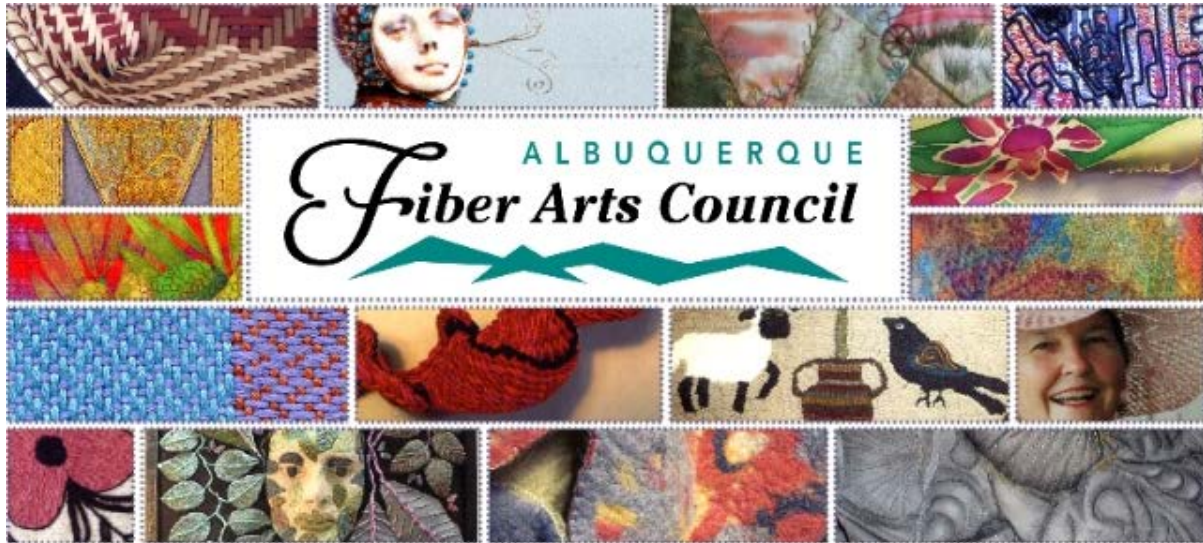


Heart Stuff!...Hand stuff...Art stuff

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Getting closer...

Fiesta 2017 is just around the corner. Anita McSorley, the fiesta Director, details a special notice for our youth division. Our plan is to "Grow Future Artists," both young and mature. But, before you can join us for the fun, you **have** to enter!

The Fiber Arts Council got lots of compliments on the recent Airport Display. I found "with" and "without" pictures to share...

It is a little newsletter this month; don't forget to send us your events, announcements, pictures and articles. We are here for you. newsletter@FiberArtsFiesta.org

AND, there is lots more to do. Visit the ABQ Fiber Arts Council [Events](#) page. If you are reading our newsletter as a forward from a friend; or just happened to find us, why not [subscribe](#) and **get it delivered to your very own mailbox!**

--Your Editor



The Albuquerque Fiber Art Council Takes over Sunport Display...Before and Empty (after)

If you missed it, photos of the exhibit are featured on the Facebook pages of Rebecca Wardlaw and ABQ Fiber Arts.

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That's right—MARCH 1ST is the deadline to submit your fiber art work to the ABQ Fiber Arts Fiesta 2017! For rules and categories, here is a simple [LINK](#) that takes you to the selected DIVISION choices. (Also found at www.abqfiberartscouncil.org/Call for Entries).

Any fiber work you have completed since the last Fiesta (March 2015) is eligible for entry. It can even be something started before and finished within these 2 years. I know you have something you can finish! Don't we all?

While you're on the website, visit the [Classes](#) page for this years' list. Because of space limitations, the classes fill up very quickly. Try something new or take a class to improve your skills. Click on the photo of the class you're interested for more information about the class, the teacher and to find the class registration form. Fiesta classes are a bargain!

Do you know a young person between 11 and 14 years of age? **Sabrina Zarco** is teaching a class especially for this age group. The children will dive into creative self-exploration through interactive games and will create an original paper collage that represents their personality—a selfie! What fun!

