

# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Start working on the quilt challenge for the Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Quilt Market

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Deadline for Newsletters is 10 days before each monthly meeting

## LAP Guild Meeting April 22, 2008 at the United Church

Cheryl Trostrud-White will present "Late Nights and Northern Lights" - An inside glimpse into the ideas, inspiration and construction techniques behind the making of Cheryl's garments. Cheryl has made eight garments for the Fairfield Fashion Show and one for the Bernina Fashion Show at the Houston International Quilt Festival. She was one of three judges for the first Bernina show. Cheryl will bring garments and two quilts to show.

In June Cheryl will be back to present "INSPIRATION AND PERSPIRATION: THE DEVELOPMENT OF A QUILTER." Learn how a quilter developed her craft: artistic influences will be examined in the making of more than 70 quilts.

See more about Cheryl on page 3.



## MAY 2008

Be sure to sign up for "Strips 'n Curves" with Louisa Smith on May 27th! Louisa will be our guest lecturer on Tuesday, May 26th, with "I'm stripping to show my curves." Check out her website at [www.Quiltescapes.com](http://www.Quiltescapes.com). Supply lists will be available at the April meeting. Strata (our strips) will need to be sewn before the workshop

## Cluster News –

If you are interested in forming a new cluster or want to join an ongoing cluster, please contact Evonne Holder at [evonneholder@earthlink.net](mailto:evonneholder@earthlink.net). If you have recently filled out a cluster info sheet, I have your information.

Thanks, Evonne

## Community Service

### MARK MAY 17<sup>th</sup> ON YOUR CALENDARS.

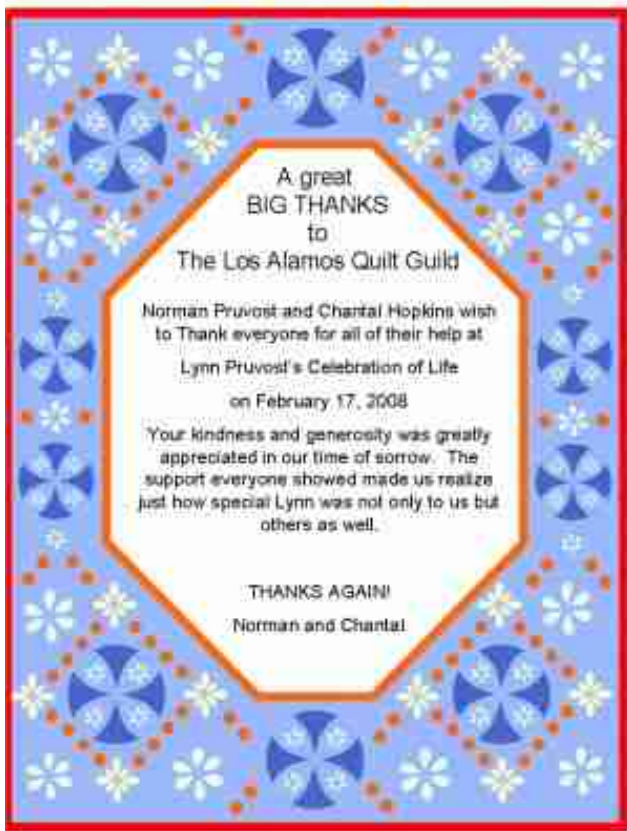
I have reserved Graves Hall at the United Church for a day of sewing quilts for donations. So, Sat., May 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM - 3:00PM. Bring sewing machine, thread, scissors, etc. The guild has "some" fabric and we do supply the batting. If you have started a quilt to donate and would like to work on it, please do so. Also, this would be a good time to finish the donation quilts we started last Nov. A sign-up sheet will be past around at the April meeting. We have only 2 adult size quilts left in our stash. Everything else has been given away. So please come and join us make donation quilts; or if you have anything at home you would like to donate, I'll be at the April meeting and will be happy to take whatever you have.

