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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. The Bethlehem Lutheran Church is remodeling this year and we have already rescheduled a few 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

April 24 General Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Bethlehem Lutheran, Los Alamos. 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 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 Piping". 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., WR Baptist Church. 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." Workshop will be at WR Baptist.

July 24 General Meeting, 7 p.m., Quilter's Garage Sale. United Church, Los Alamos. 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? Let's have a quilter's garage sale! Bring it all down to sell.

September 25 General Meeting, 7 p.m., Annual Membership Potluck. United Church, Los Alamos. Starting at 6 p.m. We will let you know what to bring. Is there someone who can help me plan this meeting? I'll need help! Let me know!

HOSTESSES NEEDED
Please contact Debbie Ussery
at 663-0071 for information on
Real Estate Hostess Positions.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Well, we had a great meeting last month. We had to change meeting places but it all worked out great. I hope you all don't feel like I am rushing the business part of the meeting but my intent is to keep the business part short that way we have time to visit with our guest afterwards. This has been working out rather well and I have had some great feed back from it. I hope to keep this up. BUT I want to make sure that all the members' concerns are met. SO if you have an item or items that you feel you would like to discuss at the general meeting, please let me know ahead of time and I will put you on the agenda. Nicole has worked really hard to get us some great teachers this year and I think we all would like time afterwards to visit with them. I know that we all can't or don't have time to take the classes but it is nice to get to meet and talk with the guests.

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DONATION/RAFFLE QUILT:

Chairperson: Evonne Holder 672-3578
Evonne has taken on the task of the Donation/raffle quilt for 2001. A big thank you goes out to her. I know that help will be needed selling the raffle tickets and hanging the quilt at various locations in Los Alamos, so let's make sure we give her all the support she needs.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH:

The SewMates Cluster compiled the Blocks of the Month for 2001: Refer to your 2000/2001 LAP membership packets for specific details about all blocks.

Upcoming Blocks:

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

May - Flower Bud 6" block. Your choice of flower color, green leaves on cream background.

June - Firecracker 12" block. Mixture of red, white and blue fabrics in your choice of arrangement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Quilt Magazine Photo Shoot. Thank you to everyone who brought me a quilt or quilts to be photographed by Quilt Magazine, it went really great! The photographers really enjoyed using the great New Mexico outdoors to do most of the quilts. We had a lot of fun. The quilts should appear over the next year or so. I was promised that the editor of the magazine was very good about sending a magazine in which a quilt appears to the owner of that quilt, so I look forward to how they turn out! -Nicole

Children's Arts and Crafts Festival. This sounds like a great cluster project - Los Alamos County Maternal and Child Health Planning Council is planning a Children's Arts and Crafts Festival at Ashley Pond on May 12, 2001. Some sort of child related craft/activity from 10:00 am till 2 pm. Please contact Bernadette Lauritzen at 662-4160.

OUR LOS ALAMOS MEETING PLACE HAS CHANGED. IN JULY AND SEPTEMBER, WE WILL MEET AT THE UNITED CHURCH IN LOS ALAMOS, NOT BETHELEHEM LUTHERAN. The United Church address is 2525 Canyon Road. Bethlehem Lutheran will be starting on their remodeling soon which will continue for a year, so we have found another place to host us, thanks to Mardel. The time is the same, starting at 7pm.

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.

Pandy's - Open on Tuesdays. Pandy's Quilt Shop will be open on Tuesdays starting in March! The hours are now: Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 am to 5:30 pm.

Red Cross Needs Help. Nancy Barros from the Red Cross would like help form LAP. Her phone number is 662-7165. This would be a great project for a cluster....

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