

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Finished is way better than perfect!

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August, 2012

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August 2012 Guild Meeting
Tuesday, August 28th
6:30pm (note time change)
White Rock Baptist Church

"To Market, To Market"

Join us as we prepare for Quilt Market (to be held Sept 29th) and the upcoming gift giving season! Learn to make up to four different projects in one evening. You may keep the gifts that you make or donate them to the Guild. Bring quilt market items for Show and Tell your and quilting questions too. We will be available to answer any questions that you may have about Quilt Market!

See the Programs Section of the Newsletter for the list of supplies needed for each project.

September 2012 Guild Meeting
Tuesday, September 25th
6pm (note time change)
United Church in Los Alamos

"Potluck & Membership Kick-Off"

President's Report

As usual the summer that we waited so long for is already gone. Putting aside all memories of things that we planned to do this summer, we are looking forward to our quilting opportunities this fall. The August 28nd meeting will feature demonstrations of some quick projects we could make to sell at the September 29th Quilt Market. If you have some projects that you think people might like to make for the market, bring them to the meeting. There will also be a place to ask questions about the market. For further program details look elsewhere in this newsletter.

Some of you have noticed that this is the first time that we are having a silent auction at a quilt market. Previously they have occurred only at quilt shows. Someone who knows how much we need to fill our coffers offered to be in charge of one. At the next board meeting we will discuss whether or not we should make a policy about having a silent auction at a quilt market. For this year contribute to the items auctioned if you like but don't feel obligated to do so. (Remember the items need not be quilting or fabric related.)

The September meeting will be the annual potluck. This is always lots of fun and gives us a chance to meet some of the people we don't know. Watch for more information about this meeting. But as Libby Carlsten says, "Sew, sew, sew." We need lots of things to sell.

Thank all of you who donated quilts and who transported them to Ruidoso for the people who lost their homes in the fire. Many of us can still remember how grateful Los Alamos families were for the kindness of those who gave them quilts after their homes were lost.

As thanks for the publicity that our guild passed on to our members regarding his seminar in Socorro, Ricky Tims has sent the guild numerous musical CDs and quilting DVDs. The CDs will be used as door prizes and the DVDs will be put in the library.

The committee to look over the constitution has met and is making suggestions to the board about changes that will be consistent with our fiscal year and will be more flexible to be appropriate for a guild of either a small or large size.

We would like to encourage anyone who would be willing to serve as an officer next year to let anyone on the board or nominating committee know. There is an enthusiasm among guild members that makes serving on the board a real privilege and a lot of fun.

Looking forward to fall,
Susan and Lyn

Treasurer's Report

The checking account balance as of August 1, 2012 was 6735.03.
The room fee for Quilt Market has been paid and all bills have been paid.

Donna Smith

Library

No report.

Membership

No report.

Community Service

Urgent Message

If you are working on a charity donation quilt for the victims of the Little Bear Fire in Ruidoso, or are planning to make a quilt or pillow case set, please plan to finish and drop off quilts by Monday Aug. 27.

Nicole Dunn transported what we had collected so far along with quilts from the Guild in Santa Fe in early July. Joan Williams and a member of the Santa Fe guild will leave on Tuesday morning August 28. We won't be able to collect the quilts for Ruidoso at the guild meeting on Tuesday evening as planned. If you live in Los Alamos you can drop off the quilts at Dunn Quilting. If you live in White Rock, you can drop off the quilts at Debbie McLin's, 385 Richard Ct. or call 672-9811 to arrange a pick up time. The quilt group in Ruidoso has at this time 163 names of people waiting to receive our comfort quilts. If you are planning on making a donation quilt, many thanks before hand. The guild also sends out many thanks to Nicole Dunn and Joan Williams for transporting the quilts to Ruidoso.

I will include all names of people that donated quilts in the September newsletter. If I can I will get a picture of the mound of quilts to go down to Ruidoso on Monday we can include that.

Deborah McLin

2012 Donation Quilt

See Dennise Swanson at the next guild meeting for a packet of tickets and a picture to help sell tickets.

