

Los Alamos Piecemakers Newsletter

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LAP in Quilt Magazine! The current issue, Fall 2001, of Quilt Magazine features quilts by Nicole Dunn and Fran Rogers. It's on sale now at WalMart, and should be available soon at Rbooks. Micki Taylor's work will appear in a future issue of Quilt, and VJ Montanye will be featured in the August issue of Big Block Quilting Magazine. Kudos!

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. I will accept student sign ups up to 2 months in advance. Thanks! **Nicole

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

Cancelled – we'll take a break in October since we're meeting in July. See the message from the Pres for more info...

November 13 Sew-A-Thon

, 7 p.m. WR Baptist Church.

Terri Devine will be coordinating our sew-a-thon this fall. Contact her if you'd like to help!

December 11 Winter Project

, 7 p.m. United Church, Los Alamos.

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.

REMINDER: 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. Meeting time is the same, starting at 7pm.

DONATION/RAFFLE QUILT:

The 2001 donation quilt is done and will be displayed around town until quilt market Oct. 20. For its location, for tickets to sell or buy, or to volunteer to help with a display at the arts and crafts fair or any other display, please call **Evonne Holder at 672-3578**. If we don't have volunteers for an event where we need them, we won't be selling tickets. The donation quilt is a major money making project for the guild. There are many small ways that YOU can help for a short period of time. Please call and volunteer.

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:

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

August - Tumbling Chilies: 10" block. Chili pepper fabric for center block (fabric 3). Coordinating solids or marbles for fabrics 1 and 2 on diagram.

September - 30's Dream: 30's prints on white background.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

We still need a Chairperson or group for the Los Alamos County Fair. The dates of the fair are August 10 through 11. The phone number for the County Fair is 662-8173. This would involve receiving the quilts, making sure they are tagged correctly and hanging them for judging. I am not sure if it includes arranging for a judge. I have never participated in the coordination of the county fair so I am not sure of all the logistics. BUT we have lots of people that have coordinated this effort and I am sure they will be willing to give much advice, direction, hints, etc. to anyone or group that would like to take this on.

The Board members met and we had a great meeting. One thing that came up is the October Meeting. We do not have a program planned for this month. We normally don't meet in July, but this year we will, so to kind-of balance things out we decided not to have an October meeting. BUT, if anyone truly objects to not having a meeting in October, please feel free to plan the meeting. You will need to contact the Newsletter Editors about the write up, and you will also need to contact the churches and make arrangements for the use.

Donation Quilt Tickets. Don't forget to pick up some tickets to buy and sell ...

This year is halfway over!

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UPDATE FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT

The garage sale will be held at the United Church in Los Alamos on July 24th. Come at 7pm to set up and we can start the sale soon after. I envision it very simply -- each person who has something to sell should be responsible for marking or knowing the price of each item and be responsible for collecting the money for that item. In other words, I envisioned people bringing their stuff all marked with a price and they either bring their own small table or put their item on a table and be responsible for collecting the money from the person who buys it. The sales will happen directly between buyer and seller. The guild will not require a percentage. I don't think we will need to worry about taxes, as it is a garage sale. Anything quilt or sewing or craft related can be sold. If you have an extra small table bring it in case we need it, but I believe we will have enough already there. If there is something else I have not thought of (probably) let me know. And above all let's have fun!

Remember to check out the Mystery Quilt -- our first installment appears in this newsletter.

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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If you have not picked up your membership list, come see me at the next meeting. If you found your address to be incorrect or missing, please contact me at 661-9075. Thank you.

– Jodi Journey

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mark your calendars for next year! Speakers/teachers for 2002: These are all nationally known quilt teachers. Many of the workshops are for beginners, too.

-Katie Pasquini, Jan. 11, 12, 18, 19th - workshops only - "Color, Composition and Creativity" - the workshop she taught at Alegre Retreat this year

-Karen Combs, Feb. 26, 27th Patchwork Illusion - i.e. 3-D building blocks

-Caryl Bryer Fallert, March 26, 27th - Caryl wins lots of awards for her creative, curvy, modern quilts.

-Sandy Bonsib, June 25-26th - folk art quilts, or photo transfer

-Rosemary Eichorn, Oct. 22, 23rd - "fabric collage with an attitude"

For 2003: Mary Lou Weidman March 25-27th and Ricky Tims June 24-25. Call Lynn Parker 661-8433, if you have questions.

