



FIBER TO FINISH GUILD NEWSLETTER



JULY 2017

From the Weaver's Bench

I must admit that it has been a while since I was at the loom on the bench. But much has happened anyway!

At our last meeting Barbara Bogle, the generous guild member that she is, donated some great books and reading material she acquired with the purchase of her latest loom. Thank you, Barbara! Barbara's donation was raffled off at the meeting. Thanks to Deanna Baca's daughter, Suzy, who read ticket numbers while we waited to win. The guild earned \$66.00 as a result. Thank you Cat O'Connor for handling the raffle tickets and the money. It was a great way to begin our meeting.

The meeting was further enhanced by the appearance of Sally Nittler. Jo Ann and Dana Powers also attended as guests. It was so nice to see everyone and to view the projects that came to the meeting. Jolene surprised no one by showing off her hand knit socks. Jolene is a phenomenon! Rowena Kerry has done an absolutely bang up job with refreshments too.



Thanks to Carla, aka The Maniac, I am involved in the "Tour de Fleece" spinning event hosted by the Yarn Store at Nob Hill. We simply signed up on line at the Store's Ravelry group site. We are individually donating money to a charity and in return we compete for setting records in hand spun yardage! Wow! We received a bicycle racing hat and a water bottle ready to be mounted on a bicycle or spinning wheel. Not only that, we are given fiber to spin. Well, I'm not a fast or fine spinner but I am enjoying the new "reason" to sit and spin.



Potluck Picnic date July 15,

2017 at 11:30 a.m. Our next meeting is our annual Potluck Picnic at the home of Carla Wackenheim.

Carla's address is 4957 Dream

Dancer Dr. NE in Rio Rancho. See the map at the end of the newsletter. If you need a ride, call Terri or Myra.

NOTIFICATION - Sales During Meetings - 10% Commission Required

F2F members benefit from Fiber to Finish Guild in so many ways. We offer low or no cost workshops, advice, interesting programs and an informative newsletter. We also share a friendship and a relationship bound by a common interest in fiber. In order to not take unfair advantage of those benefits and friendships, our By-Laws state that sales that take place during a regularly scheduled meeting are subject to a 10% commission to the guild. It has come to the Board's attention that some members are selling items at meetings without contributing their 10%. Usually this amounts to a meager \$3 to \$5! So this is notification to you -- your guild will not ignore or support this practice any longer. We expect you to honor the By-Laws without making us remind you. If you have concerns and would like to speak to Myra privately, please contact her directly; she is available to listen to your concerns. The Fiber to Finish Guild exists for ALL of our benefit.

(continued) I won't set any records but I will spin up some nice yarn that I can make into a nice something else. Not a bad way to spend the time as the bicycle racers compete in France for the famed, "Tour de France."

As ever, my hands are knuckles deep in fleece,
Myra

Upcoming Meetings:

August 19th Meeting at the Belen Harvey House. Refreshments at 12:45 and the meeting to begin at 1:00. Program: Planning Session for the Holiday Show and Sale at the Belen Harvey House. Bring lots of ideas and a list of jobs you are willing to do. Let's do something a little bit different than ever before!

Announcements:

Wednesday, April 19 Guild members are needed to help with hands on weaving and spinning with 6 and 7 year olds at the Gutierrez Hubbell House on Isleta Blvd. In the South Valley. Begin at 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with 30 minutes for lunch. Bring a sack lunch. Call Myra if you would like to help. 864-0876.

Classified Advertisements:

Low Endophyte Fescue Grass Hay for sale! Come and get it while it's at its peak. Call Myra at 864-0876

Questions?

Ask your officers or any member. If we don't know, we'll find out.

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FIBER TO FINISH IS ON THE WEB – Check out the guild's home on the web at www.fibertofinish.org. You'll be able to see the newsletters on line; the minutes from each month's meeting are in the newsletter as well. There are also lots of photos posted from meetings and members' work.

Advertise your items here. Contact Myra or Terri, and we'll place your ad in the next newsletter.

Coming Events:

The Tapestry Artists of Las Aranas' show. "Birds of a Feather Woven Together" runs from June 2 to August 13 in the reception area at the Open Space Visitors Center, 6500 Coors Blvd NW. 14 members of the Tapestry Artists of Las Aranas are participating. Including Cat O'Connor and Myra Chang Thompson from Fiber to Finish Spinning and Weaving Guild of Valencia County.

The Center is open Tuesdays through Sundays from 9-5, closed Mondays and on Tuesday, July 4

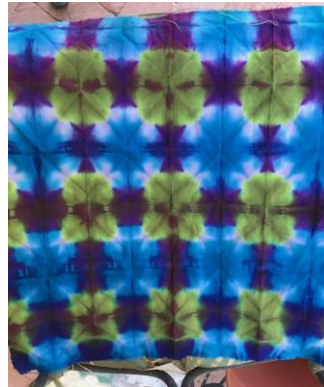
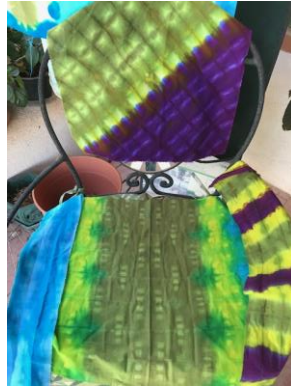
Valencia County Fair - August 19 thru 23

Be sure to visit "BJ & Friends" building. If you would like to sell items, demonstrate or help out in any way, contact Jolene: call or text 505-203-4159. This is not a guild sponsored event.