Programs

Tuesday, August 28th

White Rock Baptist Church

6:30 pm (We are beginning the projects a little bit earlier than usual, but come when you can!)

Join us as we prepare for Quilt Market and the upcoming gift giving season! Learn to make up to four different projects in one evening. You may keep the gifts that you make or donate them to the Guild. Bring your Show and Tell and quilting questions too. We will also be available to answer any questions that you may have about Quilt Market!

Here is a list of supplies that you will need for each project:

1) Mug Rugs -

8" by 10" muslin (back)

8" by 10" fusible felt or cotton batting

fabric scraps in coordinating colors (these may be strips or larger prints)

2) Woven Hearts -

2 contrasting colors 10" by 10" (4- 5" by 10" would also work.)

(everything else will be provided)

3) Strip Pieced Pillow Top-

one pillow form

muslin 3" longer and 3" wider than the pillow size

fabric for pillow back- 3" longer and 8" wider than pillow

print for center (novelty that may be fussy cut, flowers, etc)

Strips that coordinate with print (include lights, mediums, darks)- These may vary in width from 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide.

4) Sewing Purse-

18" square of quilted fabric

2 1/2 yards of 2 1/2" binding

9" of sew velcro (We might have some extra.)

2 matching buttons (optional)

Of course bring needles, thread and scissors too!

I would be happy to drive someone to White Rock if they need a ride. 670-5069

Please bring samples of things you have made for past Markets (or for the upcoming one) for "show and tell." That way, you can give other LAP members ideas of stuff that has sold well at past markets ...and it might also give people a feel for the appropriate pricing of items.

Liz Martineau

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Market – September 29, 2012
Crossroads Bible Church, 97 East Road
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

I hope everyone has been busily making lots of items to sell!

All the Quilt Market Forms (Instructions, Inventory Sheets, and 2 types of Tags) are either attached electronically or provided as a hardcopy. (This depends on how you receive the newsletter.) Please make as many copies as you need.

Here are the names and contact information for various positions associated with the Quilt Market:

Quilt Market Co-Chairs – Libby Carlsten, (505) 662-3980, carlstens@msn.com
Brenda Edeskuty (575) 829-3889, edeskutyb@lanl.gov

Publicity – Margaret Hendricks, 662-1660, bellemere102@gmail.com

Staffing – Jo Beth Steinhaus, 699-2876, ziasoul@gmail.com

Set-up/Display –

Treasurer – Donna Smith

Please mark your calendars with the dates and times below:

Saturday, September 15 – Copies of Inventory Sheets due to Libby Carlsten (Mail to: 36 Loma del Escolar, Los Alamos, NM 87544)

Friday, September 28 –

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Quilt Frame Set-up (Meet at Phyllis Holland's storage shed at 1:00 p.m. (215 Rio Bravo0 – this group will then load and transport the frames and assemble them in the Crossroads Bible Church parking lot. Bring pickup trucks, strong backs, and electric screwdrivers.)

3:30 – 5:30 p.m. – Bring all Quilt Market items to the Crossroads Bible Church. Don't forget your inventory sheets.

4:00 – until we're done – Set up and arrange all items for sale.

Saturday, September 29 –

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. - Final run through and arrangement of all sale items -- set up cashier stations.

8:45 – 9:30 a.m. - Early Bird Shopping for QM workers and participants. All items must be paid for prior to 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. QUILT MARKET!!

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Take down all unsold items and quilt frames. Clean up. Participants pick up their unsold items. Return quilt frames to the storage shed. (Bring pickup trucks, strong backs, and electric screwdrivers.)

Sale of Second-hand/Used Items

Special Quilt Market News Alert -- We're allowing the sale of used or second hand quilt-related items. 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 bundle like items together, if possible. Everything needs to be listed on your inventory sheet and labeled with a Quilt Market tag. 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, bundle things together, so we don't have a lot of small individual items. Please note that we're asking you to use the Yard Sale “second-hand/used items” sales tags and copy them on a different color paper (green recommended) so that we can tell the second-hand items apart from the other Quilt Market items.