Mettler Spools needed. Seeking empty Mettler spools, the small ones, for a project. -Micki and Nicole

Quilt Market 2001. Quilt Market is happening on Saturday, October 20, 2001, from 10am to 4pm at Fuller Lodge. Contact Debbie Ussery for details: 663-0071, lusser@los-alamos.net. Sign-up forms are included in this newsletter.

It's a Mystery! Nicole has chosen a great mystery quilt – it will be published in installments in the newsletter, starting in this month. The pattern was designed by **QuiltZine's Peg Bennett** – check out her other wonderful mystery quilts on www.QuiltZine.com -- this is a great online publication that offers free blocks of the month, tips, graphics, and more. Special thanks to Peg Bennett and QuiltZine.com for giving us permission to reproduce the mystery quilt for our members.

New Cluster Forming. Rosemary and Joanne D. are forming a new cluster this summer, if you're cluster-less and would like to participate, come to our kick-off meeting! We'll pick a day and time to meet, and talk about other cluster business. Come to the Mesa Public Library on Thursday, July 19 at 7 PM in Room 3. Email Rosemary (salkoe@earthlink.net) or call 983-4649 for more info.

UFO Cluster. Have you an unfinished project you would like to finish? 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. For more information, please call Mardel at 662-2971.

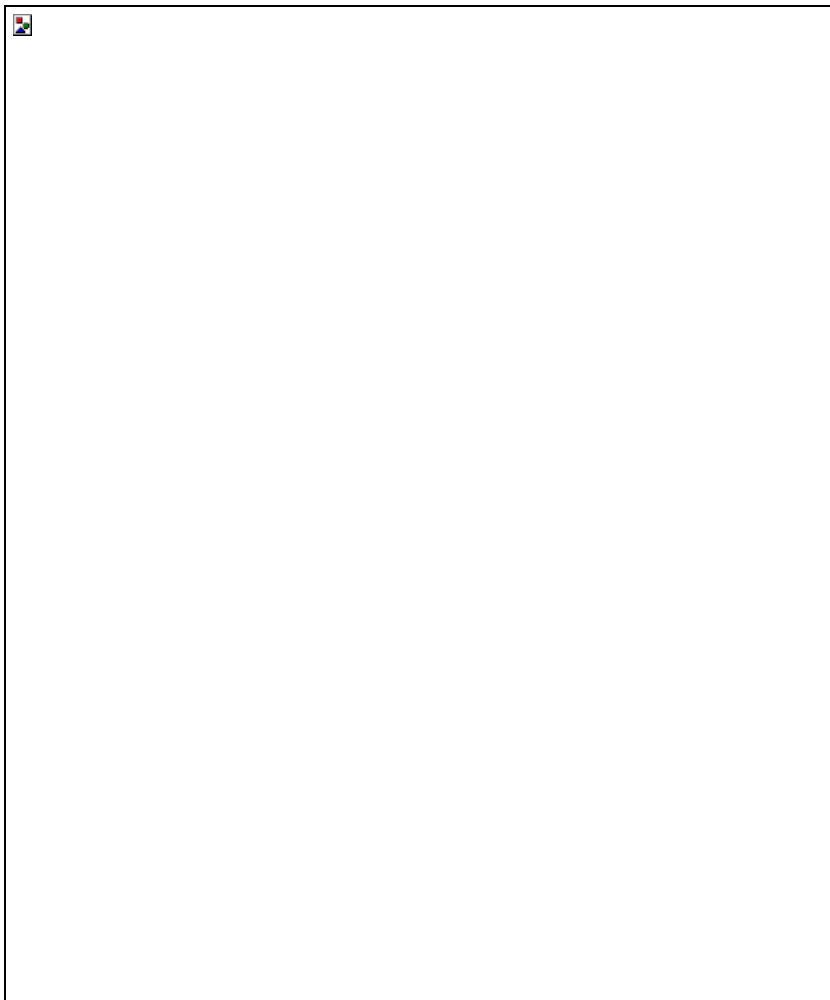
UPCOMING EVENTS:

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. Find out more at www.quiltcamp.com.

Quilt Odyssey 2001. A new quilt symposium and contest, slated for August 2 –5 2001 at the Eisenhower Inn in Gettysburg, PA. For more information, visit www.quiltodyssey.com or contact Melissa Molino at (717) 423-5148 or dmolino@mail.cvn.net.

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. 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.

