

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Friendships are sewn one stitch at a time.

P.O. Box 261, Los Alamos, NM 87544

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May, 2009

2009 Officers

Presidents

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Vice Presidents

Since no one has volunteered, we will be asking for one-month VP's. Please sign up with Shelly for your month.

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Community Service

This position is open.

Please consider volunteering!!

Librarian

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Quilt Show-2009

Judy Verzino
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Donation Quilt

This position is open.

*Please consider
volunteering!!*

Cluster Coordinator

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County Fair

This position is open.

Please consider volunteering!!

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days before each monthly
meeting*

May Guild Meeting Tuesday, May 26, 7 p.m. at WR Baptist Church “Four corners techniques”

Four different 15 minute demonstrations will be presented: sashiko stitching, how to use paint sticks on fabric, yo-yo making with a yo-yo maker and Electric Quilt 6.

Members will rotate through the demos in small groups so everyone will be able to see well.

Quilt show update from Judy:

Stars of Enchantment Quilt Show

The quilt show committee had a meeting last week. Happy to report everything appears to be on schedule. We did make one minor change---we decided not to have a reception Friday night, but extend the show hours until 7pm to include folks who work late.

Thanks to the following people who volunteered to head these committees. They need our help to make the show the success it always is.

Susan Roach--Ticket sales for the donation quilt--Make sure you see her and get your supply of tickets.

Susan will also be scheduling the quilt at local happenings, so make sure you lend a hand. If we each take 20 tickets or so we can cut down on our volunteer time.

Phyllis Holland--Door prizes----Phyllis is already making items for the show. Let her know that you will be getting something to her also. It will be nice to have as many items as possible.

Sue Friar----Silent auction--this is a great way to help finance programs each year and also a lot of fun for members and visitors to the quilt show. Please talk to her if you need ideas.

Teri Foxx and Debby Hyman are working on publicity, if you have any interesting ideas let them know. We will also need to help them get the word out later this summer.

The quilt had its first outing at the Arts and Crafts Fair a week ago. Reports say it was well received, and tickets were sold. It is now at Dunn Quilting. I am so excited to see it finished, maybe at the next guild meeting.

Think that is it. Quilt show is coming ---keep quilting, quilting, quilting!!

Judy Verzino

Future meetings:

June 23rd we will have Michael Meyer of Santa Fe as our guest speaker and teacher. Her lecture is titled "Out of the Matrix". Her workshop is also "Out of the Matrix" and covers fabric inlay, appliqué and assemblage techniques. Her work will be hanging in the Mesa Public Library in Los Alamos in June with an opening set for Saturday June 6th from 2-4 pm. You can sign up for her workshop at the May meeting or by mail.

Vice-President update:

Since no one has stepped forward to assume either the first or second vice president offices, a solution has been proposed. We need someone to volunteer to plan and host ONE (yes, only ONE) meeting. Pandy has graciously taken care of three months (April, May and June) and we don't meet in July, so we need someone to host August, September is the annual potluck. And we would need programs for the rest of '09 as well. Please consider helping out—the past vice presidents can give ideas and long-time members can share what their favorite programs have been. You have a couple of months to throw some ideas around...get a friend and jump in!!! We need you! Please talk to Shelly and let her know what month you will be planning. You can be the "VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE MONTH!!"

Registration for Michael Myer workshop
"Out of the Matrix"
fabric inlay, appliqué and assemblage techniques
June 24, 2009, 9 AM to 3:30 PM at the Los Alamos United Church

Cost is \$45. Make checks out to LAP
Submit this form at a guild meeting or mail to:
LAP PO Box 261 Los Alamos, NM 87544

Name _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

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Read, every day, something no one else is reading,
Think, every day, something no one else is thinking.
Do, every day, something no one else would be silly enough to do.
It is bad for the mind to continually be part of unanimity.
--Christopher Morley

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Tips from a quilt judge—(Gail Cunningham)

Piecing

- Do seams at corners cross exactly?
 - Are points sharp on triangles?
 - Is fabric on seam lying flat?
 - Are there bumps where seams meet?
 - Are curved seams smooth?
 - Do individual blocks lie flat?
 - Are grain lines logical and consistent?
 - Does thread color show in seams?
 - Do fabrics "shadow" through?
 - Are seam allowances adequate?
- (Next time—hints for appliqué)

LONGARM QUILTING SEMINAR IN ABQ: APQS ROAD SHOW will be in Albuquerque on June 8 at the Holiday Inn Express, 2500 Menaul Blvd, NE, from noon-3 and 4-7 p.m. There is a separate e-mail being sent out with more info.

LAP Guild Calendar

2009 Programs

Tuesday, May 26, White Rock Baptist Church: A 4-corners demonstration: there will be 4 stations with 4 different techniques demonstrated in a small group setting. Come and learn something new!!

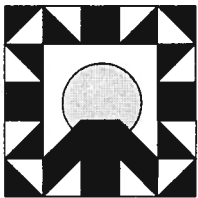
Tuesday, June 23, United Church (LA): Michael Meyer will be presenting "Out of the Matrix" at the guild meeting and at a workshop on June 24 at United Church (Los Alamos). Be sure to sign up. Michael will have a show of her work on display at the Mesa Library Gallery the month of June, 2009.

There is no meeting in July.

Keep quilting all summer for the quilt show in October—it will be here before you know it!!

Be sure to sign up as a "Vice President of the Month"—with your ideas for a program.

If you have any ideas for presenters for future meetings, please talk to Shelly.



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