

Fiber Arts Council wish you the very best of Holidays and Fiber Days. What are your plans for the New Year and fiber resolutions?

"Fleece Navidad"
--Your Editor



The Tapestry Artists of Las Aranas are exhibiting tapestries at the ABQ International Airport through December 28, 2017. The display features two- and three-

dimensional work and is located in the display cases between the parking garage and the escalators going up to baggage claim.. This is an excellent opportunity for family and friends coming to New Mexico for the holidays to see contemporary tapestry.

Local Happenings -- kinda....

Albuquerque

First Friday of the Month

The Yarn Shop at Nob Hill

120 Amherst NE

505.717.1535

Bring a dish to share, knitting and more!

and

Pine Hill Navajo Reservation Elders Donation Drive

through December 16th

Each holiday season The Yarn Shop is the collection headquarters for ANY crafting supplies, especially yarn and weaving materials, for the Navajo Elders of Pine Hill Reservation.

The Pine Hill Clinic will put together boxes for the Elders using your generous donations.

The elders do not often get out of the home and they really appreciate your supplies and unfinished or "works-in-progress" donations. They use these materials for Navajo weaving, knitting, and other crafting.

ABQ Shop and Stroll Thursday

(Nob Hill area)

December 7th

5 - 10 pm

[Check out the "traveling watercolors" \(Ruth Cohen\) and more...](#)

Mariposa Gallery Opening Reception (until 9 pm)

3500 Central Ave. SE,

[Artist in Residence at La Fonda](#)

As if we EVER need an excuse to go to **Santa Fe!**

Check out this interesting and varied program of artists'

weekend and studio art experiences and pop-up gallery--
right there at the Inn.

Joseph Newman bead work, December 28-30

Crafting Memory: The Art of Community in Peru

MUSEUM OF INTERNATIONAL FOLK ART

706 Camino Lejo, on Museum Hill

Phone: (505) 476-1200

(and there is an on-line exhibit site, too)

A knitting pass-along for the month of December **..in Los Alamos**

Valentina Devine will have a showing of her vibrant knits at

The Mesa Public Library

Upstairs Art Gallery for all of December.

Our friend Barbara says ths show fills the entire hallway and is open
during regular library hours.



Enjoy your holiday shopping with Native artists in a festive environment at the historic La Fonda Hotel!

Southwestern Association for Indian Arts
12th Annual Winter Indian Market

December 16-17, 2017
La Fonda Hotel on the Plaza



- » World-class paintings
- » Mixed media
- » Contemporary and traditional jewelry
- » Music and dance
- » Pottery
- » Weaving
- » Sculpture
- » Silent Auction

Saturday 9am - 5pm, Sunday 10am - 3pm
\$10 One Day Pass, \$15 Weekend Pass available at the door



The Crownpoint Navajo Rug Auction

December 8, 2017 7 - 10 pm
Crownpoint Elementary School
Main St, H-1

Free admission.

The [Crownpoint Rug Auction](#) is a genuine Navajo event featuring contemporary, handmade, all-wool Navajo rugs and the weavers who make them.

Food is available in the school cafeteria and in addition to the rug auction, other vendors will be selling quality Navajo jewelry, arts and crafts (in the school gym).



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516 ARTS

Did you know that **516 ARTS** has given a total of **\$110,000** in Fulcrum Fund grants to **local artists** in the past two years? Please join us for a special [Fulcrum Fund Celebration & Catalog Release](#) this Saturday night, 5-9pm. Come meet the artists and learn about, interact with and experience their projects. The Fulcrum Fund is part of the Regional Regranting Program of the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts. Everyone is invited to join the festivities and get a copy of the [Fulcrum Fund catalog](#) hot off the press at this event. The evening features: music by DJ Marjory Sweet playing vintage African and Reggae (5-7pm) and a live performance

by beatboxer Zack Freeman (7-9pm). Catering generously provided by [The Grove Cafe & Market](#).

Workshops:

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@q.com or 505-828-1087.



Two US Representatives at the
2017 China (Guizhou) International Folk Culture & Tourism Products Expo

Julia R. Gomez and I (Annette Gutierrez Turk) are members of Sandia Mountains Chapter-EGA. As fiber artists we were pleased to accept an invitation to represent the United States in a cultural exchange at the 2017 Cultural Expo in Guiyang, Guizhou Province, China on November 10-12, 2017. This fair invited 287 enterprises

to represent their products for exhibit, competition and sale. The festival attracted delegations from 39 countries such as America, Australia, Indian, Egypt, Pakistan, Singapore and Netherlands.

Julia and I were pleased to share our Spanish colonial colcha embroidery, weaving, spinning and natural dye techniques with the thousands of visitors to the expo. The Chinese people were very receptive to our art and our only regret was that we could not spend more time sharing. A master artist workshop program is planned for next year in Beijing and we look forward to hearing more about that. Wish us luck!

Annette Gutierrez Turk

Colcha Corner

The regular meetings are:

December 7 ABQ Bio-Park, Heritage Farmhouse, 9:30-noon

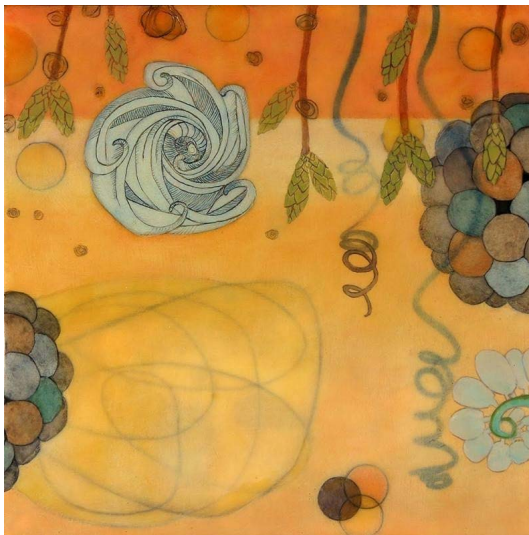
December 15 National Hispanic Cultural Center, Domenici Ed. Building,
Cervantes Library, 9:30-noon

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p.s. Annette is the featured volunteer in this month's Las Golondrinas newsletter. You will have to sign up for their newsletter to see the article--a worthwhile resource!



NMAL - New Mexico Art League

Small Works Holiday Show

December 5 – January 6

Reception: December 16,

Saturday, 5 PM to 7 PM



"In the middle of all the craziness the holidays can bring...I see mini-projects as small islands of time in my studio. Time to step away, explore ideas and feel deeply grateful for all of you who share my love of textiles. Small projects, whether about an afternoon, creating a gift...or just using special treasures ...are always an opportunity to play."

Diane Erickson

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

Southwest Decoratives cordially invites you to a

Holiday Open House

Friday & Saturday, December 8 & 9, 2017

5711 Carmel Ave NE , Ste B

ABQ

There will be holiday cheer, discounts and community
charity opportunities...

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



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FIBER ARTS CENTER

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



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

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

[ABQ Modern Quilt Guild](#)

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

[Bead Society of New Mexico](#)

[Desert Designs Machine Knitting Guild](#)

[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. \(NMQA\)](#)

[New Mexico Silk Painters' Guild](#)

[Studio Art Quilt Associates](#)

[Swedish Weavers](#)

[Thimbleweed Quilters](#)

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