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JOAN MCAVOY HAND WEAVING

Weaving has been in Joan's family for over two centuries, and she has been weaving since 1986. Joan began weaving rag rugs in Indiana, replicating the style of weaving she learned from her father, aunt and grandfather and soon after taught herself other styles of weaving.

Since moving to New Mexico in 2012, she has enthusiastically embraced the weaving traditions of the great Southwest. Weaving in Rodeo, New Mexico, much of Joan's weavings follow the traditions of New Mexico's Chimayo and Rio Grande styles of weaving using Churro sheep wool—her personal fiber favorite. She also mixes her love of rag rug weaving with that of the Southwestern style to create unique, colorful, and elegant rag rugs.

Joan's weavings are distinctive and original and include wall hangings, rugs, table runners, mug rugs, furniture drapes, pillows, purses, scarves, and Inkle bands.

