

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Q. What did the frog say when she made a mistake while sewing?
A: (You guessed it!) Ripp-itt! Ripp-itt!

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October 2005

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Newsletter
Becky Hardy
**Comments, Submissions,
Suggestions, etc.**
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Upcoming Programs

October 25 7:00pm Jan Krentz will be our guest speaker at the White Rock Baptist Church. Her lecture on the 25th is entitled One Woman's Journey in Quilting which will include a trunk show. The workshop on Wednesday the 26th is called Hunter Star. The supply list for Jan's class is at http://www.jankrentz.com/hunter_star_supplylist_1.htm Jan was the recipient of the 1998 Teacher of the Year award, and is a popular instructor at prominent national seminars such as Road to California, Empty Spools Seminars (Asilomar, CA), and others. Locate Jan in *Quilting Workshops* (© 2000), *Who's Who in American Quilting*, and a feature article in *Traditional Quiltworks* magazine (July 1999). C&T Publishing released Jan's first book, *Lone Star Quilts and Beyond*, in October 2001, and her second book, *Hunter Star Quilts*, was released in Fall 2003.

November 15 7:00pm *United Church* Sewathon! Come join the fun and help make donation quilts on November 15 at the United Church. Everyone needs to bring 3" x 20" (these can be from fat quarters by the way) strips of fabric--both light and dark. Bring what you have to the October 25 meeting, and we'll start separating it into lights and darks. Scrappy is good. The more the merrier. These will be put into a big communal pile (one light, one dark) from which the cutter/arranger /runner will be choosing his/her lights and darks. So bring lots. The unused strips at the end of the evening--should there be any--will go to those who would like to make donation quilts in the privacy of his/her own home.

A sewing team consisting of the following would be perfect:

- 1--sewer (with sewing machine and neutral thread, ready-to-go)
- 2--presser (with iron and board--tabletop-type fine)
- 3--cutter/arranger/runner (with cutting tools and good legs)
- 4--One yard of focus (something multicolored works best) fabric (this is per team)

December No Guild meeting

January 24, 2006 7:00pm *White Rock Baptist Church* Sue Peterman will give a talk/mini-workshop on Watercolor Quilts

Guild Upcoming Events, continued

February 21, 2006 7:00pm United Church--
Lynne Horpedahl will do a talk on quilts with curves. If you have a drunkard's path quilt please bring it.

March 21 & 22, 2006-- IrmaGail Hatcher will be here and will speak to the guild on Tuesday night and give a workshop on Wednesday.

Community Service

We had a great work day on October 1 at the United Church starting 9 quilts and finishing one for the hurricane relief. Many thanks to Margaret Armijo, Barbara Barnes, Debbie Claytor, Linda Goforth, Marian Kirchner, Trish Quin, Fran Rogers, Micki Taylor, and Joan Williams. We will show the quilts at the October meeting so give these ladies a big hand when you see their wonderful work!

--Lynn Pruvost

Sign up for mailings

In addition to our newsletter email, you can sign up at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lapiecemakers/> to receive various announcements from the guild.

Treasurer's Report

Checkbook Balance (Oct) 2004 \$5722.
(Oct) 2005 \$8308.

Increase in balance mainly due to Silent Auction deposit (Nov. 04 of \$1800), Library Sale and decrease in out of town Lecture/Workshop guests (5 in 2004 and 3 in 2005). See proposed 2006 budget on last page of newsletter.

-- Karyn Harrington, Treasurer

Membership

Membership dues were due October 1. Please use the attached form if you have not yet paid your 2006 dues.

2006 Executive Board and Volunteer Positions

The executive board positions run January 1, 2006 to Dec. 31, 2006. These are elected positions and will be voted on at the November meeting.

The following have agreed to serve for 2006.

Nicole Dunn - President

Lisa Spurlin - 1st Vice-President

Trish Quinn - 2nd Vice-President

Judy Verzino - Secretary

Joan Williams - Treasurer

These volunteer positions run Jan. 1, 2006 to Dec. 31, 2006. These positions are not voted on.

Mardel Schmiedicke - Librarian

Laura Erickson - Membership

Claire Swinhoe - Publicity

Myrna Landt - Block of the Month

Shirley Klosterbuer - Web master

Debbie Claytor and Lynn Pruvost - Community Service

??? (open) - Newsletter

???(open) - Historian

???(open) - Quilt Show Chair

???(open) - Donation Quilt Chair

Block of the Month:

The block of the month for November is called Santa Face and is available online and in your membership packet. Go to

www.quilterscache.com/S_U/SantaFaceBlock.html

Newsletter Editor

If you signed up to get your newsletter via e-mail and did not receive it, please let Membership know. Also, if you find you cannot open the file, please email Becky at mhardy@cybermesa.com or call her at 672-9887. There are several formats we can send the newsletter in. We'll find one that works for you!

Advertising

Business card is \$10, quarter page \$30, half page \$40. Please contact the Becky Hardy for more information, mhardy@cybermesa.com or 672-9887.

