

## Weekly Newsletter

### Good News



### [Folk Art Flea - May 2nd 10am-2pm](#)

The fabulous **Folk Art Flea** is back! Once again, the much beloved and anticipated Flea will be at the Santa Fe County Fairgrounds at 3229 Rodeo Road featuring hundreds of curated folk art pieces from collectors and artists around the world. The donated art benefits educational programs and exhibitions at the Museum of

International Folk Art, through the Museum of New Mexico Foundation, a private nonprofit organization.

[Read More Here](#)

## [Folk Art Flea Donation Days](#)

**FOFA** is seeking folk art donations of gently used textiles, clothing, ceramics, masks, wood carvings, paintings, sculpture, jewelry, and folk art décor items to be sold at the 2026 Folk Art Flea. If you have folk, tribal, fine art, decorative art, clothing with an ethnic or folk art look, or art books that you are ready to recycle to other art lovers then please join us for our spring donation days.

Drive-thru donation drop-off is fast and easy. Volunteers will be waiting for you in the museum back parking lot, **April 11 and 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** All folk art donations are tax deductible. Call 505-476-1201 to arrange pick-up.

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## Announcements



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DIGITIZER  
**FREE TRIAL**  
April 1st - April 30th

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## Featured Janome Accessory

**Accessory of the Month - AcuFeed Deluxe Kit**



**20%  
OFF**



## AcuFeed Deluxe Kit

APRIL

Call or visit to get yours!

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### Featured New Products

**Celebrating National Serger Month!**

**Books To Get You Started**



In *First Time Sewing with a Serger*, sewing experts Becky Hanson and Beth Baumgartel take you by the hand and teach you everything you need to know to sew with a serger, or overlock machine—a versatile and speedy stitching tool.

[Order Here](#)



Scared of the serger? Don't be! From the best-selling *A Field Guide* series, this visual guide will help you get to know your serger from the inside out. Learn how to thread an overlocking sewing machine and achieve beautiful results with both basic and specialty stitches.

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Use your serger to its full potential! The serger is the most versatile tool a sewist can use, capable of hemming, seaming, decorative finishes and more. Too often, sergers are used for finishing edges and nothing more, simply because "it's too complicated to change the settings."

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[For Embroidery Lovers](#)



## [Music Mug Rugs](#) by OESD

Hit the right note with Music Mug Rugs, a fun and functional in-the-hoop machine embroidery project! Featuring music-inspired motifs that include a record player, mixtape, and boombox, these mini mats are perfect for holding your favorite mug and a small treat while protecting your surfaces. Quick to stitch and delightful to gift, they're a harmonious addition to any music lover's space!

[Get Them Here](#)

[See All New Releases by OESD](#)

## What We're Up To

We like big bobbins and we cannot lie!  
Thanks to Terry C. for this HUGE chuckle.



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Some quilts take longer than others to baste...because any sunshine is Good Sunshine! **Tim the Cat** said if he fits, he sits! Thanks to Mary L.



## Upcoming Classes



## [Crazy Patch Club](#)

Make this hobo-style bag with your custom created Crazy Patch fabric.  
April class will be the crazy patchwork.  
May will be the bag construction.

Instructor: Renee Atwell

Fridays  
**April 24 & May 22**  
9:30a-12:30p

[Class Fee: \\$30 each session](#)

[Pattern: \\$10](#)  
[Supply List](#)

Enroll Now



## Stand 'N Stow

This simple sack stands up when you pack it and then it folds and stows away. Small size makes a great lunch bag, medium size is about the size of a grocery bag, and a 9" x 13" pan fits perfectly in the large bag. We'll be making the Medium bag in class

Instructor: Liz Rickert

Saturday  
**May 2**  
1:00p - 4:00p

[Class Fee: \\$30](#)  
[Pattern: \\$13](#)  
[Supply List](#)

Enroll Now



## Geneva Blouse

Instructor: Lorraine Gruys

Saturdays  
**May 23 & 30**  
9:30a - 12:30p

Class Fee: \$60  
Pattern: \$21

*Stop by the store and see the beautiful sample!*

This classic blouse includes a little twist! In addition to the elegant, deep-but-not-revealing V neck, the classic shirt-tail hem, and the center-back pleat, this pattern includes two sleeve options: a 3/4-length lantern sleeve and a gentle 3/4-length bell sleeve. This pattern includes cup sizes to help you get a great fit.

Lorraine chose to use a neck facing instead of a bound neckline to dress up the blouse a bit. She'll be happy to teach you to do this as well!

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[Ruler Quilting on Your Janome](#)

Learn the basics of Ruler Quilting on your Janome. We'll progress through 6 different patterns using the Good Measure Rulers by Amanda Murphy. Try before you buy! Use our rulers in class to see how you like the technique.

**Prerequisite:** Quilting Feet and Stitches class. You must be familiar with setting up your machine for free motion quilting.

Quilt sandwiches available as a kit to purchase. Please call to order.

Instructor: Margene Clarke

Friday

**May 8**

9:30a - 12:30p

**-OR-**

Friday

**June 26**

1:00p - 4:00p

[Class Fee: \\$35](#)

[Book: \\$25](#)

[Supply List](#)

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## [Spool Quilt Class](#)

Learn to make these cheerful spool block in class, then make enough for your quilt on your own. The outer corners on our sample are machine embroidered (this will not be part of the class), but you could also choose to applique spools or leave them solid. The quilt finishes at 56"x66".

Kits are available for the 'thread' colors - \$25 each = 160 spools . Come in to see them!

Instructor: Sharon Gerard

Friday

**May 15**

1:00p - 4:00p

[Class Fee: \\$54](#)

Pattern Included

[Supply List](#)

## Inspiration



### [Cuddly Cat Stuffer](#)

Cuddly Cat is a member of [Sew4Home's](#) Sweet Softies trio of stuffed toys. Grab your favorite fabrics, add some lovely texture, and enjoy this nostalgic project!

[Instructions](#)

[More from Sew4Home](#)

## Local Fun



## Pollinator Garden Spring Event at Alto Park

The City of Santa Fe's Conservation and Sustainability Division Keep Santa Fe Beautiful Program invites residents to attend the Pollinator Garden Spring Event.

**Where:** [Ron Shirley Alto Park](#)

**When:** Friday, April 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

This community event will bring together students, volunteers, and local partners for a morning of environmental education, stewardship, and hands-on activities. Participants will take part in a spring cleanup and enjoy pollinator-themed art, watershed education, and information about native plants that support pollinators in Santa Fe's high-desert environment.

Live music and refreshments will be available, and City staff will host an information table with details on programs and volunteer opportunities.

Community members of all ages are encouraged to attend and get involved.

For more information, contact [earthwalks1@yahoo.com](mailto:earthwalks1@yahoo.com) or Christine Chavez at [cychavez@santafenm.gov](mailto:cychavez@santafenm.gov) or [505-955-4219](tel:505-955-4219).

[Read More about Pollinator Gardens](#)

[Visit our Website](#)

## Safe Shopping at Sewing Center of Santa Fe

We remain diligent about keeping you and our staff healthy. Please stay home if you're not feeling well. Curbside service is always available.

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