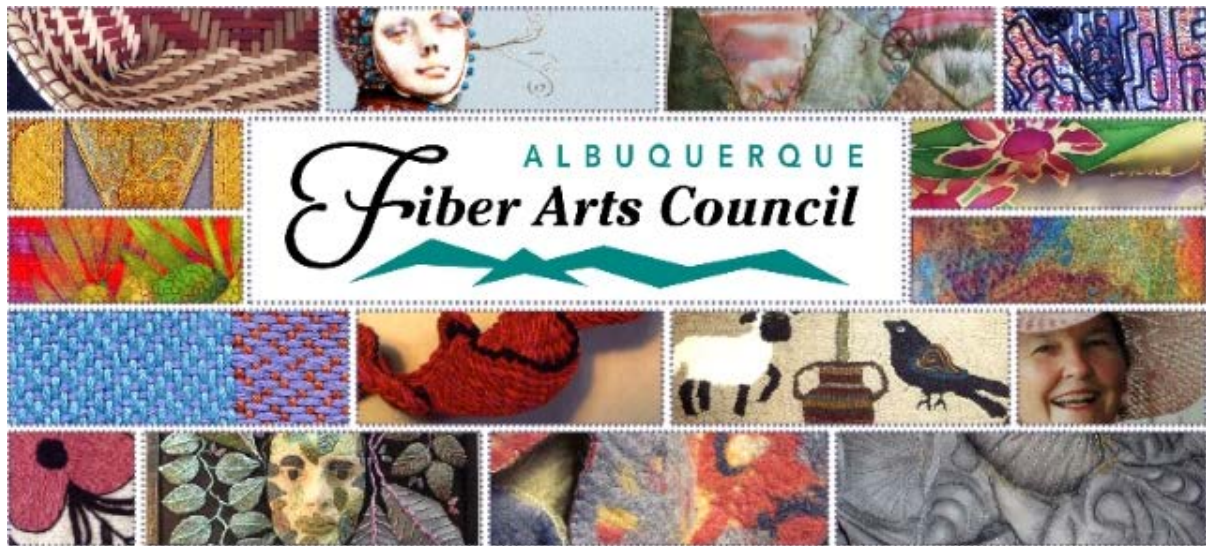


Holiday season.....take some naps!

[View this email in your browser](#)



## Winter chill, holiday warmth...family, craft, creative and discovery time...

Notes from the Editor.

Thanksgiving is nearly a memory blanketed with bits of snow and winter chill. I find the hustle and bustle of holidays already calling. Do find some fun, make some fun and spread peace and joy to all you meet!

### **More about ...**[Fiber Arts Fiesta 2017](#)

[Call For Entries](#) information is ready and waiting. Click on the link or find the article just beyond these Editor Notes. There has been lots of talk about [Felting](#) in recent days, so check out Anita McSorley's article (with inspiring pictures) below and try this technique for yourself. Another entry possibility....

And, our Special Exhibit Artist, Anne Podlesak, has created a unique pattern just for this FIESTA! Are you game?... Note that there are 3 categories that accept felting in the Weaving Division of the Call for Entries.

[Susan's Legacy](#), is our selected charity organization for 2017

**For YOUR Fiber announcements, comments and information about events, please send them 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](#).

It is going to be a grand 2017!  
--Your Editor

Hello, Fiberists!

If you want to know all that's new about our Call-for-Entry process for ABQ Fiber Arts Fiest 2017, you have come to the right spot! [\(more\)](#)



## Dropped Stitch Knitters and Anne Podlesak

extend a **Fiesta Invitation** for Growing Future Artists (Young and Twice Young..)

become a part of the Exhibit with your interpretation of the

## Balloon Fiesta Shawl

[\(more...\)](#)



## Susan's Legacy - the featured 2017 Fiesta Charity

Susan's Legacy is a small, non-profit agency that provides intensive recovery support for women with co-occurring mental health and addictive disorders. The goal for clients is to move from surviving to thriving as self-sufficient, contributing community members. Clients must be

committed to recovery and actively engage in the services provided by SL to support the goals of becoming mentally stable and substance free. Findings from the National Institute on Drug Abuse show that effectively treating addiction includes a long-term approach that provides treatment for the multiple needs of clients. Susan's Legacy addresses these needs by providing case management, individual mental health and addiction counseling, and psycho-educational groups. [Susan's Legacy](#) provides services to clients free of charge. Because clients don't pay for these services, Susan's Legacy is dependent upon grants, donations, and fundraising to continue its work with co-occurring women.

