

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

You're SEW SPECIAL!! Thanks to all for a great Quilt Market!

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October 2010 Guild Meeting:

"The Incredible Crazy"

by Cindy Brick

Tuesday, October 26, 7 p.m.

White Rock Baptist Church

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>.

Contact one of our vice presidents to sign up!!

Future Fun for Piecemakers:

NOVEMBER 2010 Sweatshirt Magic! Our own Judy Brownell will be leading us in a demonstration on how to create a lovely embellished sweatshirt for our program on Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00 pm at the United Church of Los Alamos. Her demonstration will begin after a short business meeting. Judy will bring several sweatshirts that she has embellished for us to admire. She will take a plain sweatshirt, fabric scraps and thread to demonstrate the steps necessary to transform it into a real show piece. Since our program time for the evening is limited, you may choose to just observe and take notes or you may bring your own sweatshirt to work on. To get started on the project, bring the following:

- a plain, unaltered sweatshirt
- 6 or 7 fat quarters of fabric for embellishing (pre-press wrinkles out)
- a sewing machine
- scissors to cut the sweatshirt
- rotary cutter, ruler, and mat to cut the fabric pieces
- fabric glue

DECEMBER No meeting.

JANUARY 2010 We will have a round table of techniques, to be determined, for our program on Tuesday, January 25, 2011, at 7:00 pm at the White Rock Baptist Church. If you have any special requests, please contact Jo Ann Painter, 672-1583, 490-3438, or jpainter@q.com.

FEBRUARY 2010 Our program for February will be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2011, at 7:00 pm at the United Church of Los Alamos. A local resident, Laurie Waters, will share her extensive, world-wide collection of lace with us. She can also answer any questions you might have about lace in general or look at any lace you bring for her to comment on.

MARCH 2010 Judy Neimeyer, a nationally-known lecturer and instructor specializing in foundation paper piecing, will be presenting a lecture and conducting a workshop for our March program. PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE! Please note, however, that her lecture will be on our regular night, Tuesday, March 29, 2011, but her workshop will also be on Tuesday, March 29, 2011, from 9AM to 4PM, both at the White Rock Baptist Church.

Out and About:

****Rim Country Regional Quilt Roundup in Payson, Arizona, Nov. 12-14, 2010 at the Mazatzal Hotel and Casino Exhibition Hall (Highway 87 at Milepost 251. Visit website: www.rimcountryquiltroundup.com.**

QUILT MARKET NEWS

Quilt Market is over and I'd like to thank all of the guild members who helped (that's certainly most of you) and those who made wonderful things to sell (27 members) -- and a special thanks to those who did both ... and still went above and beyond the call of duty. As you all know, we have a terrific guild and lots of people willing to work together to get things done. If you didn't get to come to the Market, you really missed something special. We had a terrific display of beautiful items plus a large crowd of potential customers.

Thanks to Margaret Hendricks for doing a wonderful job on publicity. The "word" certainly got out about the Market in this town. Lots of people stopped by. Thanks also to Evonne Holder for serving as our Staffing Chairwoman and keeping us organized and busy. Trish Spillman helped as our "Display" Chair and gave the Market an artistic flair! I'm especially grateful to the members (and their husbands -- please give those guys a hug from all of us) for doing the set-up and take-down. Those tasks went smoothly because so many people chipped in to help. I'd also like to thank Evonne Holder and Joan Williams for spending Friday night at the church and keeping a watchful eye on the quilts and other goodies. And, thank you to Pat Randall for placing and retrieving the Quilt Market signs -- and a big thanks to everyone who washed the sheets.

I'm sure that Joan Williams (We're very lucky to have her as Treasurer) will provide you with specific financial information from the Market somewhere this newsletter and Judy Verzino will report on the Donation Quilt. (Lots of people loved that quilt and bought tickets! Good job, Judy! As always.)

From my perspective, this year's Market was extremely successful and lots of people went home happy with their purchases! Thanks again to everyone! (I apologize if I left out anyone who should have been specifically thanked.) Everyone did a great job and I hope you're looking forward to the 2012 Market.

