



Los Alamos Piecemakers Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS, SPRING 2002:

February

Feb. 26th meeting - Karen Combs - "Transparency" - United Church at 7 p.m.

Feb. 27th workshop - Karen Combs - "Patchwork Illusions" - United Church 9-4pm

Tonight's guest is Karen Combs, from Tennessee. She has written many articles for magazines, and several books. She will discuss "Transparency". Tomorrow, her workshop will be "Patchwork Illusions" at the United Church from 9-4. Karen's website address is: www.karencombs.com/workshop.htm. There are still a few openings. Karen will have some pre-coordinated fabric packets with her, to help with the cube illusions for the workshop. * *We could use a helper for the workshop tomorrow. You can see what it's all about, help with setup, and maybe do some sewing, for no charge.*

March

LAP Board Meeting – Monday, March 11, at 7:00 pm, Yvonne's home at 1174 Big Rock Loop

March 26th meeting - Caryl Bryer Fallert - "ArtQuilts: Beyond Tradition" - WR Baptist at 7 p.m.

March 27th workshop - Caryl Bryer Fallert workshop - "Getting Comfy with Curves" - WR Baptist Church 9-4pm

March 26th meeting will feature Caryl Bryer Fallert, at the White Rock Baptist Church at 7 p.m. She will talk on "ArtQuilts: Beyond Tradition." On Wednesday, her workshop will be "Getting Comfy with Curves." Caryl's website is: www.bryerpatch.com.

I have pictures of the quilts these teachers have made, to give you an idea of their styles. These are nationally and internationally known teachers who have a lot to offer us. Talk to me, if you have a question about the workshops, or want to know how advanced you need to be to take the class.

Dallas Quilt Celebration 2002. March 22-24, Dallas Market Hall. For more information, visit the guild website at: <http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org>, or send a SASE, specifically a #10 business envelope with \$0.57 postage to: Quilt Celebration 2002, 6206 Warm Mist Lane, Dallas, TX 75248.

Alegre Retreat - March 22 - 27 2002. An Art Quiltmakers Retreat. Sweeny Center Santa Fe, NM. For more information,

2002 Quilt Show (October 5-6) Congratulate Lisa Hale on her upcoming arrival – but LAP now needs a new Quilt Show Coordinator. If you're interested, contact Yvonne Deshayes at pajarito@ix.netcom.com.

write to: Alegre Retreat 235 Rancho Alegre Rd. Santa Fe, NM 87505. Or phone (505)471-2899, fax (505)471-6537, or e-mail katiepm@aol.com. On the web: www.katiepm.com/retreat.html

April

April 23rd meeting will be "**Four Corners' Creativity**" - United Church at 7 p.m. We have guild members to demonstrate "flower pounding" and thread painting. We need volunteers to demo photo transfer and "snippets". These are short demonstrations (in the four corners of the room) where the audience moves from one corner to the next every 15 minutes. Please see Lynn if you'd like to do one of these demos.

May

May 28th meeting - Debbie Caffrey will come from Santa Fe to be our speaker, her two latest books are: *Noodle Soup* and *Open a Can of Worms*.

--Lynn Parker 661-8433 lynnparker@mindspring.com

BLOCK OF THE MONTH:

This year's blocks of the month are florals from the Sew Sisters. Check your packets for full details. Upcoming blocks:
March – Buttercup, 4 blocks, 6.5" square for a 12.5" unfinished block.

April – Tulip block, 12" finished, in reds and greens.

May – Butter & Eggs, 12.5" square finished, in yellow, orange, green & blue.

2002 DONATION QUILT:

Packets were handed out at the January Guild meeting for blocks for this year's donation quilt. They are due back to Deborah Kubicek (kubicek@lanl.gov or 662-4865) by the February Guild meeting on the 26th. We are behind a month due to the snow storm in December, so it is very important to get these back by then.

