



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Newsletter

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**Help Needed: Art Center at Fuller  
Lodge Quilt Show**, April 11 - May  
17, 2003! Contact Rosemary Sallee  
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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2002:

*Thanks to the Nimble Thimbles' cluster for helping set up for the potluck, and for making up the games. And THANKS to Theresa Feller, Deborah Kubicek and her girls (Jessie and Monika) who cleaned out our storage unit, complete with sturdy new shelves!! You are appreciated!!*

#### October 5 & 6: "Shop till you Drop"

Where can you buy hand-dyed fabrics, sewing machines, fabric, quilt/sewing notions, buttons, pillows, and pillowcases, embroidery machines, quilts, patterns, permanent floral wreaths, handmade gifts and tote bags in one place? At "Quilts Galore", the Quilt Show! Please patronize our vendors at the show, so they will want to come back next time.

**October 25: Fall Exhibit of Jan Warren's work at the Art Center.** Jan Warren invites all Piecemakers to see her show, "The Rapture of Color: Art Quilts," in the Portal Gallery at the Art Center at Fuller Lodge in Los Alamos. The show runs October 25 through November 23. Jan would like to extend a special invitation to all guild members to the Opening Reception from 5-7 pm on Friday, October 25, 2002.

**October 29th** - (notice this date is a week later than usual) - "**Renewing the Creative Fire**" - lecture and fashion show by fiber artist Rosemary Eichorn (models will be needed) at the White Rock Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Please include the following, under the Oct. 29th lecture and fashion show:

**Models are Needed** - Rosemary would like for her garments to be "shown on bodies" for the fashion show. Her garments are designed for tall women, and these are her suggested guidelines:

Models no shorter than 5'6"  
3 models size 12-14; one model must be a size 8 or 10  
36-38 B or C bust is optimum  
Wear solid color and matching tops and slacks or skirts  
Also helpful to have a "dresser"

Rosemary will meet with dresser and models 30 minutes before the program to assign garments and explain procedures. Please see Lynn Parker if you can help - it should be fun!

**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 applique 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

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

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

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

I do hope everyone had a great summer. My favorite time of year in New Mexico is here. I love the months of September and October.

I want to thank the following members: Judy Verzino for organizing the Quilt Show for the County Fair, Anita Stone for chairing the Nominating Committee, Debbie Kubicek for the Donation Quilt this year, Pandy Lolos for chairing the Quilt Show coming up and for Lynn Parker organizing tonight's potluck. This guild is very fortunate to have such great members. So please help out when called upon and enjoy all the opportunities that this Guild has to offer.

Don't forget to sign up or renew your memberships tonight.

Happy Quilting,  
Yvonne

### **2002 DONATION QUILT:**

For those selling raffle tickets:  
PLEASE bring your donation quilt raffle ticket packets to the September guild meeting since the quilt show is only a week and a half after the guild meeting. If not all your tickets are sold that will be okay. If you are unable to make it to the guild meeting PLEASE contact Deborah Kubicek at [kubicek@lanl.gov](mailto:kubicek@lanl.gov) or 662-4865 so that arrangements can be made to get your packets to Deborah before the quilt show.

### **QUILT SHOW 2002:**

Quilts Galore!  
Quilt Show 2002  
Los Alamos Middle School  
October 5 & 6  
Saturday 9-5  
Sunday 10-4

Entered quilts to be dropped off at the middle school between 5 & 7 pm Friday Oct. 4. Quilts to be picked up Sunday Oct. 6 between 4 & 5 pm.

We are going to have a special display of quilts at the quilt show. The Hoffman Challenge Quilts are going to be in town that weekend and will hang at the show. I think this will be a great addition to our show.

Marian says we are in need of door prizes for the Quilt Show. A door prize can be a quilt book or pattern in good condition that you don't want any more, a little something that you have made or a little something that you would like to get as a gift. **Those donating silent auction items are asked to submit an entry form listing the item.** Write "silent auction" on the top of the form. Give these forms to Nicole or Mickey along with other quilt entry forms.

Remember all entry forms are due Sept. 26 if they haven't been submitted already. If you have finished a quilt and it hasn't hung in a LAP quilt show, it is eligible for the show.

**\*\*\* Volunteers are needed to work at the Quilt Show \*\*\***  
Time slots with ??? still need a volunteer.

This is who has signed up already. I thank those who have already volunteered.

**Demonstrations** - hand quilting, hand piecing, machine piecing or quilting. **All time slots are OPEN.** There has been one volunteer for Sunday from 2 – 4 pm which is Stephanie Cherne. Volunteers are needed to sit and sew or there won't be any demonstrations. Contact Pandy at 672-2004 or [pandy@pandysquiltstore.com](mailto:pandy@pandysquiltstore.com) to volunteer.

