

# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Quilt Show is Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2006

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**May 2006**

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Jean Havrilla

### **Quilt Show - 2006**

Jean Havrilla  
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## **May Guild Meeting**

**May 23 at White Rock Baptist Church at 7 pm.** The May meeting is UFO (unfinished object) night. Bring any UFO you have and your machine (if you want). We will offer each other encouragement, support and ideas to finish or you can trade projects with someone!

## **June - NO Guild Meeting**

## **July Guild Meeting**

**July 25 at White Rock Baptist Church at 7 pm** The July meeting will have Lynda Milligan and Nancy Smith of Possibilities will be the guest speakers. They will be speaking about new trends with fabric panels. In the past preprinted panels and "cheater's cloth" have been looked down upon by traditional and established quilters. Lynda and Nancy have worked to create accurate, colorful and fun preprinted panels, border fabric and more. They will discuss the process of designing and printing such fabrics, display beautiful quilts and other projects made with this exciting new fabric trend. Free pattern available to all lecture participants

## **July 26 Workshop with Lynda Milligan and Nancy Smith (Possibilities ladies) at White Rock Baptist Church**

The workshop is on using the Pineapple Rule (designed by Lynda and Nancy) to make pineapple quilts a snap. Learn to make perfect pineapples (log cabin variation) without using templates. Sign up now while there is still space. Registration form is at the end of the newsletter.

## **August Guild Meeting**

**August 22 is the Sew-a-thon.** Details to be announced in July.

## **V.P. Message from Lisa Spurlin**

As we prepare to leave Los Alamos for Tucson, I wanted to thank all of the members of the Piecemakers. I have enjoyed serving as the 1st Vice President and getting to know everyone. I have learned so much about quilting since I took on this task. It is a fun job and I would encourage anyone to give it a try! Trish Quin will be taking over for me. I know you will all show her the same support and encouragement you have shown me. I will miss Los Alamos and the people here. However, I am looking forward to starting a new life in Tucson....new fabric stores to conquer! Blessings to you all!

## COMMUNITY SERVICE from Lynn Pruvost

Many, many thanks to Barbara Barnes, Margaret Hollabaugh, Trish Quinn, Fran Rogers, Myrna Strong and Judy Verzino for spending Saturday, April 22 at the United Church working to make quilts for Community Service. We had a lovely sunny day to enjoy cutting fabric, sewing it back together, eating pizza on the deck. chatting, and quilting. Katy Korkos brought three completed quilt tops to the work day. Will anyone volunteer to quilt one or help quilt? One has been sandwiched and is ready to go! They are a treat for the eyes! Many thanks, Katy!!

Since 2004 the guild has donated more than 110 quilts to Project Linus, Northern New Mexico Crisis Center, Habitat for Humanity, the Gulf Coast Quilters Association for members who lost their homes to Katrina, and two young boys undergoing cancer treatments at the Los Alamos Medical Center. In addition the Sew Whats cluster donated 21 baby quilts to Covered With Love. Keep up the good work, LAP!

## DONATION QUILT from Joan Williams

Ticket sales for the LAP 2006 Donation Quilt began at the May 6th Arts & Crafts Fair at Fuller Lodge. Thanks to Jean Havrilla and Nicole Dunn for putting together the beautiful king size (105 x 105) variation on a Carpenters Star quilt. There were lots of OOOhs and AAAHs--and lots of people buying tickets. Ticket sales on that one day were \$370.00. Thanks and congratulations to all of the volunteers who manned the sales table.

There will be ticket packets available at the May meeting for guild members to take and sell tickets for the donation quilt. Remember this is our main source of income for the year, so the more we sell the more we will have for programs.

## DIY ROUND ROBIN QUILT CHALLENGE

**For the final border, add one that is pieced from a traditional 4 patch or 9 patch pattern.**

How is your DIY round robin quilt coming along?  
Will it be ready to submit for the Quilt Show?  
Will it be ready to show at the September meeting for Show and Tell?

## QUILT SHOW 2006 from Jean Havrilla

“Quilts of Enchantment” will hang Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2006 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Chairpersons are still needed for the following committees:

Community Service

Staffing

Receiving

Setup Facilities

The following have volunteered to chair:

Signs/Publicity - Claire Swinhoe

Refreshments - Myrna Landt

Vendors & Door Prizes – Brenda Edeskuty

Security – The Old Batts Cluster – Carolyn Bush

Ballots, Prizes and Labeling – Barbara Forslund & Kay Eccleston

Please mark your calendars and volunteer for the chair positions which are open as listed above. I have a list of members who are willing to help by just asking with a friendly phone call. “Thank you” to those who have already volunteered.

Jean Call me at 662-0647 to volunteer.

## CHALLENGE ISSUED BY THE ART QUILT STUDY GROUP

ART QUILT CHALLENGE

Theme: Monochromatic Texture. Quilts are to be monochromatic in color and display or depict texture.

Size: Width to be no less than 32 inches and no more than 40 inches

Length to be no less than 32 inches and no more than 50 inches.

Deadline: LAP Quilt Show (will be hung in the show).  
Technique: Any but no kits please.

Quilts must have a 4 inch sleeve and a label on lower back.

Please contact Phyllis Holland at 672-9788 if you have questions about this challenge.

**Thank You LAP Guild Members:**

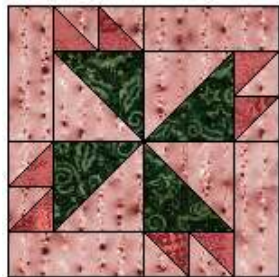
The Jemez Bear Paw quilt guild would like to thank each and every one of you who donated money to the Patriotic Quilt project. For those of you that have not been at the last 2 meetings, the project involves giving a Red/White/Blue quilt to each New Mexico family that has lost a soldier in the Middle East. Thanks also to Karen Humphrey and Nicole Dunn who each donated a quilt. Nicole is also quilting 2 quilts for us. Your generosity has ensured that we will have enough quilts for the upcoming ceremony in May in which 11 soldiers will be honored. It has also given us a good head start for ceremonies that are planned for later in the summer.

The ceremonies are open to the public and are held at the New Mexico Veteran's Memorial in Albuquerque, which is located just north of Gibson on Louisiana. The next ceremony is scheduled for Memorial Day (May 29th) at 10:30 am. If you would like to see the quilts - we will have them on display at the American Legion in Jemez Springs on Armed Forces Day (Sat May 20th - time to be determined). We are hoping that the Legion will be making hamburgers and hot dogs, but if not the Deli has great sandwiches and you can't beat the open faced hamburgers smothered with chili at Los Ojos.

In addition, we will be selling raffle tickets for the quilt that Nicole has donated with the drawing on Flag Day (June 14th). We will also have other items that we have made for sale. Once again **Thanks** for your support. Brenda Edeskuty for Jemez Bear Paw Quilt Members

**MAY BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

**ROSEBUD**



**JULY BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

**GLORY IN SCRAPS**



Directions may be found in the block of the month packet included in your membership envelope or at [www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com)

You may use any colors you wish for the blocks. If you have won a set of blocks you need to participate in the rest of the block of the month drawing for the year.

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**Registration Form for Pineapple Rule Workshop**

**July 26, 2006  
9 am - 4 pm**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Workshop cost is \$50. Make checks payable to LAP  
Submit form at meeting or mail to: LAP PO Box 261 Los Alamos, NM 87544**

