



Los Alamos Piecemakers Newsletter

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Trade Center Memorial Quilt

This sent to us by Karen Jennings, sister of guild member Sandy Lohsen: We feel so helpless and want to do something at this time of tragedy, this is something that we as quilters can do. This group is accepting quilt blocks and donations of supplies for a memorial quilt for the victims of the WTC (similar to the aids quilt). The website is: <http://www.wtcmemorialquilt.com>

UPCOMING MEETING INFORMATION:

Remember – No October meeting! See you at the Sew-A-Thon.

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.

QUILTMARKET 2001:

QUILT MARKET October 20th. I will need volunteers for setup / takedown, shift work in at least 2 hour blocks, more during the first two hours, 10-noon. We need: adding machines and calculators, clean bags to put the treasures in, step ladders for the hanging of the larger quilts. Frame setup at 8am. Also need volunteers to hang up the fliers (will be at the meeting in a pile). Double check you're your supervisors if it's OK to have up. Questions - Debbie 663-0071 or 660-5576.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH:

Since we will not have a meeting in October, we will draw October and November blocks at the November meeting. The Sew Sisters are doing the block of the month for 2001 / 2001, This year's blocks of the months will be a floral theme. Each month a lucky winner will received a wonderful arrangement of flower blocks. If you choose to make them for yourself, at the end of the year you will have a beautiful flower quilt.

We hope you will enjoy - the Sew Sisters. Following is the schedule:

October- Maple Bud

November - Forget-me-knots

December - Bouncing Bet

DONATION/RAFFLE QUILT:

Remember the donation quilt tickets you took home a few months ago? It's time to sell those tickets and return the stubs and money to Evonne at or before Quilt Market on October 20. The drawing will be at 3:30 and you need not be present to win. We sold the entire first printing of tickets and have printed more so there will be plenty of opportunities to win this quilt. The quilt can be seen at Pandy's Quilt Store from October 1st to 13th. Drop by and see the quilt. **Evonne Holder 672-3578**

HISTORIAN'S UPDATE:

I am putting together the album for this year and any pictures of activities, classes, etc. that members can give me would be appreciated. Give them to me at the potluck, or call to arrange a time to meet. You can also leave them for me at Sew Enchanted. **-Michaela Kaszuba, 2474 36th Street. 662-4314.**

MYSTERY QUILT:

It's a Mystery! Check out the third installment of our mystery quilt in this month's newsletter! The pattern was designed by **QuiltZine's Peg Bennett** – check out her other wonderful mystery quilts on www.QuiltZine.com

GUILD BUSINESS

NO MEETING IN OCTOBER.

QUILT MARKET

NOTE: please contact Debbie about items for the quilt market.

BOARD MEETING

Final Board meeting for the 2001 LAP Board Members. October 23 at 7:30 pm at 967 Central Ave (next to the Motor Vehicle Department) Please bring a write-up of what you did in your position for the year. It does not have to be long, a paragraph or two.

CHAIR PERSON FOR QUILT SHOW

One thing I would like to do before my term is over is secure the position of Chair for the 2002 Quilt Show. This is a great way to really get involved in LAP. It is really a lot of fun. I served in this position and had a great time. That was the year the Senior Center had just opened. It wasn't as large as it had been but it was fun and different. One key thing to remember is HAVE FUN and I did. If you are interested in this position, please set forward. It will be lots of fun and there are lots of people that are willing to help you out.

DONATION QUILT (to be voted on at the September Meeting) This is just a guess at what I can remember that has been done in the past with the donation quilt. Time line for the donation quilt for 2002:

- Review and vote for at September's meeting.
- Have packets done and ready to pass out at the December meeting
- Collect kits in January
- Assemble and get quilt quilted in February
- Have pictures and ticket ready to hand out at the March meeting.
- April - September sell tickets, show quilt, etc.
- October draw for the luck winner at the Quilt Show October 11-13, 2002.

CALL FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

It's time again to start recruiting for the 2002 LAP Board Members. LAP really needs a Nominating Committee. The nominating committee individuals that they feel would like to be a board member or that they feel would be at a position in LAP. They also put the slate together that is voted on at the December meeting. Just a quick reminder there will be no meeting in October so it is really important to get this committee going. If you are interested in chairing this Committee please contact Theresa Feller at 662-1967.

