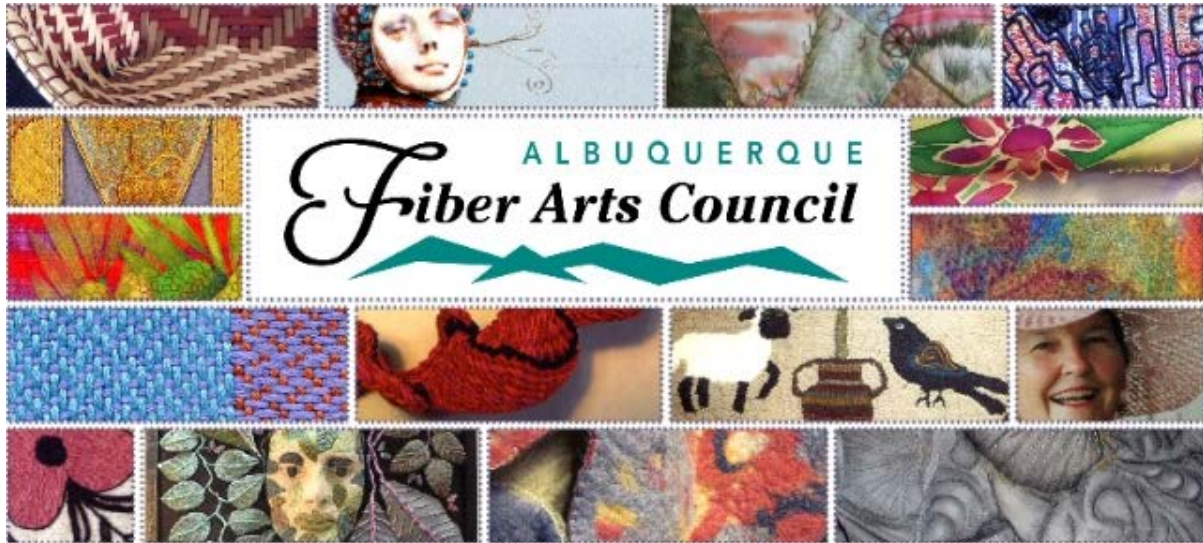


October! Oh, my!..



## The wind has changed and time to gather near the hearth...or Balloon Park!...or

Note from the Editor.

Colder nights have already settled in and quick, get out the knitting. Had to wear wool socks the other day. Now: Balloon Fiesta, Taos Wool Festival, [Cider Festival at the ABQ BioPark](#), Thanksgiving and holiday giving projects, and lots of arts and crafts events and opportunities. This is probably more a season for annual rituals than any other. Don't forget yourself....AND select this link if you want a [\\$1-OFF Coupon](#) to the Rio Grande Arts and Crafts Show (At Sandia Casino grounds this year) for this weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday).

Our friends at [The Yarn Store At Nob Hill](#) are celebrating their 6th-year birthday and have invited all our guilds to "show their stuff!" You will want to mark October 29 on your calendar if you are anywhere near by--and tell all your friends.

Always wanted to check out silk painting? Have a beading or embroidery idea? Want to know when the spinners and weavers meet? Heard about a knitting or doll class. Stop by and visit all the folks who make our lives richer.

If you can't possibly make this celebration and you want to check out other events and opportunities the [ABQ Fiber Arts Calendar of Events](#) .

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**[Fiber Arts Fiesta 2017](#)** is probably the main topic on the ABQ Fiber Arts Council Website. [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 even ask your

[editor](#).

The committee is working on classes to be offered and [Susan's Legacy](#) has been chosen as our featured charity (Special article in future Newsletter)

**For Fiber announcements, comments and** information about events go 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?

If you are reading our newsletter as a forward from a friend; or just happened to find us, it, why not [subscribe](#).

I have to stop now or this Newsletter will become a book! Come back next month....  
--Your Editor

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## 2016 Scholarship/Award Recipients Announced by Carol Ellis

This year the Albuquerque Fiber Arts Council was pleased to be able to award 2 Guild Member Scholarships and 3 Guild Funding Awards. The awards were presented at our most recent Education Committee meeting.

Sara Walker and Renee Hoffman, both members of the Albuquerque Modern Quilt Guild, were each given awards that will allow them to take classes at the upcoming 2017 Quilt Con. We will be eager to hear of their experience. Neither Sara nor Renee were able to attend the awards ceremony.

Three Guild Funding awards this year: The **Turquoise Trail Chapter** of the Embroidery Guild of America was given funds to offset some of the cost of bringing national instructor Catherine Theron to Albuquerque for a 2-day class. Rebecca Wardlaw accepted their award. **The Albuquerque Modern Quilt Guild** was also awarded funds to offset part of the cost of holding a lecture and weekend workshop by internationally renowned quilt artist Gail Garber. Accepting their award were Amanda Ruden and Jan Lehmann-Shaw. Our third award, accepted by Lyn Leshner, went to the **New Mexico Crochet Guild** to establish a learning DVD library for their guild. We are excited to hear about what all these guilds will have learned in their workshops and with their new library.





**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

## The Yarn Store at Nob Hill

.....where knit happens.....

All Guilds Demo Day  
(and Anniversary Party!)  
**Saturday October 29th:**

This year, Tere and staff have invited all the local guilds and the ABQ Fiber Arts Council to share in their fun! Be sure to stop in the store and say hello and thank you after visiting the demos...or before!

**Anniversary Events** include a PARTY and POTLUCK,

- **The 20% Off Last Saturday Sale** - and 50% off Clearance (same day as Demo Day)
- **Yarn Swap** - open to everyone, bring a table and setup outside the store, no cost, get rid of the old and make room for new stash. This year we will put up shade sails for more comfort!

