

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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

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Quilt Show - 2006

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August Guild Meeting

August 22 is the Sewathon at the United Church on Canyon Road at 7 pm.

For those of you not familiar with the **Sewathon**, this is when we get together and sew tops that will be finished as donation quilts for Project Linus, the Crisis Center or other organizations in need of quilts.

It is suggested that we work in teams of 3 or 4 this year. See below for Marian's suggestions of how the teams be formed. If you don't have a team you can still come to the meeting and become part of a team then. It will help if you bring a sewing machine or rotary cutting tools with you.

Sewathon 2006 information from Marian Kirchner.

This year our teams will **come with their strips cut** (accurately, of course).

From 42" width fabric (if fat quarters are used, cut double):

3 strips 3" wide Color A

3 strips 3" wide Color B

3 strips 5" wide Color C

3 strips 5" wide Color D

2 strips 5" wide Color Background

(I'd also suggest bringing the leftover fabric-you never know!)

You will be able to finish your pieced top if you also bring the following:

2 sewers with sewing machine, thread, seam ripper, etc.

1 cutter with rotary cutting equipment

1 presser/arranger with an iron and ironing board-table top fine

September Guild Meeting

September 26 at the United Church is the annual potluck and showing of poster quilts by the Loose Threads and Sew Bee clusters.

The guild needs a vice president to finish out the year. Contact Nicole if you would like to volunteer.

COMMUNITY SERVICE from Lynn Pruvost

Many thanks to Barbara Barnes, Myrna Strong, Trish Quin and Margaret Armijo for donating quilts to community service. I will be taking quilt to Project Linus in late August or early September so please let me know if you have one to donate and I will take it too.

LOS ALAMOS COUNTY FAIR RECAP

County Fair was held Aug. 11 & 12 and there were 47 entries in the Quilt Division. The judge from Santa Fe, Jean Callaghan, was impressed by the standard of workmanship. Congratulations to all who took part and won ribbons.

I would like to say a big thank you to my deputy, Shirley Klosterbuer for all her help. I would also like to thank everyone who helped set up and take down the quilts and the "white glove ladies". Thanks to: Ken Nebel, Kelsey Souza, George Swinhoe, Natalie Swinhoe, Pamela Poole, Susan Heckethorn, Debbie Claytor, Myrna Strong, Phyllis Holland, Kay Eccleston, Jacquie Krohn, Debbie Hyman, Carolyn Macdonell and Marian Kirchner. I couldn't have done it without you all. Thank you.

Claire Swinhoe

QUILT SHOW 2006

"Quilts of Enchantment" will hang Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2006 at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 9 - 4 pm.

Quilt show entry forms will be available at the guild meeting or may be picked up at Pandy's Quilt Store or Dunn Quilting. **Entry forms need to be turned in by Sept. 15.** They may be dropped off at the Pandy's, Dunn Quilting, Barbara Forslund's or Kay Eccleston's. If you are entering a quilt for the art quilt monochromatic texture challenge please note that on the entry form.

The guild will have a **silent auction** as an additional fund raiser at the quilt show. All members are welcome to donate a quilt or quilted item for the silent auction. Donations may be dropped off at Lynn Pruvost's, Pandy's or Dunn Quilting. Silent Auction items may be donated as late as the Sept. 27th guild meeting.

A big THANK YOU to the chairpersons who have volunteered for the Quilt Show 2006 committees. They are listed below:

Chairperson for the following committees:

Signs/Publicity - Claire Swinhoe

Vendors & Door Prizes - Brenda Edeskuty

Receiving and Labeling - Loose Threads Cluster - Gayla Myers

Refreshments - Myrna Landt

Community Services/Staffing - Lynn Pruvost

Security - The Old Batts Cluster - Carolyn Bush

Making Ballots, Labels & Viewers Choice Prizes -

Barbara Forslund & Kay Eccleston

Setup Facilities - ?

I hope you have your calendars highlighted for the Quilt Show. Please volunteer to help these chairpersons when called. Many hands will make light work for all of us. Your reward will be a great 2006 Quilt Show.

See you at the meeting. Jean Havrilla 662-0647

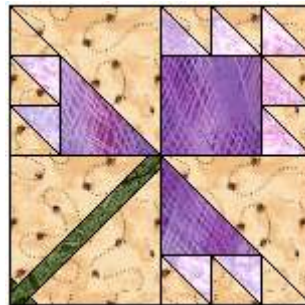
DONATION QUILT 2006

Thanks to everyone selling tickets for the donation quilt. We are on our second printing. The quilt is sooo beautiful, tickets are selling well. If there is anyone able to spend time at the bank on either August 31st or Sept. 14th please contact me at 672-1639. Joan Williams

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

There will be a couple prizes for people that have made all the blocks for the block of the month. Please let me know if you have made them all. Myrna 989-8218