Sheep to Shawl is scheduled from September 7 to the 17, 2017 at the New Mexico State Expo Grounds in Albuquerque.

Barbara Bogle Spins!

Shibori Dyeing Afternoon - Myra

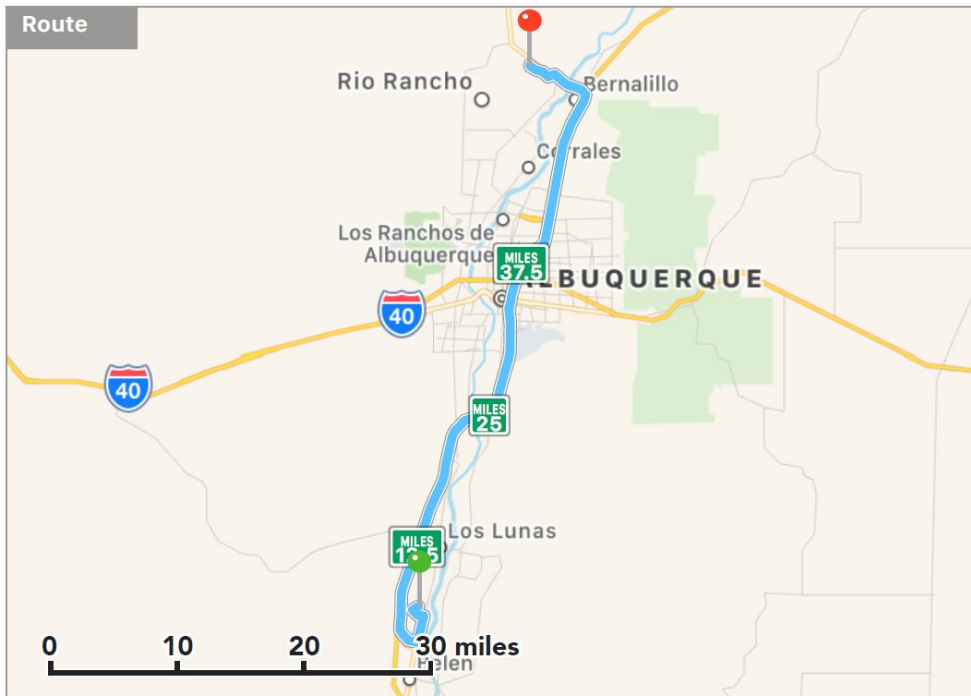


Maps to Carla Wackenheim's House for the Annual Picnic

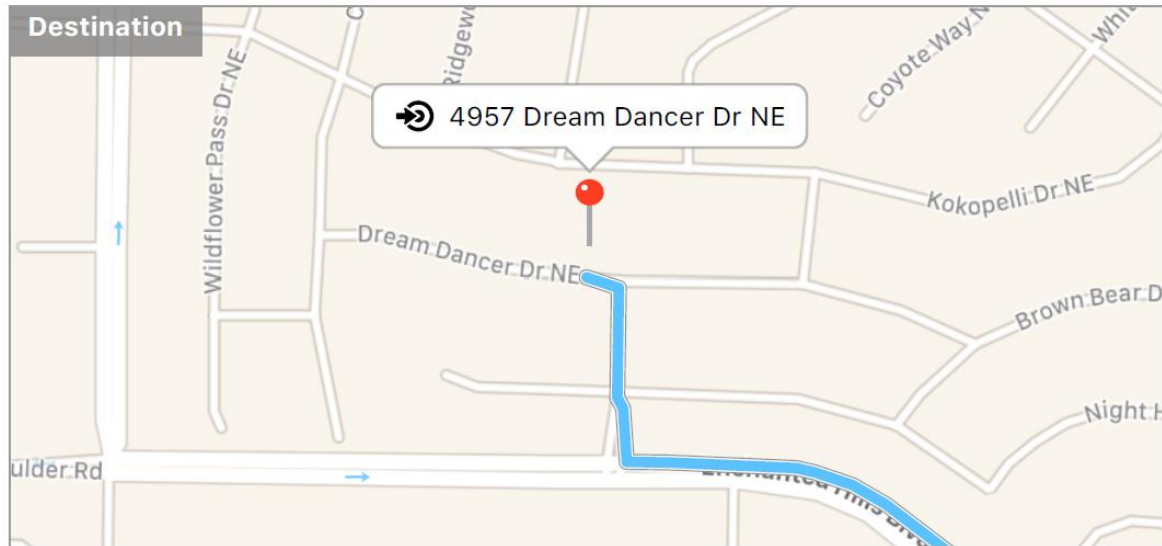
Starting in Belen:

 4957 Dream Dancer Dr NE


58 miles, 1 hr 4 min





Ending at Carlas' house:





Turn by turn directions – taking I-25 North:


MILES 5.92  **46 miles**
Take exit 242 onto US-550 N, NM-165 E toward


MILES 52  **0.2 miles**
Keep left toward Bernalillo, Rio Rancho


MILES 52  **800 feet**
Continue onto E Highway 44

MILES 53  **2.9 miles**
Turn left onto Sprint Blvd

MILES 55  **0.5 miles**
Turn right onto Enchanted Hills Blvd NE

MILES 56  **1.8 miles**
Turn right onto Desert Rose Dr NE

MILES 58  **500 feet**
Turn left onto Dream Dancer Dr NE

MILES 58  **90 feet**
The destination is on your right