



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Quilting is more than a hobby. It is a record of life.

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September 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

September 27, 6:00pm will be our fall kick-off and the annual potluck at the United Church. The guild turns 20 this year and we will celebrate! Bring food to share, and a special show and tell of quilts or quilt tops started in a guild workshop. In addition, the brown bag challenge items are due and will be voted on by the members. The brown bag challenge items are items that will be sold at Quilt Market with all the proceeds going to the guild. We will have regular show and tell also at the meeting, and prizes will be awarded to those who participated in at least 9 of the blocks of the month. If you have done all or nearly all of the blocks of the month, please make sure that Myrna Landt has your name. Myrna can be reached at alpine.sfnm@att.net.

Saturday, October 22 is the date for this year's Quilt Market. Make sure you get a packet with new forms and tickets to attach to your items. The packets will be available at the September meeting as well as in the Newsletter. The new location is at the United Church on Canyon Road in Los Alamos. In order to be eligible to sell at Market your dues for 2005-2006 must be paid. In addition, you must participate in set-up take down and work one shift of staffing during the sale day. The fee for entering items will be 10% of your total sales. Rules, entry sheets and tags will be available at the September meeting. Entry sheets have to be handed in to Pandy's Quilt Store by October 12 2005. If you have any questions please call co-chair Claire Swinhoe at 661-8504.

October 25 7:00pm Jan Krentz will be our guest speaker at the White Rock Baptist Church. Her lecture on the 25th is entitled One Woman's Journey in Quilting which will include a trunk show. The workshop on Wednesday the 26th is called Hunter Star. The supply list for Jan's class is at http://www.jankrentz.com/hunter_star_supplylist_1.htm Jan was the recipient of the 1998 Teacher of the Year award, and is a popular instructor at prominent national seminars such as Road to California, Empty Spools Seminars (Asilomar, CA), and others. Locate Jan in *Quilting Workshops* (© 2000), *Who's Who in American Quilting*, and a feature article in *Traditional Quiltworks* magazine (July 1999). C&T Publishing released Jan's first book, *Lone Star Quilts and Beyond*, in October 2001, and her second book, *Hunter Star Quilts*, was released in Fall 2003.

Sewathon November 15, 2005

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. 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)

Community Service

A quilt shop in Mississippi (Back Forty Quilting) has requested help from quilters to supply quilts for the Sheriffs Dept. of Hancock County in Mississippi. The county was almost wiped out by Hurricane Katrina. The law enforcement men and women have lost their homes but they are working around the clock to help their neighbors. It is the hope of Back Forty Quilting to supply new quilts to the law enforcement personnel of Hancock County and their families. Pandy received this request. It was decided that the Los Alamos Piecemakers will offer to "adopt" a family and make quilts for each member. We are waiting to hear how many family members need a new quilt.

Community Service would like to have a work day for these Hurricane Katrina Quilts on **October 1** to sew, baste and quilt tops for this effort. If anyone is willing

to help please contact Lynn Pruvost at the meeting or at 672-1448 so we can arrange a space for this effort. If you have a completed quilt (large lap or bed size) you wish to donate to this effort please bring it to the meeting or call Lynn at 672-1448.

If you prefer to make a local donation with your quilts I can take them to Project Linus in Albuquerque to be used in New Mexico. The Crisis Center has passed on 32 quilts we gave them this year to families in need but they kept one for use by the families in residence at the shelter (we gave a total of 33). All of the families receiving quilts were very appreciative according to the director of the shelter.

Is there a volunteer to become the Community Service person for the guild in calendar year 2006? Or is there a volunteer to help me? --Lynn Pruvost

Treasurer's Report

Checkbook Balance \$6,970.09 (as of 9-16-05). We have membership dues from 59 people for Sept. 05-Aug. 06 so far.
-- Karyn Harrington, Treasurer

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!

Membership

Membership dues are due. Please use the attached form.

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.

August Guild Minutes

The motion to raise guild dues to \$25 was unanimously approved at the August Guild meeting. Volunteers for the budget committee were accepted. These members will work with the guild's executive board to draft a budget for next year. A Nominating committee is needed. Three members are needed to volunteer for this committee. Positions to be filled for next year are President, both Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer. I know some of you have served in the past but given the size of the membership and number of years the guild has existed and number of volunteers that are needed every year to make the guild run, every member needs to volunteer for at least 4 years as a board member or committee chair. It's not too early to be thinking about next year's donation quilt and quilt show. We need a chairperson for both of those. If you would like to volunteer, please let Pandy, Lisa Spurlin or Jean Havrilla know.

Upcoming & Ongoing Events:

September 23-25, 2005

Clovis, New Mexico

Llano Estacado Quilt Guild 2005 Quilt Show

sponsor: Llano Estacado Quilt Guild

cost: \$2.00 Admission Email: camfarms

@plateautel.net

October 10/15-16, 2005

Flying High with Brights, Granbury, TX

Sponsored By: Granbury Quilters Guild

Granbury City Hall 116 W. Bridge St.

Show Times: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Admission Cost: \$5.00

Show is being held in conjunction with Annual Harvest Moon Festival on the Historic Granbury Square. The internationally traveled quilt, "The Supper" by Dr. Don Locke will be on display.

September 30 and October 1, 2005

Harvest of Quilts in Greenville, TX

Sponsored By: Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

Texas National Guard Armory Next to fairgrounds on Jack Finney Blvd

Show Times: 10 until 5

Admission Cost: \$5.00

Featuring 13 categories, including "Autumn" theme.

Bed-turning quilt stories, "Ugly Fat Quarter

Challenge" miniature quilt auction.

<http://www.cottonpatchquilt.com>

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.

If you know of other quilting events in our general area, please email Becky (mhardy@cybermesa.com)

Block of the Month:

The block of the month for October is called Antique Tile and is available online. Go to

www.quilterscache.com/A_C/AntiqueTileBlock.html

Los Alamos Piecemakers Membership
September 2005 – August 2006

Please print all information clearly

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____ Newsletter via e-mail Yes or No (circle one)

Please volunteer for one or more of the following by placing a check mark next to item(s).

_____ County Fair _____ Donation Quilt Ticket sales _____

Meeting refreshments _____ Quilt Show _____

_____ Valentine Day luncheon _____

Make check for \$25 payable to: **Los Alamos Piecemakers** or **LAP**

Mail to: LAP, Attn: Membership, PO Box 261, Los Alamos, NM 87544

LAP USE

Payment ___ Entered Database ___ Name Tag ___ Packet ___ Membership Card ___

Registration Form Name _____

Jan Krentz Workshop _____

Hunter Star Phone _____

October 26, 2005 _____

United Church Los Alamos Address _____

e-mail _____

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.