- The first annual **Abq Fiber Arts Demo Day** from **10am-4pm**, showcasing all the guilds and giving everyone the opportunity to try new crafts! Open to the public and free to all ...children welcome!

The Fiber Arts Demo Day will be in the ground floor hall at **Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 114 Carlisle Blvd SE** (at the intersection of Silver and Carlisle, about 1.5 blocks SW from the store, Enter off Carlisle). All the guilds and the ABQ Fiber Arts Council will be participating, showing off their crafts, giving demos and allowing hands-on participation. ABQ Fiber Arts council participating guilds are listed at the bottom of this newsletter.

To email Tere and staff, please use their new email address:  
[yarnstoreabq@gmail.com](mailto:yarnstoreabq@gmail.com) or visit their [website](#) ..



### Machine Knitters Dream Week

Four members of the Desert Designs Machine Knitting Group (pictured) and friends traveled to Nantwich, UK to attend Dream Week 2016. Dream Week, an annual gathering of machine knitters hosted by Metropolitan Yarns, provides a week long program of machine knitting classes and networking. [\[More...\]](#)

The photos include Sue Townsend, Wanda Umber, Carol Ellis and Frances Starnes in front of the shop where the seminar was held. Also pictured are the owner and her husband, the Hocknells. On the left, is a prize-winning machine knit work and a cute example of what can be done on a machine. The tunic worn by the woman holding the chickens was made by Carol Elis.



Saturday, Oct 8, 9-4 at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Carlisle and Central, Jane Thornley will teach “**Knitting Off the Grid.**” Jane is a master of intuitive knitting, or making it up on the needles as you go along. Materials needed: 7-8 different yarns that go together, size 7-8 circular needles and one extra ball of yarn to share. Cost is \$80 for Guild members, \$100 for non-members that includes a pro-rated membership to The Dropped Stitch Knitters Guild. In addition, Jane will give you one free pattern of your choice: go to her website and take a look: [janethornley.com](http://janethornley.com). Checks may be dropped off at The Yarn Store at Nob Hill.

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**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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### "Fictitious Fiber"

Curated by Jane Sauer

October 7 - November 4, 2016

Opening reception: Friday October 7, 5 - 7pm

[Tansey Contemporary](#)

652 Canyon Road, Santa Fe NM

Featuring the work of nine innovative artists, each exploring the techniques and sensibilities of fiber art, but who create their work using non-fibrous materials.

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### Gnome Boys

An Art Doll Class in November 2016  
sponsored by Kokopelli Enchanted  
Dolls

Instructor: Yoka Roos-Huddleston  
Cost: \$120 for 2-day class  
Saturday and Sunday  
November 26 and 27, 2016

Beginner to Intermediate class: Learn  
to make a small 17-inch doll out of  
cloth, wire and clay. Machine and  
hand-sewing skills a must.

[www.yokaroos.com](http://www.yokaroos.com) to sign up.

## Calls, Classes and Future Dates:

### **Dollies de los Muertos**

Saturday, October 15, 10 am- 4pm

Thomas Ashman, \$75

Dia De Los Muertos is a special time in New Mexico. Explore the macabre motifs, dark designs, and thrilling themes of this unique celebration and “re-create” an elegant, one-of-a-kind, altered art doll to haunt your house (and your dreams). Kit fee of \$20 includes: Wood base/copper tube/hardware for stand, All the black and white paint you can use. A fancy new marabou wig for your dolly. Dress darkeners, Glue, tape, wire, etc., black gauze, And lots of other cool stuff and nonsense to pick through!

Visit [Art On Broadway](#) for complete information.

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### **Corrales Harvest Festival**

October 15th and 16th

More fun than you can imagine...

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### **The Turquoise Trail Chapter of EGA**

November 12-13, 2016

Catherine Theron, noted embroidery teacher and designer

We are offering “*Morning Has Broken*” as the main class with an optional half day class on selected portions of “*My Thoughts of Spring*.”

Designs include Smyrna, princess stitch, diagonal satin stitch and [\(more\)](#).

*Non-members of EGA may register.*

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### **Pecos Valley Potters Art Sale**

November 11 - 13, 2016

Roswell, New Mexico

Many media categories.

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## Guild Notes:

Catch up with

Dropped Stitch Knitters (classes), [\(more...\)](#)

Mixed Media Textile Artists (MMTA) [features felting at next meeting](#), and

Colcha Embroidery at the BioPark [\(more\)](#).

Find out about special presentations. Send your newsworthy events and pictures to [Newsletter@FiberArtsFiesta.org](mailto:Newsletter@FiberArtsFiesta.org).





### **Exhibit of Original Tapestries.....**

Handwoven tapestries by 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 "Little Shop of Horrors" Performance Days  
Call or visit the **ALT website** for dates and times and to purchase tickets

or call: 505-242-4750

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### 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

October 21, 2016 - January 13, 2017

Reception: Friday, October 21, 5-7pm

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

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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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**Fun Quilts  
Fine Quilts &  
Fabric Design**

**Lecture, Trunk Show and Classes  
In Las Cruces**



**October 17, 2016  
6:30 PM**

American Legion Post 10  
1185 E Madrid Av  
\$5 Suggested donation

Jane Sassaman will give two workshops in Las Cruces, *Bountiful Bouquets*, & *Suns and Moons*.  
More information: [www.janesassaman.com/classes.php](http://www.janesassaman.com/classes.php)  
Contact the guild for class availability.



Contact information:  
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[www.LCQG.org](http://www.LCQG.org)  
575.521.0521



**Many Oktoberfest Throughout New Mexico...**

Always food, drink and vendors:

Red River: October 7-9

Ruidoso: October 14 and 15

AND

**2016 Crownpoint Rug Auctions dates:**

October 14, November 11 and December 9

## 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](#).

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

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