Publicity

Margaret Hendricks is the Publicity Chair for this year's Market. She will appreciate and accept any offers of assistance. At the August LAP meeting, she will have flyers and handouts for everyone to distribute. Please help us get the word out about the Market! We especially need some volunteers to make signs, hang signs and banners, and then take down the signs and banners.

Staffing

Jo Beth Steinhaus has volunteered to coordinate the staffing for the Quilt Market. Please contact Jo Beth to let her know when you would like to work during the Market. She will be contacting you if she doesn't hear from you.

Alternative Work Assignments

Several LAP members have told us that they will be out of town on the day of the Market, but they still want to sell items in the Market. If that's your situation, please contact Libby Carlsten, Brenda Edeskuty, or Margaret Hendricks to set up an alternative work assignment. We're open to suggestions and will work with you to figure out a way to meet the Market work requirement -- which is equivalent to about 3 hours.)

Set-up and Display

Trish Spillman will be assisting with set-up and display this year. Please contact her (753-3781) if you have items to bring that can be used to display sale items or will add to the ambiance of the sale. We will especially need things upon which to hang purses and aprons plus small tabletop-sized Christmas trees to display ornaments for sale.

Demonstrations

Please contact Libby Carlsten (662-3980, carlstens@msn.com) or Brenda Edeskuty (575-829-3889) if you'd like to give a demonstration of any quilting-related skill or technique sometime during the market.

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Market – September 29, 2012

Instructions and Rules

Welcome to Quilt Market 2012. This year's Market Co-Chairs are: Brenda Edeskuty - (575) 829-3889 or edeskutyb@lanl.gov and Libby Carlsten - (505) 662-3980 or carlstens@msn.com. To help members get prepared for the big event, here are a few rules and guidelines.

All items to be sold must be handmade, and preferably out of fabric or fiber or be quilt-related. Handmade jewelry (if it's made with fiber or fabric) and hand-knitted or hand woven items are allowed this year. No individual displays or tables will be allowed. The fee for entering items to sell at 2012 Quilt Market is **15% of a participant's total sales**. Make sure sale items are priced accordingly – the 15% will not be added to the listed price. No markdowns will be allowed after 9:30 a.m. September 29, 2012.

As an added bonus, all Market workers and participants can shop between 8:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. All items must be paid for by 10:00 a.m.

We will allow used or second-hand quilt-related items to be sold. For example, this means fabric, books, tools, patterns, equipment, unfinished projects, or other quilting-related items. The regular Quilt Market sales guidelines/rules will apply. Please 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, bundle things together, so we don't have a bunch of small individual items. **Please note that we're asking you to use the special "second-hand/used items" sales tags and copy them on a different color paper (green recommended) so that we can tell the second-hand items apart from the other Quilt Market items.**

LAP or Jemez Mtn. Guild Membership Dues for 2012 must be paid before a member is eligible to sell items at Market. In addition, Guild members with items for sale must participate in Quilt Market set-up and take down and work one shift on Market day. Signup sheets will be available at Guild meetings.

All sale items must be numbered, tagged, and itemized on an inventory sheet. If additional pages are needed, copies may be made or an electronic file obtained by contacting one of the Market Co-Chairs. A completed inventory list and a self-addressed stamped envelope are due to Libby Carlsten at 36 Loma del Escolar, Los Alamos by **September 15, 2012**. Please attach photos of your large items for sale, if possible. **Items cannot be accepted for sale without the tags and the completed inventory list. No exceptions.**

All sale items must be delivered to the Crossroads Bible Church on Friday, September 28 between 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Members who cannot make it during this time will need to make arrangements to have someone else deliver their items.

