

**Artful Threads:
Traditional and Contemporary Fiber Art of Valencia County
January 31-February 18, 2017**

Belen Harvey House Museum, 104 N. 1st St., Belen, NM 861-0581

Exhibition....Sale....Workshops....Presentations....Demonstrations.....Fiber Art Raffle

Exhibition: January 31-February 18, 2017

Artists' Reception: Saturday, February 4, 10-5

Events on Saturday, February 11, to be announced (let me know if you want to schedule something- workshop, presentation, etc.)

Sale: Fiber Art & Supplies, etc., Saturday, February 18, 10-5

fiber art, hand dyed fabric and yarn, roving, beads, buttons, jewelry, books, equipment, samples, seconds, leftovers, & other studio stuff

Raffle drawing: Saturday, February 18, 4:00

Workshops: to be announced. Workshops can be scheduled any day of the exhibition, let me know if you'd like to do something.

Information for Exhibitors:

Exhibition dates: January 31-February 18

Location: in the main exhibit hall of the Harvey House Museum

Set up: Monday, January 30, 10 am

Take down: Sunday, February 19, (time ?? to be announced)

Artists' Reception with Demonstrations & Refreshments: Saturday, February 4, 10am-5pm

Cost: There is no charge to participate this year, however, donations are suggested.

We will have a Fiber Art Raffle to raise money for the museum. If you have something you'd like to donate to the raffle, bring it the day of set up.

Spaces are approximately 6'. The museum usually has a few tables, but it is not guaranteed so it would be best to provide your own table, table covering and/or freestanding display.

Individual artisans or groups are welcome to share spaces.

Work in the exhibition does not have to be for sale. If you wish to sell items, you are responsible for your own sales. The Harvey House Museum does not take a percentage. ***The museum has an alarm system but is not responsible for any artwork on display. Each exhibitor is responsible for their own insurance.***

Show Pieces

In addition to individual 6' spaces we will have an area in the center of the museum for "show pieces". This could also be your own work or even an interesting antique piece of fiber art.

The portable display walls will be placed at the main entrance to exhibit these "show pieces", so bring your best piece(s) for this space (it does not have to be for sale).

Provide "title", "medium/technique", "artist name" and "price or NFS" so I can make labels.

Exhibitors should try to be present at the reception (February 4) to demonstrate and/or talk about their technique and to bring refreshments. We also need to have at least one artisan from the fiber art show to be present each day of the exhibition to welcome visitors (a calendar for sign ups will be available during set up). **Plan to sign up for at least 2 days or have another artist fill in for you.** Museum Hours are Tuesday-Friday 12-5, Saturday 10am-5pm.

We need your help with promoting the show.

Photos are needed for advertising. Email photo with title, description, etc. to me at: cherireckers@hotmail.com

The museum will print flyers and posters. Please let me know how many you need and where you are placing them. Think about places in your area where you can advertise, such as: community centers, post offices, senior centers, businesses, newsletters, libraries.

Contact:

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***Space for the Exhibition and Sale is extremely limited. Please let me know ASAP if you would like to participate. (call Cheri, 861-0272)