

Andrea Fisher

Fine Pottery

Blanca Quezada

Mata Ortiz and Casas
Grandes



Blanca Quezada de Renteria is the wife of Mata Ortiz potter Cruz Renteria. They live and work in Barrio Americano in Mata Ortiz. Quezada is a common name in Chihuahua and Blanca is not related in any way to the more famous family of Juan Quezada.

Blanca learned to make pottery from her neighbor, Graciela Gallegos. She tends to work with local white clay and makes plates, bowls and jars, many with sculpted and cut-out lids. She also likes to decorate her pieces with intricate recreations of Mimbres-style designs in the Porvenir style (meaning: decorate almost every square centimeter of a pot's surface).

100 West San Francisco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 (505) 986-1234
www.andreafisherpottery.com