

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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May Guild Meeting
Tuesday, May 21, 2013
7:00 p.m.
White Rock Baptist Church
Wendy Mathson's Lecture
on Scrap Management



Wendy Mathson is an author, teacher, designer, inventor, illustrator, lecturer and general quilt fanatic and has been quilting for over 30 years. She will present her lecture and trunk show "Scrap Management" at the guild meeting at 7:00 p.m. May 21, 2013. She uses her collection of antique quilts, plus some of her own creations to illustrate and teach some of what she has learned in the process of making loads of "scrappy" prayer quilts. She loves coming up with ideas for improved piecing techniques, and has invented a system of cut-after-you-sew tools called Quilters' TRIMplates®. Her book, "A New Light on Storm at Sea Quilts: One Block, An Ocean of Design Possibilities" was published in 2009. She will also do her Storm at Sea workshop on Wednesday, May 22nd from 9:00 to 4:00 at the White Rock Baptist Church.

Greetings, Piecemakers!

What a wonderful program we had last month! Many thanks to the Art Study Group for sharing their artistic journey with us! It was so fun to see how each quilter responded to the challenges, and how different all the responses were. I would encourage any other clusters or groups who have done group projects or challenges to share them with the guild!

Our year is off to a great start! Programs, workshops, Sew-a-Thon, to name a few activities. The donation quilt ticket sales got a good jump start at the Arts & Crafts Fair. Thanks again, Myrna, for spearheading the lovely donation quilt! Our fall quilt show, "Hearts of Enchantment," is gearing up! Many thanks to Donna Smith for volunteering to chair this event. You can show your appreciation to Donna by volunteering for one of the many tasks needed to make the show a success! We all know that many hands make light work!

We are excited to hear from Wendy Mathson at our guild meeting this month. Please note that we are meeting one week early, in order to share Wendy's talents with the Santa Fe Quilt Guild. Look for more information elsewhere in this newsletter.

I hope that you are finding inspiration for your quilting in the lovely spring weather (can we say spring has finally arrived?). I am always refreshed to see the flowers and new leaves start to appear. I wish you many happy hours of creativity as we move into summer. Don't forget to include Los Alamos Piecemakers events in your calendar! Happy Quilting!

Laura, LAP President

Upcoming Programs

Wednesday, May 22, 9:00am - 4:00pm, White Rock Baptist Church, Wendy Mathson Workshop, "Storm at Sea Wall Hanging". Web-site: http://www.quiltsbywendy.com/. There is still space in the workshop. It will be 9:00 to 4:00 at the White Rock Baptist Church. Cost of the workshop is \$40 for guild members or \$50 for non-members. You can either bring your lunch (there is a refrigerator available) or we will order lunch from one of the restaurants in White Rock.

Call Joan at 672-1639 joanwilliamsla@earthlink.net or Ann Daley 672-0430 if you have any questions.

Tuesday, June 25, 7:00 p.m., United Church of Los Alamos, LAP Guild Birthday Party

Fall Quilt Show - September 27 and 28

The plans for the 2013 Heart of Enchantment Quilt Show are starting to come together. Several people have volunteered for jobs - thanks so much. If there is position or job you would like to do, please contact Donna Smith, dnt@glenda.com, 575-829-3883. The most pressing need right now is for someone to take on publicity. Set up will be the evening of September 26.

Venue Crossroads Bible Church

Partners Jemez Bear Paws

RSVP Quilters

Volunteers

Co Chairs	Donna Smith
Donation Quilt - Done	Myrna Landt
Donation Quilt Ticket	Dorothy Smedley
Sales	
Vendors	Brenda Edeskuty
Staffing	
Voting & Prizes	
Silent Auction	Charlene McHale
Publicity	
I Spy Children's	Larrayne Zagmunt
Activity	
Community Service	Lyn Haval
Display	

We will have vendors at the Show.

Space: 10'x10' booth Fee - \$75 and an item worth at least \$20 suitable for a door prize Guild members fee is \$50.

A single table space is also available for half price (two will be put into the same sapce Vendors need to supply their own tables, chairs and displays.

If you are interested in a booth or table, contact Brenda Edeskuty, edeskutyb@lanl.gov or 575-829-3889

Donation Quilt

Dorothy Smedley volunteered to manage ticket sales - Thank you Dorothy. The first sales event was the Los Alamos Arts and Crafts fair, where we made \$232. If you know of venues where we should sell tickets, please contact Dorothy.

Silent Auction

Charlene McHale volunteered to take on the Silent Auction, so please get items to her for that activitiy.

We all look forward to seeing the beautiful quilts and items for the show. A busy summer of sewing for all. Thanks,

Donna

More Upcoming events

New Mexico Fiber Arts Fiesta is May 23 - 25 at the Manual Lujan Complex at Expo NM.

More info at http://www.fiberartsfiesta.org/

Notes From The Librarian

Many thanks to all guild members for checking their bookshelves for our missing but "not checked out" books. All but one has been returned. The missing book is titled "Beading Artistry for Quilts" by Tom Adkins. If you took some of the free book offerings in January and perhaps picked up a library book by mistake please check your stack for this newly purchased book. I would like to remind our membership that books that are borrowed are routinely checked out for three months with the option of renewing for another month. Any book checked out in January or February are due back in May.

As a result of the fun and fantastic workshop in April on Trapunto Made Easy by Donna Smith, I found several of the books used by Donna for our library. I had "Helen's Copy and Use Quilting Patterns", spiral bound at Aspen Copies to make it lay flat for tracing or copying and I purchased "501 Quilting Motifs". Both will be available for checkout at the May meeting. Happy Trapuntoing!

Deb McLin

Community Service

Thank you for completing and submitting your community service quilts. Keep 'em coming! Micki was able to purchase more batting for the guild. Since I will be out of town for the guild meeting, I hope she will bring it, so you can use it in your donation quilts.

If you know of anyone who needs a quilt, please let me know: lhaval@hotmail.com.

Lyn Haval, Community Service Chairman

Treasurer's Report

The checking account balance May 14 is \$9,910.82 -- Donna Smith



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