

## Native American Pit Firing/NAMI Walk share spotlight



Thank you to the NAMI walkers -- who were such a calming influence on llamas: Valentina, Autumn, Punxsutawney and Pebbles; and alpacas: Eileen, Polka-Dot Patty, Punchau and Brook at the 8th Annual NAMI Walk in Alton. Thank you, too, for those who helped at the Native American Pit Firing: especially to Ramiro Pacheco for his beautiful Navajo blessing, and to potter Bonnie Brave for teaching the workshop.



## Let's Talk About R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Recently I have experienced some extremely negative comments regarding my business. (You know who you are.) I would like to say that most of what has been thrown around is incorrect information -- but more importantly -- it points to a total lack of "respect" for another breeders' method of operation. "Please" and "Thank you" are STILL the gold standard for proper etiquette. An appreciation of mentoring and help (which costs nothing to the mentoree -- but takes time, effort and energy from the mentor) are a value in my world. And no, I won't talk about what precipitated this column. A little respect goes a long way.

## Coming Events

- Nov. 12: **Beginning Spinning**, 3 Sisters Workshop @ Wier World
- Nov. 26: **Breese Christmas Parade**; 6:00 p.m., Breese, IL
- Dec. 2: **Berean Christian School Farm Tour**, 1:00 p.m.
- Dec. 3: **Yarn Dyeing**, 3 Sisters Workshop @ Wier World

# New Arrivals



At top: K'oh -- Navajo word for FIRE is our newest alpaca boy. His mama is Eloquent Lady and his sire is Rock of the North. Shown with Anna on left and Kristie and Michelle on right.



Kim Ferguson, of "Lost Arts" with Amanda and Avary

At bottom: We have our newest llama boy: Nah Shah Doe -- Navajo for BEAUTY. His dam is Anika and sire: Happy Hersham



## Lost Arts and Antiques Artist of the Month

Amanda Nuckolls, one of the "3 Sisters," was the October Featured Artist at the Lost Arts shop in Edwardsville, located in the Wildey Theatre. You can see some of the cool stuff she creates at her shop: [www.Etsy.com/shop/GnomeAcres](http://www.Etsy.com/shop/GnomeAcres)

## Llama Attribute: November "Parade ready"



Join us for the Breese Christmas Parade, Nov. 26, 6:00 p.m. contact: [llamasofwierworld@gmail.com](mailto:llamasofwierworld@gmail.com) to confirm

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