

Los Alamos Piecemakers Newsletter

A Message from Our President:

I had this really neat "hey I am your president letter" written but I changed my mind. I just want to thank all of you for intrusting me with your organization this coming year and I hope I don't let you all down. If we have a year like Micki's presidency, I quit ☺ .

I stepped forward this year to be president because LAP has given me so much. I joined LAP in the Fall of 1995 through the encouragement of my mother. I have been very active in LAP, except for last year; I needed a break from everything. In the past I have served as the newsletter editor, publicity, and quilt show chairperson, children's corner chairperson, and it goes on. Through this organization I have met some really great talented individuals that have inspired and taught me so much. LAP has given me my two best friends and lots of really close friends. With out LAP I would have never felt like I lived in Los Alamos. I feel this is an organization that I enjoy and I would like to give a little back. SO, now I am your president.

I want to thank last year's board members. Last year was a year to remember and without all of you volunteering to work so hard we would not have had LAP meetings to look forward to. I believe that the LAP meetings helped us all get through the remainder of the year. Thanks so much.

And a big thank you to Micki, I hope I don't have a year like you did. You did a great job. You went way beyond what was expected and made a lot of families happy. You are going to be some hard shoes to fill.

A vice president is still needed to arrange programs in 2002. Have you always wanted a special teacher to come to Los Alamos, or did you want to take a workshop but didn't have the money? Well here is your chance. As Vice President you can take any workshop free. This is the Guild's way of saying thanks for all your work bringing lectures, programs, and teachers to all of us.

Los Alamos Piecemakers 2001 Board Members

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Please e-mail me with any questions or concerns at tfeller@losalamos.com. I prefer e-mail rather than phone calls, that way I can print them out and try to keep organized. BUT not everyone has e-mail, so give me a call at 662-1967 after 7:00 pm. If you call before that, the teenager will get the phone and I will never know you called. ** Theresa

BLOCK OF THE MONTH:

The SewMates Cluster compiled the Blocks of the Month for 2001: Kim New, Donna O'Donnell, Yvonne Deshayes, Trish Brewer, and Cathy Smith. Refer to your 2000/2001 LAP membership packets for specific details about all blocks.

Upcoming Blocks:

February - True Lover's Knot 14" block. Reds and/or pinks on white-on-white background.

March - World's Fair Block 12" block. Assorted bright solids on Amish black background

April - Lady of the Lake 10" block. Shades of blue (solids and/or prints) on white background.

QUILT FOR LAST YEAR'S PRESIDENT:

Micki did a wonderful job with all that had happened last year. She took an idea and made it happen. We all owe her so many thanks. I know that she has chosen a quilt that was received as her president's quilt, but I think she would also like 4.5" squares for a millennium quilt. So lets make sure she gets enough, and more, as a thank you for her dedication and hard work for LAP, which is all of us.

UPCOMING MEETING AND WORKSHOP INFORMATION:

Happy New Year! The following is a schedule of events for the next 7 Guild Meetings. For all workshop/class questions, or to sign up, contact **Nicole Dunn, 662-3810**. All lectures and workshops are subject to change. The Bethlehem Lutheran Church may be remodeling this year and we may have to reschedule events elsewhere. Workshop fees will be determined based on estimated costs of bringing the guest lecturer to Los Alamos. I will accept student sign ups up to 2 months in advance. I will be asking for help throughout the year to host our lecturer, or to help with a workshop. Thanks in advance! **Nicole

- **January 23, General Meeting:** 7:00 p.m., WR Baptist church. Vel Saddington.
Lecture: she will talk about quilting, batting, threads, what judges look for in a quilt, etc. She'll be bringing templates and goodies from Quilt Works to the lecture and the workshop, so bring money!
- **Related Events and Workshops:**
9 am to 12:30 p.m. at Sew Enchanted for quilt appraisals. There will be a sign up sheet at the store to schedule your appointment. 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Pandy's for quilt appraisals. *There are still some appraisal slots open!* Call Pandy's to set up an appointment. **Wednesday the 24th:** workshop at WR Baptist Church: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Class entitled "Circles Delight." This is a fun and easy way to learn circular piecing. Vel says it is easy and not intimidating. Comes out great every time. A great opportunity to use those special fabrics you've been saving. *There's still room in the class – call Nicole for details!*
- **February 27 General Meeting:** 7:00 p.m. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Shelly Burge.
Lecture: "Follow the Patchwork Road" a slide lecture is a humorous look at the quilts, quilters, and the ups and downs in the quest for more fabric. Shelly will bring a selection of quilts to share
- **Related Workshop:** Wednesday 28th workshop at WR Baptist Church: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. It is called "Tilted Star Wallhanging" for beginners to advanced quilters. A demonstration on how to use freezer paper for templates will make it a snap to sew the unusual angles and odd shaped pieces. Directions included for a variety of star blocks, and design you own!
- **Host and Gofer still needed:** Shelly will need to be picked up in Albuquerque on Tuesday afternoon (the 27th), she will stay 2 nights (so we need a non-smoking host for that). Then, we'll need someone to drive her back to Albuquerque for a 1pm flight on Thursday. We also need someone to be gopher for her class on Wednesday. *Hosts and Gofers may take the class free! Let Nicole know if you can volunteer.*
- **March 27 General Meeting:** Tuesday March 27, WR Baptist Church. Lecture by Katie Pasquini-Masopust.
- **Related Workshops:** Saturday the 24th is the first day of a two-day workshop given by Katie. Her workshop is entitled "Ghost Layers and Color Washes". This is an excellent class about color. She is a dynamic teacher and lots of fun. The 31st is the second day of the workshop, both days 9am to 3:30 p.m. at the WR Baptist Church.
- **April 24 General Meeting,** 7:00 p.m., Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Linda Pool.
- **Related Workshop:** Wednesday 25th workshop 9 am to 3:30 p.m. Have you seen the picture of the "bride" quilt? Well our speaker for this month is the creator of that quilt. She will teach us how to create our own "Counted Creations," and it is really an interesting technique.
- **May 22 General Meeting,** 7:00 p.m., WR Baptist Church. Lynn Graves, Trunk Show
Lynn Graves of Chama, NM, will do a trunk show for us at 7 p.m. at. Should be great! She has so many ideas.
- **Related Workshop:** Wednesday May 23rd she will do a workshop for us entitled "Fun with Flat Piecing". She uses foundation-piecing patterns, I believe most of which she has designed herself. The workshop will be at the WR Baptist Church 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. If you've always wanted to learn how to use foundation papers or just want a fun class to play with color this is a good one. She will have fabric bundles to purchase and probably some of her patterns as well.
- **June 26 General Meeting,** 7:00 p.m., Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Ivonne Porcella.
Ivonne Porcella will be a featured artist at the Thirteen Moons Gallery this month and she has agreed to stay on and give a lecture and workshop for us. Her lecture is entitled "Dogs, Frogs and Cherubs, Working in a series."
- **Related Workshop:** Wednesday the 27th, she will give a workshop entitled "Fusible Fantasy Fabric Pictures." I am looking forward to both events. She suggested this workshop and said it was "creative and free form."
- **July 24 General Meeting,** 7 p.m., Quilter's Garage Sale. Location TBD
Do you have tons of patterns you bought and will never make? Did you buy that gadget that didn't work for you but might work for someone else? How about fabric you don't want any more or those extra buttons in your drawer? I would like to have a quilter's garage sale! Bring it all down to sell.

