

# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## **June 2011 Guild Meeting Tuesday, June 28 United Church, Los Alamos**

### **"Quilt as Desired...!?"**

How many times have we read that one! You spend hours and hours piecing and/or appliquéing that wonderful quilt top and when it comes to deciding how to quilt it, you throw up your hands in frustration. That's where your quilter guild mates can help you with their range of experience and creative talents.

If you have any quilt tops that are unquilted or partially quilted, bring them to the meeting and get some ideas and advice for the quilting designs and approaches. We'll also have someone, or a person of your choosing, who will take notes so you don't have to remember everything.

The June guild meeting is Tuesday, June 28 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Los Alamos United Church. If you have any questions, please contact Jo Ann Painter at 672-1583, 490-3438 or [jpainter@q.com](mailto:jpainter@q.com) OR Liz Martineau at 670-5069 or [liz4\\_always@yahoo.com](mailto:liz4_always@yahoo.com).

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**REMINDER: TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 10:00-2:00:**

**HOMESTEAD ERA at the Historical Museum/ Fuller Lodge, Romero Cabin. There will be a hands-on demonstration of quilting and other hand-crafts. Come and help or just watch. There will be lots to see and do.**

## NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT:

My goodness, where has 6 months of the year gone. I hope that you are all having a good beginning to the summer season.

Remember that we DON'T meet in July.

Sharon Schamber, will be presenting a lecture and trunk show on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the White Rock Baptist Church. The next day, Wednesday, she will give us a workshop entitled "Basic Freeform Feathers." This will be on our domestic machines!! This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn we can do this with our own machines! DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN HOW TO USE YOUR MACHINE FOR FREE MOTION FEATHER DESIGNS WITHOUT HOLDING ONES BREATH! Sign up by contacting JoAnn Painter, 672-1583, jpainter@g.com or Liz Martineau, 670-5069, Liz4\_always@yahoo.com. Fees for the class are \$45 for Guild members and \$55 for non-members. Come join in the fun!

Please check out the reports on Library books and 2012 Donation Quilt progress. These guild members have been working very hard for us.

If you have heard of anyone in need of a quilt, please let Marilyn Minshall know. With all the fires our state has had in the past month, I'm sure there is a need for them out there.

How are you coming along with the "2011 Mystery Quilt"? If you haven't started it yet, July would be a great time to get started.

I am sad to say that Shirley Klosterbuer is moving to MN this month. She has been our Webmaster for a number of years and has done a magnificent job. Thanks Shirley for all your hard work!! With that little note, we are now in need for someone to take over the Webmaster position. Please give it some thought and COME FORTH to do this task for the Guild.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our June 28<sup>th</sup> meeting at Los Alamos United Church. Bring those quilt questions and let's help each other out solving them.

Fran

### Report from the library committee:

As of today we have sold 49 books at a total amount received of \$97.55.

There are still 59 books for sale.

48 books are missing in action, presumably checked out or just lost.

87 books are in the library, present and accounted for.

In the fall, we will start having a library at the United Church Meetings, every other month.

Books may be checked out for 3 months maximum, but may be renewed.

Evonne

## Future Fun for Piecemakers:

**August 2011 SHARON SCHAMBER** Here's your opportunity to learn and/or hone your skills with free motion quilting!! Sharon Chamber, of Payson AZ, will be presenting a lecture and trunk show for our evening program on Tuesday, August 23, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. She will also conduct a workshop the following day entitled "Basic Freeform Feathers" from her series "Domestic Machine Quilting."

The workshop starts with learning to free motion quilt with four basic shapes. Then you will learn to put them together to create a meandering feather and many other quilting patterns without having to mark your top. Sharon has a long background in fabrics and was head designer-owner of Deja Vu and Time and Eternity Fashions in Phoenix, AZ for over 25 years. She retired from her upscale bridal and formal wear business in 1994 and has since devoted her energies toward designing and making quilts. She actively competes and wins awards at shows across the country.

Sharon teaches hand and domestic machine quilting, hand painting, applique, longarm quilting, beadwork and binding techniques. Sharon has won multiple Best of Show awards at both IQA, Houston TX and AQS, Paducah KY among others. You can read more about Sharon at her website:

[www.sharonschamber.com](http://www.sharonschamber.com). If you have any questions, please contact Jo Ann Painter at 672-1583, 490-3438 or [jpainter@q.com](mailto:jpainter@q.com) OR Liz Martineau at 670-5069 or [liz4\\_always@yahoo.com](mailto:liz4_always@yahoo.com).

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### *Mystery Quilt Block 4: Cups and Saucers*

*The instructions and pictures for this block will be found in a separate attachment. Hope lots of you are following along and doing this fun quilt. They are going to be great when finished!!*

## Future Programs for Los Alamos Piecemakers Guild

Tuesday, June 28: "Quilt as Desired", Los Alamos United Church

No meeting in July—Enjoy your summer!!

Tuesday, August 23, **Sharon Schamber**, White Rock Baptist Church

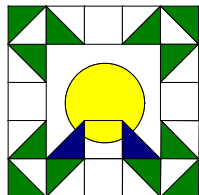
Wednesday, August 24, **Sharon Schamber workshop**, White Rock Baptist Church

Tuesday, September 27, **Potluck/Membership**, Los Alamos United Church (no workshop)

Tuesday, October 25, TBD, White Rock Baptist Church

Tuesday, November 15, TBD, Los Alamos United Church

No meeting in December -- Happy Holidays!!



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