



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Newsletter

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**2002 Quilt Show** (October 5-6, 2002) **WE NEED SOMEONE(s) TO CHAIR THIS.** Please contact Yvonne Deshayes if you are willing: [pajarito@ix.netcom.com](mailto:pajarito@ix.netcom.com).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2002:

### April

**April 23rd Meeting:** Tonight's program will be **"Four Corners' Creativity"** at United Church at 7 p.m. Flower pounding, thread painting, snippets, and 3-D flowers will be demonstrated by Lorraine Zygmunt, Dolores Martinez, Teri Devine, Therese Dinehart, and Phyllis Holland. You'll have a chance to see a short demo of each of these creative processes.

Sign ups for Sandy Bonsib's June workshop begin tonight - see June, below.

### May

**Quilt Toppers cluster May meeting** – Theresa Feller will be doing a demo and lesson for beginning quilters at the Quilt Toppers' May meeting. Thursday May 16, 6:30-8:30 pm in the Mesa Public Library upstairs meeting rooms. All are welcome, especially beginners.

**Quilt Show and Learn to Quilt Expo** (in conjunction with the Eldorado Studio Tour). Dates: May 18 & 19, 2002, 10:00 AM - 5 PM. Location: El Dorado Elementary School new multi-purpose room. *Sponsors:* El Dorado Elementary School PTA, Eldorado Arts & Crafts Association. Over 50 Quilts by . . .

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Learn to Quilt Basics: Picking fabrics, colors, patterns, thread, whether to hand or machine quilt, etc. To include your quilt or to assist with the show, please contact: Jean Stokes 466-0065.

**May 28th Meeting:** Debbie Caffrey will come from Santa Fe to be our speaker at White Rock Baptist at 7 p.m. Her topic is **"Quilting in the Land of the Midday Moon" (Alaska)**. Her two latest books are: [Noodle Soup](#) and [Open a Can of Worms](#). Please contact Lynn Parker, if you'd like to meet Debbie before the meeting for dinner.

### June

**June 25th Meeting:** Sandy Bonsib, a popular folk art quilter and author from Washington state will lecture on **"Folk Art Quilts: a Fresh Look"** at United Church at 7 p.m. Check out Sandy's website at [www.sandybonsib.com](http://www.sandybonsib.com) to see her quilts, a free pattern, etc.

**June 26th Workshop:** Sandy Bonsib will teach two Americana theme quilts - **Patriotic Folk Animals, and Old Glory** (a vertical flag). United Church, Graves Hall 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. See Lynn Parker tonight to see the pictures of the quilts, and to sign up and get the two supply lists. (You may wish to concentrate on only one quilt that day.) This is a project oriented class, good for beginners who know the basics of sewing and rotary cutting, and for intermediates and advanced.

We will need someone to drive Sandy back to the Albuquerque Airport on Thursday morning, June 27th. Please tell Lynn Parker, if you can do this (\$30 round trip for ABQ, from the guild).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS, CONTINUED:

\*\* No meetings **July and August**

### Fall / Winter

**September 24th** - potluck at United Church at 6 p.m.

**October 29th meeting** - Rosemary Eichorn, lecture and fashion show at White Rock Baptist, 7 p.m.

**October 30th** - Fabric Collage workshop 9-3:30 at White Rock Baptist

**November 19th** - Sew-a-thon

**December 10th** - Fashion Show

--Lynn Parker 661-8433 lynneparker@mindspring.com

### BLOCK OF THE MONTH:

This year's blocks of the month are florals from the Sew Sisters. Check your packets for full details. Upcoming blocks:

**May** – Butter & Eggs, 12.5" square finished, in yellow, orange, green & blue.

**June** – Iris block, 12" finished, in lavender and green.

**July** – Bunchberry, 12" block in greens, white and blue.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dear Members,

Thanks goes to Deborah Kubicek and the "Loose Threads" cluster for getting the top together on our 2002 Donation Quilt.

Also, we are still in need of a chairperson for the October 4 - 6, Quilt Show at the Middle School. PLEASE SOMEONE COME FORWARD!! Lynn has a great notebook she can turn over to make the process easier.