Announcements:

QUILT Magazine coming to Los Alamos! We received a message from Jean Ann Wright-Eitel, Editor, QUILT magazine: "In February, one of the photographers for QUILT magazine will be in Santa Fe. I would like to have some LAP members' quilts photographed for our magazine. We are looking for smaller quilt projects, though we always photograph bed quilts when we find them! Our focus is on traditional patterns, but we are looking for quilters who take them beyond the traditional bounds by using unusual fabrics or changing them just a bit, adding a twist so to speak, so they have a creative

element. We also need quilts with very bright colors. Group quilts, round robin quilts, etc make good stories as well as good pictures. We **cannot** take pictures of any quilts made using commercially printed patterns from designers such as Debby Mumm, Lynette Jensen, Carol Doak, etc. Copyright complications are just too complicated to deal with."

Also, we need locations to take the pictures. Usually a Guild member lives on a farm that will provide fences, benches, porches etc. Or there is a town square or park with gazebo or interesting fences, etc we can use, or an historic building. I don't think we want to drape one of a mock up of an atomic bomb or use a nuclear waste plant. ☺" If you are interested in having your quilt appear in QUILT magazine, please contact Nicole Dunn as soon as possible: 662-3810 or Nicole@dunnassoc.net. Regarding locations, Micki has placed or will place calls to the owners of the historic homes on bathtub row, Balagna Winery, Fuller Lodge, Mesa Public Library, Bandelier. Does anyone have a home with interesting views or architecture? Let Nicole or Micki know.

Pieces from the Heart II. The Art Center at Fuller Lodge invitational quilt show, [Pieces from the Heart II](#), takes place January 5-February 10, 2001. Nancy Martin and Doris Jackson are the Co-Chairs for this event. Katy Korkos will be the invited guest artist showing her art quilts in the Art Center Portal Gallery during the LAP quilt show, Jan. 5-Feb. 10. If you have questions, contact Nancy Martin, 672- 9083, or Doris Jackson, 662-7563 / dfcx@aol.com

January 20, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.: Trunk show by exhibit participants or Guild members at the Art Center. We would like to show larger quilts of interest to the public. Antique, traditional or contemporary quilts would be welcome. Please let Nancy or Doris know if you will be bringing quilts to show. If you will be out of town, quilts can be shown for you.

February 10: Show closes

February 12 (-17): Quilters to pick up their work at Art Center.

LAP Email list – Egroups.com. Rosemary has set up an Egroup for the Los Alamos Piecemakers. This is a neat online service that helps organizations manage email lists and announcements. You can check out our Egroups page at: <http://www.egroups.com/group/lapiecemakers> . To receive the newsletter (and other Guild announcements) by email, send an email to: lapiecemakers-subscribe@egroups.com. If you have an announcement you'd like to send to the group (it must be Guild- or quilting-related), email it to: lapiecemakers@egroups.com. Email Rosemary with any questions: rsallee@panoramapoint.com.

Quilt Market 2001. Time to start planning – Quilt Market is happening on Saturday, October 20, 2001, from 10am to 4pm at Fuller Lodge. Contact Debbie Ussery for details: 663-0071, lussery@los-alamos.net.

Missing Survivor Quilt. This from fire survivor Lisa Rothrock: "At the last distribution of quilts, we found a lovely quilt in brown / burgundy in it (it was for my son), but the edges weren't finished. An older woman agreed to finish the edges for us and get it back to us, but darned if I can remember her name! I'm pretty sure she was with the quilter's Guild. She originally tried to get me to finish it, but I knew it would be a lost cause, especially at this point in our lives, so she graciously agreed to finish it for me. Is there any way of finding out who this might be? I know she was with the Guild." If you are the kind volunteer who offered to finish Lisa's quilt, get in touch to let her know. Reach Lisa at 662-9677 or lrothrock@lanl.gov.

Dallas Quilt Show, March 2-4. Is anyone going to this event? Have wanted to go for years, but not by myself. Would like to share accommodations and experiences. Micki

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