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A festive poster for the Winter Arts Festival. At the top, a red ribbon with gold and white snowflakes and ornaments arches over a yellow shield with a black 'A' and '66'. Below this is the 'ARTS Alliance' logo. The main title 'Winter Arts Festival' is in large, white, stylized letters with a drop shadow. Below the title, the date 'Saturday, December 3rd' and time '9am-4pm' are in red. The location 'Edgewood Elementary School' and 'Route 344 & Dinkle Road' are in black. A red ribbon banner at the bottom left says 'FREE ADMISSION!!!'. To the right, a collage of photos shows people performing and creating art. A list of activities and sponsors is on the left side of the bottom section.

**ARTS Alliance**

# Winter Arts Festival

**Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**9am-4pm**

**Edgewood Elementary School**  
**Route 344 & Dinkle Road**

**FREE ADMISSION!!!**

**Celebrate the Arts with us!**

- ❖ Fun for the whole family!
- ❖ Local Musicians
- ❖ Artists & Writers
- ❖ Great Food!

Support Our Local Sponsors  
[www.Route66ArtsAlliance.org](http://www.Route66ArtsAlliance.org)

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[Runningbrookstudio.com](http://Runningbrookstudio.com)





28<sup>th</sup> Annual **Old Church**  
**Fine Crafts Show**  
Juried & Hosted by The CHS Visual Arts Council  
Friday • Saturday • Sunday  
**DECEMBER 2-4**  
**10 am - 4 pm**  
Free Admission & Parking  
Taking Handmade Crafts to a Fine Art Level  
www.CorralesHistory.org

The poster features a pink background with a white central box containing text. To the right, there is a white line drawing of a church with a pink ribbon tied around its steeple. A green pine branch is illustrated in the upper right corner. The text includes the event title, dates, times, location, and a website URL.

## Sacramento Mountain Weavers

Grand Opening and Holiday Reception

Saturday, December 3, 4 - 7 pm

Come and meet featured artists Lee and Sandra Liggett

Whispering Spirit Alpacas

Kelly and Kenny are happy to show off their working studio with that touch of a Boutique feel; featuring Handmade NM textiles, hand-dyed yarns, local art work and Chainmaille jewelry.

(Sandia Artisans--next door will participate in the reception

The gallery/shop is open from 11 am to 5 pm, Wednesday through Sunday.

Closed on Monday and Tuesday.

On your way to Madrid or just make a special trip to find GREAT fiber for yourself or for gifting.

[www.sacramentomountainweavers.com](http://www.sacramentomountainweavers.com)

12418 NM14, Ste B

Cedar Crest

Kenny Nix and Kelly Stewart

505.933.1666

Knitting News and Crochet Contest:

-Celeste Nossiter

The first annual Fiber Guild Demo Day in October was a huge success with 15 local fiber guilds participating. Plans are in the works for doing it again next year--the last Saturday of October, and hope it's even bigger and better.

### Customer Crochet Contest: The Yarn Store at Nob Hill

(120 Amherst, ABQ Just a block North of Central)

Show us your best work! Enter Any crocheted item, (max dimensions, 18" long by 24" wide) before Sunday, Dec 11. Customers will vote on their favorite item. Winner to be announced on Saturday, Dec 17, 4 pm, with a toast and a \$25 store certificate.

Everyone welcome to enter!

Is the picture below to weird?



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**"Festive Days"** replace "Calls, Classes and Guild Notes" :

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## Holiday Art Fest - Corrales Society of Artists

December 3rd and 4th

10 am to 4 pm

Cottonwood Montessori School

3896 Corrales Road

## Corrales

The festively decorated school will host the event ..

