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2014 Quilt Market

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2014 Donation Quilt

Open

February 2014 Guild Meeting
Tuesday, February 25th at 12:00 pm
United Church, Graves Hall

“Taking the Physical Aches and Pains out of Quilting”
Speaker Cindy Lawton, Physical Therapist, Rebound
Physical Therapy



From the President:

I hope this finds you all quilting away (when you're not out enjoying the unseasonably warm weather)!

Your board has been working hard to provide interesting and entertaining programs and workshops, find ways for us to reach out to others with our quilting, keep us organized, make sure information gets out through newsletters and the web, etc. We're still looking for someone to take on the Library, and a person (or two?) to chair the Quilt Market. As you all know, quilters will step up and do the work, but it takes someone to stand up and say YES!, Let's do it! Maybe this is your year?

See you all at 12 NOON on Tuesday, February 25th!

Happy Quilting,

Laura

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT - Deb Claytor and Deb McLin missed the January Guild meeting. We are very grateful to Joan Williams and Ann Daley for presenting one more program for LAP. We would like to thank them for helping us with advice and ideas in our planning and organization for the 2014 programs and activities.

February 25th Guild meeting will be a noon meeting at the United Church, Graves Hall. Our speaker will be Cindy Lawton. Cindy is a physical therapist and co-owner of Rebound Physical Therapy in Los Alamos. She will offer information and tips to help alleviate the aches and pains avid quilters frequently experience. We will have props to use for demonstration and find time for Q and A's from Cindy. Remember this is a noon-time meeting to enable members who work or find daytime meetings easier to attend. Your support of this meeting time will enable us to plan more daytime meetings and activities this year.

On Saturday March 1st, we will present a workshop lead by Phyllis Holland. She will guide us through the steps to make a reverse applique wall hanging. This workshop will be held at Oppenheimer Place. This is the condo building behind the Senior Center. We will meet in the basement meeting room. There is an elevator for you to use to transport your machine down to the meeting room. We will get started at 10:00 AM and hope to finish and have time for lunch followed by a "Show and Tell" of our day's work. You may bring a sack lunch. We will have drinks and light snacks available throughout this class. Phyllis is leading this workshop as a fundraiser for our guild. Phyllis has the necessary white transfer paper that she will supply for \$1.00. Therefore we are asking \$25.00 to attend this class. If you are already registered for this class or are interested in attending please plan to pay and pick up your supply list at the February meeting. Space is limited for this class.

And, looking ahead to the rest of the year . . .

March 25, White Rock Baptist Church. 7:00 P M Ken Neble speaker "What's Happening at Fuller Lodge Art Center?"

April 22, United Church, Graves Hall. Sew-a-thon.

May 27, White Rock Baptist Church.

June 24, United Church, Graves Hall.

August 26 White Rock Baptist Church.

September 23, United Church, Membership Potluck, 6:00 pm

October 28, White Rock Baptist Church, 7:00 PM. Nicole Dunn, fiber artist, presents trunk show and lecture.

November 18, United Church Graves Hall. Virginia Walton speaker Workshop

November 19, "Whirlpool" using Creative Curves Ruler.

THE MUG RUG CHALLENGE RULES

We have received a lot of interest from our members so we hope that there will be many mug rugs for our Aspen Ridge reception during the holiday season. Remember even if you don't want to participate in the Challenge you may make mug rugs of any size or shape.

This 2014 challenge is in honor of Phyllis Holland who suggested in 2012 that the guild present a quilt program with refreshments to the residents at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Along with our "show and tell" and cookie trays we gave every resident a mug rug. So this year we would like to make our 2014 challenge to benefit that event that was started with Phyllis's suggestion.

As with any challenge there are going to be guidelines but we would also encourage you to make mug rugs of any size and shape that don't conform to the guidelines but will be needed for our visit. But only those that are built using the criteria laid out in the challenge will be entered into the drawings.

We will have drawings in June and November. We hope to have many prizes that any quilter would enjoy.

