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2002 Quilt Show (October 5-6,
2002) WE NEED SOMEONE(s) TO
CHAIR THIS. Please contact
Yvonne Deshayes if you are willing:
pajarito@ix.netcom.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2002:

March

Jean Elder's service - Thanks to all the "women of the cloth" who took baked goods for the reception after the service. The extras were used for the Mexico Mission Auction the next day. --*Nimble Thimbles' cluster*

*At the March meeting we will be passing a basket to collect for a Memorial Gift in memory of Jean Elder. -- *Yvonne Deshayes*

**Also, please bring finished Sew-a-Thon quilts to the March meeting -- no later than April's meeting -- for Community Service. We will be giving quilts to the families of the two women who were killed on North Mesa about a year ago, and to the families that were burnt out a couple months ago in Los Alamos. --*Yvonne Deshayes*

Tonight's guest is Caryl Bryer Fallert, internationally recognized for her award winning art quilts, which are distinguished by their scintillating colors and multilevel illusions of light and motion. Caryl's quilt "Corona #2: Solar Eclipse" was recently voted one of the 100 Best Quilts of the Twentieth Century. Her book, Caryl Bryer Fallert: a Spectrum of Quilts 1983-1995 documents her recent, two-year, retrospective exhibition. We have added a second day's workshop with Caryl.

The lecture tonight will be "ArtQuilts: Beyond Tradition" 7 p.m. and White Rock Baptist, 80 State Road 4, White Rock

Change of place - Workshops Wed. and Thurs. will be at **United Church**:

Wed. March 27th workshop, "Getting Comfy with Curves" 9a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at United Church 2525 Canyon Rd. in Los Alamos (There is a waiting list for this class.)

Thurs. March 28th workshop, "Free Motion Machine Quilting" - 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at United Church (There are a few openings for this class.)

April

April 23rd meeting - "Four Corners' Creativity" at United Church at 7 p.m. We have guild members and a guest to demonstrate flower pounding, thread painting, snippets, fantasy fabrics and 3-D flowers.

The 7th Annual Thimbleweed Quilt Show - April 20 and 21, 2002. Times: Saturday 10-5pm, Sunday 10-4pm. Locations: Sabina Grande Recreation Center, Hwy 528 and Sabina Grande, Rio Rancho, New Mexico. Admission: \$1.00. Contact: Krista at Rio Rancho Parks and Rec. 505-891-5015. The show includes a display of quilts made by Thimbleweed Quilters, antique quilts, quilt making demos, a Fashion Show Saturday at 2:30pm, vendors, and quilt dating Saturday and Sunday from 12 to 4pm. -- *Lorraine Barksdale, Thimbleweeds Publicity Chair 505-897-4547*

May

May 28th meeting - Debbie Caffrey will come from Santa Fe to be our speaker at White Rock Baptist 7 p.m.. Her topic: "Quilting in the Land of the Midday Moon" (Alaska). Her two latest books are: Noodle Soup and Open a Can of Worms.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, CONTINUED:

June

June 25th meeting - Sandy Bonsib, a popular folk art quilter and author, will lecture on "Folk Art Quilts: a Fresh Look" at United Church at 7 p.m.

June 26th workshop with Sandy Bonsib - from the new book she is writing - "Americana" theme quilts.

No meetings **July and August**

September 24th - potluck at United Church at 6 p.m.

October 29th meeting - Rosemary Eichorn, lecture and fashion show at White Rock Baptist, 7 p.m.

October 30th - Fabric Collage workshop 9-3:30 at White Rock Baptist

November 19th - Sew-a-thon

December 10th - Fashion Show

--Lynn Parker 661-8433 lynneparker@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:

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

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

June - Iris block, 12" finished, in lavender and green.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dear Members,

Thanks go to Dolores Martinez for volunteering to chair Community Service. We are also looking for chairpersons for the Quilt Show in October and the Quilt Show at Art Center sometime in 2003. So please give some thought to volunteering for one of these events.

On March 6th, we lost one of our past Presidents, Jean Elder. Her memorial service at the United Church was beautiful. John thanked the Guild for their "Sisters of the Cloth" for their friendship and help with the refreshments at the service. She will be truly missed.

The batting that Katie Pasquini Masopust donated to our Guild will be used for community service projects. Don't forget to bring your quilts no later than the April meeting so we can distribute to the families.

