

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

As ye Sew, sew Shall Ye Rip.

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Block of the Month

Myrna Landt & Heidi Payne

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February Program - Julie Filatoff Color for Quilters: What You Can Learn from a Graphic Designer



The February LAP meeting will be Tuesday, February 27th at the United Church, 2525 Canyon Rd., Los Alamos. Our speaker will be Julie Filatoff. Julie is a member of both the Santa Fe and the Los Alamos Piecemakers guild. The quilt on the left is one from Julie's web page.

-- You may know the basics--primary, secondary, tertiary, and complementary colors. (And if not, don't worry! We'll review those.) But what about the plastic effect of edges, psychological distance, vibrating colors, and optical transparency? You can use these guidelines (and many others) to create beautiful quilts. Our speaker, Julie Filatoff, has a bachelor's degree in art from California State University, Long Beach, and has worked as a graphic designer for 25 years.

Julie Filatoff
JiRaF's Quilts & More
www.jirafquilts.com

Up Coming Guild Meetings

March 27, 2007 – We will have demonstrations of various quilt skills/theories/techniques by some of the guild's experienced quilters. Come learn a new method or share your process.

Community Service

A BIG thank you to all who signed up for the Valentine's Day luncheon for the RSVP quilters! You made it a success!! Lynn Pruvost, Myrna Landt, Nicole Dunn, Micki Taylor, Carolyn Bush, Joanne Hof, Brooke Davies, Brenda Edeskuty, Heidi Payne, Jean Marie Havrilla, Diane Sellers, and Claire Swinhoe.

Another thank you to Jackie Krohn who donated two quilts, and to Jo Ann Painter who donated quilts and tons of fabric to community service.

Clusters

Clusters are small groups that meet regularly during the month, sometimes weekly, sometimes twice a month. Some clusters have a focus, such as the Wool cluster, others have projects they do together, and some just bring what they are working on and visit, share ideas, and ask for advice.

If your cluster is open to new members or if you are a person looking for a cluster, please call or email Evonne Holder, 672-3578, evonneholder@earthlink.net. New clusters may be formed as needed.

2007 Workshops/Programs

MAY 2007 – Michelle Watts

Michelle Watts newest Book “Quilts of the Southwest” was released Sept. 1, 2005. Which workshop she will present is yet to be determined. More info at: <http://www.jmichellewatts.com>

JUNE 2007 – Louisa Smith

Louisa Smith's book is “Strips ‘n Curves A new spin on strip piecing”. She has a new book being released in the Spring of 2007. Which workshop she presents is still undetermined.

More info at: <http://www.quiltescapes.com/index.html>

SEPTEMBER 2007 – Cathy Miller, the singing quilter, will present a program. There will not be a workshop.

Block of the Month:

Block of the Month is a program the guild promotes each year. Volunteers choose a different block for each month that we meet. This year's blocks are all made from squares -- no triangles, no curves. To participate you make the block designated (you can make one block to bring to that month's meeting or you can make an extra to keep for yourself.) Each person who has made a block puts their name in the hat. The winner gets to take all of the blocks to put together in a quilt. The only rule is that if you win a month's blocks you continue to contribute a block each month.

The block of the month for *February* is **Carrie Nation** and is available online and in your membership packet.



The instructions can be found online at:
<http://www.quilterscache.com/C/CarrieNationBlock.html>

January's Four Patch Chain blocks of the month were won by Karen Knapp. Congratulations Karen.

Advertising

Business card is \$10, quarter page \$30, half page \$40. Please contact Joan Williams for more information, at williamstj@earthlink.net or call at 672-1639.



Spring Cleaning Coming Soon --
Volunteers are needed to clean out the guild storage space.

As soon as the weather gets warm and dry enough, we will spend some time cleaning out and organizing the storage space. Please let Brooke know if you might have time to help.

2007 Executive Board and Volunteer Positions

The 2007 executive board and chair positions have been filled. Thanks to:

Jo Ann Painter who will be our 2nd Vice President.

Sue Friar & Kay Eccelston who will co-chair the 2007 LAP Quilt Market on October 20th.

And

Dee Martinez who will chair the Donation Quilt-Ticket sales and assist Myrna with guild membership.



Quilt Shows

February 23 thru March—Las Colcheras Exhibit From Kansas to Oz and a Hoffman Challenge Collection, Branigan Cultural Center, Las Cruces, NM

April 2007—Four Corners Gathering
For information contact Jill Fischer, Four Corners Quilters, Durango, CO 81301, (970) 375-9744

May 24-26, 2007—6th Biennial Fiber Arts Fiesta, Albuquerque. Info from albqfiberarts@spinn.net

MMM-MMM GOOD

This is the recipe for the salad that Brooke brought to the Valentine Lunch.

Japanese Salad

- 1 head green cabbage, grated
- 2 packages top ramen noodles (Oriental flavor), broken up
- 2 cups cooked diced chicken (optional)
- ½ cup sliced almonds, toasted

Dressing:

- Seasoning packets from 2 ramen noodle packages above
- 6 Tbsp vinegar
- 4 Tbsp sugar
- 2/3 cup vegetable oil

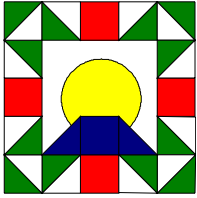
Mix cabbage, noodles, chicken (if desired), and almonds in a large bowl. Toss with dressing (to taste). Enjoy!

Recipes will be included in the newsletter as space is available. I know there are lots of you who have brought a dish to a meeting or a workshop and everyone wanted your recipe. Please share it with us all.

Newsletter -- Joan Williams

If you signed up to get your newsletter via e-mail and did not receive it, please let me know at williamstj@earthlink.net or call 672-1639

Newsletter deadline is 10 days before the monthly meeting date. March's deadline is 3/17/2007. Mail information to williamstj@earthlink.net or call 672-1639.



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