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March 2013 Guild Meeting

Tuesday, March 26, 2013, 7:00pm

White Rock Baptist Church

Sew-A-Thon

(see page 2 for details)

February's Leprechaun Challenge



Thanks to everyone for all of the wonderful blocks turned in for the Leprechaun Challenge. There were fourteen entries, all very creative. The winners of the gift cards for Warm Hearts were Deb McLin and Jeane Strub. Congratulations!!



--Joan Williams, Vice President

A Message from the LAP President

Welcome, Spring!

We can tell that Spring has arrived when the winds blow! This is the season for getting outside - starting gardens, enjoying the warmer weather. I hope that you get to spend some time on your quilting, especially when the winds send you back inside!

The Los Alamos Piecemakers have some exciting things coming up - starting with the "Sew-a-thon." Come, enjoy the company and the laughter, and do something good for someone else! Even if you don't bring a team, you can join in with others. These finished donation quilts will cheer someone's day!

Our Vice Presidents, Ann & Joan, have been working hard to provide interesting and informative experiences for us. Many thanks!

Our first noontime meeting was a great success! We had a good crowd to see the wonderful 3-D fabric art of Carol Martin-Davis, and to have an opportunity to pick out some free books! This month we will again be meeting in the evening at White Rock Baptist Church. Look for the schedule of upcoming events elsewhere in this newsletter!

Happy Spring and Happy Quilting!

--*Laura*

March Meeting / Sew-A-Thon

March's meeting is in White Rock so getting our sewing machines and supplies into the building will not be too difficult.

Please bring either (8), (10), or (12) fat quarters. Cut each fat quarter into (3) 5x22" strips. Press and label each strip: from the first fat quarter each strip will be labeled 1.1.1 and from the second fat quarter each strip will be labeled 2,2,2 and so forth for each fat quarter that you use. If you have a two person team you will need (4) fat quarters each. If you can't find (8) fat quarters bring what you have and we will have some donated fat quarters to add to them. If you have any extra fat quarters that you know you are not going to use would you please bring them and perhaps someone else can put them to good use in this project. When finished, the quilts will measure: for (8) fat quarters it will be 35x45; for (10) fat quarters it will be 45x54; and for (12) fat quarters it will be 64x54. You may want to add borders when you are finished. It is your choice.

Your team will consist of two people. If you choose to work alone that is fine, it will just take you a little longer to finish the quilt. If you come by yourself and/or don't have a partner and would like one you can join with another person at the meeting and make a team.

Please bring the following supplies:

Sewing machine (1 for each team if working in pairs)

Thread Rotary cutter

Scissors Ruler (6 x 24)

Seam ripper

Extension cord, if possible

Pins

Cutting Mat

We will have ironing stations set up but if you feel you want your own bring your iron and ironing pad.

This is an opportunity to learn a new pattern and technique.



*Trapunto Workshop, April 27
with Donna Smith*

Upcoming Programs:

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| Tuesday, April 23, 2013 | 7:00 p.m., United Church of Los Alamos
Show and Tell from the Los Alamos Art Quilters |
| Saturday, April 27, 2013 | 9:00 - 3:00 1001 Oppenheimer
Trapunto Workshop with Donna Smith |
| Tuesday, May, 21 2013 | 7:00 p.m., White Rock Baptist Church
Wendy Mathson lecture on Scrap Management
Web-site: http://www.quiltsbywendy.com/ |
| Wednesday, May 22, 2013 | 9:00 - 4:00, White Rock Baptist Church
Wendy Mathson Workshop -- Storm at Sea Wall Hanging |
| Tuesday, June 25, 2013 | 7:00 p.m., United Church of Los Alamos
LAP Guild Birthday Party.
Come and share cake and memories from years past. |

There will be sign-up sheets at the meetings for both workshops. Remember your workshop reservation is not confirmed until we receive your check. We will issue a supply list for the workshop when we have your registration fee. Workshops are \$40 for members and there is an extra \$10 for the kit for the Trapunto Workshop.

--Ann and Joan



*Quilts are by Wendy Mathson,
speaker for the May Meeting and
Workshop.*

Treasurer's Report

The checking account balance as of March 1, 2013, was \$10,169.96.

--Donna Smith

Community Service

Thanks to Marilyn Minshall who completed and submitted two quilts and a pillow case to be donated. Thanks, Marilyn! Let's keep 'em coming! Hopefully the sew-a-thon will add to our stockpile of quilts to be given away. Thanks, everyone, for your participation.

--Lyn Haval, Community Service Chair 2013

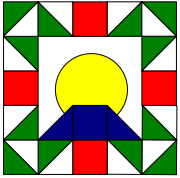
Thank You!

Hi,

My name is Meghan Tucker and my house burned down in the wild fires this summer. I went to the quilt show in Ruidoso in July and I was donated a beautiful quilt made by someone in your group. I just wanted to say thank you. You can't imagine the impact that you had when you decided to donate quilts to the victims of Little Bear Fire. You blessed me and I'm sure many many others. Thank you so much!

Have a blessed day!

Meghan



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