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FABRIC CREATIONS

The Taos Arts Council presents a new Taos Town Hall public art exhibiton “Fabric Creations” by the Taos High Country Quilting and Needlecraft Guild” from October 21, 2016 – January 13, 2017. The partnership invites the public to a free, opening night reception on Friday, October 21st from 5-7pm at Town Hall, 400 Camino de la Placita, Taos. Hours for the exhibition are Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm with ample free parking at Taos Town Hall.

“We are delighted to partner with this popular, talented and dedicated guild and thrilled that members have accepted the challenge of smaller works with both modern and traditional techniques for display in the Town Hall” said Taos Arts Council President, Paul Figueroa. Participating artists are: Miranda Chavez, AmyJo Clark, Kimry Griffey, Joella Knapp, Ruth Krasovec, Ulla Krause, Victoria MacQueen, LindaJo Martinez, Nadia McCurdy, Tonja Montoya, Dodie Nelson, Carmen Oakeley, Jan O'Donohue, Ron Olson, Pam Oestreicher, Effie Romero, Margie Romero, Debbie Schulze, Urte Spaeth, Luzita Trujillo and Dorothy Zopf.

The Taos High Country Quilting & Needlecraft Guild is a non-profit group that meets monthly to pursue any and all aspects of quilting and needlecrafts. This includes technique, history, patterns, and cultural growth of quilting both modern and traditional. The Guild is very active in the promotion of quilting and needlecrafts as vaulable and traditional aspects of the artitisc culture of northern New Mexico. In addition to the show at Town Hall throughout the year guild quilts have been on view at Taos Public Library, Old Martina's Hall, the County Fair and Centinel Bank to name a few locations.

The Taos Arts Council will also patrtner with the Guild in the promotion of nominations for the Guild's “Quilts of Valor”. The Guild creates and awards these special quilts 2-3 times a year for Taos County Veterans and Service Members who have been touched by war. For information on the nomination form for Quilts of Valor please contact Debbie Schulze at juniperquilts@gmail.com or call 817-253-2353.

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