

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

PURPLE is the color for September

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Come One, Come All to the annual Los Alamos Piecemakers membership Potluck!

Meet at 6pm on Tuesday, September 23rd at Graves Hall at The United Church of Los Alamos, 2525 Canyon Road. Everyone probably knows at least one person who is a quilter, yet is not a member of LAP. Please invite them to be your guest for the potluck. We'll be advertising our upcoming programs and workshops for 2008-09. Who knows, they might enjoy themselves!

Food suggestions: For last names beginning with A-G: dessert, H-L: salad, M-Z: main dish. Drinks and table service will be provided. Don't worry if you can't get something together to bring - there is usually plenty of food - come anyway!!

NOTE: Time for the pot luck on September 23rd is earlier - 6:00 p.m.

The color for the September 23rd meeting at the United Church of L.A. is

PURPLE

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We had a great time last Saturday (9/6) sewing quilts for donations. I want to thank Jo an Williams, Phyllis Holland and Diane Johnson for coming and helping me with this project. We each made a quilt top so, with those four and three others we sandwiched, I have seven quilts made on September 6th. Thanks also to Amy Anderson who brought b y 2 quilts she made for community service, each with a little something extra for the lucky child that receives the quilt.

Also a big thank you to Shelly Kuropatwinski, Lynn Olson, and Judy Verzino for quilts they gave me at the last meeting.

Debbie Claytor,
Community Service Chair

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

14 amish inspired shoofly blocks were turned in at the August meeting. They were won by Vi Hutchinson. The block of the month for the September meeting is a pumpkin. To win the blocks, you need to make one and turn it in so your name is in the drawing.

The block of the month year usually runs from September to September. If you would like to take over the block of the month for the 08 -09 year, please let Marian or Shelly know. I have enjoyed doing the block of the month but really don't want to commit to another year.

---Pandy

LESS than 7 weeks left til Quilt Market --- do you have your challenge done?

2008 Los Alamos Piecemaker Quilt Market -- November 1st -- United Church of Los Alamos

Are you getting ready for Quilt Market? You have just a little more time to get your quilt items ready to sell at market. Remember the color wheel challenge must be turned in on or before the October 28th guild meeting and you have to have your 2008-2009 membership dues paid before market. More information and entry forms will be available soon. Watch your e-mail, the LAP web-site or the next guild meeting.

CLUSTER NEWS

Clusters are small groups of quilters who meet once or twice a month, usually in members' homes. Some clusters have special interests such as quilting with wool or art quilts. Many just "bring your own project" to work on or get answers to a quilting question. There are evening as well as daytime clusters.

We have a new White Rock Afternoon cluster. You don't have to live in White Rock to participate in this cluster. They meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30. If you would like more info, contact Evonne at 672-3578 or evonneholder@earthlink.net.

Interested in being in a cluster? Please fill out a cluster sign-up form at a meeting, or I can email one to you. It really helps to know what you want.

---Thanks Evonne Holder

Membership

October 2008-September 2009 Membership Form is attached. Please send in (or bring to a meeting) your dues, still only \$25 a year, by October. Remember your 2008 -2009 dues must be paid in order to participate in the Los Alamos Piecemakers 2008 Quilt Market.

---Dee Martinez



COLOR WHEEL CHALLENGE FOR 2008 QUILT MARKET

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 Pandys. Just leave your name.

The Art Quilt Study Group presents Visual Verse, Quilts Inspired by Haiku

September 12th thru October 11th at the Art Center at Fuller Lodge in the Portal Gallery.
The Art Center is open 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday thru Saturday.

Northern New Mexico Quilt Guild 2008 Quilt Fiesta

October 17-19, 2008 Quilt Fiesta at Santa Fe County Fairgrounds. More information at:
www.nnmqg.org or Diane DiMaria, Fiesta Chair at: cinder48@msn.com

Quilting on the web

Los Alamos Piecemakers <http://www.losalamos.com/lap/>

Better Homes & Gardens site <http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/>

Quilter's Cache with lots of free quilt patterns <http://www.quilterscache.com/>

2008 Donation Quilt

A brilliant, colorful log cabin with over 70 African brocade fabrics pieced by Micki Taylor and quilted by Nicole Dunn.

Tickets are available at all guild meetings and from most guild members at a cost of 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5.

The winning ticket for this beautiful queen size quilt will be drawn at the Quilt Market on November 1st.



LAP Guild Calendar -- 2008

September 23rd 6 pm Annual Pot Luck Supper United Church of Los Alamos
We all have friends who quilt, but they are not members of Los Alamos Piecemakers. Invite them to join us as our guests (they don't need to bring food, we'll bring extra). We'll wow them with our friendliness and our programs & benefits!

October 28th, 7 pm Sew-a-thon White Rock Baptist Church
Put together a team or make one up that evening, and put together an easy quilt top for community service. This is always a fun evening!

<<<Remember—Color Wheel Challenge quilts must be turned in at this meeting. >>>

October 31st Set-up of Quilt Market United Church of Los Alamos

November 1st LAP QUILT MARKET United Church of Los Alamos

November 18th 7 pm “From the Directors’ Point of View” Audrey Waite & Dee Lynn (Directors of Quilt Camp in the Pines & Quilting in the Desert)
United Church of Los Alamos

“The program is a humorous look at what goes on behind the registration desk at Quilt Camp in the Pines. We have been organizing this retreat in Flagstaff for 14 years and lots of funny things have happened during that time which we will relate - mostly about the teachers. We also flap some quilts we have made over the years.”

December – No meeting

Sew-a-thon October 2008

Scrap Woven Adventure--Cutting and Strata Instructions

41” x 47” with borders
35” x 41” without borders

This quilt can be made from a multitude of fat quarters. Solids and reads -as-solids are great. You can use a variety of one color separated into 9 light fat quarters and 9 dark fat quarters or multiple coordinating colors. Have some 42” width border and binding fabric to contrast. I will show examples of two finished quilts at the September meeting, so you can get an idea for your color coordination.

Cut 2-1/2” x 21” strips and sew strips in the following order:

Light 2-1/2” x 21”
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Make 9 strip sets, press in one direction

Dark 2-1/2” x 21”
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The sewn strata should measure 6-1/2” x 21”. Please bring these to the October Sewathon and we will be ready to cut and sew.

Teams can include three or even just two people:

1. Sewer (sewing machine)
2. Presser/arranger (iron and ironing board or tabletop)
3. Cutter (cutting equipment)

Los Alamos Piecemakers Membership
October 2008 - September 2009

Please print all information clearly:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Newsletter via email **Yes** or **No** (circle one)

Please volunteer for one or more of the following by placing a check mark next to item(s)

_____ County Fair _____ Donation Quilt Ticket Sales _____ Quilt Show _____

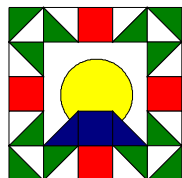
_____ Valentine Day Luncheon _____ Meeting Refreshments

Make check for **\$25.00** payable to: **Los Alamos Piecemakers or LAP**

Mail to LAP, Attn: Membership, P.O. Box 261, Los Alamos, NM 87544

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Payment____ **Entered Database**____ **Name Tag**____ **Packet**____ **Membership Card**_____



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