If you are unable to make it to the guild meeting then either send your block(s) with a friend or give me a call to arrange for me to get them. The 'Loose Threads' quilt cluster will be getting together to in early March to put the top together. From the blocks that I have gotten back already I can tell that the quilt will be stunning!

-Deborah Kubicek
Donation Quilt Committee Chair

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dear Guild Members,

Once again thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as President for 2002. I hope I do not disappoint anyone.

Thanks goes to Brenda Edeskuty for organizing the Valentine's Luncheon for the senior quilters on February 13. Also to everyone that brought food items and helped that afternoon.

We are still looking for a **Community Service Chairperson** and a **Quilt Show Chairperson**. Quilt Show dates are October 4th, (setup) 5th, and 6th. Yes, this is a change. After consulting with several members, I felt that having the show on a Holiday weekend would not be as successful. So mark your calendars with the new date. Any volunteers please contact me at 667-8201 (work) 661-1340 (home).

Please use your email address for receiving the newsletter. February will be our last month of receiving both email and hard copy. To sign up to receive the newsletter via email, send a blank email from your current email address to lapiemakers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com (that's a hyphen between "lapiemakers" and "subscribe"). This will save the guild \$\$ to use toward service projects, classes, etc.

If you have any comments or concerns, don't hesitate to let me know.

Happy Quilting

Yvonne

PIECEMAKERS PUBLISHED!

Issue #28 of "Appliqué Quilts" features Marian Kirchner (page 34), describing her pansy quilt, wall hangings.

On page 32,33, is "Appliqué Adventures," with quilts from Fran Rogers, and Lynn Parker of L.A., and Jean Stoke of Eldorado. (Lynn's is her president's quilt that many of you contributed to.)

RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL:

Hi all, I've been receiving a lot of requests to add or update the email newsletter list with new or changing email addresses – I'm always happy to help, but it's **so easy** and **much quicker** to do this yourself. Here are instructions: to start receiving the LAP newsletter via email, or *if you've recently changed to a new email address*, send a blank email from your current address (or the new address where you'd like to start getting the newsletter) to lapiemakers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. If you have an announcement you'd like to send to the email list (**ANY** member is free to send announcements to the list), email your message to lapiemakers@yahoogroups.com and it will be sent to the group. These two addresses appear in the "newsletter information" section in **every LAP newsletter**, so you can reference them at any time. As always, let me know if you have any feedback or suggestions. Thanks! --Rosemary Sallee rosemarysallee@yahoo.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Community Service Position Open. We're looking for someone to serve as Community Service coordinator for this year. If you're interested, contact Yvonne Deshayes, pajarito@ix.netcom.com.

Quilting Frame free to a good home. It's a Sew-rite magik Quilting Frame, 47" L, 27" w, 30" H, made of pvc tubing. It says it has Magik-tilt, built-in height and tilt adjustment. I haven't taken it out of the box since I got it home, so I don't know if everything is there. Free to who ever wants it. Call me (Kathy Lao) at 672-0180.

Looking for a recipe. In years past (but not this last potluck) there has been a baked macaroni and cheese dish at the potlucks. I have tried many recipes but none can compare. PLEASE, if it was your dish could I get the recipe? Deborah Kubicek, kubicek@lanl.gov or 662-4865. Thanks! Deborah :)

BIRTHDAYS

Say Happy Birthday to the following members:

Jo Ann Painter – February 18

QUILTING ON TV:

As of October 1, 2001 the following quilting/sewing shows can be seen Saturday mornings on KNME, Channel 5:

- 7am Martha's Sewing Room
- 7:30 Quilt in a Day
- 8:00 America Sews with Sue Hausmann
- 8:30 Fons & Porter Quilting Show

QUILTING LOVE STORIES:

In honor of Valentine's Day, here are some stories from our members about how their spouses have supported them in their quilting careers:

I met my husband on a blind date that his Dad and stepmother set up. I was living in Grass Valley, California and went to southern California with a suitcase full of quilts to show to Bob Masopust Sr., A collector of my quilts. Bob Sr. bought several more quilts and then we all went out to dinner. Bob Sr. and Jr. the step mom and me. Bob Jr. and I fell in love at first sight. The little quilt lady and the cowboy. -Katie Pasquini-Masopust



It is a loving husband who:

- Brakes for quilt shops while on vacation.
- Will get out a 14' folding ladder, put it horizontal over the stairwell, and help me hang a different quilt 4 or 5 times a year.
- Goes to work every day to earn a good living for us, which allows me to stay home to quilt.
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I have the best quilter's husband. When we are out of town and find a quilting store, he doesn't sit in the car looking at his watch. He goes inside with me and "helps" me find fabric. In one store in South Fork, Colorado, he kept bringing me fat quarters, asking if I needed them. Of course the answer was, "Honey, if you think I need them, I need them." In a store in Lee's Summit, MO that was going out of business, Bob helped

me spend over \$200.00 on fabric, patterns and supplies at 40% off. The vintage quilts that we have are from his family. I have repaired some of them from time to time and Bob has encouraged me in this endeavor. He totally supports my "habit" and puts up with the clutter, noise, and expense in the nicest way. -Evonne Holder



My husband (or Qubby) and I had one of those "love at first sight" meetings and the rest, they say, is history. After 33 years, two sons, and my returning to school for a computer science degree, we are miraculously still together and going strong. He goes out of his way to make me happy and this definitely includes my obsession with quilting. About three years ago, I had decided that I wasn't getting any younger (duh!) and that if there was anything I wanted to do, I'd better get started while I still could. Quilting was at the top of the list -- I had always been attracted by the color and designs in quilts and so I dove in.

Well, one of the first things I needed was a new sewing machine, so my Qubby encouraged me to buy a new Bernina and a quilter's sewing cabinet.

I needed a place to put them, so I took over one end of the family room. *I needed* better lighting, so he installed two four-foot, four-bulb full-spectrum lights. *I needed* a cutting table, so he made, from two hollow-core doors, a large custom-height table for me with mounted cutting mat. *I needed* fabric, so he didn't complain about the mountains of fabric growing in our home. *I needed* a design wall, so he gave up some of the little remaining wall space. *I needed* a quilt rack, so he built several (and has sold some). *I needed* quilt hangers, so he made some (and sold a lot). *I needed* quilt buddies, so he sometimes joins in at our cluster meetings. *I needed* quilt design software, so he said "of course!" I needed quilting classes, so he fends for himself.

Sometimes I forget my lunch and other stuff for a quilt class, so he brings it to me. Then sometimes the quilt instructor needs batteries for her camera, so he brings some over. Sometimes I need to participate in guild activities, so he's always available to help out.

Sometimes I need feedback on my creations, so he tells me what he thinks. Sometimes I've been at the sewing machine too long, so he massages my shoulders. We bought a new fifth-wheel camper and I said "but my sewing machine doesn't fit," so he conspired with Pandy to get a Featherweight and surprised me with it via email pictures while I was on a trip.

What a wonderful Qubby I have! -Jo Ann Painter

CLUSTER INFO

Looking for a cluster to participate in? Cluster information can be downloaded from:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lapiecemakers/files>.

CONSTITUTION / BY-LAWS AVAILABLE:

For any interested LAP members: the Los Alamos Piecemakers' Constitution and By-Laws as of 11/95 are available for download from:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lapiecemakers/files/>

– *Bev Aikin*

QUILTING AFTER SEPTEMBER 11

Country Home(R), CREATIVE HOME Magazine's sister publication, is asking quilters like you to create red-white-and-blue fabric squares that can be used to make quilts or wall hangings. They will be publicly displayed and auctioned off to aid families of the victims. Here's what to do ...