I donated 9 youth quilts to the Ark Child Care in Los Alamos. Most were from our sew-a-thon in Nov.

Thank you Amy Anderson for all the quilts you have given community service.

## Block of the Month--

The Block of the Month for April is the Basket Block. You can pick up the directions and fabric at Pandys' in White Rock. The block of the month directions and the fabric for May will be available at the April meeting for \$1.00.



## Guild Calendar -- 2008

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Cheryl Trostrud-White

Los Alamos United Church

**May 27<sup>th</sup>**, Louisa Smith – Stripping

White Rock Baptist Church

**June 24<sup>th</sup>**, Cheryl Trostrud White

Los Alamos United Church

July – No meeting

**August 26<sup>th</sup>**, Libby Lehman

White Rock Baptist Church

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>**, Pot Luck Supper

Los Alamos United Church

**October 28<sup>th</sup>**, White Rock Baptist Church

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- For Sale:**
- Model 99 Singer sewing machine
  - made in Elizabeth, New Jersey in
  - 1932. Original case. \$125.00
  - Contact Judy Brownell at 662-4305

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**CHERYL TROSTRUD-WHITE** is originally from Chicago, Illinois, lived in the Los Angeles area from 1985 through 2005, now lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico. She taught elementary school art for fourteen years. She constructs quilts and quilted clothing. Over the last twenty-three years, her designs have varied in their exploration of themes: from traditional to contemporary. She was asked to design garments for eight Fairfield-Concord Fashion shows, including the Tenth, Fifteenth, Twentieth Anniversary shows and the Twenty-second and final show in 2000. She was invited to judge the first Bernina Show in 2001 and create a garment for the 2002 show. In 1991, she founded the "Wearable Art Connection," a Southern California network that now has over 400 fiber artists. Besides teaching and lecturing both in the United States and abroad, including a lecture trip to Tokyo and Osaka, Japan, Cheryl has exhibited across the country in quilt and wearable competitions, receiving awards from the AIQA show, the AQS show and the NQA show. Her work has been on exhibit at the Nihon Vogue Quilt Salon in Tokyo, Japan, the Dairy Barn in Athens, Ohio, the American Quilter's Society Museum in Paducah, Kentucky, and the New England Quilt Museum in Lowell, Massachusetts. Cheryl's garments and quilts have appeared on Sew Creative, the Home Show and Simply Quilts. Cheryl was recently featured in a segment on Sew Much More, HG-TV.



### **COLOR WHEEL CHALLENGE**

1. Any quilted item that will sell at quilt market, made by you.
2. Has to have a noticeable amount of the fat quarter fabric in it.
3. Has to have a circle in the design and be colorful.
4. Returned by October 28th meeting.

Prizes for use of color, favorite, and most likely to be sold.

If you don't have a fat quarter, you can pick one up at Pandys. Just leave your name.

### **Art Center at Fuller Lodge**

An exhibition of contemporary art quilts by New Mexico fiber artists. June 20<sup>th</sup> through July 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Cindy Losekamp** is coming to Santa Fe May 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>. Cindy is a national educator and will share her techniques for creating beautiful landscapes, laces, quilts, embroidery projects and more. See more about Cindy a Sew Artfully Yours: <http://www.sewingart.com/>. She will start with a Trunk Show on Saturday 10:00 - 12:30. For more information check the web site for Santa Fe Sewing: [www.sewingcenterofsantafe.com](http://www.sewingcenterofsantafe.com).

**THE MUSEUM of INTERNATIONAL FOLK ARTS** in Santa Fe still has the "Gee's Bend Quilts and Beyond" through May 11<sup>th</sup>. More info at: <http://www.moifa.org/home3.html>

### **New Mexico Quilting**

NMQA Spring Fantasy Quilt Show - May 30-31. More info: <http://www.nmqa.nm.org>  
Northern New Mexico Santa Fe Quilt Guild: <http://nnmqg.org/>  
Las Colcheras Quilt Guild, Las Cruces, NM: <http://lcqg.org>