



Los Alamos Piecemakers Newsletter

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DONATION/RAFFLE QUILT:

The 2001 donation quilt will be displayed around town until quilt market Oct. 20. For its location, for tickets to sell or buy, or to volunteer to help with a display at the arts and crafts fair or any other display, please call **Evonne Holder at 672-3578**. If we don't have volunteers for an event where we need them, we won't be selling tickets. Please call and volunteer.

UPCOMING MEETING AND WORKSHOP INFORMATION:

For all workshop/class questions, or to sign up, contact Nicole Dunn, 662-3810. All lectures and workshops are subject to change. I will accept student sign ups up to 2 months in advance. Thanks! **Nicole

Reminder – No August meeting! Have a great summer.

REMINDER: OUR LOS ALAMOS MEETING PLACE HAS CHANGED. IN SEPTEMBER, WE WILL MEET AT THE UNITED CHURCH IN LOS ALAMOS, NOT BETHELEHEM LUTHERAN. The United Church address is 2525 Canyon Road. Meeting time is the same, starting at 7pm.

September 25 General Meeting, 7 p.m., Annual Membership Potluck. United Church, Los Alamos. Starting at 6 p.m. **If your last name begins with A through I, bring a dessert. If you're J through M, bring a main dish. If you're N through Z, bring a salad.**

October 23 General Meeting

Cancelled – we'll take a break in October since we're meeting in July.

November 13 Sew-A-Thon, 7 p.m. WR Baptist Church.

Terri Devine will be coordinating our sew-a-thon this fall. Contact her if you'd like to help!

December 11 Winter Project, 7 p.m. United Church, Los Alamos.

I was thinking of another fun and easy project that we could work on together, so I would appreciate your ideas. Is there enough interest for a cookie exchange? Or an ornament exchange? Let me know.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH:

Upcoming Blocks:

August - Tumbling Chilies: 10" block. Chili pepper fabric for center block (fabric 3). Coordinating solids or marbles for fabrics 1 and 2 on diagram.

September - 30's Dream: 30's prints on white background.

QUILTMARKET 2001:

Quilt Market is happening on Saturday, October 20, 2001, from 10am to 4pm at Fuller Lodge. I will have sign up sheets at the September meeting. I will need floor people, cashiers, baggers, and volunteers to set up and take down. I also will need people to let us borrow adding machines. This is a good thing to work at with your quilting buddy or a cluster. Fun to work at even if you don't have anything for sale. Call Debbie Ussery at 663-0071, feel free to leave a message., lussery@los-alamos.net. Sign-up forms are can be downloaded at: www.yahogroups.com/lapiecemakers/files/

MYSTERY QUILT:

It's a Mystery! Check out the second installment of our mystery quilt, in this month's newsletter! The pattern was designed by **QuiltZine's Peg Bennett** – check out her other wonderful mystery quilts on www.QuiltZine.com -- this is a great online publication that offers free blocks of the month, tips, graphics, and more. Special thanks to Peg Bennett and QuiltZine.com for giving us permission to reproduce the mystery quilt for our members.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

County Fair is August 10th - 11th. Please contact the county ASAP at 662-8173 if you are interested in helping with the hanging of the quilts, receiving, etc.

Reminder there is NO meeting in August.

September is Pot Luck month so pull out those great recipes and lets eat! We will be selecting the design for the **2002 Donation quilt** at the September's meeting so put on your thinking cap. The selected quilt designer will received \$100.00, okay and chair the donation quilt. It can be anything from a challenge, a quilt in a book, an original design, a swap, anything. One year we did a crazy patch challenge!

October 20 is Quilt Market so I hope everyone is working hard getting items ready to sell. Okay, I haven't started yet but I have good intentions.... Please contact Debbie Ussery if you have any questions.

Time to start thinking about Quilt Show 2002. We need a chairperson/chair-cluster.

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UPDATE FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT

Hi members – just a reminder to bring food to the September potluck! The guild will provide drinks, napkins, cups, plates & flatware. **Here's what you need to bring: If your last name begins with:**

A through I, bring a dessert
J through M, bring a main dish
N through Z, bring a salad.

This meeting will be the last before the October market so people can bring all their show and tell. Also, remember that we do not have an October meeting.

Finally - check out the Mystery Quilt! Our second installment appears in this newsletter.