Create a 10-inch square using 100%-cotton fabric. (Leave a 1-inch border on all sides for joining.) Piece, applique, paint or stitch a design in red, white and blue. Mail your finished piece to *COUNTRY HOME, Show Your Colors, 1716 Locust Street, Des Moines, IA 50309-3023* no later than April 1, 2002. Include your name, address, and the story behind your design. Participants of all ages are welcome.

Remember, finished pieces cannot be returned. If you have a question, feel free to e-mail COUNTRY HOME at countryh@mdp.com.

LAP Remembers 9-11. I was looking at the above project and thinking that I would love to get together with other LAP quilters to work on some blocks to submit. If you would like to meet one afternoon or evening in the next month, let me know! I have a red, white and blue UFO project that has left me with a LOT of extra red, white and blue fabrics. My cluster (Quilt

Toppers) meets at the Mesa library, we could meet there – some possible dates and times: The weekend of March 9-10, or March 16 – 17, or a weeknight between March 11-15. This would give us enough time to show the blocks during 'show and tell' at the March Guild meeting, then send them to the magazine. Email me and let me know your preferences about when and where: rosemarysallee@yahoo.com. -*Rosemary Sallee*

Quilts for NY Kids. eQuilter.com, an online fabric company, donated \$5000 to the Red Cross Disaster Relief fund, and is acting as a clearinghouse to collect quilts and pair them with volunteer distributors in New York. Find out more on the company's website: www.eQuilter.com.

September 11 Quilts. Make a 3' by 6' panel to commemorate the September 11 attack, patterned on the AIDS Memorial Quilt. For more information, contact Drunell Levinson at september11quilts@yahoo.com.

WTC Memorial Quilt. This group is accepting quilt blocks and donations of supplies for a memorial quilt for the victims of the WTC (similar to the aids quilt). The website is: <http://www.wtcmemorialquilt.com>

Quilt Heritage Foundation. Quilters who would like to make American Spirit charity quilts can find more information and free patterns at the project's website: www.americanspiritquilts.com.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Advertising rates: Business card-size ad: \$10. Quarter page: \$30. Half page: \$40. Send a check payable to "LAP" to Michaela Kaszuba, 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.

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Los Alamos Piecemakers Budget – 2002

	<u>2001 Budget</u>	<u>2001 Actual</u>	<u>2002 Budget</u>
<u>Income</u>			
Workshops		\$4,374.50	\$5,500.00
Library		\$44.00	
Membership		\$3,602.50	\$4,000.00
Newsletter Advertising		\$10.00	
Donation Quilt		\$1,842.75	\$2,000.00
Quilt Market		\$12,980.23	
Quilt Show			\$1325.00
Total Income		<u>\$22,853.98</u>	<u>\$12,825.00</u>
 <u>Expenses</u>			
Workshops	\$2,700.00	\$4,591.77	\$5,200.00
Monthly Programs	\$2,000.00	\$1,080.21	\$1,500.00
Library	\$800.00	\$883.65	\$800.00
Community Service	\$500.00	\$270.54	\$350.00
Membership	\$200.00	\$93.57	\$100.00
Newsletter and Postage	\$900.00	\$325.58	\$325.00
Storage	\$400.00	\$406.00	\$400.00
Web Site	\$300.00	\$253.92	\$250.00
Donation Quilt	\$600.00	\$341.27	\$500.00
Historian and Po Box	\$200.00	\$66.16	\$100.00
Church Rental	\$750.00	\$000	\$750.00
Quilt Market	\$500.00	\$12,717.57	\$0.00
Quilt Show	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Copy Services	\$50.00	\$720.37	\$725.00
President's Quilt	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
Publicity	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Non-Profit Status			\$525.00
Miscellaneous	\$200.00	\$89.75	\$100.00
Total Expenses	\$10,600.00	<u>\$21,940.36</u>	<u>\$12,825.00</u>
Net Income (Loss)		<u>\$913.62</u>	\$0.00