



Around the **Block**
QUILT SHOP



Road Trip! Row by Row! Opera!

What do these 3 things have in common? Lots of fun, good food, beautiful scenery, wonderful music. Aug. 18-21.



Santa Fe hosts an open air opera season during the summer. For those of you unfamiliar with the Santa Fe Opera, it is recognized as one of the world's leading cultural festivals.

And to get to Santa Fe, we'll be stopping at as many participating Row By Row shops as possible: Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Raton, Taos, Santa Fe, Las Vegas, Albuquerque and potentially others if there is time.

Here's the plan: Depart 7 a.m. Cheyenne Aug. 18 (Thursday). First stop Colorado Springs. Then on to Pueblo and Raton.

We'll spend the night in Cimarron, NM (no quilt shop, sorry). Then it's through the Cimarron Canyon, on our way to Taos for lunch, shopping & Row By Row quilt stores (Taos).

Then onto Santa Fe and/or Albuquerque. There are quilt stores in Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Los Alamos. I plan to stay in Santa Fe 2 nights (Friday and Saturday).

Saturday we can spend going to quilt stores or looking around Santa Fe or both. That night is the opera Don Giovanni at 8.

Sunday we come home. I'll check to see if any shops (Las Vegas, NM or Colorado shops) may be open on Sunday.

It's ambitious. It's jam packed with stuff to do. And it's the perfect time of year to visit Santa Fe.

Cost: \$650 Includes: Ticket to Opera (basic upper level seats), 3 hotel nights (double occupancy), van & gas. Food and fabric, on your own.

Dates: Aug. 18-21.

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I need to know no later than June 30 if you want to go. I know it's quick, but I need to rent the van, hold the hotels and buy the Opera tickets. \$300 will hold your spot. Final payment due before the trip starts.

Interested? Max # 10. Min # 6. If more are interested, I will rent an

additional van.

