

# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Deadline for Newsletters is 10 days before each monthly meeting

## LAP Guild Meeting May 26, 2008 at the White Rock Baptist Church

Louisa Smith will present "I'm stripping to show my curves" at our May meeting. Louisa is a quilter with a global perspective on needlework. Born in Indonesia, where the fabulous batiks of the region kindled a lifelong love of fabric, she was educated in the Netherlands, where years of appreciation for the needle arts started. Upon moving to the United States in 1960, she was immediately drawn to quilting and quickly became an accomplished devotee.



Although her quilting started off with a traditional approach, soon new and exciting designs took over and the traditional gave way to more innovative work.

**There are still spaces available!!!**

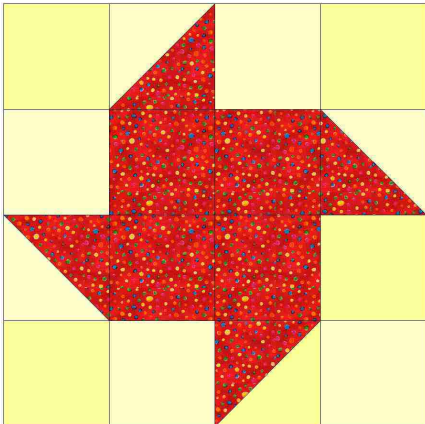
Be sure to sign up for "Strips 'n Curves" with Louisa Smith on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Check out her website at [www.Quiltescapes.com](http://www.Quiltescapes.com).

Supply lists are available from Laura Erickson at [rmllerrickson@msn.com](mailto:rmllerrickson@msn.com). Strata (our strips) will need to be sewn before the workshop

**From the presidents —**

**We look forward to seeing everyone at the May meeting wearing **YELLOW!** (Last month's **orange** was obviously *not* the sartorial choice so far.)**

**--Shelly and Marian**



**Block of the Month --**

The Block of the Month for May is Paper Pinwheels Block. Directions are attached to this newsletter and fabric can be picked up at Pandy's in White Rock. Use your red, orange, yellow, blue or green polka dot fabric. The block of the month directions and the fabric for June will be available at the May meeting for \$1.00.

--- Pandy Lolos

**Community Service**

The community service day on May 17th had to be cancelled. It will be rescheduled soon. watch your newsletter and e-mail.

---Deb Claytor

**County Fair**

The Quilt Section of the County Fair will be held in Mesa Public Library this year. Please try to get your quilts in as early as possible on Thursday afternoon as they will be judged on Thursday evening. Any volunteers to help take in quilts would be much appreciated. Thank you.

--- Claire Swinhoe.



## Quilters!!!

We are forming a cluster to do a log cabin quilt for the 80th Fuller Lodge anniversary in the fall. We can have time till November (early). I have written to the Art in Public Places Board, talked to Hedy Dunn who was very encouraging, and perhaps Phyllis Holland can talk to the Historical Society Board while I contact the Fuller Lodge Advisory. Hedy suggested a wall hanging on the lobby fireplace.

We need the endorsement of each of these groups, so if you know one of the members of any of them, please plant a seed. Please call me at 663 -0683 if you want to be involved.

---Linda Goforth



**Cheryl Trostrud-White** will return to Los Alamos for the June guild meeting to present “Inspiration and Perspiration: the Development of a Quilter”. Cheryl a nationally and internationally know quilter and wearable art designer now lives in Santa Fe. In April she presented her beautiful quilted clothing and background on how she designs, sews and embellishes them. She brought many of the garments that she has been invited to design for eight of the Fairfield Fashion Shows.

Be sure to come to the June meeting at the United Church to be inspired by more of this fiber artist’s work.

### **Guild Calendar -- 2008**

<b>May 27<sup>th</sup></b> , Louisa Smith – Stripping	White Rock Baptist Church
<b>June 10<sup>th</sup></b> , LAP Board Meeting	Senior Condos, 1001 Oppenheimer
<b>June 24<sup>th</sup></b> , Cheryl Trostrud White	Los Alamos United Church
<b>July</b> – No meeting	
<b>August 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup></b> , L. A. County Fair	Mesa Public Library
<b>August 26<sup>th</sup></b> , Libby Lehman	White Rock Baptist Church
<b>September 23<sup>rd</sup></b> , Pot Luck Supper	Los Alamos United Church
<b>October 28<sup>th</sup></b> , Sew-a-thon	White Rock Baptist Church
<b>November 1<sup>st</sup></b> , LAP Quilt Market	Los Alamos United Church
<b>November 25<sup>th</sup></b> , Audrey Waite & Dee Lynn, From Quilt Camp in the Pines & Quilting in the Desert	Los Alamos United Church
<b>December</b> – No meeting	



## **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 the 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 Pandy's. 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>.

## **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://nmmqg.org/>

Las Colcheras Quilt Guild, Las Cruces, NM: <http://lcqg.org>

## **Web Surfing**

A site with lots of info and links. <http://quilting.about.com/>

Ricky Tims quilt site: <http://www.rickytims.com/>

Quilter's News Network: <http://www.qnntv.com/asp/qnn/default.aspx>

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## **Are you getting a little "dull"?**

Jim Howard will be at the May meeting to tell us about his new mobile sharpening service and make arrangements to come back in June to do the sharpening.

