

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

November meeting is a week earlier due to Thanksgiving!!

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November 2010 Guild Meeting: Sweatshirt Magic

By Judy Brownell

Tuesday, November 16, 7 p.m.

United Church of Los Alamos

(This is a week earlier than our usual meeting)

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

**We do not have a meeting in December (or a newsletter).
Enjoy the holidays with your friends and loved ones!**

Future Fun for Piecemakers:

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.

Mystery Quilt

Thanks to Evonne Holder for providing this year's Mystery Quilt. Here's a picture of the finished project. If you completed your own mystery quilt, please bring it for "Show and Tell". We still need someone to plan the mystery quilt for 2011. Please think about it!!



From the President:

2010 is coming to an end in just a couple of months. I think our Guild has had a good year; we've had guest speakers and workshops, a great Quilt Market, another fabulous Donation Quilt, we've received Donation Quilts to be given to our Community folks, we have shared many items during Show n' Tell plus so much more and we still have one more meeting this month. On November 16th at the United Church our very own Judy Brownell will show us how to make one of her quilted sweatshirts. Please look for more information in our Newsletter.

At our October meeting I mentioned we need Officers for 2011. Unless these positions are filled our Guild cannot be run smoothly. You are all part of our Guild, please think, think, think about stepping forward and helping out.

Officer needed for 2nd Vice President
Chairpersons are needed for: Publicity, Historian, Mystery Quilt, Donation Quilt, Quilt Show, County Fair

The following positions are filled, but not yet voted on.

President - Fran Suchocki	1 st Vice President - JoAnn Painter
Treasure - Joan Williams	Secretary - Jackie Krohn
Newsletter - Lyn Haval	Community Service - Zena Thomas
Membership - Ann Daley	Webmaster - Shirley Klosterbuer
Librarian - Marie Hartin	

The Budget Committee has not been able to hold our meeting yet. But do not fear, we will get that information to the Guild members as soon as we are able.

As we near 2011, please fill out our Los Alamos Piecemakers membership form. Either bring the form and \$25 dues to our Nov. meeting or mail it in as soon as possible, this will insure you of receiving our Newsletters and knowing all the up-coming events for 2011.

I look forward to seeing you all at our November meeting. Bring a friend to enjoy the fun also. Don't forget to bring Show n' Tell.

Till then,
Fran

From Marilyn Minshall, Community Service chair:

If you have finished a quilt from one of the sew-a-thons this year, please bring it to the November meeting, to share at "Show and Tell" time. Thank you for all of your work to benefit others.

Please print out this form, fill in your info and bring it and \$25 on November 16th.

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS MEMBERSHIP

January 2011 - December 2011

Please print all information clearly.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Cell # _____

E-mail address _____

Do you want to receive the LAP Newsletter via e-mail? Yes No (Circle one)

Please volunteer for one or more of the following by placing a check mark next to items(s):
_____ County Fair _____ Donation Quilt ticket sales
_____ Valentine's Day luncheon _____ Meeting refreshments
_____ Quilt Show/Quilt Market _____ Serve as officer

Make check for \$25 payable to: Los Alamos Piecemakers or LAP Mail to:
LAP, Attn: Ann Daley, Membership Chair, P.O. Box 261, Los Alamos, NM
87544

LAP Use only: Payment _____ Entered in database _____ Nametag _____
Packet _____ Membership Card _____

From Libby Carlsten, Quilt Market chair: Thanks to all of you volunteers who made the quilt market such a success. You might want to consider the info in this report when planning for the next quilt market (what sold and for how much).

Sales Report – Quilt Market – October 16, 2010

Prepared by Roberta Day Idzorek

Numbers and amounts are approximate.

A. Inventory Summary

Total items submitted: 1,336 at a total price of \$33,353

Total Sales: 654 items at \$10, 826.25. Gross income for LAP Guild estimated to be \$1,624. (15% x \$10,826.25)

B. Inventory Breakdown by Category:

Quilts (bed-sized): approximately 15 submitted – Price range \$56-\$600 - Average price - \$340. None sold.

Quilts (smaller than 52x70) and Wall Hangings: approximately 144 submitted – price range \$8-\$200 – Average price - \$44 – 68 sold. Approximately \$3,000 sales amount for this category.

Quilted table runners/placemats/table toppers/hot pads/trivets, et cetera:

43 Table Runners submitted – price range \$11-\$75 - average price \$39 - 22 sold.

24 Placemats/Hot Pads/ Table Toppers/ Trivets submitted – price range \$3-\$25 – average price - \$17 – 16 items sold. Approximately \$978 sales amount for this category

Wearable Art (scarves, vests, shawls, neck rings, hats, jackets, et cetera):

64 wearable art items submitted – wide price range - 26 items sold. Approximately \$561 in sales for this category.

Handbags/totes:

37 handbags/purses submitted – price range \$15-\$80 – Average prices: \$72 (purses) and \$19 (tote bags) – 8 purses sold at an average price of \$29 – 11 tote bags sold at an average price of \$18. Approximately \$426 in sales for this category.

Small bags (SnaxSax, cosmetic bags, snap bags, coin purses, wallets, zip bags et cetera): 189 bags/sets of bags were submitted – price range \$8-\$30 – average price \$18 – 66 bags/sets sold at an average price of \$18. Approximately \$1218 in sales for this category.

Small Items at or under \$10 (coasters, pin cushions, tooth fairy bags, purse memo holders, bookmarks, mini-wallets, et cetera): 233 small items submitted – price range \$1-\$10 – 162 small items sold at an average price of \$6.20. Approximately \$1019 in sales for this category.

Other Fabric items (pillowcases, aprons, bowls, kitchen towels, pillows):

271 items submitted – price range \$6-325 – average price \$22 – 123 items sold at an average price of \$14. Approximately \$1760 in sales for this category.

C. Sales Report for Seasonal Items:

Christmas ornaments: 153 submitted – average price \$9 – 78 ornaments sold at an average price of \$9.43

Christmas quilt: 1 submitted -- \$600 – not sold

Small quilts/wall hangings: 60 submitted – 37 items sold at an average price of \$36

Table Runners/Placemats/Table Toppers: 27 submitted – 11 items sold at an average price of \$26

Kitchen towels: 21 submitted – 14 sold at an average price of \$10

Christmas aprons: 7 submitted – 5 sold at an average price of \$24

Coaster sets: 25 submitted – 9 sold at an average price of \$6

Christmas gift bags: 12 submitted – 2 sold at an average price of \$5

Christmas stockings: 5 submitted – 3 sold at an average price of \$14

Halloween bags: 5 submitted – 5 sold at an average price of \$13

Total of 318 seasonal items submitted – 165 sold -- Approximately \$2768 in sales for this category.

D. Resale Items: 80 submitted – 47 sold

Future Programs for Los Alamos Piecemakers Guild

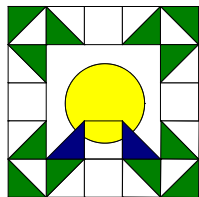
November, 2010 Guild Meeting: This Sweatshirt Magic with Judy Brownell: November 16 @ United Church. **Remember, this is a week early because of Thanksgiving,** and we want to have a great turn out. Bring a friend!

December 2010 Guild Meeting: NO MEETING

January 25, 2011: Round table of techniques, WR Baptist Church

February 22, 2011: Laurie Waters will share her lace collection, United Church.

March 29, 2011: Judy Neimeyer, presents foundation paper piecing. Her workshop will be on Tuesday, the 29th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the same day as the guild meeting at WR Baptist Church.



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