

# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

A quilt is a hug made with fabric and love.

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There are no chairs for the following committees. Please consider volunteering.

**Librarian, Quilt Market, Donation Quilt, County Fair, Block of the Month, Cluster Coordinator.**

## January 2010 Guild Meeting:

"**Moving Up and Out: New Directions in Fiber Art**" is the talk that will be given by Lauren Camp, our guest speaker on January 26, 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. (**NO WORKSHOP THIS MONTH.**)

## February 2010 Guild Meeting: Garage Sale

Get ready for the big "GARAGE SALE" at the guild meeting on February 23 at 7:00 PM at the United Church in Los Alamos. This will be an opportunity to sell your unused and unwanted quilting-related items. The garage sale will also be advertised in the local paper for the public to buy items.

- You must be a guild member to sell items. You can join the guild at the January meeting. Membership is \$25/year.
- Possible items for sale include: fabric, kits, UFO's (unfinished projects), books, patterns, quilt tops and more!
- There will be **NO CHARGE** for table space but if you would like to donate any proceeds to the guild, then we will gladly accept your **MONEY** donations (no items will be accepted by the guild).
- Tables will be set up for you to display your items. Tables are 8 feet long so let us know how much space you need. You can share tables.
- Arrive by 6:30 PM to set up, stay to sell, and taken home all unsold items.
- All items must be clearly marked with your full name and price.
- You are responsible for your own money so bring lots of change.
- You must sign up before February 23 with either Gayla Myers, 505-662-5139, [gaylamyers@msn.com](mailto:gaylamyers@msn.com) or Wilma Cowan, 505-662-4095, [rdc-wlc@juno.com](mailto:rdc-wlc@juno.com)

Marian Kirchner will also be available at the garage sale to collect items that she will take to Mexico in the near future.

# **A Message From Our NEW PRESIDENT:**

Happy 2010!

As the Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild members start another year, I'm looking towards an adventurous year and a time where our Guild meetings will be enjoyed by all. We have the opportunity as a Guild to have guest speakers, workshops to learn new techniques or refresh old ones not used in awhile, share ideas with members, and to have a few smiles and laughs as we share the "mistakes" we've made so we all can relax and be reassured --- we're normal, have a wonderful place to "show off" our finished projects, plus the opportunity to make quilts either as a group or individually to be donated to those in need.

THANK YOU to Shelly Kuropatwinski for her work as president and all the other members who were officers and chairpersons for 2009.

We (the members of our Guild) are excited to have most of the positions filled for 2010. We still are in need of a Librarian. We (officers) have a few ideas to share at the January meeting that may make this librarian job a little easier. If you would be interested, please let either me or one of our 3 Vice Presidents know.

Also, we need chairpersons for our 2010 Quilt Market (not scheduled yet), for the Donation Quilt project, and for the County Fair.

I would like to ask each of you to share information about our Guild with a sewing/quilting friend and invite them to join the Guild if they don't belong. This would be a great way to increase our membership and our ability to share expertise about quilting, etc.

If you have concerns or suggestions, you can always call me or email me or one of the other officers. We may not have an answer quickly, but we will do our best to get the information back to you.

See you all at our January meeting,

Fran Suchocki  
2010 President

## **Membership/ Newsletter Info:**

If you renewed your membership before January 1, Libby will have a membership packet for you at the January meeting. If you still need to pay your dues, please see her at the January meeting, fill out the attached form and have a check for \$25. We don't want to leave anyone out, so be sure to sign up now!! (and bring a friend!!)

As a courtesy, this newsletter is being sent to everyone who was a member last year. You need to renew your membership NOW if you want to continue being a part of this active and fun learning community, and to continue receiving the newsletter each month. Please sign up to get the newsletter by e-mail, if possible, so we can save money on printing and postage.

Advertising: We are happy to sell space in the newsletter to advertise your business or other activities. The prices range from \$10 for a business card size to \$80 for a full page. Please e-mail Lyn Haval at [lhaval@hotmail.com](mailto:lhaval@hotmail.com) if you are interested in placing an ad.

# Coming Attractions:

## **March 2010 Guild Meeting: “Behind the Scenes” with Jean Biddick**

An award-winning quiltmaker of Tucson AZ, Jean Biddick, will be presenting her lecture “Behind the Scenes” on Tuesday, March 23 at 7:00 PM at the White Rock Baptist Church. Jean is also an author and teacher whose specialty is creating stunning machine-pieced masterpieces. Her thirty years of classroom experience, first as a math teacher then as a teacher of quilting, has given her the ability to present detailed information in a clear, easy-to-understand way that encourages success in quilting students. She loves watching students accomplish more than they thought they could do and enjoys giving them the technical skills they need to turn their visions into quilts. For more than ten years, Jean’s passion has been designing quilts inspired by intricate mosaic tile work seen in cathedrals and historic buildings worldwide. She has received numerous accolades for her beautiful machine-pieced mosaic tile quilts, including awards from American Quilter’s Society and the International Quilt Festival. Her quilt ‘Truro Mosaic II’ has been displayed in Truro Cathedral where visitors could see both the tile floor and the quilt it inspired. She is the author of *Blended Quilt Backgrounds* published by AQS.

On March 24, Jean will teach her workshop, “Blended Backgrounds,” at the White Rock Baptist Church from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The workshop supply list is available online at her website, <http://www.jeanbiddick.com> or from one of our VPs: Karyn Harrington, Margaret Hendricks, or Jo Ann Painter.

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## Valentine Party

For

Senior Quilters

Betty Ehart Senior Center

February 10 11:00AM to 12:30PM

Bring your quilts to share and a dish

(soup, bread, salad or dessert)

To share with the senior quilters.

Call Marilyn Minshall 672-3499, to

Let her know you are coming.



## Future Programs for Los Alamos Piecemakers Guild

**Tuesday, January 26, 2010**—Lauren Camp: “Moving up and Out: New Directions in Fiber Art (No workshop this month)—White Rock

**Wednesday, February 10:** Valentine Party for Senior Quilters

**Tuesday, February 23,** 7:00 at United Church, Los Alamos: “GARAGE SALE” details in this newsletter

**Tuesday, March 23,** 7:00 at White Rock Baptist Church: “Behind the Scenes” with Jean Biddick.

**Wednesday, March 24,** Workshop 9-3, at White Rock Baptist Church: Jean Biddick will present “Blended Backgrounds”

### **2010 Remaining Guild Meeting Dates and Locations (more to come!)**

April 2010 Guild Meeting: April 27 @ United Church

May 2010 Guild Meeting: May 25 @ White Rock Baptist Church

June 2010 Guild Meeting: June 22 @ United Church

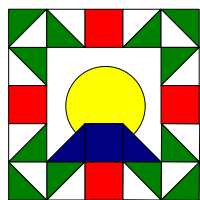
July 2010 Guild Meeting: July – NO MEETING

August 2010 Guild Meeting: August 24 @ White Rock Baptist Church

September 2010 Guild Meeting: POTLUCK on September 28 @ United Church

October 2010 Guild Meeting: October 26 @ White Rock Baptist Church

November 2010 Guild Meeting: November 16 @ United Church



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