



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Newsletter

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### 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

### Upcoming Meeting Information, First Three Months of 2002:

Tonight we will continue to sign up for **Karen Combs'** workshop on February 27th at the United Church. It will be "**Patchwork Illusions**" (easy ways to make quilts with a 3-D effect) from her book *Optical Illusions for Quilters*. Karen's lecture the night before will be her technique for creating "transparency" in quilts. **Reminder: Bring your blocks for Mardel!**

We will start sign ups tonight for **Caryl Bryer Fallert's** workshop, "**Getting Comfy with Curves**" on March 27th at the White Rock Baptist Church. Caryl will lecture the night before.

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.

**April 23rd** will be "**Four Corners' Creativity**". 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.

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

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

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

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

April 23rd meeting - Four Corners' Creativity - United Church at 7 p.m.

Lynn Parker 661-8433 [lynnparker@mindspring.com](mailto:lynnparker@mindspring.com)

### **2002 Donation/Raffle Quilt:**

For 2002, we are doing a variation on the Storm at Sea, and packets will be given out at the December meeting. These packets need to be returned by the January meeting. If you do not attend the December meeting and wish to receive a packet or have general questions, please contact Deborah Kubicek at either home 662-4865 or work 665-2150 or [kubicek@lanl.gov](mailto:kubicek@lanl.gov) There will be several different types of packets available from a single small block to a larger block. All blocks will be simple paper pieced blocks.

### **BLOCK OF THE MONTH:**

This year's blocks of the month will be a floral theme. We hope you will enjoy - the Sew Sisters. Here are upcoming blocks:

January - Flower Dash, 12.5" unfinished

February – Rosebud, in pinks and greens

March – Buttercup, 4 blocks, 6.5" square for a 12.5" unfinished block.

## NEW OFFICERS' UPDATE:

### *Slate of New Officers for 2002:*

- President – Yvonne Deshayes
- 1st Vice President - Lynn Parker
- 2nd Vice President – Kim New
- Membership - Jodi Jurney
- Secretary - Bev Aikin
- Treasurer - Michaela Kaszuba
- Historian – Teri Devine
- Community Service – *position open*
- Internet Web Page - Jo Ann Painter
- Librarian - Mardel Schmiedicke
- Newsletter Editors - Rosemary Sallee and Joanne Dyer ([rosmarysallee@yahoo.com](mailto:rosmarysallee@yahoo.com))

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## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Community Service Position Open.** We're looking for someone to serve as Community Service coordinator for this year – we'd like to find someone as soon as possible, as we need to get to work on the Valentines luncheon with senior quilters. If you're interested, contact Yvonne Deshayes, [pajarito@ix.netcom.com](mailto:pajarito@ix.netcom.com).

**2002 Quilt Show** (October 12-13) Lisa Hale. Set up for quilt show will be the evening of October 11th. Lisa Hale stepped forward to be in charge of the quilt show – let's give her all the support she needs for this event.

## CLUSTER INFO

If you have a cluster that you would like to start or one that needs more members, please list that information in the newsletter. If your cluster is full, consider listing your contact information so members can contact you about special projects.

**The Material Girls** Contact person: Ann Daley, phone: 672-0430. We meet the first and third Wednesdays at 7:30 pm, accept new members, and are very flexible and non-task oriented.

**Nimble Thimbles** meets the 1st and 3rd Thurs. at 9:30 a.m. Contact: Lynn Parker, 661-8433. Cluster is full.

**The Quilt Toppers** meet the third Thursday of every month, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Contact: Rosemary Sallee, 983-4649. New members welcome, especially beginners.

**Los Alamos Cloth Doll Club.** We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Large Conference Room at the Los Alamos Medical Center. Membership is \$5.00 per year (to cover postage of the newsletter).

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## QUILTING AFTER SEPTEMBER 11

**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](http://www.americanspiritquilts.com).

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## NEWSLETTER UPDATE

To receive the LAP newsletter via email, send email to [lapiecemakers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:lapiecemakers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com). If you have an announcement you'd like to send to the email list, send it to [lapiecemakers@yahoogroups.com](mailto:lapiecemakers@yahoogroups.com) and it will be sent to the group.

**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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