Suggested items for market and price ranges:

| <u>Clothing</u> | <u>adult \$</u> | <u>Quilts</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>Christmas</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>Miscellaneous</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Hats | 15 & up | miniatures | 35 & up | Ornaments | 4-15 | Handbags/Totes 20 & up |
| Vests | 45 & up | wall hangings | 35 & up | Tree Skirts | 75 & up | Placemats (ea.) 8 & up |
| Scarves | 20 & up | Table runner | 35 & up | Stockings | 15 & up | Coaster sets 5 & up |
| Sweatshirts | 35 & up | crib/lap | 35 & up | <u>Baby Items</u> | | Fabric wrapped Bowls |
| Jackets | 75 & up | bed size | 200 & up | towel/cloth set | 15- 25 | Cosmetic Bags |
| | | | | Tooth fairy bags | 4 & up | Pillows 20 & up |
| | | | | | | Aprons 15 & up |

Contact the Quilt Market Co-Chairs with any questions about the suitability of items for sale or assistance with pricing. It will be exciting to see the beautiful items made by our talented members!



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Los Alamos County

News Release

**Public Works Department
1925 Trinity Drive, Suite B
Los Alamos, NM 87544**



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE!
August 3, 2012

*Contact: Tom Nagawiecki,
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Los Alamos, NM – Nancy Judd, an internationally recognized artist and educator known for creating couture fashion from trash, will be hosting two free recycled fashion workshops in Los Alamos. These workshops will help participants in The Next Big Idea’s Trash Fashion Contest design and prepare garments for Los Alamos’ first Trash Fashion Contest.

The first workshop, which is geared to people new to sewing and design, will be held on Saturday August 25th from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A second advanced workshop will be held on Sunday August 26th from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Both workshops are open to all ages and will be held in Los Alamos with the exact location to be determined

Ms. Judd will begin each workshop with a slide presentation of her recycled fashions. She will discuss techniques for working with difficult materials such as aluminum cans, plastic, rusty nails, and other recycle materials. The remaining time will be spent designing and preparing garments for the Trash Fashion Contest, which will be held on the Fuller Lodge lawn at noon on Saturday, September 15th as part of The Next Big Idea Festival.

If you would like to register for these free workshops or for the free The Next Big Idea’s Trash Fashion Contest, please contact Tom Nagawiecki at 662-8383 or tom.nagawiecki@lacnm.us. You may also sign up online at www.losalamosnm.us/getgreen. Seating for the workshops is limited so sign up today!

Nancy Judd is an artist and environmental educator whose work is exhibited by the Smithsonian. She creates couture fashion sculptures from trash to raise awareness about environmental issues. Using engaging public exhibitions, workshops and speeches, Nancy reaches millions of people across the globe with her positive and uniquely creative message. Nancy started Recycle Runway in 1998 when working as the recycling coordinator for the City of Santa Fe. She co-founded the Recycle Santa Fe Art Market and Trash Fashion Contest as a way to raise awareness about recycling and waste reduction. Her first recycled fashion was created to promote the event. Since then her work has been sponsored by organizations including Delta Air Lines, Toyota, Coke, and Target, and exhibited across the country and featured in international media coverage.

These workshops are being sponsored by Los Alamos County, thanks to grant funding received from New Mexico Clean and Beautiful, a (explain). The workshops and fashion show reflect the County’s mission to create a more sustainable community by promoting creative reuse of our materials and providing an innovative venue to promote the three R’s of waste management: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. If you would like to learn more about these events and the County’s sustainability program please visit, www.losalamosnm.us/getgreen.

Future Programs for Los Alamos Piecemakers Guild

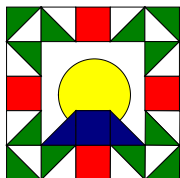
Tuesday August 28, 2012: To Market, To Market, 6:30pm (note new time) White Rock Baptist Church

Tuesday September 25, 2012: Potluck & Membership Kick-Off, 6pm , United Church in Los Alamos

Tuesday October 23, 2012: "There is no such thing as ugly fabric", 7pm White Rock Baptist Church

Tuesday November 13, 2012: TBD, 7pm, United Church in Los Alamos

No Meeting in December – *HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!*



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