

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

One quilting project, like one cookie, is never enough!

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Please consider volunteering!!

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Please consider volunteering!!

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Deadlines for Newsletters is 10 days before each monthly meeting

June Guild Meeting Tuesday, June 23, 7 p.m. at LA United Church

Michael Meyer will be presenting "Out of the Matrix"—fabulous fabric artwork! Make sure you see her exhibit this month at the Mesa Library to see what can be accomplished with new ways of looking at fabric and piecing. She has beautiful pieces on display! She will also be doing a workshop on Wed., June 24 at the United Church from 9-3:30. The cost is \$45.00. Be sure to sign up at the guild meeting for this unique opportunity.

President's note: Hello fellow quilters.

Do you know the difference between a quilting fanatic & a quilting enthusiast?

Come to the next guild meeting to find out which one you are. See you Tuesday the 23rd.

Shelly

Quilt show update from Judy:

Well, we are at three months and counting-----I know you are all working on your special projects. Entry forms will be ready in August either at the meeting or online. They can be turned in to Pandy's or Dunn Quilting by September 14.

At this June meeting you can get your tickets for the donation quilt. Susan Roach has them ready, with a photo. Please see her. We must get started on this!

The sign up schedule for the show will be available this meeting as well the other sign-up sheets.

See me for the challenge packet. Only \$2.50, what a deal!

At the SHOW we will need several folk to stay with the Hoffman Challenge, because we are thinking of putting it in a separate room. It would be nice if those volunteers could be doing a demonstration. So think about it and what you might like to do.

Remember save items for the free table.

Wouldn't you just love to coordinate the trunk show???? If not that, you could stage the whole show. Both if these projects have volunteer help. Think about it FAST!!

Stay busy, your efforts will be needed before you know it.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! Judy

Future meetings:

There is no guild meeting in July—have a great summer and keep on quilting!!

"Moving Up and Out: New Directions in Fiber Art" is the talk that will be given by Lauren Camp, our guest speaker on **August 25**, at 7 p.m. at the White Rock Baptist Church, Following a brief stint of nonprofit work and freelance writing, Lauren devoted herself fully to visual art and poetry. In the past 13 years, Lauren's innovative, award-winning pieces have been in major publications and exhibited at performance spaces, on movie sets, and in cultural centers and museums in the U.S. and Europe. "[The Fabric of Jazz,](#)" her series of jazz portraits, toured museums in ten U.S. cities between 2004 and 2007. Her newest body of work is a multimedia installation featuring sound, sculpture and fiber art. This series, "[Flinch: A Study of Your Self,](#)" was on exhibit at the [Harwood Art Center](#) in Albuquerque, NM during March 2009. In addition, each week she hosts and produces a very popular jazz program for public radio station [KSFR 101.1 FM](#).

September 22nd meeting is at United Church and is the annual potluck. We will have a speaker at this meeting also. Heather Thomas from Colorado will talk on Know Your Stuff; a power point presentation showing lots of cutting edge new products and techniques available for today's modern quilt maker including but not limited to: Angelina, Crystalina and Textiva film, fabric foil, Fiber Etch, Sequins, Wool Beads, Charms, Miniature glass bead, silk hankies, lutradur, Jacquard and Shiva fabric paints, stenciling and rubbing paint on fabric, Transfer Artist Paper and other photo transfer products, fine metal and mesh, silk petals, silk rods and cocoons, needle felting and more.

Heather will also be doing a workshop for us on **Monday September 21**, the day **before** our meeting on **Fiber Art Embellishment**. Come and explore some of the wonderful products that can be used to embellish the surface of your quilts, dolls and fiber arts. You will make a small wall quilt as you learn to use fabric paints and rubber stamps, Angelina, Crystalina and Textiva, fabric foils and glitters, miniature glass bead and sequins and hot fix metals and crystals. For anyone who wants to pump up the volume of their art work!

October meeting is the Sew-a-thon led by Marian Kirchner.

November meeting will be a talk and workshop by Mary Lou Weidman who has a new book coming out in November. You can see her work at <http://www.marylouquilt designs.com>

Vice-President update:

We still don't have a full-time vice-president (and we need 2). Pandy has graciously planned the guest speakers for the rest of the year!! Hurray, Pandy!!! BUT, we still need someone to help with set up and to hostess the events. Please see Shelly if you are willing and able to meet the speaker, open the facility and set up any needed equipment.