Nicole Dunn
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sew Enchanted is celebrating its 3rd year and becoming a Bernina Sewing Machine Dealership this August. We (David, Diane and Steve) would like to extend an invitation to all members of the LA Piecemakers to join us in the celebration of the "Passing Down The Craft" ceremony with Ann Silva and members of Bernina of America Saturday August 4th 10am-4pm. There will be door prizes, food, fun and promotions that day. Thank you for supporting our success. David, Diane & Steve. Sew Enchanted, 1731 Central Ave Los Alamos 662-1978 sewenchanted@losalamos.com

Doll Club Forming - All those interested in the art of cloth doll making - There will be a kick off meeting for a Cloth Doll Club on August 1, 2001 at 7:00 pm at the Los Alamos Medical Center Large Conference Room.

Mark your calendars for next year! Speakers/teachers for 2002: These are all nationally known quilt teachers. Many of the workshops are for beginners, too.

-Katie Pasquini, Jan. 11, 12, 18, 19th - workshops only - "Color, Composition and Creativity" - the workshop she taught at Alegre Retreat this year

-Karen Combs, Feb. 26, 27th Patchwork Illusion - i.e. 3-D building blocks

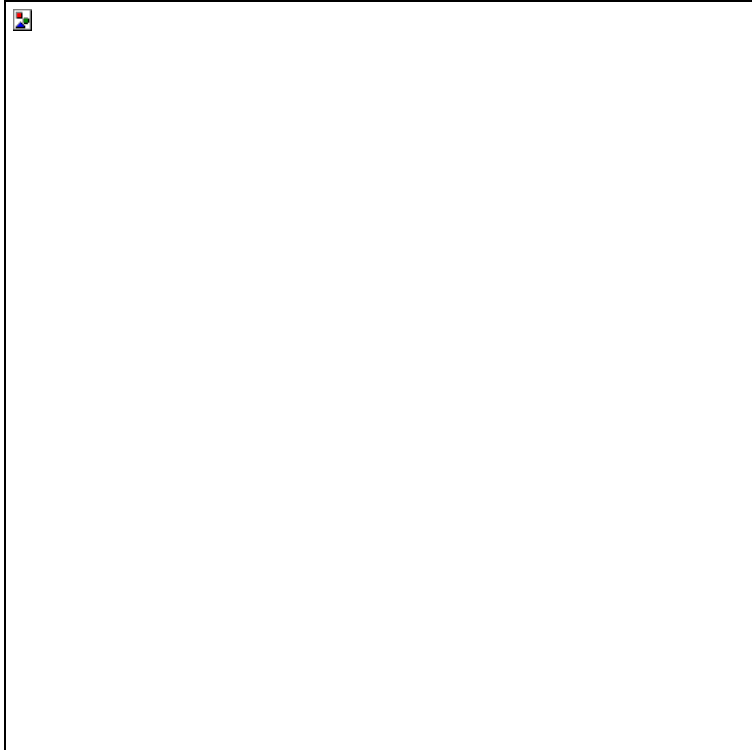
-Caryl Bryer Fallert, March 26, 27th - Caryl wins lots of awards for her creative, curvy, modern quilts.

-Sandy Bonsib, June 25-26th - folk art quilts, or photo transfer

-Rosemary Eichorn, Oct. 22, 23rd - "fabric collage with an attitude"

For 2003: Mary Lou Weidman March 25-27th and Ricky Tims June 24-25. Call Lynn Parker 661-8433, if you have questions.

Check out the fall issue of Quilt Magazine! The current issue, Fall 2001, of Quilt Magazine features quilts by Nicole Dunn and Fran Rogers. Micki Taylor's work will appear in a future issue of Quilt, and VJ Montanye will be featured in the August issue of Big Block Quilting Magazine.



HINTS, TIPS & TRICKS:

Contribution from Ruth Parker member of the R.S.V.P Quilters: What do you do with the empty Kleenex boxes? Put one next to your sewing machine – it's a handy place to put your clippings of threads; put one near your cutting mat and you have a place to put all those snippets; take one to class to catch your waste; or when you are taking all that paper off of you paper piecing. The tops have a nice plastic lip so things don't come out, they push in really nicely.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thirteen Moons Gallery: a new show opens July 20, featuring Libby Lehman, Ken Ellis and KC Willis.

Quay-Z Quilters 7th Annual Quilt Show: Tucumcari Quay County Convention Center, October 5 – 7 2001. Displays: Hoffman challenge, Quay-Z Quilters Challenge. Lots of quilts. Quilt classes and vendors.