I am hoping spring is on its way, and April 15th is almost here.

Happy Quilting

Yvonne



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Sew Enchanted Would Like to WELCOME

LAURA HEINE

She will be teaching two wonderful classes at Sew Enchanted!

Here first class is "Quilt Like Me." Saturday, April 27th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Laura Heine, a renowned published quilter & author will teach beginners to intermediate sewers to explore the realm of quilting through the eyes of Laura.

The second class, Thread Fusion, Sunday, April 28th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, is geared to the advanced sewer and will work on new & innovative quilting designs; bobbin drawing, couching and different embellishing techniques. Come join this fantastic artist and learn to see things in a new & unique light!

Class size is limited so sign up early!!! All classes are listed on our website.

www.sewenchanted.com

REMEMBERING JEAN ELDER

Piecemakers sent in their memories and remembrances of Jean Elder, a much-loved former LAP President who passed away this month:

The Elders lived down the street from me, but I had never met Jean until she became president of LAP. I introduced myself at a meeting and that was the beginning of a wonderful friendship. We spent many hours discussing quilts and quilters over a cup of tea. We planned projects, shopped for fabrics, evaluated designs and colors, traded fabrics, and attended meetings together.

Jean was very generous in sharing supplies. One year at Christmas I was making red vests for my four young grandsons and from the scraps 12" snowmen with matching vests. As I sewed, I needed material for one more vest. She promptly showed up at my door holding a red plaid man's vest, saying, "John never wears this." So Greg sang at his Christmas program at school wearing John's re-cycled vest.

And Jean supplied all the buttons for the vests. At an estate sale of Rosemary Henderson's (a former LAP member) Jean purchased HUGE button jars to go along with her own extensive collection. None of Jean's friends ever lacked for a button.

Jean's all-time favorite pastime was making YO-YOs when she traveled by plane or car. All her vests and many wall hangings were embellished with them. Each member of the "Sew What" Cluster will be making a YO-YO (with a button in the center of course), to be worn as a memory pin. We invite you to make your own at home or at your cluster in memory of a dear friend whose kindness, cheerfulness, generosity and excellent needlework will never be forgotten.

All of us are her sisters-in-the-cloth. We miss you Jean.
--Margaret Hollabaugh

Jean Elder was such a good person and loyal friend. We quilted together, had lunch together, and just enjoyed each other's company. I will miss her!

-- Marlene Miller

When I joined the Los Alamos quilt guild in the early nineties, Jean Elder was very kind and welcomed me warmly. I had recently moved to the area, and did not know many people, so Jean invited me to join their cluster. She invited me into her home and treated me as a friend. She was a very classy lady; I shall never forget her kindness, openness, and friendship.

-- VJ Montanye

I was new to quilting and new to the guild and so overwhelmed to be included in the Sew What's cluster. My first meeting was Jean's return to the group after successful cancer treatment. My husband Art had just been diagnosed with lung cancer and Jean was so caring and compassionate in her words and actions. I will treasure her as a friend and try to carry on the way in which she shared such empathy.

-- Nora Briggs

DONATION QUILT 2002

The blocks for the Storm at Sea Donation/Raffle quilt will be put together March 24th by the "Loose Threads" cluster. Next step is to have the quilt quilted. If you are interested in submitting a proposal for cost of quilting the donation quilt please contact me by the end of March. I will make the decision about who will quilt the quilt by April 1st. I would like to start selling raffle tickets by the May 4th Arts and Crafts Fair so the quilt needs to be finished by the end of April.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fuller Lodge Quilt Show Coordinator Needed. We are looking for some to chair the next Quilt Show at the Art Center at Fuller Lodge, contact Yvonne Deshayes if you would like to volunteer.

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

More about Quilting after 9/11. I have compiled a list of quilting opportunities for memorializing the victims of 9/11 (the full list appeared in our Feb. newsletter) – they can be downloaded from:

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

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.)

BIRTHDAYS

March Birthdays:

Judy Tesmer 3-29
Sandy Lohsen 3-27
Kerry Vitkus 3-10

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

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As always, let me know if you have any feedback or suggestions. Thanks! --Rosemary Sallee
rosemarysallee@yahoo.com

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Jacquita York Fire. Jacquita York, former LAP president and member of many years, just lost her home in a fire. She will need lots of love, support and help during the next weeks and months! Her cell number: 660-1870. --Theresa Feller

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