

2018 NASSA AGM

in conjunction with The Taos Wool Festival October 6 & 7, Taos, New Mexico

Welcome to the 2018 NASSA Annual General Meeting in Taos, New Mexico. Located over 7000 feet above sea level, Taos may be chilly in the mornings and evenings of October. So, be sure to bring a coat.

Your days will be free to enjoy the Taos Wool Festival activities and you might sign up for one of the workshops offered. (This must be done well in advance.) Or you might visit the wonderful historic attractions in Taos. And don't forget about Santa Fe, approximately 90 miles south of Taos or Albuquerque, 60 miles south of Santa Fe. (The Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta runs October 6-14.)

Hotel-The Sagebrush Inn offers studio rooms blocked for NASSA. They are located at 1508 Paso del Pueblo Sur. Children under 13 years stay free in rooms with their parents. Sorry, no pets permitted in these rooms. Breakfast is included from 6:30-9:30AM. Members are urged to visit their website at **www.sagebrushinn.com** for more information about the inn and the city of Taos.

Camping-There are several RV parks in Taos. Check the Internat for more information.

Dinner-Saturday evening at 6:30 PM- will be served at the Sagebrush Inn in the historic dinning room built in the early 1930s. Please indicate your entrée preference on your registration form. All dinners include green salad, seasonal vegetable, choice of potato or rice (excluding meals with pasta). coffee, hot or cold tea.

Chicken Florentine —Chicken breast stuffed with spinach and cheese, topped with cream sauce. Sagebruxh Trout —Pan seared trout lightly dusted with blue corn flour and herbs, cooked to perfection and finished with the Sagebrush signature sauce.

Dinner will be followed by the Annual General Meeting and a presentation by Judy Lehrhaupt on Shetland wool types.

If you are flying in to the Alburquerque Sunport, a shuttle is available from the airport to Taos. See Mountain Shuttle: **www.mountainviewshuttle.com** for rates and times.

The Taos Wool Festival is held at the Kit Carson Park on Hwy 64 in Taos, New Mexico. Established in the 1980s, it has grown to become one of the largest festivals in the US with guests visiting from all over the world. The festival offers many competitions including an outstanding wool show. Visit their website **taoswoolfestival. org** for a list of workshops offered. Bring your fleeces to enter in the wool show!

Special notice. NASSA will have a promotional booth at the festival. No goods are to be sold. Promoting the Shetland breed will be the primary activity. Please stop by our Shetland booth to visit!

The hope of the 2018 NASSA AGM committee is for all participants to have a great time and decide to return again to New Mexico and especially Taos.



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Accommodations-

NASSA has contracted a block of studio rooms with the Sagebrush Inn at the special rate of \$122.00 plus tax for \$138.47 per night. Each studio provides a king and queen size bed. Children under the age of 13 staying with parents are free. *Rooms not reserved by September 5 will be released to the general public at regular prices*

This hotel provides many amenities including a free breakfast. Visit their website .www.sagebrushinn.com for more information. Call 1-800-428-3626 for reservations.



Experience the flavor of the Southwest at the Sagebrush Inn!

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