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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2002:

May

May 28th - Tonight - 7 p.m. at White Rock Baptist

What is a noodle? How do you open a can of worms? Our guest speaker tonight is Debbie Caffrey, who has recently moved to Santa Fe from Anchorage, Alaska. Her topic is "Quilting in the Land of the Midday Moon" (Alaska). Debbie's two latest books are Noodle Soup and Open a Can of Worms. She has taught nationwide for guilds, shops and conferences, and has been seen on "Simply Quilts". Debbie's website address: www.debbiescreativemoments.com/

June

June 25th Meeting - 7 p.m. at United Church. Sandy Bonsib, a popular folk art quilter, teacher and author from Washington state will lecture on "Folk Art Quilts" a Fresh Look". Check out Sandy's website at www.sandybonsib.com to see her quilts, our American project, and a free pattern.

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. There will be a potluck at Andrea Conrad's after the workshop (about 5:30 or 6 p.m.) for workshop participants, especially, and anyone else who would like to visit with Sandy. Please call Lynn Parker (661-8433), or Andrea (662-7209) if you plan to attend.

July

** No meetings **July and August**

Quilt Camp in the Pines: July 14-21, 2002, on the Campus of Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona. Features instructors such as: Ricky Tims, Debbie Caffrey, and Lynn Graves. For more information, contact: 160 Sugar Loaf Drive Sedona, AZ 86336, or e-mail Audrey at awquiltr@sedona.net or Dee at deejlynn@aol.com. Check out the web site: www.quiltcamp.com.

Fall / Winter

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

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

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

November 19th - 7 p.m. at United Church. Sew-a-thon

December 10th - 7 p.m. at White Rock Baptist. Fashion Show

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

President's Message...

Thanks go to Pandý for volunteering to lead the effort for our October Quilt Show. We will be having a Board meeting at Pandý's Quilt Store on June 5th at 6:00 pm. (Note this is a change) We will also use this meeting to go over details of the Quilt Show.

Thanks again to Deborah Kubicek for organizing the 2002 Donation Quilt. Ladies, be sure and take a packet of tickets to sell and don't forget to buy a few too!

Don't forget to participate in the Block of the Month! Sew Sisters have selected some really nice flowers to add to your garden!

Happy Quilting...

Yvonne

DONATION QUILT 2002

The donation/raffle quilt was a big success at the May Arts and Crafts Fair. Thanks to all those who sat with it for display and ticket sales! We were set up out near the street and therefore had a great deal of visibility. We have sold enough tickets so far to almost pay for its expenses. If you did not get a packet of tickets to sell and are interested, please see Deborah Kubicek at the May guild meeting or contact her at kubicek@lanl.gov or 662-4865. The quilt is hanging at Nicole Dunn's business currently if you want to get another look at it.

Deborah Kubicek
Donation Quilt Committee Chair

QUILT SHOW 2002:

The Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Show will be held Oct. 5 & 6 at the middle school. I have taken on the job of coordinating the show.

A chairperson is needed for **Demonstrations**. This means being in charge of quilting demonstrations that are on going during the show. There is a notebook of what has been done in the past to help you.

We also need someone to chair **Set Up - Quilt Frames**: This means being in charge of getting the quilt frames from storage to the middle school on Oct. 4, setting them up, then disassembling them and returning them to storage on Oct. 6. I've been told that a pickup is needed to haul the frames and it works best if there are at least two trucks.

The following chairperson jobs have been filled:

Being in charge of the **white glove ladies and entrance table**.
Delores Martinez

Labeling / Receiving Entries: Being in charge of making the labels for the quilts in the show, receiving the quilts on Oct. 4 and attaching the labels to them. *Micki Taylor and Nicole Dunn*

Children's Corner: Being in charge of the area where children are entertained while their parents look at the quilt show.
Theresa Feller

Quilt Challenge or Silent Auction: *Judy Verzino*

Vendors: *Lynn Parker* will be in charge of contacting possible vendors for the quilt show.

Door Prizes: *Marian Kirchner* is in charge of obtaining door prizes for the quilt show.

Ballots and Prizes: *Vicky Byars* and *Nancy Martin* are in charge of viewers' choice ballots and prizes. If any one has a pattern for a 3-D ribbon rosette that would be pretty for the awards, please share it with Vicky or Nancy.

Security: *Carolyn Bush* is in charge. Her cluster will be providing security (sleeping at the school) Friday night. Please contact Carolyn (or Pandý) if you would like to volunteer for Saturday evening from 5 to 10 pm or for Saturday night which is 10 pm to 10 am Sunday. This could be fun for the right cluster. :-)

Set Up - Hanging Quilts and Taking Down Quilts: *Christa Manning* has volunteered to be in charge of this.

Publicity / Signs: *Beth Joseph* is in charge. Rosemary Sallee is going to help with poster and flyer design.

Thank you all for volunteering. Sign up sheets for volunteering a couple hours of your time will be available at the next few guild meetings. If each guild member volunteers just 2 hours, we will have a great quilt show.

We will be voting on possible show names at the May meeting. Suggestions are:

2002 Quilt Show
Quilt Panorama 2002
Quilts Galore! 2002
Mighty Quilts 2002
Romance the Quilt 2002
Star Quilts 2002
Dances with Quilts 2002

Pandý will be taking volunteer names at the store or by phone, 672-2004, if you can't make it to the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Art Center at Fuller Lodge Quilt Show. April 11 - May 17, 2003. If you'd like to be a co-chair or help another way, contact Rosemary Sallee 983-4649, or rosmarysallee@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. 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. 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>.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

To start receiving the LAP newsletter via email, or *if you've recently changed to a new email address*, send a blank email from your current address (or the new address where you'd like to start getting the newsletter) to LAPnewsletter-subscribe@yahoo.com. To unsubscribe, send a blank email from the address you wish to cancel to: LAPnewsletter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com.

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@yahoogroups.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

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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PANDY'S

QUILT STORE

13 Sherwood Blvd., White Rock

3rd Anniversary Sale

Buy 3, get 1 FREE

June 7 & 8, 2002, 10 – 5:30

Buy 3 fat quarters, get one of
equal value FREE

Buy 3 yards of fabric, get one of
equal value FREE

30% off all in-stock patterns