Fiesta 2017 is promising to be a fabulous show! We have commitments from our vendors, both familiar and new. There will be the fabric, materials, tools and equipment-- vendors to entice you into trying something new or bringing you new options for your fiber work. Some vendors will have handmade garments, scarves, shawls, jewelry and accessories for your purchasing pleasure. Every Fiesta brings something new and exciting to the mix!

The vendor booths themselves are candy for your eyes, full of beautiful things for you to see and feel. This year we are asking show visitors to vote for their [Favorite Vendor](#) .

There will be a ballot box near the entrance and votes will be tallied Saturday night and announced Sunday morning. Come back on Sunday to see if you picked the

"winning" favorite vendor.

We know you won't want to lug around the bags of goodies you've purchased so we will have a [Bag Check](#) room available for your convenience. For \$1 per bag, it's a Stow-and-Go Shopping experience.

Guild members and friends are busy making Doo-Dahs! What's a Doo-Dah? ...a gift you can select from an assortment in the [Susan's Legacy](#) charity booth for each donation of \$5 to the charity. This has always been the most popular booth at Fiesta and the one visitors head to when they first walk in. Wait until you see what will be there this year!

Guild volunteers, their families and friends are the WHO that make Fiesta happen. Sign up with your guild or contact [AFAF](#) if you want to be part of the fun!

Fiesta Dates: May 19-21, 2017, Friday through Sunday at EXPO NM in the Manual Lujan Building, 300 San Pedro Blvd. NE, Albuquerque NM. The show is open from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm all three days!

See you there!

Anita McSorley
Fiesta Director

F.Y.I.

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! [\(more\)](#)

All the Scoop on [Youth Entries](#)

An exhibition...sale...workshops...demos...raffle...

The **Belen Harvey House Museum** presents its 15th annual fiber art show.

This colorful, texture-filled exhibition features rug hooking, beading, silk painting, weaving, spinning, knitting, quilting, needle felting and more. An Artists' Reception will take place on February 4, from 10 am to -5 pm.

Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. Stop by and learn something new or just relax and enjoy watching the artists.



February 4---Artists' Reception

- Fiber art demonstrations
- Refreshments will be provided

February 18--Sale: Fiber Art & Supplies

- Fiber art, hand dyed fabric and yarn, beads, buttons, jewelry, books, equipment, samples, leftovers & great stuff from our studios!

February 18--Last chance for Raffle Tickets

- Win an original fiber artwork
- Winners will be drawn at 4pm

Fiber Arts Demonstrations

February 1---Warping a Loom 12-5pm,
Myra Chang Thompson

February 2---Inkle Weaving 2-5pm,
Myra Chang Thompson

February 4---Weaving 10-5pm, Vonda Temple
Spinning 2-5pm, Carla Wackenheim

February 8---Fiber Arts, Shar Marquez & others

February 10---Inkle Weaving 3-5pm, Rowena Kerry

February 11-Valencia Quilters and Adobe Wool Arts
Guild (rug hooking) demonstrations

February 15---Fiber Arts, Shar Marquez & others

Visit fibertofinish.org for more information.

Belen Harvey House Museum
104 N. 1st Street, Belen, NM 87002
861-0581 Tuesday-Friday 12-5 Saturday 10-5
[facebook.com/belenharveyhouse](https://www.facebook.com/belenharveyhouse)



SockMonkey Palooza

...What? Where?...

9:30 to 4:30, February 18th

11117 Menaul N. E.

Albuquerque, NM 87112



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

www.quiltworksabq.com

Might be something our under-18's could get into??



Consumed by design: Exhibit Opening with Marla Allison

February 25, 2 - 5 pm

Indian Pueblo Cultural Center

Celebrate with painter Marla Allison of Laguna Pueblo as she unveils her work in an innovative new show. This marks the first time that the IPCC has hosted an exhibit in which the art is for sale, promoting a contemporary Pueblo artist's career while providing art collectors a new avenue to support the nonprofit's collections and curatorial department. Free with museum admission. Exhibit open through June 2017

Bits and Pieces



Call for Artists - The ART of NM WOMEN

Old Pass Gallery will accept up to 5 pieces of artwork on February 23 & 24, 2017 from 10am to 4pm

Entry fee for this show is \$10 per piece.