Board Positions for 2002

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DECEMBER VOTE ON 2002 LAP BOARD MEMBERS

LOS ALAMOS CLOTH DOLL CLUB

There is a new club in town, A Cloth Doll Club. They meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Large Conference Room at the Los Alamos Medical Center. Membership is \$5.00 per year (to cover postage of the newsletter). They will be exploring the art of cloth doll making.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I really want to thank Diane for stepping forward and taking charge of the County Fair. She really had to rush around at the last minute and I just want to thank her for all her hard work. And thanks to everyone that helped her out. I was not able to see the show but I am sure it was great.

Is everyone working really hard for Quilt Market? If you still have question or concerns it is not too late to ask Debbie! (her contact info appears on the front page)

Well, the year is coming to a close and it is time to get the Nominating Committee together, decide on the Donation Quilt for 2002, and find a Chairperson for Quilt Show 2002. And then am I done? If you would like to serve on the board just give me a call. It is really a great way to give a little back to LAP. I have taken some really great classes, learned some really interesting things, and I have had a great time. Nothing ever seemed really that hard... well, there was one thing.... just joking. Step forward and be a board member, it is very gratifying.

Theresa Feller, 662-1967
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UPDATE FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT

It's time for our September membership potluck again! Just a reminder, no meeting in October, so next stop is the sew-a-thon in November.

And - check out the Mystery Quilt! Our third installment appears in this newsletter.

Nicole Dunn
nicole@dunnassoc.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BINK Designs is moving! New address is a studio at 3801 Arkansas suite E right behind the Conoco Gas Station, next to Film Festival. Nicole will be having an open house soon, don't know the date yet. BINK is still at the same number 662-3810 and by cell phone: 690-6539.

CLUSTER INFORMATION: If you have a cluster that you would like to start or one that needs more members, please list that information in the newsletter. This is a great way to get it advertised.

Mentors Needed! The Quilt Toppers are a brand new cluster made up of mostly beginners. We meet the third Thursday of every month. We would love to have some more experienced quilters sit in on our cluster meetings to give advice and guidance – or, if you're teaching a class and you'd like to have a group to "practice" on, we'd love to have you! If you would like to be a mentor to a fledgling cluster, contact Rosemary Sallee – rosemarysallee@yahoo.com, or 983-4649.

Carpool from Santa Fe Several people have asked me about carpooling to LAP meetings from Santa Fe – if you live in Santa Fe and would like to share a ride to guild meetings, email me, Rosemary Sallee, at: rosemarysallee@yahoo.com.

FROM MEMBERSHIP:

Make a note: you will soon be receiving your new membership card. In order to receive a discount at Sew Enchanted you must show them your new card. They have informed me that they are deleting all past memberships from their system.

Also, JoAnn's Fabric store is no longer accepting your guild card for a 10% discount! They have come up with their own discount card. We are in the process of getting this card and will be passing it on to you as soon as we receive it. –Jodi Jurney

HINTS, TIPS & TRICKS:

Here's a handy web guide to quilt sizes:

<http://quilting.about.com/library/weekly/aa000530.htm> quilt sizes

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thirteen Moons Gallery: Here's what's coming up: September 13 – October 11: showing quilts by Jane Dunnewold, Soizik Labbens, Beth Kennedy. October 12 – November 8: Joan Schulze, Emily Richardson, and the "Day of the Dead" juried show. November 9 – December 7: quilts by Jane Sassaman, Ginney Eckley, Caryl Bryer Fallert, Barbara McKie.

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.

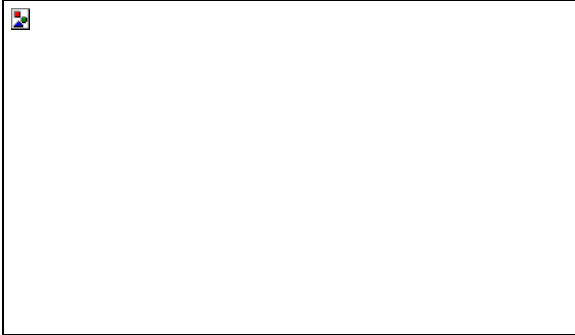
NEWSLETTER UPDATE

To receive the LAP newsletter via email, send email to lapiecemakers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com . If you have an announcement you'd like to send to the email list, send it to lapiecemakers@yahoogroups.com and it will be sent to the group.

