

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

We Need a Donation Quilt for 2004

PO Box 261, Los Alamos, NM 87544

www.vla.com/lap

November 2003

Our President

Steve Moore

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Secretary

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Historian

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Librarian

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Community Service

Liz Martineau

Publicity

Micki Taylor

Donation Quilt - 2004

Quilt Show - 2004

Jean Havrilla

Block of the Month - 2004

Diane Swan Megalli

Membership - 149 Members

Anita Stone / Theresa Feller

Newsletter

Theresa Feller

Comments, Submissions, Suggestions, etc. should be e-mailed to tfeller@losalamos.com.

*Board Members serve one calendar year January-December, unless otherwise stated.

Programs 2003

November 18 - United Church, Los Alamos

Sew-A-Thon (one week early) - Marian Kirchner

Vote on 2004 Board Members

Vote on Change to Constitution

December - No Meeting Happy Holidays to All

No Newsletter - So read Novembers for information on January's meeting

Programs 2004

January 26 - United Church 7:00 pm

Debbie Caffrey "From the Mountains."

Web Links:

<http://www.debbiescreativemoments.com/images/Books/Fatquarters/rockymountainpuzzle.jpg>

<http://www.debbiescreativemoments.com/images/Books/Fatquarters/delectablemountains.jpg>

<http://www.debbiescreativemoments.com/images/Books/Scrapstoyou/goldnuggets.gif>

WORK SHOP

January 28, 2004 - UC - Debbie Caffrey 9am - 4pm, "From the Mountains"

February 23 - White Rock Baptist, 7:00 pm

Janet Jones Worley "Quilts for Chocolate Lovers." www.JanetJonesWorley.com

WORKSHOP

February 25, 2004 - WRBC - Janet Jones Worley 9am - 4pm, "Machine Quilting, Machine Trapunto, and Machine Beading"

March 23, 2004 - UC - Rosemary Sallee 7pm, Title TBD

April 27, 2004 - WRBC - Cynthia England 7pm, Title TBD

April 28, 2004 - WRBC - Cynthia England 9am - 4pm, Title TBD

May 25, 2004 - UC - 7pm, TBD

June 22, 2004 - WRBC - Bethany Reynolds 7pm, "Stack-n-Whackier!"

June 23, 2004 - WRBC - Bethany Reynolds 9am - 4pm, "Stack-n-Whack Lazy Daisies"

July - No Meeting

August 24, 2004 - Tentative meeting

Mid Late September possible Quilt Show

September 28, 2004 - UC - Membership Potluck

October 26, 2004 - WRBC - Sew-A-Thon 7pm

November 16, 2004 - UC - Barbara Barber 7pm, TBD

November 17, 2004 - UC - Barbara Barber 9am - 4pm, TBD

December - No Meeting

Please contact our Vice Presidents - Kerry Vitkus at 662-0456

(vitkus72@hotmail.com) or Fran Suchocki at 672-3703 (fsts4442@cybermesa.com)

for information on programs or registration for workshops.

The guild meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held alternately at the United Church of Los Alamos, 2525 Canyon Road, and White Rock Baptist Church, 80 La Paloma Drive.

Programs

The fees for each class will be determined by the cost of the speaker to do the workshop. This will include her workshop fee, travel expense, food, and lodging. The total of this will be divided by the maximum number of students allowed in the workshop. Instead of a sign up sheet for each workshop, we will go back to a registration slip for each speaker, which will show the amount for that workshop on the slip. Only registrations with checks or cash will be considered "in" the workshop. The Lecture fee comes out of our dues.

VOTE.... VOTE.... VOTE....VOTE

LAP membership will be voting on the following at the November's meeting:

2004 Officer/Chairperson Slate

President: Pandy Lolos

1st VP: Kerry Vitkus

2nd VP: Fran Suchocki

Secretary: OPEN

Treasurer: Deborah Kubicek

Donation Quilt: OPEN

Quilt Show: Jean Havrilla

Community Service: OPEN

Cluster: Charlene McHale

Membership: Micki Taylor

Webpage/Newsletter: Theresa Feller

Historian: OPEN

Librarian: Mardel Schmiedecke (THANKS!!!)

Publicity: OPEN

Change to the Constitution

A motion was made to change the constitution. It requires 2/3 members present to pass the motion. This is only a technicality. In the constitution (available at www.vla.com/lap, selection constitution) it states, "that the budget will be voted on in December". The technicality is that we do not meet this December. Therefore, the motion that will need to be made will change the wording to "at the last meeting of the calendar year".

Membership will not be at the November's Meeting

Quilt Show 2004 –

We have a Chairperson !

Jean Havrilla

Let's all give her a big hand of applause

Donation Quilt 2004

We need a Quilt! Bring your ideas to the November Meeting.

Donation Quilt for 2003 brought in \$2,228

Quilt Market Reported \$8,800

Tip – Take your quilting books to a copy business and have them spiral / plastic cone bind your books. They will lay open flat and the pages will stay together.

For sale: Singer Featherweight

Call 661-8433, or e-mail lynnparker@mindspring.com

Lynn Parker

Bead Expo in Santa Fe on March 17-21, 2004

web site - www.beadexpo.com

Show and Tell

Don't forget to bring quilts from our years-past sew-a-thons to show and tell. If you have quilts tops from past sew-a-thons, bring them to the meeting and pass them on. I am sure someone will be willing to finish them.

If you have recently had a gallery opening, a special award, or you just created your own web page. Please e-mail tfeller@losalamos.com and I will put that information here.