Please be thinking about how you can help the guild next year (2010) since elections will be coming up soon after the quilt show. Many of the offices will have vacancies—you and your talents are needed. You have a couple of months to throw some ideas around...get a friend and jump in!!! We need you!

Tips from a quilt judge—Gail Cunningham

Finishing

- Are the border widths even?
- Do borders ruffle and/or pucker?
- Are corners well executed?
- Does batting fill to the edge of binding?
- Are binding corners identical?
- Is stitching visible in binding attachment?
- Is binding smooth and straight?
- Are backing seams symmetrical?
- Does fabric backing show to front?
- Is backing fabric appropriate for top?
- Are both sides of the quilt the same length?
- Are there corner and side problems...
- are all corners the same and all sides the same unless the design dictates otherwise?

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 _____

The Los Alamos Relay for Life is June 26th at Ashley Pond.

Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature event that brings more than 3.5 million people from 4,900 communities across the country together each year to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against a disease that takes too much. Relay For Life symbolizes the hope that people lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face the disease have support, and that one day cancer will be eliminated.

Pandy's Quilt Store will be participating in the Relay for Life by having sewing machines set up by Ashley Pond on June 26th from 6:30 to 9 pm where we will be making pillowcases that will be donated to "**Conkker Cancer**." These are pillowcases for children growing through chemotherapy and the pillowcases will be donated to children at UNM Children's Hospital in Albuquerque. In addition Pandy's will have some one of kind pillowcases for sale that evening with \$10 from each pillowcase sold being donated to the American Cancer Society.

Pandy Lolos and Sue Friar will be walking in the cancer survivor's lap of the Relay for Life. That lap will happen around 6 pm. If other guild members who are cancer survivors would like to join us we would love to see you there.

If you would like to make a pillowcase to donate details can be found at <http://www.conkerrcancer.org/pillowdirections.html> and will be summarized here:

Use cheery cotton fabrics for kids – colorful and fun as possible Remember many patients are adolescent boys and girls, we always need pillowcases appropriate to teenagers.

Two fabrics are generally used for the **Conkerr Cancer** pillowcases.

1. Cut the body of the case 26 ½ x 40 ½ and the border 10 ½ x 40 ½ .
2. Fold the border in half lengthwise, with the wrong sides together, and press.
3. Place the right side of the border on the right side of the body of the case. Stitch together using a ½ seam allowance.
4. Place right sides of the pillowcase together. Stitch down the side and across the bottom. Turn to the right side and press.
5. **NOTE:** Make sure to wash the fabric for the protection of the children with suppressed immunity. In addition, please place each pillowcase in its own ziplock bag.
6. You may bring made pillowcase to Ashley Pond on June 26th or drop them by Pandy's Quilt Store anytime between now and June 30.



Just a reminder-- since there is no meeting in July, there won't be a newsletter, either. The next deadline for info to be included for the August newsletter is August 15. If you or someone you know should be getting a newsletter either through e-mail or regular mail and isn't getting one, please e-mail or call me. Lyn Haval—672-9676 or lhaval@hotmail.com.

LAP Guild Calendar

2009 Programs

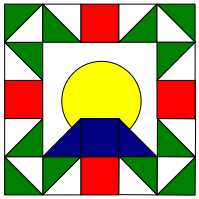
Tuesday, June 23, United Church (LA): Michael Meyer will be presenting "Out of the Matrix" at the guild meeting and at a workshop on June 24 at United Church (Los Alamos). Be sure to sign up. Michael will have a show of her work on display at the Mesa Library Gallery the month of June, 2009.

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Tuesday, Aug. 25—Lauren Camp will present "Moving up and Out: New Directions in Fiber Art," at the White Rock Baptist Church.

*****Monday, Sept. 21—workshop on "Fiber Art Embellishment" by Heather Thomas*****

Tuesday, Sept. 22—Annual Potluck at United Church in LA with guest speaker Heather Thomas—cutting edge products for today's quilters.



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