

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Any day spent sewing is a good day!!

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Newsletter

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*Deadlines for Newsletters is 10
days before each monthly
meeting*

March Guild Meeting White Rock Baptist Church Tuesday, March 24 at 7 p.m.

Our own Marlene Miller will help us in figuring out the ins and outs of PAPER PIECING. Come and learn what freezer paper can do for you!!! See you there. Don't forget to bring your completed stars for the donation quilt.

Fun website to check out: <http://www.quiltersofsc.org/artfullbras/artfullbras.htm>

The Quilters of South Carolina designed one-of-a-kind bras for Breast Cancer Awareness. Some of the artful bras are: Boobs in Bloom, Buttons and Bows and Boobs, and Thelma and Louise (A Pair of Perky Hooters). Enjoy!!

HELP!! HELP!! HELP!! HELP!!

(WE REALLY, REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!!)

The quilt guild needs your help! We are desperate for two vice presidents who will work together to plan the programs at the guild meetings. Many of the programs for the next year are in place, but we need to fill a few gaps, and plan further into the future (some presenters are booked for months or years ahead). You can work as a team (you and a friend or two could do this!) to recruit local talent (members who would like to share their interests) or go further afield to find well-known quilters who can come to our little corner of the world to present. You would also act as hostess for the presenter and coordinate the facilities and set-up. **BONUS: YOU GET TO ATTEND ALL THE WORKSHOPS FOR FREE!!!!** Past vice-presidents would be available to give input and ideas to help out. Sometimes we share a presenter with Santa Fe or Albuquerque guilds, and just tag on to something they have in place.

If it's possible for you to help out, you will be greatly appreciated. Please call or e-mail Shelly (661-9732, shellykuro@jesusanswers.com) or Marlene (662-2899, mvm100@msn.com), or talk to them at the guild meeting on March 24.

REMINDER:

SPECIAL SATURDAY WORKSHOP, April 4

Sign up at Pandy's Quilt Shop or Dunn Quilting, or call/e-mail Marlene (see above). Sharon Pederson will be presenting a workshop on "Reversible Quilts". She is coming all the way from Canada to share her talents with us. We need to make a big showing, so clear your calendar and join us for a day of fun and learning. Check out an interview with

Sharon at: quiltmaker.com/excerpt/excerpt12/ - 30k. The workshop is from 9-3 at the United Church on Saturday, April 4. The cost is \$40.00. Bring your lunch. A materials list will follow. Hope to see you all there!!

Looking forward:

STARS OF ENCHANTMENT QUILT SHOW

Friday Oct. 2 and Sat. Oct. 3, 2009

First Baptist Church, L.A.

Thanks to all of you who took fabric for the Star Sampler. I'm counting on it to be lovely. Please return your completed blocks at the March 24 meeting. We will have a "sew -in" on March 28th at the United Church to make more blocks and/or put it together---should be hectic enough. HA HA!! We will start at 9:00. You can sign up at the meeting. We will feed you.

Don't forget to pick up a Stellar Challenge packet. You will receive two fat 8th pieces of fabric and directions to make one of a kind piece all for only \$2.50. You will become prize eligible. It will be fun!

The silent auction is an exciting happening at the quilt show and we typically make a substantial amount of money on your lovely donated pieces. Consider making something for this.

Door prizes are a nice way to say thank you to the public for coming to see what we do, so it would be nice to have as many as possible.

The ART Group is planning a special display for the show. Clusters, I hope you will do the same.

It has been suggested that we put together a cookbook to raise extra funds. Come to the meeting and hear all about it and give us your input.

Donation Quilt Ticket Sales Chairman is a real important job!!! We raise a great deal if our operating funds through this effort. Consider volunteering, don't be shy, everyone always gives of their time. We just need a leader! If you don't step up it won't get done. YOUR QUILT GUILD NEEDS YOU!

Happy quilting till we meet again!

Judy Verzino

Quilting superstitions (from Fons and Porter's Newsletter, Jan. '09)

**AFTER A QUILT IS COMPLETED, THE QUILTER SHOULD SLEEP WITH THE QUILT ONE NIGHT AND THEN GIVE IT TO THE SPECIAL PERSON IT IS MADE FOR.

**WHEN A PERSON IS ILL, IT IS SAID IF THEY SLEEP WITH A QUILT, ALL THE LOVE FROM THE QUILT WILL HEAL THEM.

****IF YOU DREAM WHILE SLEEPING UNDER A QUILT FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE DREAM WILL COME TRUE.**

****NEVER MAKE HUMAN FIGURES ON A QUILT. IT IS BELIEVED THE FIGURES WILL WALK AND VISIT YOU AT NIGHT.**

Looking outward:

IWC 2009: A CONFERENCE FOR FIBER ARTISTS

Early Bird Registration is open NOW! www.intermountainweavers.org

Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado

July 30 - August 2, 2009

3-day Workshops, Market, Juried and Non-Juried Exhibits.

