

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Quilting with a friend will keep you in stitches.

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November/December 2005

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Membership - 180 members
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Block of the Month
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Newsletter
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Comments, Submissions,
Suggestions, etc.
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Upcoming Programs

November 15 7:00pm *United Church* Sewathon! Come join the fun and help make donation quilts on November 15 at the United Church.

Everyone needs to bring 3" x 20" (these can be from fat quarters by the way) strips of fabric--both light and dark. Bring what you have to the October 25 meeting, and we'll start separating it into lights and darks. Scrappy is good. The more the merrier. These will be put into a big communal pile (one light, one dark) from which the cutter/arranger /runner will be choosing his/her lights and darks. So bring lots. The unused strips at the end of the evening--should there be any--will go to those who would like to make donation quilts in the privacy of his/her own home.

A sewing team consisting of the following would be perfect:

- 1--sewer (with sewing machine and neutral thread, ready-to-go)
- 2--presser (with iron and board--tabletop-type fine)
- 3--cutter/arranger/runner (with cutting tools and good legs)
- 4--One yard of focus (something multicolored works best) fabric (this is per team)

December No Guild meeting

January 24, 2006 7:00pm *White Rock Baptist Church* Sue Peterman will give a talk/mini-workshop on Watercolor Quilts

February 21, 2006 7:00pm *United Church*-- Lynne Horpedahl will do a talk on quilts with curves. If you have a drunkard's path quilt please bring it.

March 21 & 22, 2006-- IrmaGail Hatcher will be here and will speak to the guild on Tuesday night and give a workshop on Wednesday.

Community Service

If you have a finished quilt to include in the shipment of quilts for folks who had losses during the recent hurricanes and floods please bring them to the November meeting or contact Lynn Pruvost, 672-1448. Thanks for all your help.

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Historian

If anyone has photos that were taken during 2005 at LAP meetings, classes, etc. please give them to the Membership table or Lynn Pruvost to be included in the 2005 album. We did not have a historian this year but we will have some items to include in the album - more would be great! Thanks.

PANDY'S QUILT BLOCKS

Please return the house blocks for Pandy's president's quilt at the November meeting!

Sign up for mailings

In addition to our newsletter email, you can sign up at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lapiecemakers/> to receive various announcements from the guild.

Treasurer's Report

Checkbook Balance (Oct) 2004 \$5722.
(Oct) 2005 \$8308.

Increase in balance mainly due to Silent Auction deposit (Nov. 04 of \$1800), Library Sale and decrease in out of town Lecture/Workshop guests (5 in 2004 and 3 in 2005).

--Karyn Harrington, Treasurer

Quilt of the Month - International Quilt Study Center.

Thanks to Rosemary L. Sallee for submitting the following:

Go to www.quiltstudy.org and check out the quilt of the month! You can see an image and a brief history.

A neat site to explore if you haven't already. Part of the International Quilt Study Center in Lincoln Nebraska at the U of Nebraska.

2006 Executive Board and Volunteer Positions

The executive board positions run January 1, 2006 to Dec. 31, 2006. These are elected positions and will be voted on at the November meeting.

The following have agreed to serve for 2006.

Nicole Dunn - President
Lisa Spurlin - 1st Vice-President
Trish Quinn - 2nd Vice-President
Judy Verzino - Secretary
Joan Williams - Treasurer

These volunteer positions run Jan. 1, 2006 to Dec. 31, 2006. These positions are not voted on.

Mardel Schmiedicke - Librarian
Laura Erickson - Membership
Claire Swinhoe - Publicity
Myrna Landt - Block of the Month
Shirley Klosterbuer - Web master
Debbie Claytor and Lynn Pruvost - Community Service

??? (open) - Newsletter

???(open) - Historian

???(open) - Quilt Show Chair

???(open) - Donation Quilt Chair

Block of the Month:

The block of the month for January is called Snowball and is available online and in your membership packet. Go to www.quilterscache.com/S_U/SnowballBlock.html

Membership

Membership dues were due October 1. Please use the attached form if you have not yet paid your 2006 dues.

Newsletter Editor

If you signed up to get your newsletter via e-mail and did not receive it, please let Membership know. Also, if you find you cannot open the file, please email Becky at mhardy@cybermesa.com or call her at 672-9887. There are several formats we can send the newsletter in. We'll find one that works for you!

Advertising

Business card is \$10, quarter page \$30, half page \$40. Please contact the Becky Hardy for more information, mhardy@cybermesa.com or 672-9887.

Upcoming & Ongoing Events:

Friday, December 16, 2005

Opening Reception 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Dream On: Beds from Asia to Europe

Whether people sleep on coarse woven mats or under luxurious embroidered silk sheets, sleeping is a common human experience expressed through diverse cultural traditions. The exhibit, in three sections includes: Sleeping Low focuses on works from Japan and the islands of the Pacific Rim; A Moveable Sleep-highlights works from Central Asia, the Middle East and Eastern Mediterranean; and Sleeping High displays works from China and Europe including a Sino-Japanese raised platform bed, Neapolitan Bed, an Indian palampore, an English bed curtain and Provençal boutis quilt. For more information, contact the Museum of International Folk Art: 476-1200, or visit www.internationalfolkart.org.

Quilting By the Lake

“QBL” has just released their course outlines for the summer of 2006. Go to www.quiltingbythelake.com to see the schedule. Classes are a program of the Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center in Morrisville, NY. A paper copy of the schedule will be placed in the guild library.

Quilt Fiesta - Arizona's largest quilt show - January 13, 14 & 15, 2006, Tucson Convention Center, admission \$7 <http://iwhome.com/quilter>

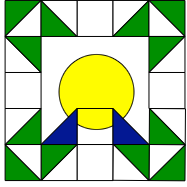
Quilt Fiesta - Workshops with Pepper Cory, Libby Lehman, Laura Wasilowski, Marti Michell, Sue Nickels and others - January 12, 13 & 14, 2006. Tucson Convention Center. Brought to you by Quilt Camp in the Pines. www.quiltcamp.com

Quilting in the Desert - Workshops with Carol Doak, Jan Krentz, Elly Sienkiewicz, Yvonne Porcella, Harriet Hargrave, Freddy Moran, Sharon Schamber, Linda Milligan, Nancy Smith and more. January 22-29, 2006, Grace Inn Ahwatukee, Phoenix, AZ. www.quiltcamp.com

Project Linus

Project Linus has received countless emails and calls from people who are anxious to bring comfort to the children who are victims of Hurricane Katrina. We have been able to identify many needs for blankets in shelters, hospitals, schools and other facilities throughout the country. As an organization, we came together in purpose to provide security to children affected by this terrible disaster, and have been able to provide or arrange for the provision of over 22,000 new, handmade security blankets.

Our initial requests have been filled. As we continue to identify opportunities to comfort children, our chapter coordinators will be made aware of those needs. Please continue to contact your local chapter coordinators for information.



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The guild meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. The meeting is held alternately at the United Church of Los Alamos, 2525 Canyon Road, and White Rock Baptist Church, 80 State Road 4.