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.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

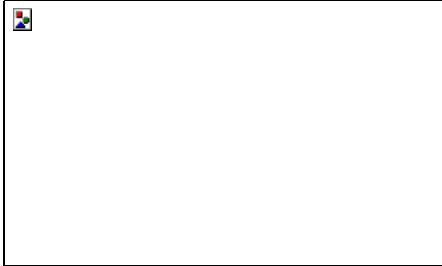
We'd like to thank the following businesses for generously donating doorprizes for the September potluck meeting:



**Present this coupon and receive
10% off retail price!**
One visit only, please. Offer good through October 15.

Santa Fe Quilting
Mary McClusker ☉ Allen Winchester

3018 A Cielo Court Santa Fe, NM 87507
PH: 505-473-3747




1 block southeast of the Cerrillos Road Burger King

Hours:
Monday - Saturday 10 - 5:30 pm, Thursday until 9 pm
Sunday 2 to 5 pm

UPCOMING CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS:

Following are the fall course schedules for Sewenchanted and Pandy's Quilt Store. Other organizations also have quilting and sewing classes – Santa Fe Quilting (contact info in their advertisement, previous page), QuiltWorks in Albuquerque (you can find their full course schedule at www.quiltworksabq.com), and local UNM extensions and community colleges.

	SEW ENCHANTED APPLIANCES	
	UPCOMING CLASS OFFERINGS!!!!	
Simple Stipple	<i>Marian Kirchner</i>	8/7/01,10/2/01, 12/4/01
Kitty Cottage – BOM	<i>Diane Swan Megalli</i>	8/15/01,9/12/01, 10/17/01, 11/14/01
Afternoon Tea in the Garden – BOM	<i>Dolores Martinez</i>	8/20/01, 9/17/01, 10/22/01, 11/19/01
At Home in the Woods – BOM	<i>Michaella Kaszuba</i>	8/28/01, 9/11/01,
Fine Freeform Feathering 1 of 2	<i>Marian Kirshner</i>	9/4/01, 11/6/01
Fine Freeform Feathering 2 of 2	<i>Marian Kirshner</i>	9/6/01, 11/8/01
Hawaiin Quilting 1	<i>Emma Jean Mader</i>	9/5/01
Hawaiin Quilting 2	<i>Emma Jean Mader</i>	9/12/01
Drawing & Sculpting Cloth Doll Faces	Virginia Robertson <i>Guest Instructor</i>	9/14/01
Piecing the Pickle Dish Quilt	Virginia Robertson <i>Guest Instructor</i>	9/15/01
X-mas Countdown –an Advent Tree	<i>Marian Kirchner</i>	10/09/01
Kathy's Celtic Xmas	<i>Kathy Lawrance</i>	10/12/01
Baby On The Surface	<i>Dolores Martinez</i>	10/20/01, 11/10/01
All Classes are posted on our website www.sewenchanted.com . The posting includes time, fee, description, class size and skill level. Or, call us for more class information.		

