

# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## **June 2010 Guild Meeting:**

# **Debbie Caffrey**

## **Tuesday, June 22**

## **United Church, 7 p.m.**

Debbie Caffrey, will present "Finding and Unleashing the Creativity Within You".

Debbie Caffrey, a resident of Albuquerque, is a self-published author of thirteen books, dozens of patterns, and over 150 mystery quilt patterns. Debbie's presentation describes a practical approach to becoming a confident quilter and taking the mystery out of creating great quilts by breaking down the process into steps that include: dream, visualize, recognize elements, organize your thoughts, and apply techniques to make *your* quilts. You can find out more about Debbie at her website <http://www.debbiescreativemoments.com/>. There will not be a workshop for June. If you have any questions, contact Jo Ann Painter (490-3438 or [jpainter@q.com](mailto:jpainter@q.com)), or Karyn Harrington (672-1743 or [karynh@q.com](mailto:karynh@q.com)), or Margaret Hendricks (662-1660 or [jmh102@comcast](mailto:jmh102@comcast)).

There is no meeting in July. Have a wonderful vacation, but keep on sewing!! There will not be a newsletter, either. If you need some information, past newsletters and lots of good info are on our website: [www.vla.com/lap](http://www.vla.com/lap).

## Short note from the President

*I hope all of you are quilting, quilting, quilting.*

*We will be having our June meeting at the United Church on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Debbie Caffrey will be presenting her lecture on "Finding and Unleashing the Creativity Within You." Some of us really need help in this area of quilting, so her input should be very helpful.*

*Thanks JoAnn for the fun evening of Quilt Bingo last month. Libby Carlsten won the bingo blocks. If you made a block and weren't able to come, please give Libby the block(s) as soon as possible.*

*Our Donation Quilt is done and ready to be shown off. We will be handing out tickets, for all of us to sell, at the meeting. Please take as many books of tickets as possible. Sell, sell, sell!*

*There will be no Guild meeting in July but remember to keep working on your projects to sell at Quilt Market in October.*

*I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting. Don't forget to bring show and tell AND a friend to enjoy Debbie Caffrey.*

*Fran*

## Quilt Frames

The guild has three metal, adjustable quilt frames. Well, actually they are used to hold paper backdrops for photography. Some of our quilts are too heavy for the frames and they can fall. Sometimes the quilts become sails if it's windy and then they fall.

Parts have been purchased and installed so that all three frames are usable again. No. 1 and 2 are great. No. 3 is partially usable in that it has a height limit due to a stuck pole, so it can be used for shorter quilts. I suggest that No. 3 can be used for parts if something happens to the other two. Please remember that the brackets are plastic. If the screws are screwed too tight, the plastic will break and the frame is not usable. The frames are marked so you can tell which is which. Be kind to them and they will last a long time. Micki

**Quilt Market's Coming....please mark your calendars!**

**The Quilt Market date has been set for Saturday, October 16** and we've already rented the gymnasium of the First Baptist Church (same place we had the Quilt Show.)

Start NOW to make lots of wonderful items to sell. The Quilt Market forms and sales tags are on the LAP website. All offers to help with the Market will be accepted and welcomed. Please see Libby if you can help.

# Mystery Quilt Directions

## Mystery Quilt 2010

**Step 3** – From medium fabric, cut four 2 ½ by 42 inch strips. Cut a 30 ½ inch strip from each. Label and set aside. From the remainder cut twenty 2 ½ inch squares.

From the BG fabric cut two 2 ½ inch strips. Cut them all into 2 ½ inch squares. Set aside all but 25 of the BG squares.

(Doing it the old-fashioned way,) sew squares together to make five nine-patch blocks with the BG fabric making the X.

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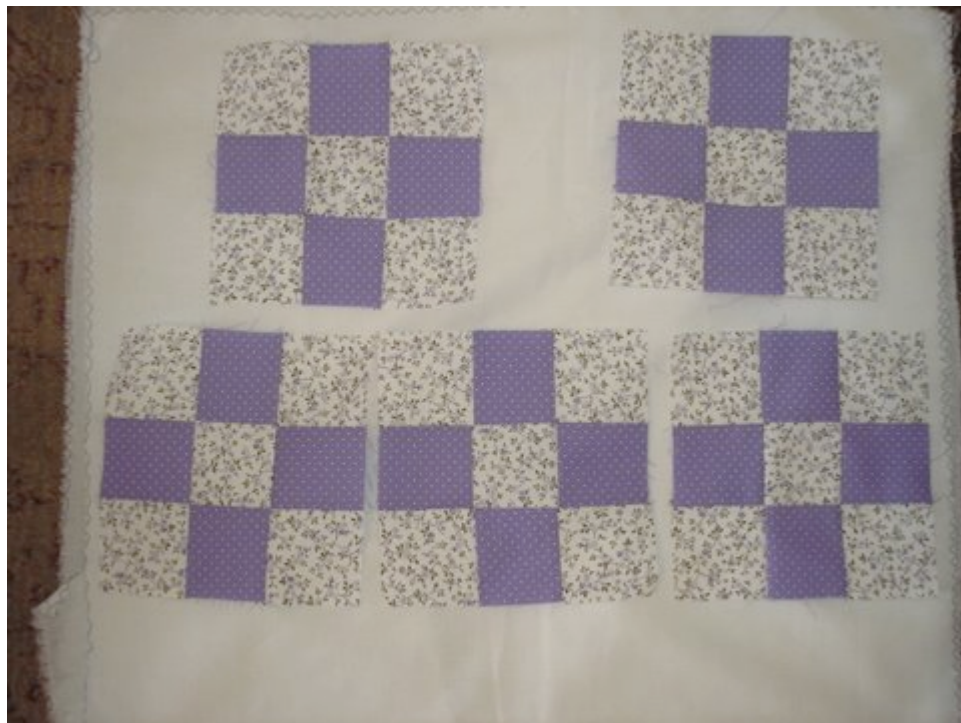
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Do not sew 9 patches together.

Keep all extra squares and fabric.

Wait for the next step. 😊



## Out and about...

Los Alamos County Fair, August 13-15. We need quilts to display and people to help display them. More info at the June guild meeting.

Festival of Quilts; June 24,25 and 26, 2010 in Alamogordo, NM at the Otero County Fairgrounds. Classes, vendors and food will be available.

### Future Programs for Los Alamos Piecemakers Guild

#### REMAINING GUILD MEETINGS

June 2010 Guild Meeting: Debbie Caffrey -- June 22 @ United Church (no workshop)

July 2010 Guild Meeting: July - NO MEETING

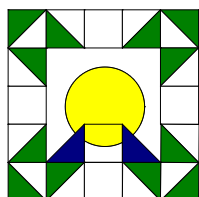
August 2010 Guild Meeting: TRUNK SHOW BY KATY KORKOS on August 24 @ White Rock Baptist Church (no workshop)

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

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

November 2010 Guild Meeting: TBD --November 16 @ United Church

December 2010 Guild Meeting: NO MEETING



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