



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Newsletter

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2002:

**Congratulations** to Jane Einhorn for being included in the 2002 Quilt Visions show in California. Jane is relatively new to making art quilts, and especially enjoys doing so with silks.

**October 29th** - (notice this date is a week later than usual) - "**Renewing the Creative Fire**" - lecture and fashion show by fiber artist Rosemary Eichorn at the White Rock Baptist Church at 7 p.m. **There is some room left for the workshop tomorrow (described below). Please see Lynn if you'd like to participate.**

**October 30th** - "**Collage Crash Course**" - workshop by Rosemary Eichorn at the White Rock Baptist Church, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Rosemary Eichorn is the author of [The Art of Fabric Collage](#). "Fabric collage, a simple and fun quilting method developed by Rosemary, uses soft-edge appliqué and other embellishments to piece fabric together in unusual and surprising ways." We will learn the techniques for fiber collage that Rosemary uses to make her wonderful clothing, although we will make a small wall hanging or pillow. You may sign up with Lynn Parker at the meeting or e-mail or call her (661-8433). Several out of town quilters have already expressed an interest in coming, so make a reservation now. The fee is \$45.

**November 19th** - 7 p.m. at United Church. Sew-a-thon

This year we will be forming teams of 3 people: a sewer, a cutter, and an ironer. Each team needs to bring thirty-six 9" squares of bright children's fabric to the Nov. meeting along with your equipment (sewing machine, iron, ironing board, cutting mat, cutter, etc.). The blocks do NOT have to all be different fabrics. For instance, each quarter yard/fat-quarter should provide 4 blocks so each team need only gather nine quarter yards (that's 3/4 yd per person) and cut into 9" squares. Other equipment to bring: sewing machine, iron, ironing board, cutting mat, cutter, etc. An 8" SQUARE ruler or larger will be very helpful.

**December 10th** - 7 p.m. at White Rock Baptist. **A Fun Fashion Show**

**NOW** is the time to be thinking about wearable art! Our December meeting will be a FUN, FANTASTIC, FASHION SHOW! Please think about the **pieced and/or quilted garments** you have made for yourself, a relative, or friend in the last year or two, that could be shown at the meeting. We'll ask you, or the person it is made for, to model the garment. (Don't worry, we're not professional here, and it will be informal.) Children would be fun, too - we'll get them "on" early. The next newsletter will have a form to fill out, telling about the garment (pattern?, what inspired you to make it, any special techniques, etc.). Bring the form, or your own written commentary (in legible, plain English, please) to the meeting Dec. 10th. Someone (any volunteers?) will commentate for the show. Questions, or suggestions?

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

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Special thanks again to Pandy Lolos for organizing a very successful quilt show and congratulations to all the ribbon winners. Thanks to Lynn Parker for taking over for the October meeting while I was on travel.

Don't forget to give it some thought if you are asked to become a Guild officer. Thanks to those that have agreed to hold an office for the coming year.

See everyone in November for the Sew-a-thon...

Happy Quilting,  
Yvonne

## **2002 DONATION QUILT:**

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Judy Coy of Santa Fe won this year's Storm At Sea Donation quilt.

We sold 3072 tickets for a total of \$2662. Since costs were \$546 we profited \$2116. What a success! This would not have been possible without all the wonderful help. This was truly a group effort!!

The following businesses displayed the quilt: Nicole's B.I.N.K Designs, Pandy's, Sew Enchanted, Brownell's, SF Quilting, and our quilt guild at the May and August Arts & Crafts Fair and at Los Alamos National Bank.

I would like to give special thanks to the Art Center at Fuller Lodge and the Los Alamos Arts Council for allowing us to display our quilt at their Arts & Crafts Fairs for FREE!!!

I want to give my heart felt gratitude to those in the "Loose Threads" cluster (Joy Brooks, Theresa Feller, Sandy Mills, Susan Roach, Jeane Strub, and Vivian Valdez) who were always there for me when I needed help ... such as cutting fabric, creating packets, putting the blocks together and peeling the papers of the back.

I want to thank all those who helped put the blocks together. There are too many to mention all in here since 120 packets were given out and more than 50 people helped put them together. I do want to thank Jeane Strub though who took the most packets to assemble - 32 to be exact - that's almost 30% of them!

I want to thank all those who took ticket packets to sell and who helped to sit with the quilt during the two Arts & Crafts Fairs and the two days at LANB.

Most of all I want to thank all who bought raffle tickets!! This was a blast ... but glad to hand it over to someone else!

