



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Newsletter

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2002:

**Reminder: Bring ideas for 2003's donation quilt pattern to the November meeting.**

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

This year we will be forming teams of 3 people: a sewer, a cutter, and an ironer. Each team needs to bring thirty-six 9" squares of bright children's fabric to the Nov. meeting along with your equipment (sewing machine, iron, ironing board, cutting mat, cutter, etc.). The blocks do NOT have to all be different fabrics. For instance, each quarter yard/fat-quarter should provide 4 blocks so each team need only gather nine quarter yards (that's 3/4 yd per person) and cut into 9" squares. Other equipment to bring: sewing machine, iron, ironing board, cutting mat, cutter, etc. An 8" SQUARE ruler or larger will be very helpful.

**Through November 23: Fall Exhibit of Jan Warren's work at the Art Center.** Jan Warren invites all Piecemakers to see her show, "The Rapture of Color: Art Quilts," in the Portal Gallery at the Art Center at Fuller Lodge in Los Alamos. The show runs through November 23.

**Pandy's Quilt Store** will be closed Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving), 29 & 30.  
Have a happy holiday.

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

**NOW** is the time to be thinking about wearable art! Our December meeting will be a FUN, FANTASTIC, FASHION SHOW! Please think about the **pieced and/or quilted garments** you have made for yourself, a relative, or friend in the last year or two, that could be shown at the meeting. We'll ask you, or the person it is made for, to model the garment. (Don't worry, we're not professional here, and it will be informal.) Children would be fun, too - we'll get them "on" early. The next newsletter will have a form to fill out, telling about the garment (pattern?, what inspired you to make it, any special techniques, etc.). Bring the form, or your own written commentary (in legible, plain English, please) to the meeting Dec. 10th. Someone (any volunteers?) will commentate for the show. Questions, or suggestions?

--Lynn Parker 661-8433 [lynnparker@mindspring.com](mailto:lynnparker@mindspring.com)

### For the Fashion Show

(Please write the following information on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper and bring it to the Dec. meeting, dressed in your wearable art)

Name

Garment - describe it as fully as possible

Pattern, or original?

What inspired you to make this garment?

Any special techniques?

Other information -

#### **ROSEMARY EICHORN FOLLOW-UP:**

Rosemary Eichorn's workshop was great! Visit her web site at: [www.sewjourn.com](http://www.sewjourn.com) . Here is an excerpt of a letter from Martha Graham to Agnes de Mille Rosemary read in class, it's a great meditation on creativity:

*"There is a vitality, a life-force, an energy, a quickening that is translated through you... and because there is only one of you in all time, this expression is unique. And if you block it, it will never exist through any other medium, and will be lost. It is not your business to determine how good it is, nor how valuable, nor how it compares with other expressions. It is your business to keep it yours clearly and directly, to keep the channel open. You do not even have to believe in yourself or your work. You have to keep open and aware directly to the urges that activate you. Keep the channel open."*

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**QuiltToppers Cluster seeks mentors:** The Quilt Toppers, a "beginners" cluster, would like to invite experienced quilters to our cluster to teach machine quilting basics (on our home machines). It's a great way to demo a class you're planning, or just share your knowledge and expertise. If you're available and would like to help, contact Rosemary Sallee ([rosmarysallee@yahoo.com](mailto:rosmarysallee@yahoo.com)) or Alyson Wilson ([agwilson@losalamos.com](mailto:agwilson@losalamos.com)).

#### **PEDDLER'S CORNER**

This from Dee Martinez – I'm selling a Body Rite Posture Pleaser Ergonomic Posture Aide. Use it when quilting, standing, working on the computer, etc. Recommended by doctors, physical therapists and chiropractors to reduce back pain by up to 79%. Weighs 4 pounds and sells for around \$33.00 to \$35.00. You can purchase mine for only \$20.00 and save on postage. Call Dee Martinez at 920-3600 or contact me at [deequilter@qwest.net](mailto:deequilter@qwest.net) .

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