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

To receive the LAP newsletter via email, send email to lapiecemakers-subscribe@yahooogroups.com . If you have an announcement you'd like to send to the email list, send it to lapiecemakers@yahooogroups.com and it will be sent to the group. We're starting a Tips & Tricks list in this newsletter – let me know if you have other ideas or thoughts! ☺ Rosemary

ADVERTISE WITH US

If you'd like to advertise your business in the LAP Newsletter, submit your text or graphic to Rosemary Sallee via email: rosemarysallee@yahoo.com. Deadlines are the 15th of every month for that month's newsletter.

Advertising rates: Business card-size ad: \$10. Quarter page: \$30. Half page: \$40. Send a check payable to "LAP" to Nancy Lemons, Treasurer, PO Box 261, Los Alamos, NM 87544. Make sure to note the month you're advertising and size of your ad on your check.

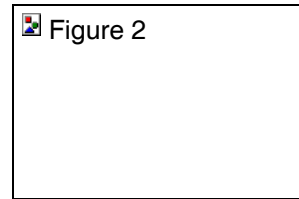
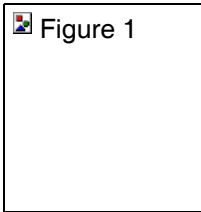
TWISTED TAILS – A MYSTERY QUILT IN FIVE CHAPTERS. CREATED BY PEG BENNETT, WWW.QUILTZINE.COM

Mystery Quilt Chapter Two:

Abbreviations: D1= Dark One, D2 = Dark Two, M1 = Medium One, M2 = Medium Two, B= Background

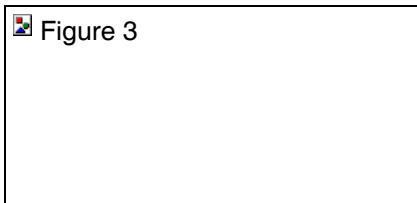
Our first block is named Birds in Air. You will need eight 2 7/8" triangles of D1, eight of D2, four of M1, four of M2, twelve B; and four 6 7/8" triangles of B. These triangles will make four blocks.

Important: 1/4" seam allowance are used throughout!



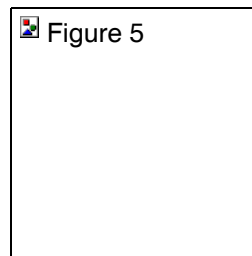
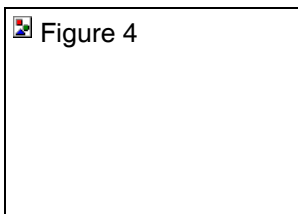
Begin stitching M1 triangles to B triangles (Refer to Figure 1). Press open. Follow the same procedure with D2 triangles and B triangles. Press open. These are bias square triangles.

Stitch M1 bias squares to D2 bias squares (refer to Figure 2). Press open.

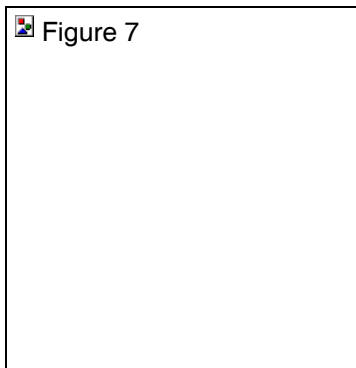
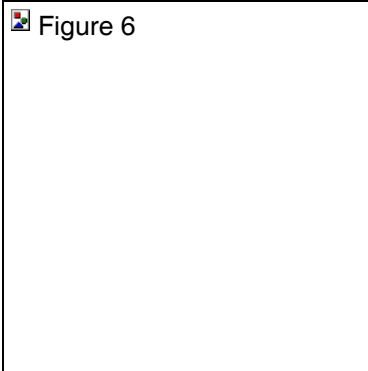


Sew D1 triangles to the right side (refer to Figure 3). Press open.

Stitch M2 triangles to right side of the remaining D2 bias squares (refer to Figure 4). Stitch D1 triangles to bottom (refer to Figure 5).



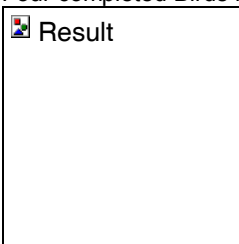
Stitch the units shown in Figure 5 to the units in Figure 3 (refer to Figure 6)



Sew large B triangles to the long side of of the unit shown in Figure 6 (refer to Figure 7)

RESULT - UNIT 1:

Four completed Birds in Air blocks should look like the one below and measure 6 1/2" square.



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