Be sure to check our Quilt Market photos on the LAP website.

"Lost and Found" at the quilt market: woman's purple jacket made by Russell Athletic Wear with "ACU" embroidered on the left front lapel. Contact me to claim.

Also, we had a few unsold Christmas ornaments that were unaccounted for at the end of the Market. Please check any items you brought home from Market to see if any of the ornaments got picked up with your stuff by mistake. Thanks.

Libby Carlsten
Quilt Market Chair

More news....

Total gross sales around \$12,000.00.

Ticket sales for donation quilt more than \$2,000.00.

Donation quilt winner: FINAL REPORT on the 2010 donation quilt. We have a winner!! Peggy McCulloch's name was pulled from more than 1000 tickets. Yeah Peggy! Peggy was very excited when I called her on Saturday afternoon. She told me she bought the ticket at Brownell's and she had never won anything before. Her son told her he had seen the quilt at the craft fair and really liked it. She told him he could have it if she won it because her bed at Aspen Ridge is just twin size. I'm sure her son is quite pleased with his new quilt.

A Little bird told me that we made more than \$2000 on our donation quilt, ticket sales as market were brisk all day with lots of comments on how lovely it was. Thanks to you all for your time and efforts. This group is amazing working together. This quilt was shown at Santa Fe Quilting, Brownell's Hallmark and LANB, so when visiting these establishments please thank them for their efforts with this project.

Again, Thanks for your all your help, Judy Verzino

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

What can I say --- our Quilt Market was fabulous!!!!

You all had wonderful work to share with the public and each other; you should be proud of yourselves. I think each of us that put items in the Market sold at least one item. My hat is off to all of you. Thank you for all of your hard work in making this Market a success.

THANK YOU to Libby Carlsten, Evonne Holder and Joan Williams for doing a magnificent job organizing the Market and all jobs that needed to be done, so our Market went so well.

Many hours of hard work went into putting this Market together and it showed. The sub-total of earnings collected at Market was over \$12,000, helping to cover cost for your "Habit" and the Guild. That figure didn't include the earnings from the Donation Quilt in it. Joan Williams will have a report for us later.

At our October meeting will have a guest speaker, Cindy Brick on Crazy Patch Quilting. She will also be doing a workshop the next day. For all you Crazy Patch quilters, this is for you! Enjoy!

I look forward to seeing all of you at our meeting. Bring a friend and your Show n' Tell projects to share with us.

Fran

Mystery Quilt Directions

Mystery Quilt 2010

Step 6-From dark fabric, cut eight 2 ½ by 4 ½ inch rectangles and four 2 ½ inch squares. Set squares aside.

Sew one dark rectangle to each side of all four flying geese sections.

Sew two of these on opposite sides of the base.

Take reserved 4 ½ inch strip from step one and cut four 4 ½ inch squares. Sew one of these on each end of the two remaining flying geese strips. Pinning carefully, sew these sections on the remaining sides. (See photo)



Sew two med. Strips from step 3 onto opposite sides of base. Take four dark 2 ½ inch squares and sew onto each end of remaining med. Strips. Pinning carefully, sew onto remaining sides to complete your wall hanging.

Quilt as desired.

You may bind it in either the dark or the background fabric for the best effect.

I hope you like it.

Future Programs for Los Alamos Piecemakers Guild

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

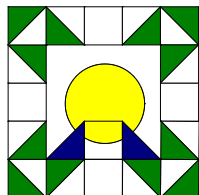
Workshop, Wed. Oct. 27 with Cindy Brick: "Color, Fabric and
Embellishments for Crazies" @ White Rock Baptist Church

November 2010 Guild Meeting: Sweatshirt Magic with Judy Brownell:
November 16 @ United Church

December 2010 Guild Meeting: NO MEETING

January 25, 2011: Technique Round Table

February 22, 2011: Lace with Laurie Waters



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