Quay-Z Quilters 7th Annual Quilt Show: Tucumcari Quay County Convention Center, October 5 – 7 2001. Displays: Hoffman challenge, Quay-Z Quilters Challenge. Lots of quilts. Quilt classes and vendors.



NEWSLETTER UPDATE

To receive the LAP newsletter via email, send email to lapiemakers-subscribe@yahoogleroups.com . If you have an announcement you'd like to send to the email list, send it to lapiemakers@yahoogleroups.com and it will be sent to the group. We're beginning a mystery quilt in the newsletter this month – let me know if you have other ideas or thoughts! ☺ Rosemary

ADVERTISE WITH US

If you'd like to advertise your business in the LAP Newsletter, submit your text or graphic to Rosemary Sallee via email: salkoe@earthlink.net. Deadlines are the 15th of every month for that month's newsletter.

Advertising rates: Business card-size ad: \$10. Quarter page: \$30. Half page: \$40. Send a check payable to "LAP" to Nancy Lemons, Treasurer, PO Box 261, Los Alamos, NM 87544. Make sure to note the month you're advertising and size of your ad on your check.

TWISTED TAILS – A MYSTERY QUILT IN FIVE CHAPTERS CREATED BY PEG BENNETT, WWW.QUILTZINE.COM

Chapter One:

Follow the directions below. At the end of the series, you will have a 32" square wall quilt.

Dark One and Dark Two: Select 2 darks, 2 mediums and one light background. You will need 1/2 yard of each color fabric cut into:

Quantity	Size
eight	4 1/4" squares, cut on the diagonal (twice)
one	3 1/2" x 2" rectangle
one	6 1/2" x 4 1/4" rectangle
three	1 1/4" squares
one	3 7/8" square, cut on the diagonal (once)
one	3" square, cut on the diagonal (once)
one	2" square, cut on the diagonal (once)
one	2 3/8" square, cut on the diagonal (once)
four	2 7/8" squares, cut on the diagonal (once)

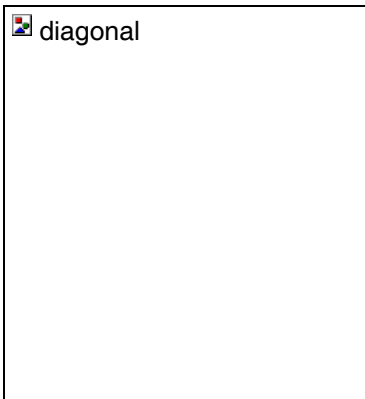
Medium One and Two: You will need 1/2 yard of each color fabric cut into:

Quantity	Size
seven	4 1/4" squares, cut on the diagonal (twice)
one	3 1/2" x 2" rectangle
one	6 1/2" x 4 1/4" rectangle
three	1 1/4" squares
one	3 7/8" square, cut on the diagonal (once)
one	3" square, cut on the diagonal (once)
one	2" square, cut on the diagonal (once)
one	2 3/8" square, cut on the diagonal (once)
four	2 7/8" squares, cut on the diagonal (once)

Background: You will need 1/2 yard of fabric cut into:

Quantity	Size
two	3 7/8" squares, cut on the diagonal (once)
four	3 1/2" x 2 3/4" rectangles

four	2" squares
four	3 1/2" x 1 1/4" rectangles
twelve	2 7/8" squares, cut on the diagonal (once)
two	6 7/8" squares, cut on the diagonal (once)

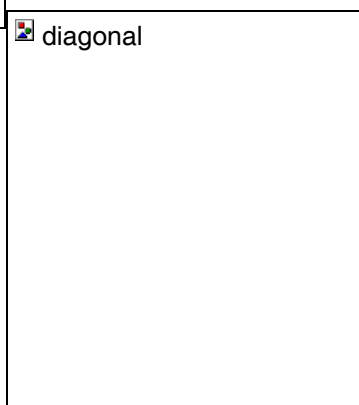


For the border

Approximately 3/4 yard of "Dark One" for borders. You may choose two different colors for the borders. This will require a 1/4 yard cut and a 1/2 yard cut of different fabrics.

Special Cutting Instructions:

You will notice that, after the size given for blocks, a notation of (once) or (twice) is given. This refers to cuts made across the diagonal of a square. The diagrams below should make this more clear:



Options: Want a scrappy look?

This quilt is a great candidate for using small pieces from your stash as long as you choose colors in the same family.

For instance - dark blues for Dark One, dark reds for Dark Two, medium browns for medium one, and medium golds for medium two.

The background may also be mottled fabrics in the same light color family.