Take your time and enjoy yourself with two food trucks offering coffee, hot chocolate and other edible refreshments as you peruse the booths of the more than 30 participating artists. Artwork for sale includes metal sculpture, paintings, fiber art, fine jewelry, glass, pottery and much more.

and

**Holiday Fiber Arts and Alpaca Ranch Open House**

**Rancho de Los Sueños Alpacas**

**December 3-4, 2016**

**10am-4pm**

**5 J. R. Drive, Santa Fe, NM**

**Call Barbara Royal at 505-490-0160 for directions**

and

### **Old Town Holiday Stroll**

December 2, 5-9 pm

Park and Ride Shuttles from the parking lot on 18th and Bellamah  
Bundle up, visit the museums, hot chocolate, festivities and more  
Remember our museum gift shops for both thoughtful and  
last-minute gifts.

and

### **New Tricks Art Workshop and Gallery**

**Special Event and "Neighborhood Celebration**

**Saturday, December 3, 11am - 5 pm**

1751 Bellamah NW, Suite 2101

Albuquerque

(in the Sawmill District, just north of Old Town)

[newtricksart@gmail.com](mailto:newtricksart@gmail.com)

Teach. Work. Learn. Exhibit.

and

### **Remember Nob Hill Fabrics has moved:**

The new address is:

4401 Cutler NE

Albuquerque

505.266.0674

[liz@nobhillfabrics.com](mailto:liz@nobhillfabrics.com)

That is right next door to **Poppyfield Bead Company.**

## Colcha, anyone?

### **Colcha Embroidery**

will be at the ABQ BioPark/Aquarium, Heritage Farm,

December 1, 9:30-Noon

National Hispanic Cultural Center, Domenici education Bldg

Dec 16, Friday, 9:00-Noon

The Farmhouse at the Bio Park is always decorated for Christmas and a pleasure

to see. Hope you'll come.

Visit with Annette Gutierrez Turk.

[colchera@comcast.net](mailto:colchera@comcast.net)

[www.nmcolcha.com](http://www.nmcolcha.com)

505 238 7654

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We want to find out about YOUR special Guild events. Send your newsworthy events and pictures to [Newsletter@FiberArtsFiesta.org](mailto:Newsletter@FiberArtsFiesta.org).

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Just to break up all the shopping and traveling in this newsletter for the holiday season, we *FELT* you could use a brief article on **felting technique** and some lovely inspiration. ([Read newsletter article.](#))

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Eastern Highlands White Ribbon  
Cassandra Shaw

Double Spout Ewer  
Marc Hudson

## *Hudson and Shaw: Whimsy & Function in Vibrant Hues*

**Convento Gallery – In the Plaza de Española**  
December 10, 2016, through January 9, 2017  
Convento Gallery Open 9am - 4pm Mon – Fri  
Call 505-500-7126 for Additional Hours & Times

Opening reception on December 10, 5-7 pm  
During the Annual Española Electric Light Parade

**(NNMRAC Annual Holiday Fundraiser & Wreath Auction  
December 10, 2016, 10am-8pm**

Northern New Mexico Regional Art Center - NNMRAC

P.O. Box 1295  
Española, NM 87532

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### **So Many More Possibilities:**

Ann Silva Sewing Center has a [NEWSLETTER](#) that you might want to sign up for..

