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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS MAY Meeting

CATHERINE RICHMOND
From
SEEKING CHAMELEON

United Church of Los Alamos
Tuesday, June 23, at 7:00 PM

From the President:

We have a great opportunity this month to learn about and support one of our local shops! Come hear Catherine Richmond tell us all about her store, "Seeking Chameleon," and what she has for quilters!

The dates have been confirmed for our 2015 Quilt Show in September. I can't wait to see what fantastic quilts and fabric items everyone has been making! Maybe some of those Challenge UFOs will be ready to hang? Remember, the deadline for our challenge is the September meeting - just in time for the Quilt Show!

There is no LAP meeting in July, giving you more time to quilt. After that great Machine Quilting workshop led by Nicole Dunn and Donna Smith, Donna has offered to hold a half-day workshop focusing on the quilting. Bring your machine ready to quilt! It will be held October 17th. Sign up starting at our August meeting.

See you all next week!
Laura

UPCOMING PROJECTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WORKSHOPS:

"CULTURAL RED" EXHIBITION AT THE STATE CAPITOL

The Studio Art Quilt Associates of New Mexico (SAQA) present an exhibition of contemporary fiber art at the Capitol Rotunda Art Gallery, April 17th to August 17th, 411 State Capitol, Santa Fe. Hours: 9 am to 5:30 pm M-F. Last month's presenter, Betty Busby, is one of the artists in the show. And our own Nicole Dunn has one, too!

Silver City Fiber Arts Festival

July 17 & 18, 10 am to 5 pm Free Admission! (Donations Appreciated)

Classes and Workshops: Ice Dyeing on Fabric - Embellish Apparel with Sponge Painting - Embroidery on Paper - Needle Felted Doll - Quilt As You Go Table Runner - Colcha Embroidery - Handmade Polymer Buttons - Tea Towel Apron - How to Dye with Natural Plant Dyes - Give Weaving a Try

Lectures and Demos: How to Wet Felt with Wool - The Magic of Handmade Accessories - How to Dye with Natural Plant Dyes

At the Grant County Conference Center, 3031 Highway 180 East Silver City, NM

For more information and to sign up for classes:

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The Jemez Quilt Show

The **Jemez Bear Paws** Quilt show will be July 24 - 26 at the Walatowa Visitor Center (Jemez Pueblo) 7413 Hwy 4. Friday and Saturday 9:30 - 5:00 and Sunday 9:30 - 4:00.

Guest Speaker/Teacher for November: Karla Alexander

saginawstreetquilts.com

Tuesday, November 17, 7pm at United Church of Los Alamos, our guild will feature Karla Alexander as a guest speaker. Her Lecture will be "**Lift the Quilts Out of Your Stash.**"

The next day she will hold a workshop on Gentle Curved Piecing on Wednesday, November 18, 9 - 3:30. Participants choose their pattern ahead of time - check out the options at Karla's website!

(NOTE: This meeting date is one week earlier due to Thanksgiving, and a time change back to 7pm!)



****GUILD REPORTS ****

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT – Positions Still Unfilled!

TREASURER'S REPORT - Donna Smith

The Checking Account Balance on June 1, 2015 was \$13,192.23

The Gross Receipts Tax filing for the period Jan 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015 was submitted

SECRETARY- Dorothy Smedley

The May meeting was held in White Rock, and feature our *Guild Garage Sale*. Prior to the selling floor opening, Laura Erikson held the business meeting. She presented three "Thank You-s", for a quilt from Mickie Taylor given to Catherine Williams, from the Senior Quilters luncheon in February, and from the foster children who received donation quilts recently. Laura announced that the June meeting will feature a local business, *Seeking Chameleon*, reminded the group that there is no July meeting, and announced that in August we will make Christmas Ornaments for the first responders' dinners held at two area churches later this year. Sewing machines will be needed at the August meeting. The September meeting will be both the UFO deadline and the annual Pot Luck Dinner. October is open; suggestions are appreciated. November will see both a speaker and a workshop by Karla Alexander. Donna Smith will also hold a workshop in October on free motion techniques.

Deb McLin reported that next month she will be bringing a showcase of all new books from our Library. Dorothy Smedley reported some glitches with the May newsletter online delivery and apologized for either not getting one or getting two. Shelly Kuropatwinski announced that she confirmed the Quilt Show dates for Thursday, Sept. 24 as set up, and the show for Sept. 25 and 26. Workers are needed for set up! Joan Williams told the group that on May 2nd at Fuller Lodge, we sold \$347 in tickets for the annual Donation Quilt. She has tickets and envelopes for members who wish to sell tickets. We will again be selling tickets in August at the County Fair and will have the quilt at Santa Fe Quilting after that.

The Alzheimer's Quilt project needs volunteers to make blocks; this year the theme is houses. The blocks are due back at the June meeting.

Show and Tell featured the following: Charlene McHale, Mary Mendendorp and Linda Kolar presented a cluster project using red, white and blue fat quarters. Charlene also showed a Project Linus lap quilt made from leftovers from her bedroom quilt project. Linda Kolar's placemats were of watermelon, fall leaves and a patriotic star. Marion Good presented a quilted vest she made for her friend who painted her house. She told the group she is holding a June children's sewing class; they will make lap quilts that she hopes to show at our Quilt Show. Donna Smith presented a white, red and black crazy 9 patch, made from 3 sets of nine, with red in only 1 stack. Flo Carr showed an owl tote bag she made as a door prize for the Project Linus luncheon next month. Linda Davis showed beaded "flat dolls," whose faces were embroidered and augmented by beads. Sandra Rodriguez presented a twist and turn wall hanging she made from a door prize charm pack!

The business meeting being concluded, the members shopped at the *Guild Garage Sale*.

COMMUNITY SERVICE- Thelma Hahn

I received two more donation quilts at our last meeting. Just in time to answer a call for a 45 year old woman who had a double mastectomy on June 12. Thank you all for being so generous!

LIBRARIAN - Deb McLin

The newly requested books will be available at the next meeting. Come use our resources!

Cluster Information

Has your Cluster any news? Please feel free to submit that information to Margaret Hendricks or Dorothy Smedley for inclusion in the newsletter. We'd love to see it.