Cluster Information:

Looking for a cluster: Kathy Kistner @ 663-0010 looking for a cluster to meet during the am week. If you have space please contact her.

Beginning Cluster looking for members: Meets 3rd Thursday of every month at main library at 6:30. Please contact Greg or Alyson Wilson @ 662-6975

Beginning Cluster to startup in January 2004 and will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month at 6:30 pm in cluster member's homes. 1st Meeting will be January 15, 2004. Beginning - not more than two years of quilting experience or has never quilted and would like to learn. If interested please e-mail quilting@losalamos.com by January 1, 2004.

Looking for a cluster, forming a new cluster or have an opening in an on-going cluster. Please e-mail tfeller@losalamos.com and I will put that information here.

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LAP E-mail Group:

It is really easy to subscribe or unsubscribe to the LAP e-mail group. You just send an e-mail to:

lapiecmakers-subscribe@egroups.com to subscribe

or

lapiecmakers-unsubscribe@egroups.com to unsubscribe

If you have any question about the Yahoo group, please contact Pandy at 672-2004.

Quilt Shows Around the Southwest

Oklahoma City, OK

Winter Quilt Show, January 15-17 Cox Convention Center
www.prairiequilt.com

Phoenix, AZ

January 25-31 Four Points Sheraton – Metrocenter Quilting in the Desert – www.quiltcamp.com

Quilt Camp in the Pines (at Sea) Copenhagen, Helsinki, St. Petersburg, Oslo and more

August 17-27, 2004 on Princess Cruise Lines Grand Princess.
www.quiltcamp.com for more information on this cruise

Quilt Exhibit

November – December 2003

Vista Grande Public Library - Eldorado Hours Tues., Wed., Thurs., 1-6:00 pm Fri. and Sat. Noon – 5:00 pm

Contact 466-7323 for more information.

Well we said we were going to do it and we have. Our website is up and Running www.patternsbyparrott.com.

Newsletter Editor - No newsletter for December.

If you signed up to get your newsletter via e-mail and did not receive it, please send an e-mail to tfeller@losalamos.com, I will cut and paste your correct one in the database.

Membership

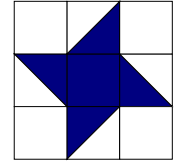
Membership to the guild is \$20. Make check payable to LAP and mail to Membership PO Box 261, Los Alamos, NM 87544. Please include your e-mail address if you would like the newsletter via e-mail.

Membership year is October-September.

Advertising

Business card is \$10, quarter page \$30, half page \$40. Please contact the LAP Newsletter Editor at tfeller@losalamos.com for more information.

Block of the Month



Friendship Star (6 ½ unfinished)

White on white background and a dark

Opening Sunday December 14, 2003

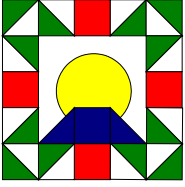
1:00 p.m. Only US venue, closing March 14, 2004

The Color of Henna: Textiles from the Anti-Atlas Mountains of Morocco

The Color of Henna showcases the textiles that were produced and used in the southernmost mountains of Morocco. These white and off-white wool blankets, scarves, and wraps are finely woven and then painted with unique and mysterious designs using dye from the henna plant. Once essential for weddings and religious celebration these rare and beautiful cloths are no longer made or used. Drawn from a collection assembled and documented by Annette Korolnik-Andersch and Marcel Korolnik, the international exhibition illuminates the influences that distinguish this unique textile tradition. A catalog of the exhibition is available in the Gift Shop. Opening events include a 2 pm slide lecture with Annette Korolnik-Andersch, Henna artist Christy Kay painting hands and feet, music with Darabuka Musical Ensemble at 1 and 3 pm, and a reception hosted by the Museum of New Mexico Women's Board

CALL FOR ART/ CALL FOR DONATIONS - OFFCenter's Emerging Artists Network is hosting an art exhibit called "Coming Home" opening on December 5, 2003. We would like to invite anyone who is interested in selling their own recycled art furniture, as well as other handmade gifts for the home. The artist will receive 80% of their sale. Also we have two other requests: Donations Needed: Please drop off any small wooden furniture to be redecorated as well as, old frames, lamp shades, mirrors, pillows, candle holders, small shelves, vases, wreathes, napkin holders, book ends, coat racks, light switch plates, baskets, soap, etc.. 2. The OFFCenter Board of Directors plans to sell recycled wall art in support of OFFCenter's operations. If you have art you are ready to give to a new home please bring it to the studio. Thank you very much and hope to see each of you at the Veterans for Peace Opening Tuesday evening 5:30- 8PM. PLEASE NOTE New hours: Tues 1-5, Wed 3-8, Thur 1-5, FRIDAY 12-5. KID'S ART STUDIO: T/W/TH 3-5 and groups by appointment. LOCATION: 117 7th NW DOWNTOWN 1/2 block north off of Central on 7th. CALL 247-1172 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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LAP Workshop Registration Form

Workshop: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Fees submitted: \$ _____ Please see program list for workshop and other fees. (Non-members add \$20 to each class fee, which also gives you a LAP membership)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: LAP with workshop title in the Memo

Please mail the registration form, payment, and a business size, self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Kerry Vitkus, LAP Programs, PO Box 344, Los Alamos, NM 87544.

Your class supply list will be mailed to you in the envelope as soon as it is available.

LAP CANCELLATION POLICY:

LAP will not refund your money if you have to cancel, however, you may transfer your spot to another LAP member for the same workshop. Check with the Program Chair to see if there are those on a waiting list.

If you have any questions, call Kerry at 662-0456 or e-mail at vitkus72@hotmail.com.