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DONATION/RAFFLE QUILT:

Chairperson: Evonne Holder 672-3578. Evonne has taken on the task of the Donation/raffle quilt for 2001. I know that help will be needed selling the raffle tickets and hanging the quilt at various locations in Los Alamos, so let's make sure we give her all the support she needs.

UPCOMING MEETING AND WORKSHOP INFORMATION:

For all workshop/class questions, or to sign up, contact **Nicole Dunn, 662-3810**. All lectures and workshops are subject to change. The Bethlehem Lutheran Church is remodeling this year and we have already rescheduled a few events elsewhere. Workshop fees will be determined based on estimated costs of bringing the guest lecturer to Los Alamos. I will accept student sign ups up to 2 months in advance. I will be asking for help throughout the year to host our lecturer, or to help with a workshop. Thanks in advance! **Nicole

May 22 General Meeting, 7:00 p.m., WR Baptist Church. Lynn Graves of Chama, NM, will do a trunk show for us at 7 p.m. at. Should be great! She has so many ideas.

Related Workshop: Wednesday May 23rd she will do a workshop for us entitled "Fun with Flat Piping". She uses foundation-piecing patterns, I believe most of which she has designed herself. The workshop will be at the WR Baptist Church 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. If you've always wanted to learn how to use foundation papers or just want a fun class to play with color this is a good one. She will have fabric bundles to purchase and probably some of her patterns as well.

June 26 General Meeting, 7:00 p.m., WR Baptist Church. Ivonne Porcella will be a featured artist at the Thirteen Moons Gallery this month and she has agreed to stay on and give a lecture and workshop for us. Her lecture is entitled "Dogs, Frogs and Cherubs, Working in a series."

Related Workshop: Wednesday the 27th, she will give a workshop entitled "Fusible Fantasy Fabric Pictures." I am looking forward to both events. She suggested this workshop and said it was "creative and free form." Workshop will be at WR Baptist.

July 24 General Meeting, 7 p.m., Quilter's Garage Sale. United Church, Los Alamos. Do you have tons of patterns you bought and will never make? Did you buy that gadget that didn't work for you but might work for someone else? How about fabric you don't want any more or those extra buttons in your drawer? Let's have a quilter's garage sale! Bring it all down to sell.

September 25 General Meeting, 7 p.m., Annual Membership Potluck. United Church, Los Alamos. Starting at 6 p.m. We will let you know what to bring. Is there someone who can help me plan this meeting? I'll need help! Let me know!

October 23 General Meeting, 7 pm, WR Baptist Church. Lecturer to be determined. Starting at 7 p.m. at the WR Baptist Church. We do not yet have a lecturer or workshop planned, but I have several emails and phone calls in the works. I will let you know.

November 13 Sew-A-Thon, 7 p.m. at the WR Baptist Church.

I will need someone to volunteer to organize this fun quilt making night. Please give me a call with your ideas.

December 11 Winter Project, Location to be determined.

This month is a bit up in the air as far as where we will be holding it, but I will let you know in plenty of time. I was thinking of another fun and easy project that we could work on together, so I would appreciate your ideas. Is there enough interest for a cookie exchange? Or an ornament exchange? Let me know.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

What an easy year I am having, being LAP's president that is. Our two vice presidents are doing all the work. Nicole is busy making sure the workshops are going smoothly and Lynn is busy making plans for next year. What a great team. If you have ideas for new teachers or past, please let Lynn know. Remember, we are paying for these national teachers to come and teach some great classes, so take advantage of it when you can.

Reminder: The North Road Bethlehem Lutheran church is undergoing renovations so the meeting locations will be changing around. Make sure you check your newsletters for locations and times.

Summer is not here yet much less Fall, but it is time to think about the county fair. We need a volunteer to coordinate the judging, setup, and other assigned duties for this event. If you are interested or if your cluster is interested, give me a call and I will give you the contacts name and number.

The vote to raise the membership dues to \$20 per year was passed at the general meeting on March 27. I will be coordinating a board meeting to make this change to the policies.

I have reserved the Middle School Gym for the quilt show in 2002. October 11th (evening for setup), 12th (all day), and 13th (until 3:30 for take down). We do need a Chairperson for this event. There is a lot of pre-planning work that needs to be done, i.e., a name, a quilt, and maybe a theme for the quilts???? This would be a good cluster project.

Every year we do a sew-a-ton for our community service quilts. So, if you have an idea of a fast, easy, fun quilt why not chair this???? Please contact me if you are interested.

If you have concerns or ideas that you would like to present at the general meetings, please contact me so I can put you on the agenda.

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UPDATE FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT

I still have openings for Linda Pool's class, if you're interested after tonight's lecture, let me know. The class will be held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church starting at 9am. I will also have sign ups for our May workshop with Lynn Graves, and for Yvonne Porcella's workshop in June. **I need a host for Lynn Graves, she is a smoker!**

I also have Studio Art Quilts Associates membership sign ups if you are interested. It looks like a great organization to participate in or just to support Art Quilts. Let me know if you are interested. I haven't been able to fill October's lecture so if you have ideas I would appreciate them. Thank you all for the help I have had so far, I really appreciate it.

