

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Hug your sewing machine... Quilt market is coming!!

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September 2010 Guild Meeting:

Potluck Dinner

Tuesday, September 28
United Church, 6:30 p.m.

Please note earlier time!!

What to bring: main dish, salad or
dessert—your choice

a friend,

show and tell.

In addition to the potluck, a group of quilters will present quilts that were created by using various fabric art techniques to replicate a number of posters.

If you are currently a quilter or would like to become one, come join us as a guest to enjoy our potluck and learn about our quilt guild.

Be sure to bring "Show and Tell" items you have made for the Quilt Market. We want to inspire everyone to create something and participate in this great opportunity!!

Quilt Market's Coming....only one month away!! October 16 at the First Baptist Church

All the information was sent out in the special edition of this newsletter. In case you missed it, here are the basics:

**If you want to sell anything, you must work one shift plus either take-down or set-up. See Evonne for sign-ups.

**Inventory lists are due to Libby by Oct.2. Be sure to include any item that you might want to sell—even if it's not quite finished. You can always cross it off your list later.

**Items listed for re-sale should be listed and tagged on colored (preferably green) paper.

**The guild's fee is 15% of your total sales, so mark your prices accordingly.

**All information and forms can be found on our website.

Community Service: From Marilyn Minshall

Sleeping Bags for the Homeless

A small but dedicated group of seamstresses have been making sleeping bags for the homeless of Santa Fe out of quilts, bed pads, blankets, drapery and other fabrics. These women need your help to tie the layers together with knots. They meet on Friday mornings and would love to have more help.

Please call or talk to Marilyn Minshall: 672-3499.

Donation Quilt:

Keep selling those tickets. This is how we finance our guest speakers, workshops and special projects!!

From our President:

Our weather is changing, colors of gold, orange and red are drawing our attention, so they can be admired and inspire us. Fall is a beautiful time of the year and also a busy time.

September's meeting is our yearly Pot Luck dinner: a time to share food, ideas and inspiration with each other. I'm hoping that all of you will be able to join us on September 28th at the United Church. Our meeting will start at 6:30 pm. Please bring your favorite dish to share and a friend to enjoy the activities of the evening. The Poster Group has a special presentation of their work. I'm sure there will be a lot of "ous and aw's" when you see their great work. Just having seen one "poster quilt" finished has me thinking.....

I'm working on items to sell at our Quilt Market event on October 16th. Are you? Sure hope so. Quilt Market is a great way for all of us to share our talents with each other and the community. So...sew, sew, sew and share your talents.

How are you doing selling tickets for our Donation Quilt? Many thanks to Steve and Judy Brownell for letting us show it off at their store AND selling tickets for us. Remember all ticket money and ticket stubs need to be turned in by October 16th, before the winning ticket is drawn! With the end of this year coming, our guild officers will be ending their term. Please think about coming forth and help your Guild continue on as a successful organization.

We (the VPs, Treasurer, myself) with two other Guild members will meet on October 19th to work on 2011's proposed budget. If you can join us, please let me or JoAnn Painter know. The location of the meeting has not been determined yet.

As a Guild member, each of us needs to think a LOT more seriously about our LIBRARY. We have not used this source of information for over a year due to the fact we've had no one volunteer to chair this position. What do all of you want to do with our library? These books are worth a considerable amount of money, and we are paying the United Church to store these books. If you have any ideas, please let me know. This waste of resource should not be happening.

Have fun sewing; enjoy our September Pot Luck meeting. Don't forget to bring a friend to our meeting and your finished projects to share with the group during "Show 'n Tell."

See you soon,

Fran

Future Fun for Piecemakers:

OCTOBER 2010 Cindy Brick will be presenting her lecture "The Incredible Crazy" for our program on Tuesday, October 26 at 7:00 pm at the White Rock Baptist church. Cindy currently resides in Castle Rock CO and is a national lecturer and quilting teacher, quilt restorer, author, and an expert on old quilts and quilt history, including crazy quilts. She is an American Quilter's Society-certified textile appraiser, a professional quilt judge and the author of 6 books, including the FABRIC DATING KIT. **Cindy will be teaching a workshop on Wednesday, October 27 at the White Rock Baptist Church from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.** The title of her workshop is "Color, Fabric & Embellishments for Crazies" and she likes to give out lots of embellishing freebies! For more information about Cindy, visit her website at <http://cindybrick.com>.