**Security** - watching the gym so no harm comes to the quilts.  
**Friday night** - Old Batts cluster

**Saturday from 5 pm to 9 pm-** Phyllis Holland, Marian Kirchner, Vicky Byars, Nancy Martin

**Saturday night** - Sew Whats cluster

**Saturday morning 7 - 9 am** - Christy Wilson, Linda Olson

**Sunday morning 7 - 10 am ??? (2 needed)**

**Silent Auction - those donating items to benefit the Jean Elder Memorial scholarship:** Barbara Forslund, Debra Steinman, Sandy Lohsen, Micki Taylor, Nicole Dunn, Judy Verzino

Please let Judy know ASAP if you plan to donate an item so she can plan accordingly. Special labels are being made for the donated items by Michaela.

**Picking up and returning quilt frames:**  
Yvonne Deshayes is in charge and she needs some help. Mardel S. has also volunteered but we need one or two more please.

**Setting up quilt frames on Friday:** David Megalli, Judy Verzino, Sharon Crane

**Entrance Table Saturday Oct. 5**  
9-11 am, Claire Swinhoe, Jeane Strub

11-1pm - Carolyn Bush, Betty Oliphant

1-3 pm -Jean Marek, Joanne Dyer

3 - 5 pm - Deborah Kubicek, Theresa Feller

**Entrance Table Sunday Oct. 6**  
10 – noon, Sandy Lohsen, ??? (1 needed)

noon - 2pm, Phyllis Holland, ??? (1 needed)

2-4 pm, Carolyn Bush, Betty Oliphant

**Donation Quilt Ticket Sales Saturday Oct. 5**  
9-11 am, Deborah Kubicek

11-1 pm, Judy Verzino

1-3 pm - ??? (1 needed)

3-5 pm - ??? (1 needed)

**Donation Quilt Ticket Sales Sunday Oct. 6**

10-noon – Rosemary Sallee

noon - 2 pm, Nancy Lemons

2-3 pm, Deborah Kubicek

**White Glove Ladies Saturday Oct. 5**

9 - 11 am - Wilma Cowan, Christie Wilson

11 - 1 pm, Joanne Dyer, Brenda Edeskuty

1 - 3 pm, Samantha Stutz, Kathy Whitney

3 - 5 pm - Vicky Byars, Nancy Martin

**White Glove Ladies Sunday Oct. 6**

10 – noon - Lynn Pruvost, ??? (1 needed)

noon - 2 pm, Wilma Cowan, Kerry Vitkus

2 - 4 pm - Mada Jones, Phyllis Holland

**Floater** - fills in where needed

**Saturday Oct. 5**

9 - 11 am - Judy Verzino

11 - 1 pm - Sharon Crane

1 - 3 pm - Deborah Kubicek

3 - 5 pm - Carol Mahan

**Sunday Oct. 6**

10 – noon, Theresa Feller

noon – 2 - Linda Olson

2-4 - Sue Friar

**Children's Corner - help the kids with a simple project, ideas and supplies provided –**

**Oct. 5**

9 - 11 am - Mardel and Ashley S.

11 - 1 pm - ??? (2 needed)

1 - 3 pm - Jacquie Krohn, Sheryl Wagner

3 - 5 pm ??? (2 needed)

**Sunday Oct. 6**

10 – noon Joan Williams, ??? (1 needed)

noon - 2 pm - Thelma Hahn, ??? (1 needed)

2 - 4 pm - Libby Carlsten, ??? (1 needed)

**Taking down quilt frames on Sunday at 4 pm: ??? (3 needed)**

**Hanging Quilts on Friday from 5 - 8 pm-** Betty Oliphant, Carolyn Bush, Barbara Forslund, Phyllis Holland, Sue Friar, Brenda Edeskuty, Theresa Feller

**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)).

**How times have changed...** this from Kay Eccleston, a guild member who is in the Washington, DC area for another year (forwarded by Barbara Forslund):

Dear quilt buddies, this was in the newsletter that I get from the Virginia quilt group. It is too wonderful not to pass on. I hope you all enjoy it too and your 1/4" seams get better. -- Kay

1949 SEWING ADMONITIONS – Quilter Barb Sherwood [B] found the following advice in a Singer Sewing Manual from 1949:

"Prepare yourself mentally for sewing. Think about what you are going to do...never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference predominates. Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade. When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so your mind is free to enjoy your sewing....When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag full of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on....[If] you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing as you should."

**NEWSLETTER INFORMATION**

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 [lapiecemakers-subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:lapiecemakers-subscribe@yahogroups.com). To unsubscribe, send a blank email from the address you wish to cancel to: [lapiecemakers-unsubscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:lapiecemakers-unsubscribe@yahogroups.com).

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