BIG NEWS

On December 14, 2020, members voted in majority, supporting a name change to the New Mexico Fiber Arts Center. You will notice this change in this newsletter, and in upcoming correspondences and media. Thank you for your ongoing support, and contributions toward our growth!

This Month at The Center:

+ The NM Fiber Crawl Call for Entries is Now Open

+ Classes with Annette Turk & Liz Gipson PLUS, a New Beginner’s Weaving Class!

+ January Member-Exclusive Discounts

+ Info on How to Pay Your 2020 New Mexico Fiber Arts Center Membership Balance

NOW WITH TWO LOCATIONS:

The Española Center
325 Paseo de Oñate
Española, NM 87532

The Santa Fe Store
328 S Guadalupe St,Ste E
Santa Fe, NM 87501
Locals can enjoy a 5% discount between 5pm to close, Monday - Friday at our Santa Fe location during the month of January.

Looking to learn more about spinning? Pick up an issue of PLY Magazine at our Española location.

PLY is a community-funded publication, started to record the rich history, report on the vibrant present, and inspire the hopeful future of spinning while supporting indie businesses and craftspeople.
DEAR FRIENDS,

As 2020 begins, the Center’s board and staff will start work on a new three-year strategic plan. As our organization grows in geographic reach, we are also planning new educational endeavors, development activity, and special programs to serve our local community in Española.

We are bringing our websites in-house and work on that project will also start this month. We are lucky to have two staff members with experience building websites.

A generous donor gave us a software management program for our library so during these winter months volunteers will do data entry for that system as well as clean and re-shelve books that have been too long in boxes and stacks on the floor. If you have shelving you can donate, we need six to eight units.

Warm wishes for a happy and peaceful new year,

JUDY McCARTHY
BOARD PRESIDENT
As you may already know, our members voted during the December 14, 2019 meeting to change the membership year to run from January 1 through December 31 each year for all members.

Those of you whose current membership period extends into 2020 will receive a statement as an e-mail attachment that shows your one-time prorated balance due for the 2020 calendar year. That e-mail will be sent to you in the next few days. For current members without e-mail, a paper statement will be mailed to you.

We are happy to offer a $10 discount if your balance is paid by 1/31/2020. However, if you are able to do so, we would like you to consider paying the total shown on your statement without taking the $10 discount. Your additional support will make a significant difference in moving the Fiber Arts Center forward and helping to keep the organization strong in its new and continuing efforts to promote fiber arts and artists in New Mexico and beyond.

You are the heart and soul of the New Mexico Fiber Arts Center and we are grateful for your continuing support and generosity as we grow and change to meet the needs of our members. Without you, we cannot succeed.

If you have questions about this transition process, please contact Laura Ninnemann, Membership Committee Chair, at memberships@evfac.org for assistance.

Thank you from the New Mexico Fiber Arts Center Board of Directors and Staff
NOT YET A MEMBER OF
THE NM FIBER ARTS CENTER?

Consider taking your support to the next level today!

Benefits of membership include:

• 15% discount in either the Espanola or Santa Fe store excluding consignment and donated goods.

• 15% discount on all classes and workshops.

• Early Bird and/or exclusive members-only sale events.

• Use of the lending library.

• Reduced rental rates for Fiber Arts Center facilities and equipment. (Contact the Espanola store for details)

• Opportunity to apply to consign work. (Santa Fe store consignments require committee review and approval.)

• Opportunity to apply to participate in juried and non-juried shows and exhibitions throughout the year.

• Free ads in our monthly newsletter reaching 3,000+ subscribers.

Fill out a membership form at either of the New Mexico Fiber Arts Center locations or visit EVFAC.org.
JURY

The jury will be composed of representatives of form & concept.

At least a third of the work in the exhibit will be created by New Mexican artists. All decisions of the jury are final.

ELIGIBILITY

Fiber Artists from around the United States are eligible to submit their work.

· Work must be original fiber art created within the past three years.
· Work must not have been previously exhibited in Santa Fe.
· Work must be for sale.
· Work sold during the exhibit must remain on display until the exhibit closes on June 13, 2020, unless otherwise agreed with Form & Concept.

For more details and to submit your work, visit https://artist.callforentry.org/
DON’T MISS OUR FEATURED WINTER ARTISTS

Diane Hanson’s beautiful fiber and textile assemblages are on display at our Española center.

Mary Cost’s masterful weavings and Molly Elkind’s amazing tapestries are featured in our Santa Fe store.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of David Salazar, long-time board member of the fiber arts center. David passed away on December 17, 2019, at the age of 87, leaving behind a large community of family and friends to mourn him.

If you knew David, please add your condolences to his family, thanking them for his service to our organization.

You can send regards to PO Box 1052, Española, NM 87532
UPCOMING CLASSES

FLOR DE MAYO: AN INTRO TO COLCHA EMBROIDERY
with Annette Turk

SAT 01/18 : 9AM - 12PM
LOCATION: Santa Fe
MEMBERS: $55 NON-MEMBERS: $65
MATERIAL FEE: $10
CLASS MIN: 5 CLASS MAX: 10

Students will learn the history and progression of colcha embroidery, as well as the embroidery technique itself. Each student will be provided with a kit that includes: wool yarn sufficient to practice the stitch and to complete the class project, which will be printed on linen fabric, needle and booklet showing the stitch and history. Participants need only bring their enthusiasm.

