

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

BLACK is our color for November

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October Guild Meeting – Sew-a-Thon, October 28, 2008

Come to the White Rock Baptist Church for the annual sew-a-thon. Bring your strip sets or bring 2 ½ inch strips (half dark, half light) and work with a team to make this year's sew-a-thon quilt. Teams of 2 or 3 people can work together: 1 sewer (bring your machine), 1 cutter (bring your cutting tools) and 1 presser (bring your iron or share ones that will be set up there). You will work together to complete a quilt top for a community service quilt.



Don't have a team, come anyway. There will be room on a team or others to put together a team. We always have a lot of fun and it's a great opportunity to work with other quilters and see their techniques in sewing, pressing and cutting. The guild will have batting to use with your quilt top to finish your quilt.

Information on the strip sets needed for the sew-a-thon can be found in the September newsletter. Need a copy?

Go to: <http://www.losalamos.com/lap/> All of the past newsletters are archived on the web site.

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WEAR YOUR BLACK TO THE GUILD MEETING ON
OCTOBER 28TH**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We donated eight youth quilts to Sage Montessori School. Thanks to all who made this possible.

And to those who contributed items to Karen Humphrey to take to Mexico:

We just came back from our annual Mexico house building trip and I wanted the Guild to know that the group of quilters down in Juarez that we gathered supplies for (we sent about 25 large boxes down!) have been very busy. There were some books on clothing among the many that were donated and the women are now doing things like vests, aprons, simple dresses, etc. I have attached pictures of what they had available for us to see. They have been busy! Thanks to Pandy for sending more material down with us and I took the last of the donation books. I have one of their quilts to donate to the Guild for Community Service. The women were very appreciative of the supplies and are using everything we sent. They need batting now. Thanks again to the Guild for their generosity.

Happy quilting!

Karen Humphrey

Debbie Claytor,
Community Service Chair



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The September pumpkin block BOM was won by Lynn Havel. Lynn has already made some wall hangings using four pumpkin blocks. Look for them at Quilt Market as she came up with a cute, clever and quick way to use the blocks.

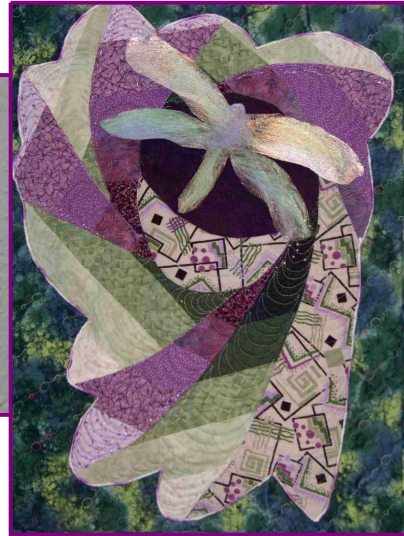
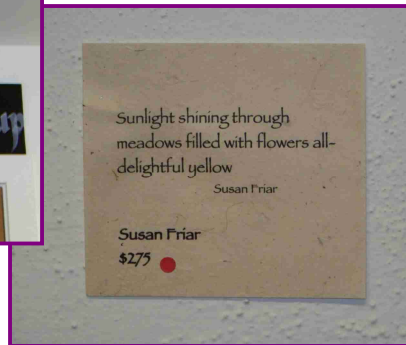
The Double X block for October is the last one I am doing then Nicole Dunn and Pat Randall will be taking over Block of the Month. Thank you for making the Block of the Month a successful part of the guild this year.

---Pandy

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The 2009 Budget Committee met on Oct. 8th and put together a proposed budget which will be presented at the October Guild Meeting and in the November Newsletter. It will be voted on at the November Guild Meeting.

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



Thanks for the pictures Linda

LAP Guild Calendar -- 2008

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

2009 Programs

Jan 2009 -- Rami Kim, see her web site in Scraps

June 2009 – Michael Meyer -- She will have a show of her work on display at the Library Gallery the month of June, 2009.

Other Possibilities--

Sharon Pederson, Reversible Quilts, April 2009

Mary Lou Widman, Whimsical or Story Quilts, Nov 2009

Charlotte Angotti, Has Quilts, will Travel ??

Talk to your vice presidents about programs you would like to see. What past programs did you enjoy? Do you have a favorite quilting technique that you would be willing to share with the guild?

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

- Quilt Market will be November 1st from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Your inventory sheets should have been sent to Cindy by October 19th with a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- All items must be delivered to the United Church on Friday, October 31st between noon and 4:00 p.m.
- All items must be numbered, tagged and itemized on your inventory sheet.
- You must have your guild membership dues paid for 2008-2009
- You must participate in market set-up and take down and work one shift on market day.
- If you have any questions about selling items contact Cindy at 231-5879 or CMurdock2003@comcast.net

REMINDER—you must turn in tickets you've sold for the Donation Quilt by market day.

Color Wheel Challenges need to be returned at the October meeting. We have some nice prizes.

Those participating are Nancy Bell, Mardel Schmiedicke, Evonne Holder, Debby Hyman, Margaret Hendricks, Brooke Davis, Cyndy Carter, Judy Verzino, Sarah McCreary, Cindy Murdock, Libby Carlsten, Lyn Havel, Joan Williams, Gayla Myers, Linda Goforth, Wilma Cowan, Donna Smith, Pandy Lolos, Judy Brownell, Sue Friar, Vi Hutchinson, Sandy Lohsen, Chris Finnegan, Diane Johnson.

And, the two of us,
Marian and Shelly

Quilt Tour of Japan January 15 – 26, 2009

- Leave ABQ Jan. 15th and arrive in Tokyo Jan. 16th
Spend 3 days at the Tokyo International Great Quilt Festival
- Jan 19th take the bullet train to Kyoto, stay at a Japanese Inn, visit Nijo Castle, Nishijin Weaving Center, Toji Flea Market, Kiyomizu Temple, Kiyomizu Pottery, Indigo Studio, and Japanese Quilt Artist Yoshiko Jinzenji
- Jan 23rd, leave Kyoto to the Tango area famous for Tango Chirimen Silk. Visit the Dyeing Center, Silk Historical Museum, Silk Trail, and sight seeing at Yosano-cho.
- Jan 24th to Atami famous for the Hot Springs .
- Jan 25th on to Shinagawa Tokyo for a free afternoon.
- Jan 26th leave Japan for the return trip home.

Cost: \$4,638 (double occ.) includes tax, round trip airfare from ABQ, accommodations, transportation, entrance fee for International Great Quilt Festival, all breakfasts, dinner on Jan 24th and English speaking tour coordinator. Less \$1,510 w/out airfare. Additional \$600 for single room.

For more information and detailed itinerary contact Shizuko Kobayashi at 471-9022, or Santa Fe Japan Connection at 471-9011 or tour@santafejapan.com



Quilting on the web

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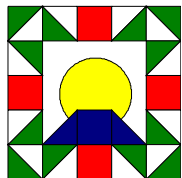
Rami Kim - <http://ramikim.blogspot.com/>

Sharon Pederson - <http://SharonQuilts.com/>

Your guild needs YOU!! There are still several openings for officers and chairs.



SEPTEMBER'S POT LUCK HAD LOTS OF GREAT FOOD AND LOT'S OF FUN PLAYING QUILTO!



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