

Silver City Fiber Arts Festival

Special Exhibits

1930's Reproduction Quilts

Co-author Karen Earlywine of "Fancy to Frugal: Authentic Quilt Patterns from the 30's" shares a selection of the quilts from her book featuring reproduction 1930's fabrics.

Silver Threads and Golden Needles

Members of this very talented local needlework group and friends provide examples of cross stitch, hardanger, black work, samplers, and more.

Invitational Miniature Quilt Challenge

Four local area quilt guilds provide quilts with the themes of "Stars" by the Southwest Quilter's Guild, "The Southwest" by the Deming Group, "Silver" by the Las Colcheras Quilt Guild's Journal Quilt Bee, and "The Journey is the Reward" by the Uncommon Quilters' Group.

Vote for your favorite quilt and group exhibit!

Wearable Art

The finest handmade unique art garments by SWFAC members and local area talent are displayed on dress forms and mannequins. Buy a \$1 fundraising "dot" to vote for your favorite!

Handmade Dolls

Fine porcelain antique reproduction dolls with clothes handmade of all natural fibers are presented by Edna Puleston.

Nila Howard also shares her collection of rag dolls many made by women in collectives from all over the world.

Tatting

Edna Puleston shares examples of many different stitches and items made with a shuttle.

Wool to Wearables

Susie Calhoun of the Yada Yada Yarn Shop and friends show the progression from raw wool and all the steps in between that result in beautiful finished products.

Woven and Pine Needle Baskets

The talented local duo of mother and daughter, Judy Allen and Susan Lynch share their variety of examples of woven and pine needle baskets.

Beaded Jewelry

Susan Lynch shares exquisite handmade beadwork, created in her own unique style.

Treasures from the Past

Selections from handmade needlework items that were dropped off at a thrift shop and rescued!
See items made for the home using tatting, crochet, lace, and needlework.

Crocheted Car Cozy

This cozy actually covers a car! Cece Stanford encourages anyone to stop by to crochet some stitches that will add to the work on this fun car cozy!

Contemporary Fiber Art Quilts

Studio Art Quilt Association Members, Ann Angelo, Jean McLaughlin Cowie, Joan Jenson, and Mary Le Blanc provide their unique and very untraditional pieces for this exhibit.

Japanese Embroidery

Kathryn Elms, one of 25 trained Japanese Embroidery Teachers in the US, shows her exquisite pieces. She will demo stitching at her exhibit on Friday and Saturday from 10-12 and 1-3.

Handmade Books

Local book making artists, Karen Lauseng and Pat Bouchard share fun and unique examples.

Fiber Art Story Boards

Learn about and see examples of: Types of Fiber, Fiber Art Techniques, and Colcha Embroidery on these story boards on loan from the Albuquerque Fiber Arts Fiesta Council.

Silk Painting

Beautiful color and flowing designs characterize these wonderful examples of silk painting on practical and whimsical items provided by Sandy Hopper, Cheri Reckers, and Blythe Whiteley.

Antique Quilts

These fascinating quilts, some with ties to Silver City, are wonderful examples of handwork from days gone by. Quilts provided by Paddy Kuehlenz of the Uncommon Threads Quilt Group.

Wool Hooked Rugs

Cathy Kelly and Adobe Wool Arts Guild members from the Albuquerque area share their charming wool hooked rugs.

By George! Challenge Quilts

Beautiful and unique fabrics designed by artist George Mendoza are featured in this art quilt exhibit provided by the Las Colcheras Quilt Guild.