

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Quilt Show 2004

Donation Quilt for 2004

PO Box 261, Los Alamos, NM 87544

www.vla.com/lap

October 2003

Our President

Steve Moore

Secretary

Marian Kirchner – Keeper of the Minutes

Treasurer

Deborah Kubicek – Keeper of the Money

Historian

Teri Devine – Keeper of the History

Librarian

Mardel Schmiedicke – Keeper of the knowledge

Community Service's Report

Liz Martineau – 12 quilt to the Linus Project.
I delivered 12 quilts to Bette Maddox in ABQ and received a wonderful thank you from Gail Doherty, the ABQ director of Project Linus. Donated blankets are delivered to area hospitals, APD substations, Victim Assistance Program, Red Cross, Barrett House, All Faiths Receiving Home, and this year to the children of deployed Air National Guards. This is the group that delivered blankets to Los Alamos children after the fire, so it was wonderful to give back to them.

Publicity

Micki Taylor

Donation Quilt - 2004

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Block of the Month - 2004

Diane Swan Megalli

Membership's Report – 142 Members

Anita Stone / Theresa Feller
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 September-August.

Newsletter

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

PROGRAMS FOR 2003

October 28 – White Rock Baptist, White Rock

Speaker - Amy Sandrin

Vote on Donation Quilt 2004

October 29 –

Amy Sandrin Workshop, ½ day workshop at White Rock Baptist Church.

<http://members.aol.com/patchworktwins/quiltbook.html>

November 18 - United Church, Los Alamos

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

Vote on 2004 Board Members

Vote on Change to Constitution

Vote on new LAP Board Members

Sew-a-Thon

It's Thon time again. So get out your 4-inch light and dark strips. You can get some donation fabric for this at Sew Enchanted or use you own. Come to the November 18 Piecemakers' Meeting with a team of four.

2 sewers with sewing machines

2 cutters/ironers with rotary cutting equipment and iron

Easy Angle

You can also team as a pair, though you may not finish at the meeting.

See you soon at Sew-a-Thon 2003 November 18 -- 7:00 WRBC

December - No Meeting Happy Holidays to All

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

Programs 2004

January 26- Debbie Caffrey "From the Mountains."

February 23- Janet Jones Worley "Quilts for Chocolate Lovers."

March 22-

April 26- Cynthia England

May 24-

June 28- Bethany Reynolds

July 26

August – No Meeting

Sep 27 - Pot Luck starting at 6:00 pm

Nov 22- Barbara Barber

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.

Message from the Vice-President

We have an opportunity with the Fons & Porter Love of Quilting magazine, to offer subscriptions and then keep half for the Guild. The members would send \$20 to LAP, which is the usual price for a one year subscription of six issues, and the guild would keep \$10. I will have the magazine at the Guild meeting and sign up sheets. Members can also send in their subscription requests with their mailing information and check to our LAP PO Box 261. We do not have an end date so far but I will let you know when that date will be later.

For the November Sew A Thon.. I'm sure you have the info from Marian for those participating in the teams. I would like you to add that we will have other items for members to work on if they are not a team member. All the need is their sewing machines, usual sewing supplies to include neutral thread, rulers and their rotary cutters. We will have some cutting boards and the fabric will be provided. Since this is a meeting where we will be voting we would like as many members there as possible.

Kerry

Message from the Historian

The historian collects photos of guild activities throughout the year. If you have any photos that you would like the guild to have in its photo albums/archives, even for years past, please give them to Teri. The historian is also in charge of the President's quilt. Last year, Yvonne decided she had enough unfinished projects that she would just forego the opportunity to get a bunch of blocks to put together. This year, Steve said he'd like a quilt, but so far, he hasn't chosen anything. Steve has lots of hand-dyed fabric. Let's come up with something we can do with these - maybe 6" squares on point in a pleasing mixture of his colors. Then the guild can give him money for his backing, for instance. I believe LAP will pay up to \$100 for fabric. We could cut these out and assemble them on some scheduled day/evening. Good beginner project; good way to get to know other guild members!

Teri Devine

Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting Magazine

See Vice President's message

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

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

A motion for changing 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".

Quilt Market 2003

Well done and thank you to all who helped and participated and congratulations to the gentleman who won this years quilt. Set up and take down for Market went so smoothly, that by 4:17pm we had totally vacated the premises. Next year is Show so keep quilting.

Diane

Membership will not be at the November's Meeting

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.

Quilt Show 2004 –

We need a Chairperson !

It is not too early to be thinking about Quilt Show 2004. The guild needs a volunteer to head up this event. It is a wonderful way of getting to meet all the members!

Donation Quilt 2004

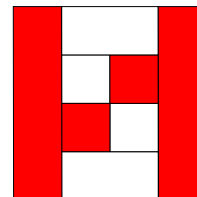
We need a Quilt! Bring your ideas to the November Meeting.

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

Structured Four Patch... see your membership packet for directions



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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 December 1, 2003.

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.

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:
lapicemakers-subscribe@egroups.com to subscribe
or
lapicemakers-unsubscribe@egroups.com to unsubscribe

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

Newsletter Editor

November's newsletter will need to contain information for January 2004. If you have information or articles, please submit by November 10.

Submission for the newsletter should be e-mailed to tfeller@losalamos.com

Call for Entries

Quilt Competition for the 2004 Oklahoma City Winter Quilt Show. See their web page for entry form and more information at www.prairiequilt.com

Bead Expo in Santa Fe on March 17-21, 2004
web site - www.beadexpo.com

Quilt Shows Around the Southwest

Lake Havasu City, AZ

November 7 & 8, 2003

Bridge Of Friendship V - for more information E-mail: holmandl@citlink.net visit: <http://www.havasustitchers.com>

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 on Princess Cruise Lines Grand Princess.
www.quiltcamp.com for more information on this cruise

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

AIGA Santa Fe Ornament Auction: Call for Entries

DECK THE HALLS IN GREAT DESIGN

Spruce up local spruces and fancy up area firs this holiday season! Join local and national creatives including Joel akamura, Dan and Arlo Namingha and Arlene Cisneros Sena in making an ornament of your own fantastic design for the AIGA Santa Fe Ornament auction.

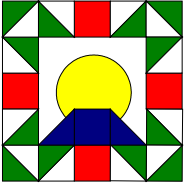
Proceeds from the auction will benefit AIGA Santa Fe and Fine Arts for Children and Teens, a local organization that offers public school and community-based visual arts learning programs for Santa Fe youth. or.na.ment (or'na ment) n. anything serving to adorn;

Decoration embellishment Think outside the bulb! There are no parameters, no limitations, and no restrictions. Ornament Deadline: Friday, November 21, 2003

Drop off or mail finished ornaments to: Cisneros Design, 2904 Rodeo Park Drive East, Suite 200, Santa Fe, NM 87505 or Swell Design, 1532A Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, NM 87501. Be sure to include your name, address and phone number with your entry.

The AIGA Ornament Auction will be held Thursday, December 4th, 2003 at Hotel Santa Fe from 6-9pm. Questions? Go to aigasantafe.org/auction, email events@aigasantafe.org, or call Janine Pearson, 471-6699

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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.