PANDY'S QUILT STORE Phone 672-2004 FALL 2001 CLASS SCHEDULE Also available on the web, www.pandysquiltstore.com
BEGINNING QUILTING A 4 session class for the very beginner. Learn rotary cutting, 1/4" piecing techniques and how to straight line quilt. The pattern is alternating 4-patch. The fee for this class is low as we know you will have to buy supplies. Sept. 26, Oct. 10, 24 & Nov. 14 from 6 - 8 pm or Nov. 14, 28, Dec. 5 & 12 from 6 to 8 pm Fee: \$15 You will need to bring a working sewing machine.
MACHINE APPLIQUE Learn how to applique with your machine. You will need a machine capable of doing a zig zag stitch. Cute heart blocks will be made. This is a technique not a project class. December 4 from 10 am to 12:30 Fee: \$15 (includes fabric kit)
MACHINE QUILTING For the beginning quilter. Learn the basics of straight line and freemotion quilting. A working sewing machine with a darning foot or freemotion foot is required. October 4 from 6:30 to 9 pm or November 6 from 6:30 to 9 pm. Fee: \$22 (includes fabric kit)
CRAZY 9-PATCH or stack, slice and sew A freeing way to make an untraditional 9-patch block that is easy, quick and fun. For the beginner to the advanced. You will learn the technique and finish ½ or more of a quilt top in this 3 hour class. Oct. 13 from 1 to 4 pm Fee: \$15
DRUNKARD'S PATH Make the large (7 inch) version of this classic pattern. A 2 session class. You will learn how to piece the blocks the first class and start setting them together the second class. A working sewing machine is required. This is NOT a beginner's class. November 2 & 16 from 10 am to 12:30 Fee: \$25
HOLDING ONTO MEMORIES Pictures and autograph squares on fabric preserve your memories. November 3 from 10 to 12:30 Fee: \$18 (includes transferring photo to fabric)
PFUFF MACHINE MEMORY CLASS Have a Pfaff sewing machine but need a review on how to use the memories? Then this is the class for you. Oct. 12 from 10 to noon Fee: \$10
USING YOUR EMBROIDERY UNIT Are you intimidated by the embroidery unit for your sewing machine? Take this class and conquer your fears. Oct. 5 from 2 to 4 pm or Oct. 23 from 6 to 8pm Fee: \$15 (we will supply some fabric and stabilizers)
EMBROIDERY CLUB We will meet for a show and share of embroidery ideas. Open to anyone doing hoop embroidery with their sewing machines. How to hoop caps will be discussed at the first meeting. Oct. 15 (Monday) from 7 to 8 pm and Nov. 12 from 7 to 8 pm.

CLASS REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Class registration begins immediately. PLEASE register early to avoid disappointment if the class has already filled. You can register at the store or by calling 672-2004. Please have the class name and date ready. Classes must be paid for at the time of registration.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY. Pandy makes a commitment to her teachers one week prior to the start of each class. Refunds will be made for cancellations ONE WEEK or more ahead of class starting date.





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

Many people have had trouble downloading and printing this portion of the newsletter – unfortunately, the directions come straight from the web, so the graphics are a bit blurry. If you're having trouble, you can read this chapter (and all chapters) on the web at: <http://www.quiltzine.com/tales3.asp> . If you're still having problems, email Rosemary (rosemarysallee@yahoo.com) and she will get you a readable copy.

Mystery Quilt Chapter Three:

We will be making two different blocks in this chapter, one Snail's Trail and several Four X blocks.

To begin the Four X block, gather together: All triangles cut from the 4 1/4" square. You will have a couple left over... don't toss them, they will be used in Chapter Four. You will make 28 of these blocks. Check often to be sure these blocks measure 3 1/2".

Sew two triangles together, keeping your color placement the same.		
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Sew two triangles from Figure 1 and 2 together, keeping your color placement the same.		
Result: 		

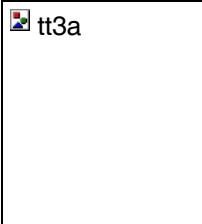

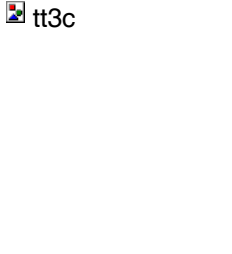



Next section- Snail's Trail

To begin the Snail's Trail block, gather together:

- * one each 2" triangle of M1, M2, D1, D2
- * one each 2 3/8" triangle of M1, M2, D1, D2
- * one each 3" triangle of M1, M2, D1, D2
- * one each 3 7/8" triangle of M1, M2, D1, D2
- * one each 1 1/4" square of M1, M2, D1, D2.

Very Important!

Refer to completed color picture of the Snails Trail block for color placement!

Sew the four 1 1/4" squares together	 A small square diagram labeled 'tt3a' with a small icon in the top-left corner.	
Add 2" triangles. Carefully trim this square to 2 5/8"	 A square diagram labeled 'tt3b' with a small icon in the top-left corner.	
Add 2 3/8" triangles. Carefully trim this square to 3 1/2"	 A square diagram labeled 'tt3c' with a small icon in the top-left corner.	
Add 3" triangles. Carefully trim this square to 4 3/4"	 A square diagram labeled 'tt3d' with a small icon in the top-left corner.	
Add 3 7/8" triangles. Carefully trim this square to 6 1/2"	 A square diagram labeled 'tt3e' with a small icon in the top-left corner.	
Result:	 A square diagram labeled 'tt3com...' with a small icon in the top-left corner.	



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