Upcoming & Ongoing Events:

Friday, December 16, 2005

Opening Reception 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Dream On: Beds from Asia to Europe

Whether people sleep on coarse woven mats or under luxurious embroidered silk sheets, sleeping is a common human experience expressed through diverse cultural traditions. The exhibit, in three sections includes: Sleeping Low focuses on works from Japan and the islands of the Pacific Rim; A Moveable Sleep-highlights works from Central Asia, the Middle East and Eastern Mediterranean; and Sleeping High displays works from China and Europe including a Sino-Japanese raised platform bed, Neapolitan Bed, an Indian palampore, an English bed curtain and Provençal boutis quilt. For more information, contact the Museum of International Folk Art: 476-1200, or visit www.internationalfolkart.org.

Quilting By the Lake

“QBL” has just released their course outlines for the summer of 2006. Go to www.quiltingbythelake.com to see the schedule. Classes are a program of the Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center in Morrisville, NY. A paper copy of the schedule will be placed in the guild library.

Quilt Fiesta - Arizona's largest quilt show - January 13, 14 & 15, 2006, Tucson Convention Center, admission \$7 <http://iwhome.com/quilter>

Quilt Fiesta - Workshops with Pepper Cory, Libby Lehman, Laura Wasilowski, Marti Michell, Sue Nickels and others - January 12, 13 & 14, 2006. Tucson Convention Center. Brought to you by Quilt Camp in the Pines. www.quiltcamp.com

Quilting in the Desert - Workshops with Carol Doak, Jan Krentz, Elly Sienkiewicz, Yvonne Porcella, Harriet Hargrave, Freddy Moran, Sharon Schamber, Linda Milligan, Nancy Smith and more. January 22-29, 2006, Grace Inn Ahwatukee, Phoenix, AZ. www.quiltcamp.com

Project Linus

Project Linus has received countless emails and calls from people who are anxious to bring comfort to the children who are victims of Hurricane Katrina. We have been able to identify many needs for blankets in shelters, hospitals, schools and other facilities throughout the country. As an organization, we came together in purpose to provide security to children affected by this terrible disaster, and have been able to provide or arrange for the provision of over 22,000 new, handmade security blankets.

Our initial requests have been filled. As we continue to identify opportunities to comfort children, our chapter coordinators will be made aware of those needs. Please continue to contact your local chapter coordinators for information. Many of these chapter coordinators have depleted their supplies of blankets on hand, and will be in need of blanket donations to support the children in their local areas. Go to <http://projectlinus.org/index.shtml> and our Chapter Listing page and then click on your state for a local chapter.

Cluster wanted!

Debby Hyman is looking for a White Rock cluster to join that meets in the daytime or evening except Wednesday evenings. Please call her at 672-1149. Maybe it is time to start a new cluster in White Rock. Let her know if you are interested in joining a new cluster.

Registration Form
Jan Krentz Workshop
Hunter Star
October 26, 2005

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

e-mail _____

Los Alamos Piecemakers Membership
September 2005 – August 2006

Please print all information clearly

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____ Newsletter via e-mail Yes or No (circle one)

Please volunteer for one or more of the following by placing a check mark next to item(s).

_____ County Fair _____ Donation Quilt Ticket sales _____

Meeting refreshments _____ Quilt Show _____

_____ Valentine Day luncheon

Make check for \$25 payable to: **Los Alamos Piecemakers** or **LAP**

Mail to: LAP, Attn: Membership, PO Box 261, Los Alamos, NM 87544

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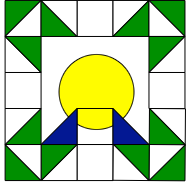
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The guild meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. The meeting is held alternately at the United Church of Los Alamos, 2525 Canyon Road, and White Rock Baptist Church, 80 State Road 4.

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2006

INCOME	2005 BUDGET	2006 BUDGET
Advertising	\$0	\$50
Donation Quilt	\$1800	\$1800
Interest	\$15	\$30
Membership	\$3000	\$3000
Quilt Show	\$0	\$2000
Quilt Market	\$1200	\$0
Workshops	\$1800	\$1800
Checking Account Balance	\$2270	\$3255
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Total Income	\$10,085	\$11,935
EXPENSES		
Church Rental	\$650	\$800
Community Service	\$200	\$200
Copy Services	\$900	\$900
County Fair	-	\$100
Donation Quilt	\$700	\$700
Historian and PO Box	\$100	\$100
Lecture/Workshop	\$3450	\$4500
Library	\$100	\$500
Membership	\$100	\$100
Miscellaneous	\$100	\$100
Monthly Program – Regular	\$1600	\$700
Postage	\$750	\$400
President’s Quilt	\$50	\$150
Quilt Show	\$0	\$2000
Quilt Market	\$800	\$0
Senior Quilter’s	-	\$100
Storage	\$410	\$410
Web Site	\$175	\$175
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Total Expenses	\$10,085	\$11,935

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