Thanks to everyone who took a "corner" to share your knowledge for our April Guild meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to bring them to me.

Happy Quilting,  
Yvonne

### DONATION QUILT 2002

Nicole Dunn was chosen to quilt the 2002 donation/raffle quilt. Thanks Nicole! I am hoping that the quilt will be quilted by the April 22nd guild meeting so that I can show it off to all. Packets will be ready to be passed out containing raffle tickets and a photo of the quilt. If you will not be at the April meeting, contact Deborah Kubicek at 665-2150, 662-4865, or [kubicek@lanl.gov](mailto:kubicek@lanl.gov) to get tickets. The quilt will be premiered at the May 4th Arts and Crafts Fair at Fuller Lodge. A sign up sheet will be at the April meeting for ladies to sign up to help sell tickets at the Fair.

Deborah Kubicek  
Donation Quilt Committee Chair

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Fuller Lodge Quilt Show Next Spring.** The Guild exhibition at Fuller Lodge will be April 11 - May 17, 2003. If you'd like to be a co-chair or help coordinate another way, contact Rosemary Sallee 983-4649, or [rosemarysallee@yahoo.com](mailto:rosemarysallee@yahoo.com).

### **Cluster Info.**

**Quilt Toppers cluster Demos** – Quilt Toppers cluster is a "beginners" group, and we're always looking for experienced quilters to demo techniques and blocks (see the calendar of events for our May meeting). If you have an idea for a demo or short class to teach (or try out on) beginning quilters, please contact Alyson Wilson [agwilson@losalamos.com](mailto:agwilson@losalamos.com). All are welcome to participate in the Quilt Toppers cluster, especially beginners.

Looking for a cluster to participate in? Cluster information can be downloaded from:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lapiecemakers/files>.

**Constitution / By-Laws Available.** For any interested LAP members: the Los Alamos Piecemakers' Constitution and By-Laws as of 11/95 are available for download from:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lapiecemakers/files/>  
– *Bev Aikin*

### QUILTING AFTER SEPTEMBER 11:

An update from Drunell Levinson, September 11 Quilts:

The project has grown by leaps and bounds and it is difficult to send individual e-mails to everyone, announcing updates and news. If you would like to see images of the quilts that have arrived, please visit our newly launched website:

[www.September11Quilts.org](http://www.September11Quilts.org). If you have comments on the site, please e-mail: [webmaster@September11Quilts.org](mailto:webmaster@September11Quilts.org).

The next deadline to complete quilts is May 1. Anyone wishing to have their quilt considered for the Japan exhibition in November must be sure to ship the quilt before May 1. There is room for only 30 quilts.

Please remember that this project is ongoing. The next deadline after May 1 is June 1, 2002. I would appreciate your continuing to help me spread the word. I am still working with New York City officials to plan an exhibition in Lower Manhattan.

Take care and Happy spring. --Drunell

For more information, visit [www.september11quilts.org](http://www.september11quilts.org).  
Contact Drunell Levinson at: [drunell@september11quilts.org](mailto:drunell@september11quilts.org)

### QUILTING ON TV:

As of October 1, 2001 the following quilting/sewing shows can be seen Saturday mornings on KNME, Channel 5:

7am Martha's Sewing Room  
7:30 Quilt in a Day  
8:00 America Sews with Sue Hausmann  
8:30 Fons & Porter Quilting Show

### BIRTHDAYS

April Birthdays:

Teri Devine April 30  
Kathy Straw April 13  
Kathy Lau April 29  
Sarb Sarang Kaur Khalsa April 9  
Jean Stokes April 30  
Brooke Davis April 9  
Evonne Holder April 14

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If you have an announcement you'd like to send to the email list (*ANY* member is free to send announcements to the list), email your message to [lapiecemakers@yahogroups.com](mailto:lapiecemakers@yahogroups.com) and it will be sent to the group.

As always, let me know if you have any feedback or suggestions. Thanks! --Rosemary Sallee  
[rosemarysallee@yahoo.com](mailto:rosemarysallee@yahoo.com)

**Advertising rates:** Business card-size ad: \$10. Quarter page: \$30. Half page: \$40. Send a check payable to "LAP" to Michaella Kaszuba, 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.

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