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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

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 still do not yet have a lecturer or workshop planned. Please let me know if you have any ideas for lecturers or activities!

November 13 Sew-A-Thon, 7 p.m. WR Baptist Church. Terri Devine will be coordinating our sew-a-thon this fall.

December 11 Winter Project, 7 p.m. United Church, Los Alamos.

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.

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:

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.

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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

We will be having a board meeting on Monday June 11 at 926 Central (Virtual Los Alamos) Next to the Motor Vehicle Department at 7:00 pm. Please try to make it.

Terry Devine has volunteered to do our sew-a-ton this fall. It will be fun.

Please lend a hand to Evonne Holder with the donation quilt. She needs information about places to show the quilt, events, business that have hung the quilt in the past, etc. So any help you can give her will be really appreciated.

What a great year!

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UPDATE FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT

Just a reminder, I still have spaces open for Yvonne Porcella's workshop in June. It should be wonderful! Let me know if you'd like to sign up. We'll be beginning a mystery quilt next month too – look out for our first chapter in June's newsletter.

Nicole Dunn
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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.

Look for a Mystery Quilt, starting next month! Nicole has chosen a mystery quilt to be published in installments in the newsletter, starting in June –we're checking to make sure we can reproduce it here. Once it's finalized, we'll publish one chapter per month in the newsletter.

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

DONATION/RAFFLE QUILT:

The Donation Quilt will be finished and tickets and photos will be ready to pick up at the May meeting. If you missed seeing it, it is approximately 100 inches square; red, white, and blue log cabin, barn-raising pattern. Call Evonne (672-3578) if you need tickets to sell or know of an event at which the quilt should be shown.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

Alegre Retreat

A Quilt Artist Getaway

Plus - The New Art Quilt Show and - Participants Quilt Show

Sweeny Center on the Plaza

Santa Fe, New Mexico

March 22 - 26, 2002

Study with one teacher, hear lectures from all teachers. View the Alegre Gallery featuring quilts from the top quilt artists in the United States and marvel at the participants quilts. Shop and enjoy the food of Santa Fe, New Mexico!

Pam Studstill: Colorful Cloth

Linda MacDonald: Getting Paint on Fabric

David Walker: Journeys and Explorations

Judi Warren Blaydon: The Wall and The Window

Katie Pasquini Masopust: Ghost Layers & Color Washes

Don Gregg: Quilts in Your Camera

Pre Conference:

Geoffrey Gorman: Exposure Equals Success, Marketing & Self-Promotion for Ambitious Artists

Gallery opening Friday March 22, 5pm to 7pm. 60 of the most fantastic Art Quilts imaginable, plus the participants quilt show. A total of over 100 quilts to see. Two Luncheon lectures and a closing banquet, available for part time participants. St. Theresa Textile Trove, our one stop shopping spot, will be filled with unique fabrics and supplies for the workshops and local shoppers.

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