Deborah Kubicek  
2002 Donation Quilt Committee Chair

## **QUILT SHOW 2002:**

By all accounts, the 2002 Quilt Show was a huge success! (there are even reports that one visitor from Farmington thought our show was much better than the her "home" show)

Here are the winners for Viewers' Choice:

### **Bed Quilt:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> #111 Katy Korkos, for Evening Star, pieced by Katy Korkos and quilted by Nicole Dunn
- 2<sup>nd</sup> #122 Diane Peters, for Paris Window Box, pieced and quilted by Diane Peters
- 3<sup>rd</sup> #109 Sue Friar, for Pieces of Baltimore, pieced and quilted by Sue Friar

### **Crib/Lap Quilt:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> #215 Katherine Lawrence, for Between Earth and Sky, pieced and quilted by Katherine Lawrence
- 2<sup>nd</sup> #207 Marion Kirchner, for Christmas Hearts, pieced and quilted by Marion Kirchner
- 3<sup>rd</sup> #217 Lynn Parker, for Grandma's Flower Baskets, pieced and quilted by Lynn Parker

### **Kit Quilt:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> #302 Nancy Lemons, for Expanding Universe, pieced by Nancy Lemons and quilted by Nicole Dunn
- 2<sup>nd</sup> #301 Teri Devine, for Blackford's Beauty, pieced and quilted by Teri Devine

### **Miniature Quilt:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> #401 Betty Oliphant, for Patriotic Heart, pieced and quilted by Betty Oliphant
- 2<sup>nd</sup> #402 Betty Oliphant, for Getting Dark, pieced and quilted by Betty Oliphant
- 3<sup>rd</sup> #404 Anita Stone, for Blooming 9 Patch, pieced and quilted by Anita Stone

### **Wall Quilt:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> #583 Ruth Kunkle, for Baltimore Album, pieced and hand quilted by Ruth Kunkle
- 2<sup>nd</sup> #546 Kathy Lawrence, for Fire Within, pieced and quilted by Kathy Lawrence
- 3<sup>rd</sup> #545 Kathy Lawrence, for Celtic Knot, pieced and quilted by Kathy Lawrence

### **Best of Show:**

#109 Sue Friar for Pieces of Baltimore. Sue was awarded a \$75 gift certificate from Pandy's Quilt Store.

### **Statistics:**

Total of 176 quilts submitted, of which there were 34 bed quilts, 21 crib/lap quilts, 2 kit quilts, 4 miniature quilts, 92 wall quilts, and 9 wearable art/specialty items. There was a special silent auction for the Jean Elder Memorial Scholarship Fund, which also did well. Sandy Lohsen won a \$50 gift certificate from Pandy's Quilt Store for donating the silent auction item that sold for the most money. Also, the Hoffman Challenge was exhibited as a bonus.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**QuiltToppers Cluster seeks mentors:** The Quilt Toppers, a "beginners" cluster, would like to invite experienced quilters to our cluster to teach (1) how to make scrap rugs or (2) machine quilting (on our home machines). It's a great way to demo a class you're planning, or just share your knowledge and expertise. If you're available and would like to help, contact

Rosemary Sallee ([rosemarysallee@yahoo.com](mailto:rosemarysallee@yahoo.com)) or Alyson Wilson ([agwilson@losalamos.com](mailto:agwilson@losalamos.com)).

### SAQA Show at Madrid Gallery

The New Mexico chapter of the Studio Art Quilt Associates is an eager, enthusiastic, and involved group, with shows planned in the near and distant future. Our first show will be at Johnson's Gallery in Madrid, during the months of November and December, with opening receptions planned both on Saturday, November 2nd from 2 to 4, and on Saturday, December 7th, also from 2 to 4 at Johnson's. This show is of 24 inch square art quilts, and is titled "Shades of Gray", with each quilt being predominantly black, white, or something in between, and with color occupying less than half of the surface (it was a really fun challenge). There will be between 30 and 40 pieces in the show, about 10 or so from members from LAP.

The next venue for "Shades of Gray" will be the Director's Gallery at the Las Cruces Fine Arts Museum for June of 2003.

If you would like more information about the group, or would like to join, call Renee Brainerd Gentz, the regional representative, in Albuquerque, (505)242-5703. Katy Korkos also has a couple of membership forms which could be picked up at "Katherine's."

### PEDDLER'S CORNER

This from Dee Martinez – I'm selling a Body Rite Posture Pleaser Ergonomic Posture Aide. Use it when quilting, standing, working on the computer, etc. Recommended by doctors, physical therapists and chiropractors to reduce back pain by up to 79%. Weighs 4 pounds and sells for around \$33.00 to \$35.00. You can purchase mine for only \$20.00 and save on postage. Call Dee Martinez at 920-3600 or contact me at [deequilter@qwest.net](mailto:deequilter@qwest.net).

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