The show will open to the public on February 28, 2017

For additional information or questions: director@ratonarts.org or call (575)445-2052

A partnership is brewing...

The Yarn Store in association with the **Tractor Bar at Nob Hill** is sponsoring 2 special craft meetings a month. On the 2nd Saturday of every month 3-5 pm there is a **Begin Again**: help getting back to or starting off with any hand crafts. On the 3rd Thursday of every month 6-8 pm is **Community Craft Night**: bring your knitting, crochet, embroidery, anything and join in with others. Tractor Brewing is at 118 Tulane SE, Alb NM 87106, just up the street from The Yarn Store at Nob Hill.

"Will they be able to keep those stitches straight?"

Balloon Fiesta Shawl

Anne Podlesak of White Rock, NM, is the Featured Exhibitor for FIESTA and has designed an exclusive shawl pattern with a special color way just for us! The Balloon Fiesta Shawl is an easy one-skein project using knit/purl stitches in her sparkly yarn or any fingering weight yarn. Send your finished shawl or good photo to Anne by APRIL 15 and she will display it in her booth. Visit The Yarn Store at Nob Hill for sample display and pattern and yarn or get the pattern on [Ravelry](#) where you can use discount code: ABQBALLOON. Send your photos and/or shawl to Anne at



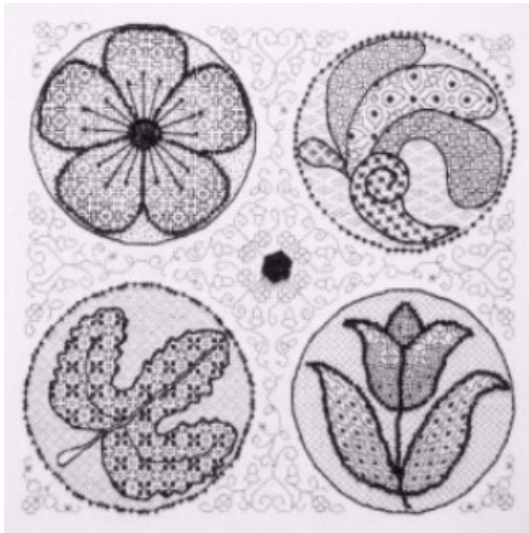
Anne Podlesak
138 Monte Rey Drive
South White Rock, NM 87547

Got Visitors?

Use the Albuquerque Visitors site [map to find Events and attractions](#) tailored to you! [Shamrock Fest](#) is coming to the [ABQ International Balloon Museum](#) on Saturday, March 11th.

The Turquoise Trail EGA announces class

on April 1-2, 2017, with Master Craftsman Carolyn Standing Webb, noted embroidery teacher and designer. The class is called "Button, Button!" and is an



introduction to shaped blackwork.
The class is open to all. Follow this [link](#) and be sure to sign up before the deadline of February 18th!



Tres Manos Weaving of Southern New Mexico, Inc. will be closing its program and store in "The Old Mesilla Tortilla Factory" in Mesilla at the end of May, 2017. Tres Manos has been recognized as a New Mexico fashion designer by Santa Fe Fashion Week and won awards for weavers artistry and quality of work from Girls, Inc. in Santa Fe, NM and the Sedona Arts Festival in Arizona. All of the Tres Manos products are certified "New Mexico True". After 16 years of hard work and a busy show schedule throughout the state, weavers are ready to retire and enjoy life's simple pleasures of family, friends, and recreation.

Tres Manos is offering a 70% off sale. The store is open Wednesday through Friday from 9am to 2pm, Saturday from 10am to 2pm and Sunday from Noon to 2pm. They are Monday and Tuesday.

TRES MANOS
1910 Calle de Parian
Mesilla, New Mexico 88046

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.



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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