**Last 2016 Crownpoint Rug Auctions date is December 9th.**

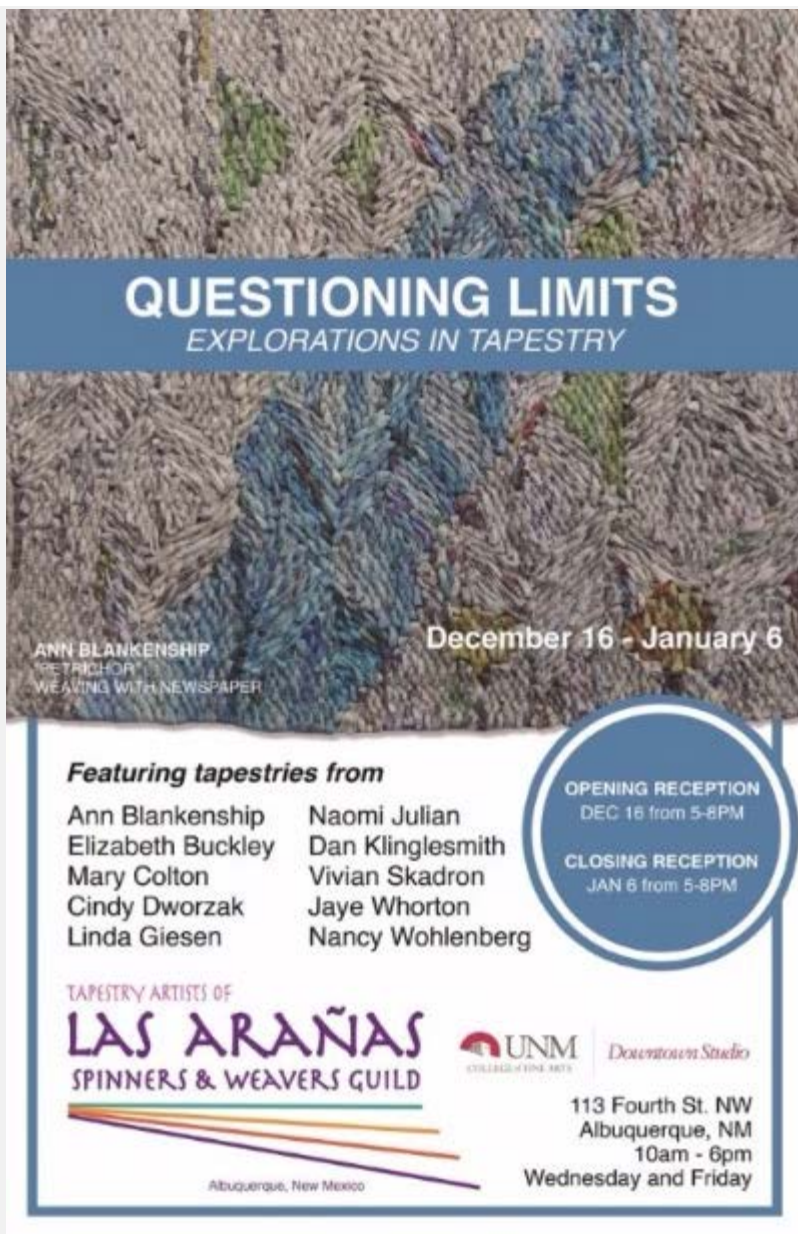
Have you thought of an Art Immersion at [Ghost Ranch?](#)  
What a great gift of knowledge, artistry, inspiration...

2016 [Winter Indian Market](#) has moved to La Fonda on the Plaza  
December 16, 17 and 18. Use the link for information, tickets, etc.

Shop [New Mexico Magazine](#) for gifts or even, presents for yourself! Does the  
ALL75OFF coupon code still work? Check it out!

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**QUESTIONING LIMITS**  
*EXPLORATIONS IN TAPESTRY*

ANN BLANKENSHIP  
PETRICHOR  
WEAVING WITH NEWSPAPER

December 16 - January 6

**Featuring tapestries from**

Ann Blankenship	Naomi Julian
Elizabeth Buckley	Dan Klingsmith
Mary Colton	Vivian Skadron
Cindy Dworzak	Jaye Whorton
Linda Giesen	Nancy Wohlenberg

**OPENING RECEPTION**  
DEC 16 from 5-8PM

**CLOSING RECEPTION**  
JAN 6 from 5-8PM

TAPESTRY ARTISTS OF  
**LAS ARAÑAS**  
SPINNERS & WEAVERS GUILD

UNM COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS  
Downtown Studio

113 Fourth St. NW  
Albuquerque, NM  
10am - 6pm  
Wednesday and Friday

Albuquerque, New Mexico

The Tapestry Weavers of Las Aranas will open their exhibition at the UNM College of Fine Arts Downtown Studio with a reception on December 16 from 5 - 8 pm. "**Questioning Limits: Explorations in Tapestry**" runs from December 16, 2016 to January 6, 2017 and is open for view on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 am to 6pm. Closing reception will take place on Friday, January 6, 2017 ( a First Friday ArtsCrawl evening).

There will be a gallery talk and tapestry demonstration during the exhibition, open to guild members and interested public on Thursday, December 29 from 12 noon to 4pm.

## Got Visitors?

Use the Albuquerque Visitors site [map to find Events and attractions](#) tailored to you!

## HOLIDAY SALE



**Tres Manos Weaving Studio  
of New Mexico Inc.,**  
1910 Calle de Parian  
Mesilla, NM 88046

**PRE HOLIDAY SALE**  
**50% OFF ON ALL PURCHASES**  
through December 31st, 2016  
Great selection of hand-woven holiday  
gifts!

**Hours: 9am -3pm Tues. -Friday**  
**10am - 3pm Sat., 12pm-3pm Sun**



## 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  
Through January 13, 2017

(...full details and exhibitors...)

**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](#)

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