Nationally renowned fiber arts instructors. For all levels.

Quilters may especially be interested in the workshops by Heather Allen-Swarttouw and Jennifer Moore.

Heather Allen-Swarttouw – Creative Play – Adding Another Layer

Using thickened fiber reactive dyes, Thiox and textile paints the workshop participants will explore fun and easy ways to create layers of color and pattern. The objective is to give participants a foundation of surface design techniques to enliven white cloth, existing dyed cloth or hand-wovens. Participants will get an introduction to a wide variety of surface design techniques that can be used to add layers of color and pattern for distinctive and vibrant textiles. Experience Level: all levels

Heather is a fiber artist, teacher and writer with a passion for color, pattern and creating visual illusion in her work. View examples of her art quilts by visiting www.southernhighlandguild.org/allenswarttouw.

Jennifer Moore – Mathematical Design: Symmetries, Tessellations and the Golden Proportion

Have you ever wanted to work with these wonderful tools for visual design, but been scared off by a lack of drawing or math skills? This workshop is for you! We will take a visual and intuitive approach to working with symmetry movements, tiling patterns and harmonious proportions including the Fibonacci series. Through a series of fun exercise using drawing, coloring, rubber stamps and paper cutouts you will create a toolbox of skills to use in creating your own designs, and go home with a new way of looking at the world. Experience Level: all levels

Jennifer Moore received her MFA in Fibers from the University of Oregon, where her area of specialization was exploring mathematical patterns and structures of music in doubleweave wall hangings. Learn more about Jennifer and her work by visiting her website www.doubleweaver.com.

LAP Guild Calendar

2009 Programs

SPECIAL: April 4 (Saturday) Sharon Pederson will be doing a workshop on her "Reversible Quilts." She is coming from Canada, and we are sharing her with Ann Silva's in ABQ, so she isn't available for a guild meeting.

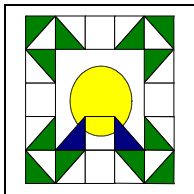
<http://www.sharonpederson.com/>

April 28 & 29. We will have Charlotte Angotti. We are sharing her with SF. Check out her website at charlotteangotti.com. She has lots to offer!!

May 26—NO PROGRAM HAS BEEN SCHEDULED. PLEASE SHARE ANY IDEAS WITH THE GUILD OFFICERS.

June 2009 – Michael Meyer -- She will have a show of her work on display at the Library Gallery the month of June, 2009. Her topic is "Fabric Inlay, Appliqué and Assemblage Techniques. She will present at the June 23 meeting.

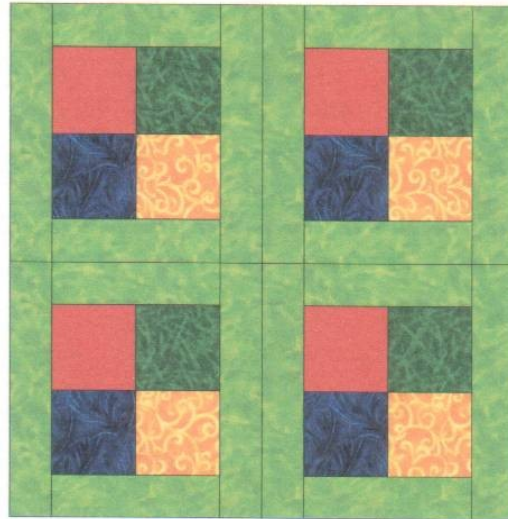
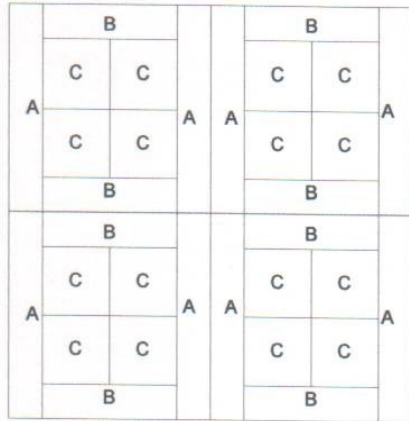
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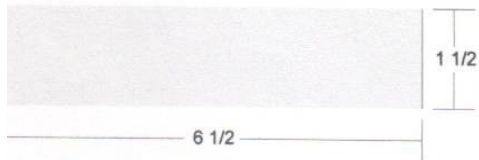
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Block of the Month for April 2009

Key Block (1/5 actual size)



Cutting Diagrams



Patch Count

