

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Keep sewing...Keep sewing...Keep sewing... Quilt market is coming!!

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August 2010 Guild Meeting:

Katy Korkos

Tuesday, August 24

White Rock Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

A local fiber artist, Katy Korkos, will be presenting a program entitled "Finding Joy and Inspiration" for the Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild on the evening of Tuesday, August 24, at 7:00 pm at the White Rock Baptist Church. Katy is a well-known and long-time resident of Los Alamos and has shown her work regularly throughout New Mexico as well as throughout the United States since the mid-1990s. Her primary medium is fiber, which encompasses paper as well as textiles. Many of her pieces can be called studio or art quilts, with roots in traditional quilting. The common theme among much of Katy's recent work is her fascination with the iconography of birds, which, for her, "symbolizes expressiveness, song, flight, beauty, freedom, cages, nesting, the potential in an egg, living in the trees, fragility and endurance." Katy also teaches with Terry Foxx at the Pajarito Environmental Education Center on Environmentally Friendly Crafts. Her work will be shown in an upcoming show at the Johnsons Gallery in Madrid, New Mexico, beginning in mid-September. To find additional information about Katy, visit her website at <http://katykorkos.com>. There will be no workshop in August.

Be sure to bring "Show and Tell" items you have made for the Quilt Market. We want to inspire everyone to create something and participate in this great opportunity!!

Quilt Market's Coming....it's getting closer, closer, closer!! October 16 at the First Baptist Church

The Quilt Market Publicity Chair, Margaret Hendricks, will have flyers about the Quilt Market available at the August meeting. She will need everyone's help distributing them in Los Alamos, Santa Fe, and Albuquerque. Please take some flyers if you're planning a trip to any of the quilt shops in Santa Fe or Albuquerque before the Quilt Market. We'll also need members to distribute/display Quilt Market flyers at work, churches, schools, stores, community bulletin boards, etc. Talk to Margaret if you can help.

Evonne Holder has volunteered to serve as the Quilt Market Staffing Chair. (Many thanks, Evonne!) She will have sign-up sheets at the August meeting. The sheets are divided into the categories of "Things to Do" and "Things to Bring." Please sign up to help. As you know, we will need everyone's assistance to make this a successful Market. Remember that if you're going to sell items at the Quilt Market, you're required to help with either Set-up or Take-down plus work one 2-hour shift during the Market. If you sign up early, you'll get your choice of the best times/jobs.

Trish Spillman volunteered to arrange the items for sale, Please contact her if you have items that can be used to display items or to add ambiance to the Market, such as hat racks, rocking chairs, chests, plants, miniature Christmas trees, etc.

Special Quilt Market News Alert -- We've decided to use one of the church's side-rooms for selling second hand quilt-related items. Some of you may remember the Guild's "yard sale" held during the February 2010 meeting. The same concept will apply to this special room during the Quilt Market. If you have fabric, books, tools, patterns, equipment, unfinished projects, or other quilting related items that you want to sell, this will be your chance. The regular Quilt Market sales guidelines/rules will apply, so it will be a good idea to bundle like items together, if possible. Everything needs to be labeled with a Quilt Market tag and the Guild will take 15% of the sales price. Try to make it easy on the Guild Treasurer and yourself -- don't put items in for less than \$3.00. As noted previously, try to bundle things together, so we don't have a bunch of small items. Please note that we're asking you to copy the sales tags on a different color paper (green recommended) so that we can tell the second-hand items apart from the other Quilt Market items. Some extra green sales tags will be available at the August meeting.

Watch your e-mail and/or mailbox in a few weeks for a special newsletter devoted to the Quilt Market. We'll be sending out copies of General QM Information and Rules, the Inventory Sheets and Sales Tags; however, that information is currently available on the website if you need it now. Contact the Quilt Market Chair, Libby Carlsten, if you have any questions about the upcoming Market. In the meantime, keep making wonderful items to sell!

Community Service: From Marilyn Minshall

The following persons have contributed quilts to community service since January 1st: Material Girls Cluster-1; Jacqueline Krohn-2; Marian Kirchner-1; Judy Verzino-4; Micki Taylor-1; Joan Williams-1; Christie Wilson-1; Marilyn Minshall-1; Total= 12. Nine have been given away. Let's bring the quilts made from the Spring Sew-a-thon to show at the November 23rd meeting.

From our President:

Hello to everyone,

I hope your month of July was pleasant. Even though we've been having some very warm days, have you been able to do some quilting?

July was busy for the Guild Board members. I feel each Board member is giving the Guild their support and working very hard to have their volunteered positions work. Without their support, I won't be able to do my job and our Guild would not be together. Thank you, Guild Board members!

We thought the Guild was not helping with the County Fair, but thanks to Claire Swinhoe we did. I hope everyone who entered a quilt or craft item won.

Cindy Carter - what a woman! She was patient with us and on Saturday, August 7th Deb and Steve McLin, Ann and Bob Daley, Tom and I finally moved the Guild's Quilt Stands from her home to the shed. "Thank you, thank you!"

I know that Libby and her assistants are working very hard on the details for the Quilt Market. I hope everyone is making items to be sold. Please remember that if you are selling an item or two, you will be required to help with set-up or take-down, plus time during the Market hours.

The August meeting with Katy Korkos looks to be exciting. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there. Bring a friend to meet us and enjoy Katy's trunk show, too.