NOVEMBER 2010 Sweatshirt Magic! Our own Judy Brownell will be leading us in a demonstration on how to create a lovely embellished sweatshirt for our program on Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00 pm at the United Church of Los Alamos. Her demonstration will begin after a short business meeting. Judy will bring several sweatshirts that she has embellished for us to admire. She will take a plain sweatshirt, fabric scraps and thread to demonstrate the steps necessary to transform it into a real show piece. Since our program time for the evening is limited, you may choose to just observe and take notes or you may bring your own sweatshirt to work on. To get started on the project, bring the following:

- a plain, unaltered sweatshirt
- 6 or 7 fat quarters of fabric for embellishing (pre-press wrinkles out)
- a sewing machine
- scissors to cut the sweatshirt
- rotary cutter, ruler, and mat to cut the fabric pieces
- fabric glue

DECEMBER No meeting.

JANUARY 2010 We will have a round table of techniques, to be determined, for our program on Tuesday, January 25, 2011, at 7:00 pm at the White Rock Baptist Church. If you have any special requests, please contact Jo Ann Painter, 672-1583, 490-3438, or jpainter@q.com.

FEBRUARY 2010 Our program for February will be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2011, at 7:00 pm at the United Church of Los Alamos. A local resident, Laurie Waters, will share her extensive, world-wide collection of lace with us. She can also answer any questions you might have about lace in general or look at any lace you bring for her to comment on.

MARCH 2010 Judy Neimeyer, a nationally-known lecturer and instructor specializing in foundation paper piecing, will be presenting a lecture and conducting a workshop for our March program. PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE! Please note, however, that her lecture will be on our regular night, Tuesday, March 29, 2011, but her workshop will also be on Tuesday, March 29, 2011, from 9AM to 4PM, both at the White Rock Baptist Church.

Mystery Quilt Directions

Step 5- Sew hourglass (H) blocks from step one to 9-patch (9) blocks from step 3.

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H / 9 / H (see photo)

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Cut four 2 ½ inch BG squares, (check your leftovers.)

Take the 18 ½ inch dark strips from step 1 and sew one 2 ½ square to each end of two of the strips. Sew the other two strips to the sides of step 5.

Pinning carefully, sew the strips with added squares to the other two sides. (See photo)

Out and About...

****Quilt Fiesta of Northern New Mexico Quilt Guild: Oct. 1-3 at Santa Fe County**

Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10:00-5:00 Fri. and Sat. and 10:00-4:00 on Sun. “Traditions

Transformed: The Artistry of Quilting” for more info go to: [www.nmqg.org](http://www.nnmqg.org)

****San Juan Quilters Guild: 2010 Quilt Show, “Bring on the Color”**

October 8 and 9, 2010, 10:00-5:00 at the Farmington Civic Center, 200 W.

Arrington, Farmington, NM

****Rim Country Regional Quilt Roundup in Payson, Arizona, Nov. 12-14, 2010 at the Mazatzal Hotel and Casino Exhibition Hall (Highway 87 at Milepost 251.**

Visit website: www.rimcountryquiltroundup.com.

Future Programs for Los Alamos Piecemakers Guild

September 2010 Guild Meeting: **POTLUCK at 6:30** on September 28 @
United Church

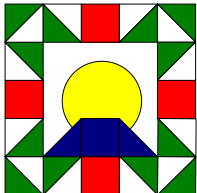
Bring a friend and a dish to share.

October 2010 Guild Meeting: October 26 @ White Rock Baptist Church:
CINDY BRICK—"The Incredible Crazy"

Workshop, Wed. Oct. 27 with Cindy Brick: "Color, Fabric and
Embellishments for Crazies" @ White Rock Baptist Church

November 2010 Guild Meeting: Sweatshirt Magic with Judy Brownell:
November 16 @ United Church

December 2010 Guild Meeting: NO MEETING



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