CLOVER BLOSSOM - AUGUST BOM



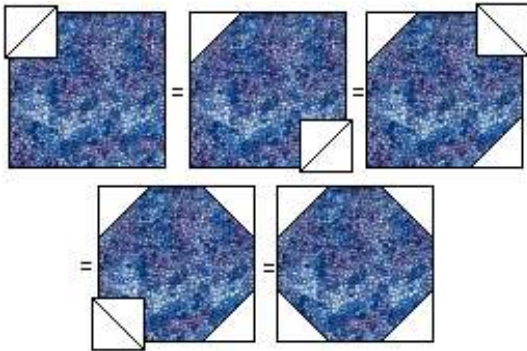
Directions may be found in the block of the month packet included in your membership envelope or at www.quilterscache.com

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 bom drawings for the year.

PRESIDENTS QUILT

Jacqueline Krohn is collecting blocks for Nicole's presidents quilt. 6 inch (6 1/2 with seam allowance) snowball blocks are requested. Please use a white or beige for the main part of the block and reds for the corners. Use a permanent pen to sign your name on the white or beige part.

It is suggested that since this block is so small you make two to give - one signed and one unsigned.



Lay a red 2-1/2" square atop the top left corner of the white 6-1/2" square, right sides together and edges aligned. On the back of the top small square, lightly draw the diagonal in the direction shown. Sew on this marked line. Cut off the excess seam allowance, and press the remainder towards the outside. Repeat with another square on the opposing corner, and then with the two open corners ...

Note: The graphic is for the opposite coloring of the blocks requested. Please make the centers white and the corners red

Chicken Curry Salad (continued from right)

Melt butter in a pan, cook the onions and curry powder together for about 5 minutes, being careful not to brown the onion. Cool.

Place all the dressing ingredients in the bowl of a food processor or in a blender. Blend well, scraping down the sides and blend again.

Mix the chicken and fruit in a large bowl. Add dressing to taste.

Serve on a bed of lettuce. Enjoy!

Makes 3 - 4 servings.

REGIONAL DOINGS

"Quilts of Enchantment" Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2006 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Los Alamos from 9 - 4 pm. Admission is \$2.

The Northern NM Quilt Guild is presenting Quilt Fiesta 2006 on October 13 & 14 (10-5 PM) and October 15 (12-4) at the County Extension Building at the County Fairgrounds. Admission is \$3.

Entry forms can be downloaded from the website at www.nnmqg.org or picked up at Santa Fe Quilting or the Sewing Center of Santa Fe. The deadline for entries is Sept. 11.

San Juan Quilters Guild Quilt Show Oct.13 & 14, 2006 from 10 - 7 on Fri & 10 - 5 on Sat at the Farmington Civic Center. Admission is \$2.

Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar

Farmington, NM December 8-9, 2006

Hosted by the San Juan Quilters Guild

more information at

www.rickytims.com/rtqs.htm

Chicken Curry Salad

1 whole boneless chicken breast (two breast halves), cooked and diced (this makes about 3-4 cups of cut up chicken)

1 cup bite size pineapple chunks

1/2 cup golden raisins

1/2 cup dried cranberries

Soak the raisins and cranberries in a bowl of hot water for about 15 minutes, to plump them up. (I put them in a microwave safe dish, and microwaved them on high for 45 seconds, then let them sit for about 10-15 minutes) Drain the raisins and cranberries, place them on a paper towel to pat dry.

Dressing

1/2 cup finely chopped onion

2 Tablespoon butter

2 teaspoons curry powder

1/2 cup mayonnaise

juice of 1/2 lemon

1/4 teaspoon salt

dash of pepper

1/8 teaspoon cayenne powder

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Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild Membership September 2006 - August 2007

NAME _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

If you prefer we not publish your phone number (list is distributed to members only), please check here _____

Email _____ Newsletter via email? Yes or No

Returning member? Yes or No Have nametag? Yes or No

Please volunteer for one or more of the following:

_____ County Fair _____ Donation Quilt Ticket sales

_____ Meeting Refreshments _____ Quilt Market

_____ Valentine's Day Luncheon

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

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

For LAP USE Payment ___ Database ___ Name Tag ___ Packet ___ Membership card _____

Your LAP Board of Directors wants to make sure our Quilt Guild is everything you want it to be! Please help by responding to this brief questionnaire:

What areas of quilting are you interested in?

Do you have any suggestions for guest speakers or workshops?

Do you have any suggestions for monthly programs?

Rank your preference for workshop times - weekdays ___ weekends___ evenings___

Do you need a ride to evening meetings?

Are you looking for a cluster to join?

What do you appreciate about guild membership? (Monthly programs, workshops, quilt show/market, clusters, community service, library, newsletter, etc)

What could we do differently to make the guild more attractive to you?

Please continue comments on the back. . . .