The guidelines are as follows:

1. The mug rugs should measure 9"x6" with an allowance of 1/2" smaller or 1/2" larger than the 9"x6" template that will be available at our guild meetings.
2. You may enter as many mug rugs as you like that meet this challenge. You will be given a paper to write your name and contact information for each mug rug.
3. The mug rugs can have binding or be top stitched.
4. The mug rugs can be appliqued or pieced or a combination of both.
5. The mug rugs must have a minimum of 6 fabrics on the front not counting the binding. The backing can be pieced or of one fabric but it is not counted as part of the 6 fabrics that are necessary on the front.

6. The theme on the mug rugs can be holiday or non-seasonal.

Please remember that this is Community Service challenge and mug rugs will go to Aspen Ridge and will not be returned to members. Again we encourage all members to make mug rugs of any size and shape but only those made within the challenge guidelines will be eligible for the drawings. I made some last year just so I could practice free motion quilting.

The first drawing will be at the June Guild meeting. After that the paper entries will be retired and we will begin fresh for the November drawing.

CLUSTER NEWS

New Cluster is forming - "The Beginners" - Geared to those who would like to learn to quilt, people with not much experience quilting, or those that love basic quilts. Moms or sitters with small children at home are more than welcome to join. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month in members' homes (the 1st Tuesday during the day, the 3rd Tuesday in the evening). IF you are interested please email Theresa Aguilera - t1marquez28@gmail.com, Cluster will close at 6 (since there are children).

2014 QUILT MARKET

This is our year to hold a Quilt Market. We're looking for one or two quilters to chair - there are always plenty of helpers!

DONATION QUILT

And . . . I went to talk to Nicole and she would be willing to sell the quilt that she will use as a sample in March to launch the 2014 BOM to the guild for the fund raising quilt. You can view the quilt at any website that is offering it. It is called North by North West Artisan using Northcott shimmer fabric. She will be offering the block of the month at Warm Hearts Yarn the second Saturday of the month starting in April. She will need the quilt until the Guild meeting in April and then occasionally for class purposes until we pull the ticket in October or November. If we have no market this will be our only funding for this year so we might want to ask Warm Hearts to sell tickets for us as that is where the quilt will be used to promote the class. We are hoping to get 12 people to sign up for this BOM so if you are interested in getting a winner for yourselves take a look at the quilt. Excuse my shameless promotion. The cost to the guild for this donation quilt is 500.00. This was the mentioned price last night and it will include everything. She wouldn't want this to start a precedent though but it will certainly give us a break and her a sale. Win-win.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Lyn Haval

RSVP Valentine Luncheon

We had a great time today at the RSVP quilters luncheon. They were very happy to receive the money for batting. They sure are great quilters. We looked pretty good too! The soup recipes should be printed in the next newsletter as they were really delicious. The soup chefs were Karyn, Thelma and Flo. We hope we might have picked up a couple new members.

BATTING

I have a roll of batting for Community Service quilts. If you need some, please e-mail me or call me with your quilt measurements and I will bring some to the meeting for you. If that's not possible or you need some between meetings, just call me and we can arrange a delivery or pick-up.

Also, if you know of anyone who needs a quilt, please let me know. I have several ready to give



TREASURER'S REPORT - Donna Smith

The balance for January 1, 2014: \$ 10,675.47. Detailed statements will be available at the meeting in January.

MEMBERSHIP - JoAnn Painter and Joan Williams

The guild currently has 55 members. Thanks to everyone who has sent in their membership for 2014. If you have not renewed your membership for 2014 this will be your last newsletter. Please take just a few minutes to fill out the attached membership form and either mail it with your check to P.O. Box 261 or bring it to the February Guild Meeting on Tuesday, February 25th.

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS MEMBERSHIP

Membership Year _____

Please print all information clearly.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, & Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

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

Do you need a ride to meetings? Yes No Can you drive someone to meetings? Yes No (Circle one)

Please volunteer for one or more of the following by placing a check mark next to items(s):

Donation Quilt ticket sales _____ Valentine's Day Luncheon _____

Quilt Show/Quilt Market _____ Serve as Officer _____

Payment - Make check for \$25 payable to: Los Alamos Piecemakers or LAP. Mail payment to LAP, Attn: Membership Chair, P.O. Box 261, Los Alamos, N.M. 87544 or hand in at meeting.

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