Annette Gutierrez Turk is a weaver and colcha embroidery artist juried into Spanish Market; a teacher of the colcha embroidery technique nationally and regionally. Work has been exhibited in the Museum of Spanish Colonial Arts, El Rancho de Las Golondrinas, and the China-Guizhou Museum of Folk Art. She is an ardent supporter of the colcha embroidery technique at the National Hispanic Cultural Center and the ABQ BioPark/Aquarium with monthly stitching sessions.

DOUBLEWEAVE ON A RIGID HEDDLE LOOM
with Liz Gipson

SAT 01/25 : 10AM - 4PM
LOCATION: Española
MEMBERS: $80 NON-MEMBERS: $95
MATERIAL FEE: $15
CLASS MIN: 3 CLASS MAX: 10

This class will walk you through using two heddles for a weaver’s favorite—doubleweave. We will explore ways to weave fabric twice the width of your loom and to weave two layers of fabric connected at the selvedges, perfect for bags and pillows. Students should have warped and woven a couple of projects and be familiar with basic weaving terminology.

Materials student should bring:
Rigid-heddle loom with a double heddle block at least an 8-inch weaving block, loom clamps and warping peg, two 8-dent rigid heddles, threading hook, two 10" pick-up sticks, 2 shuttles. If you have questions about your looms suitability for this class, please feel free to contact the instructor at worker@yarnworker.com.

Liz has taught hundreds of in-person and online weaving workshops, and has written numerous books on the subject. In 2013 she launched Yarnworker, a source for rigid heddle know-how and inspiration. With the help of a dedicated patron community, she opened the Yarnworker School in 2017 where she hosts online classes and weave-alongs. You can learn more about Liz and the rigid-heddle loom, at yarnworker.com/liz-gipson.
BEGINNING & INTERMEDIATE WEAVING
with Dain Daller

6 Weekly Meetings
SAT 02/15 - 03/21 12AM - 4PM
LOCATION: Española
MEMBERS: $165  NON-MEMBERS: $190
MATERIAL FEE: $20
CLASS MIN: 3  CLASS MAX: 10

Do you need a refresher on warping? Is there a project you’d like assistance on, or are you new to weaving? All beginner and intermediate students are welcome in this six-week, Saturday class.

Dain Daller will take students through loom terminology, basic weaving vocabulary, and techniques. By weaving a sampler, you will learn to plan and wind a warp, dress the loom front to back, create basic patterns, read drafts, and more. Students should bring a notebook, pen, scissors, and measuring tape to each class. No experience necessary!

Dain Daller is an artist and weaver who lives and works in an Earthship that he and his partner built in Northern New Mexico. Dain is always looking for new techniques and combinations. He takes raw materials of silk, cotton, linen, wool, and rayon, and transforms them into beautiful weavings and felted tapestries. WarpZoneWeaving.com

UPCOMING CLASSES

CLASS PAYMENT + REFUND POLICY

Registration and payment for classes may be done online, over the phone or in person. Most classes run at a two person minimum, so bring a friend for the class to run unless otherwise noted. Tuition is due in full at the time of registration and holds your place in a class. Tuition does not include the material fees, which must be paid separately prior to or on the first day of class. When the materials fee is due to the instructor, it must be paid directly to the instructor on the first day of class. If New Mexico Fiber Arts Center finds it necessary to cancel a class, students will be notified and offered a full refund of all tuition and fees, placement in another workshop or a class gift certificate of equal value. Tuition is fully refundable up to two weeks prior to the first day of class. No refunds will be offered after that date except in the following cases:

- A registrant is able to find a replacement for his/her place in class before the class begins.
- In special hardship cases, such as illness and at the discretion of the Executive Director.
UPCOMING CLASSES

OPEN GROUPS

SPINNING ADVENTURES
SAT 12/11 : 12:30PM - 3:30PM
FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Bring your new Holiday fibers and tools, and let’s spin up something new! We are an informal group, so come as you are for supportive comradery, chocolate, and fun.

QUILTERS IN THE VALLEY
SAT 1/18 : 1:00PM - 4:00PM
FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Quilters in the Valley (QIV) meet on the third Saturday of each month. The Quilters Creative Corner is available free of charge from the NM Fiber Arts Center’s opening until 12:30PM. The meetings are from 1:00-4:00 and all are welcome.

Our January meeting is a celebration of hexagons. We will share any projects we have made with hexagons and have a quick introduction to English Paper Piecing, piecing hexagon quilts with strips, and stack-and-whack kaleidoscope piecing. We will decide which of these techniques we want to explore further in 2020.

EVENT CALENDAR

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Annual Membership fees help keep the center a welcoming location and enable staff to develop programs that benefit its members. Contributing at a higher level increases your support. Consider increasing your membership level to become a Friend ($150), Enthusiast ($300) and a Supporter ($500) in the future. Your continuous support assures that EVFAC can grow.

**LOOM FOR SALE**

$900 OBO

This 4 harness, 6 treadle, jack-type floor loom is designed for the weaver with limited space who wants a fairly wide, solid loom. The Artisat is a quiet floor model loom equipped with an easy tie-up system. Loom weight has been reduced to a minimum, but it is sufficiently sturdy to do heavy work. This very portable loom can be folded front and back to a depth of only 14” – even if weaving is left on it!

This sturdy loom includes THREE almost new Steel reeds (12 dents/inch, 10 dents/ inch and 15 dents/ inch) and ALL NEW 10.5” Wire Heddles and treadle cords. I recently completely restored this loom, but shortly after, ruined my shoulder restoring a house.

**CONTACT:** Linda Johns  
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HAVE YOU VISITED OUR SANTA FE LOCATION YET?

Shop Santa Fe
Mon - Sat
10am to 5:30pm
& Sun
10am to 4pm