Nicole Dunn
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BLOCK OF THE MONTH:

The SewMates Cluster compiled the Blocks of the Month for 2001: Refer to your 2000/2001 LAP membership packets for specific details about all blocks.

Upcoming Blocks:

May – Flower Bud 6" block. Your choice of flower color, green leaves on cream background.

June – Firecracker 12" block. Mixture of red, white and blue fabrics in your choice of arrangement.

July – Chinese puzzle: 10" block. Shades of blue (prints or solids) on yellow (prints or solids) background.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

UFO Cluster. Have you an unfinished project you would like to finish? It just might be a quilting, sewing, knitting, beadwork, crocheting or even a needlepoint project you have been trying to finish for the past two years!!! Bring that UFO project to work on and enjoy a time of fellowship. We will meet in Graves Hall in the Christian Education Building, United Church (2525 Canyon Road) every 2nd Monday of each month from 6 pm to 9 pm. Snacks will be provided. For more information, please call Mardel at 662-2971.

Children's Arts and Crafts Festival. This sounds like a great cluster project - Los Alamos County Maternal and Child Health Planning Council is planning a Children's Arts and Crafts Festival at Ashley Pond on May 12, 2001. Some sort of child related craft/activity from 10:00 am till 2 pm. Please contact Bernadette Lauritzen at 662-4160.

OUR LOS ALAMOS MEETING PLACE HAS CHANGED. IN JULY AND SEPTEMBER, WE WILL MEET AT THE UNITED CHURCH IN LOS ALAMOS, NOT BETHELEHEM LUTHERAN. The United Church address is 2525 Canyon Road. Bethlehem Lutheran will be starting on their remodeling soon which will continue for a year, so we have found another place to host us, thanks to Mardel. The time is the same, starting at 7pm.

Quilt Market 2001. Time to start planning – Quilt Market is happening on Saturday, October 20, 2001, from 10am to 4pm at Fuller Lodge. Contact Debbie Ussery for details: 663-0071, lussery@los-alamos.net.

Red Cross Needs Help. Nancy Barros from the Red Cross would like help form LAP. Her phone number is 662-7165. This would be a great project for a cluster....

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Quilt Camp in the Pines. Summer camp isn't just for kids – Quilt Camp in the Pines takes place every year on the campus of Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff. This year it's July 15 –22. The classes look great! Find out more by visiting www.quiltcamp.com, or contacting Audrey Waite via email: awquiltr@sedona.net, or snail mail: Quilt Camp in the Pines, 160 Sugar Loaf Drive, Sedona, AZ 86336.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS:

Albuquerque Fiber Arts Festival. May 24, 25, 26, Creative Arts Building, New Mexico State Fairgrounds. There will be exhibits, fashion shows, guild booths, demos, and vendors. The show will feature a variety of media, such as knitting, fashion sewing, weaving, basketry, papermaking, beadwork, quilting, embroidery, dollmaking, lacemaking and more.

New Mexico Quilts: A Cross-Cultural Tradition. Through May 21, 2001 at the Millicent Rogers Museum, Taos. If you missed her book signing, you can still see her exhibition! The exhibition, which will be curated by Ms. Zopf, will examine quilting traditions between four southern New Mexico counties of primarily eastern Anglo pioneering stock and four northern New Mexico counties boasting generational Hispanic stock, and the exchanges, influences, and adaptations that have taken place between the groups.

Quilt Odyssey 2001. A new quilt symposium and contest, slated for August 2 –5 2001 at the Eisenhower Inn in Gettysburg, PA. Categories for competition: Large pieced Quilt, Large appliquéd quilt, Large mixed technique quilt, Wall quilt, Miniature quilt, and Group quilt, all techniques. For more information, visit www.quiltodyssey.com or contact Melissa Molino at (717) 423-5148 or dmolino@mail.cvn.net . or send a SASE to Quilt Odyssey, 15004 Burnt Mill Rd., Shippensburg, PA 17257.

Thirteen Moons Gallery, call for entries: Thirteen Moons Gallery in Santa Fe invites you to submit slides for our special juried exhibits in the year 2001. The art quilt "theme" works will occupy one room of our four-room gallery on the dates specified below. Because our space is limited the number of works selected and the size of the works (no larger than 40" wide) is also limited. If you have any questions e-mail KC Willis at kc@kcwillis.com. Slides should be submitted to Thirteen Moons Gallery, Att: KC Willis:

Dia de los Muertos theme: Slides due August 1, 2001. Exhibit: October 12 – November 8 2001.

Guadalupe theme: Slides due September 30, 2001. Exhibit: December 7 – January 24, 2002.

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Just a reminder, if you would like to receive the LAP newsletter via email, send email to lapiecemakers-subscribe@yahoogleroups.com . If you have an announcement you'd like to send to the email list, send it to lapiecemakers@yahoogleroups.com and it will be sent to the group. Also, remember to send any announcements, requests, ideas, etc. to me (rsallee@panpt.com) for inclusion in the print newsletter. This is a great way to communicate with other guild members! We also have space for advertising. © Rosemary

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