Fran

Out and about...

LOCAL QUILTER SAYS FAREWELL TO SHOP

Pandy's Quilt Store located at 13 Sherwood Blvd., White Rock, NM will be closing.. It's been a labor of love since it opened in 1999. After opening Pandy was told that no fabric store in Los Alamos County had lasted longer than 5 years. It's now 11 years later and it time for a change in Pandy's life.

Family is the number one factor in Pandy's decision. With aging and failing parents in Washington state and the one and only grandchild in New Hampshire, Pandy needs flexibility to travel and the store doesn't give her that benefit.

Pandy's Quilt Store "Good-bye Sale" will start August 17 with 30% off everything in the store. The store will close once all the merchandise, which includes fabric, books, patterns, notions and sewing machines, is sold. That is expected to take 3 weeks or so. The store is open 10 am to 5 pm Tuesday through Saturday.

Check the web site at <http://www.pandysquiltstore.com> for updates on the "Good-bye Sale".

Future Fun for Piecemakers:

September 28: Annual Potluck dinner. Mark your calendar and bring a friend!

OCTOBER 2010 Cindy Brick will be presenting her lecture "The Incredible Crazy" for our program on Tuesday, October 26 at 7:00 pm at the White Rock Baptist church. Cindy currently resides in Castle Rock CO and is a national lecturer and quilting teacher, quilt restorer, author, and an expert on old quilts and quilt history, including crazy quilts. She is an American Quilter's Society-certified textile appraiser, a professional quilt judge and the author of 6 books, including the FABRIC DATING KIT. Cindy will be teaching a workshop on Wednesday, October 27 at the White Rock Baptist Church from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The title of her workshop is "Color, Fabric & Embellishments for Crazies" and she likes to give out lots of embellishing freebies! For more information about Cindy, visit her website at <http://cindybrick.com>

Donation Quilt Update:

The donation quilt is finished and it is gorgeous!! Its title is "In the Woods." It has already been on display at Santa Fe Quilting. Next time you are there, please thank them for us. Brownell's Hallmark will show the quilt during August. We will also be showing it at the County Fair Arts and Crafts Show. Please stop by, bring your friends and buy tickets...anyone would be pleased to have this quilt, so buy tickets and encourage everyone you know to take a chance!

Other possibilities for display and sale of tickets could be LANB on Thursdays in September or October or Sam's Club in Santa Fe on a week-end. We would need people to go and be there. If you are interested, talk to Judy or Fran at the August meeting.

It is really important that all members get behind this project. It is our funding for workshops and community service. Please do your fair share!

Thanks, Judy Verzino

Mystery Quilt Directions

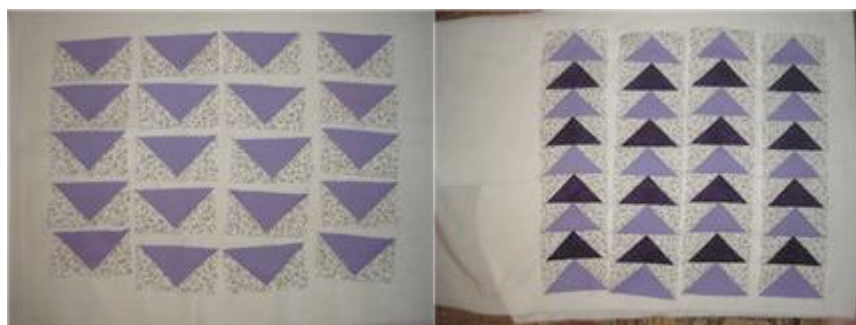
Step four uses medium and background fabrics. Cut three 2 ½ by width of fabric (40-42) inch strips from medium fabric. Cut twenty 2 ½ by 4 ½ inch rectangles.

Cut three BG 2 ½ by 27 inch strips. Cut them into forty 2 ½ inch squares. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the BG squares. Save the remainder of the strips.

Make flying geese by putting a marked square on the left side of the rectangle, right sides together, the line going from the center down to the left corner. Sew on the line, a scant bit on the outside of the triangle. Trim ¼ inch from the seam on the outer side of the triangle, press open. Sew, trim and press all 20. (You may discard these trimmings.)

For the second half, line up the marked square on right sides of the rectangle, right sides together with the line going from the center, down to the right on the rectangle. Sew on the line, a scant bit on the side of the outside of the triangle. Trim ¼ inch from the seam on the outer side of the triangle, press open. Sew and press all twenty, 4 ½ by 2 ½ inch flying geese blocks.

Sew geese together in four groups of nine geese. Alternate dark and medium geese; beginning and ending with medium geese. (See Photo) Set aside and wait for step 5.



Future Programs for Los Alamos Piecemakers Guild

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

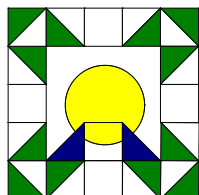
September 2010 Guild Meeting: POTLUCK on September 28 @ United Church

October 2010 Guild Meeting: October 26 @ White Rock Baptist Church: CINDY BRICK—"The Incredible Crazy"

Workshop, Wed. Oct. 27 with Cindy Brick: "Color, Fabric and Embellishments for Crazies" @ White Rock Baptist Church

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

December 2010 Guild Meeting: NO MEETING



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