

# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Sew much fabric, sew little time!

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There are no chairs for the following committees. Please consider volunteering.  
Librarian, Historian, Quilt Market, Donation Quilt, County Fair, Block of the Month or Mystery Quilt, Cluster Coordinator.

## 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 take 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)

### Please remember:

Members who are selling items bring change and plastic bags.

Also, only checks or cash will be used for purchasing items.

### No credit cards please.

Joan Williams will have a table for the Guild. Members may bring items for her to sell and the money will go to the Guild. BUT, those members need to take home any unsold items...unless they wish to donate items to Marion Kirchner to go to Mexico or the RSVP Senior Quilt group in Los Alamos. (Joan will make sure those items get to the right place.)

There will be a short meeting before the selling begins. Members are encouraged to bring "Show n Tell" items.

## 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> (look under NQA workshops) or from one of our VPs: Karyn Harrington, Margaret Hendricks, or Jo Ann Painter. Jo Ann will have the sign-up sheet at the February guild meeting, or you can call her to register. The cost is \$45 for members and \$55 for non-members. (Of course we would love for any non-members to join for the year.)

### **Events of interest**

The Art Center at Fuller Lodge has issued a call for artists doing quilts, clothes, throws, ... stitched, knitted, woven, for the **Fiber Arts Extravaganza,**

**May 7 - June 12, 2010.**

**Submission deadline is March 15.**

More info at: [http://www.artfulnm.org/pdf/CFA\\_FiberArtsExtravaganza.pdf](http://www.artfulnm.org/pdf/CFA_FiberArtsExtravaganza.pdf)

Brochures are also available at Fuller Lodge Art Center.

### **Arizona Quilter's Guild 2010 Quilt Show**

Sol y Sombra (sun and shade)

March 11-13 at the Mesa Convention Center

263 N. Center St. Mesa, AZ

more info: <http://www.azquiltersguild.org/>

### **Bead Fest**

March 18-21, 2010

Samta Fe Convention Center

201 W. Marcy St Santa Fe, NM

more info: <http://www.beadfest.com/beadfest/santafe.cfm>

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# A Message From Our PRESIDENT:

I hope you all have a great time at our February meeting. I'm sure you'll find some fantastic sales that evening.

**We are still in need of the following Chairperson positions to be filled.** Please think about them and remember you and a friend can always share a position.

Librarian – all the books are now being stored at the United Church making the moving of them easier on the Librarian. The books will be available every other month or upon request. We do have a listing of the books available.

Quilt Market Chairperson(s) – the date will be coming in the near future and we NEED this position filled. We (the Guild members) will really need to think about what we will do if this position is not filled. This is a one day event when the community and Guild members have the opportunity of purchasing some wonderful work.

Donation Quilt – Ideas for the quilt and a chairperson are needed. We need to get started on this soon

"Mystery Quilt" instead of Block of Month– A cluster would be great heading up this activity. Mystery Quilt event could be for only 6 months giving us time to have them done before the end of this year. Let me or one of the officers know if interested in handling this activity.

Historian – Due to health concerns, Linda Goforth needs to resign this position, please think about this position and let me or one of the officers know if interested.

**Old business:**

**If you have any outstanding bills from last year's "Quilt Show" that you have not been reimbursed for, please get them to Joan Williams soon.**

Have fun at the "Garage Sale," use all those new found joys and sew, sew, sew.

Fran

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## WE KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE!

Our guild is blessed with many talented quilters who have perfected various techniques and have accumulated "bolts" of knowledge and experience. Independent of your experience level, we all benefit from sharing with our fellow quilters. Contact Jo Ann Painter, Margaret Hendricks, or Karyn Harrington about the possibility of presenting your talents at a future guild meeting.

## Valentine Party a Big Success

On Wednesday February 10th the Senior Quilters at the Betty Ehart Center really enjoyed the Valentine Party provided by the Quilt Guild. Various soups, good bread, yummy salads and desserts were followed by 'show and tell' of quilts made by both groups. Thanks go to the following who contributed food for the festivities:

Joan Williams, Shirley Klosterbuer, Doris Leitch, Barbara Forslund, Phyllis Holland, Bettina Reardon, Carolyn Bush, Brook Davis, Wilma Cowan, Thelma Hahn, Jackie Young, and Gayla Myers

Marilyn Minshall  
Community Service

## Future Programs for Los Alamos Piecemakers Guild

**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". Sign up NOW!!

### **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

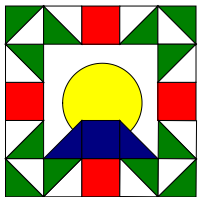
August 2010 Guild Meeting: August 24 @ White Rock Baptist Church

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

December 2010 Guild Meeting: NO MEETING



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