

# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Quilt Show is Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2006

PO Box 261, Los Alamos, NM 87544

[WWW.VLA.COM/LAP](http://WWW.VLA.COM/LAP)

**JANUARY 2006**

## OFFICERS

### President

Nicole Dunn  
[nicole@dunnassoc.net](mailto:nicole@dunnassoc.net)

### Vice Presidents

Lisa Spurlin and Trish  
Quinn  
[lcspurlin@yahoo.com](mailto:lcspurlin@yahoo.com)

### Secretary

Judy Verzino  
[bverzino@swcp.com](mailto:bverzino@swcp.com)

### Treasurer

Joan Williams  
[williamstj@earthlink.net](mailto:williamstj@earthlink.net)

## CHAIRS

### Historian

Jacqueline Krohn

### Librarian

Mardel Schmiedicke

### Community Service

Lynn Pruvost & Debbie  
Claytor  
[nlpnlp@worldnet.att.net](mailto:nlpnlp@worldnet.att.net)

### Publicity

Claire Swinhoe  
[claireswinhoe@hotmail.com](mailto:claireswinhoe@hotmail.com)

### Donation Quilt - 2006

*Open*

### Quilt Show - 2006

Jean Havrilla

### Membership - 122 members

Laura Erickson  
[rmlllerickson@msn.com](mailto:rmlllerickson@msn.com)

### Block of the Month

Myrna Landt  
[alpine.sfnm@att.net](mailto:alpine.sfnm@att.net)

### Webmaster

Shirley Klosterbuer  
[sklostb@earthlink.net](mailto:sklostb@earthlink.net)

### Newsletter

Pandy Lolos  
[pandy2@covad.net](mailto:pandy2@covad.net)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year everyone! I hope everybody had a great holiday season. Let me first start by saying a great big thank you to our guild board members for 2004, wow, what a great job they did! Thank you! The new guild board for 2005 has met and it really looks like an exciting year. We have all of our positions filled, so thank you everybody for volunteering to make this a great year. Lisa our vicepresident has lined up some fabulous speakers and workshops. I am sure she will be telling you all about them, but to mention a few, we have Sue Peterman, who will talk about colorwash quilts, we will also talk about quilts with curves, a meeting talking about appliqué, and another to see some "Roundabout" quilts, and much much more. So please ask your new and old quilting friends to join us each month for more and more great new ideas, inspiration, and of course quilts! Also, remember this year is our year to celebrate the quilts we have made in the last two years by displaying them at our Quilt Show, which is already scheduled for the last weekend in September (thanks Jean!) so start finishing up all those great projects you've got in the works so that everyone in our community can enjoy them at the show or simply mark the date on your calendar and come enjoy the display of color and creativity. Let's get sewing!

Nicole

## JANUARY GUILD MEETING

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

## FEBRUARY GUILD MEETING

February 21, 2006 7:00 pm United Church on Canyon Road  
Lynne Horpedahl will talk about quilts with curves. If you have a drunkard's path quilt please bring it for show and tell.

## MARCH BOARD MEETING

March 14 at 7 pm at 1001 Oppenheimer in the meeting room

## MARCH GUILD MEETING

March 21, 2006 7:00 pm White Rock Baptist Church  
Irma Gail Hatcher will be speaking on *Quilt Designs: What to Put Where*. Ideas are presented to show how to come up with designs which can be used to quilt a particular quilt. Slides are also shown. Members of the audience are invited to bring quilt tops for quilting design considerations.

## MARCH WORKSHOP

March 22, 2006 Workshop with Irma Gail Hatcher.

*3-D Applique -- All Levels*

Participants learn basic finger press applique in addition to stuffed applique, yo-yos, gathered flower, folded rose, and ruching. A pattern is given to participants before class so that design can be marked on background fabric before class.

---

## HISTORIAN

If anyone has photos that were taken during 2005 at LAP meetings, classes, etc. please give them to the Membership table or Lynn Pruvost to be included in the 2005 album. We did not have a historian in 2005 but we will have some items to include in the album - more would be great! Thanks.

## PANDY'S (house) QUILT BLOCKS

Please return the house blocks for Pandy's president's quilt at the January meeting or let Pandy know that you will be completing the block SOON!!!

## COMMUNITY SERVICE from Lynn Pruvost

### Valentine's Day Lunch

We plan to host the Valentine's Day lunch for the RSVP Senior Quilters on February 15, 2006. Please volunteer to bring soup, salad, bread or rolls, dessert, quilts to show, or just visit with the quilters. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting or contact Lynn Pruvost at 672-1448 or email [nlpnlp@worldnet.att.net](mailto:nlpnlp@worldnet.att.net).

## 2005 DONATIONS

The Sew-Whats cluster donated 21 baby quilts to Cover with Love in December. Congratulations to all!!

Carolyn Bush, Sue Friar, Phyllis Holland, and Betty Oliphant presented a "show 'n tell" of quilts to the Kingston Retirement Center on November 17, 2005. Thank you for your community service.

Jeanne Strub and Dee Sherlock of the Loose Threads cluster for the eighth year donated a quilt to the first baby of the year born at Los Alamos Medical Center! A big thank you to these ladies.

Many thanks to Jeanne Strub, Myrna Landt, Micki Taylor, Margaret Armijo, Marian Kirchner, Joan

Williams, Sue Friar, Fran Rogers, Judy Verzino and others who donated quilts sent to the Gulf Coast quilters who lost their homes during Katrina. If anyone has a quilt they would like to send I am willing to send another box or two. These ladies have lost everything and they will appreciate the work in our quilts.

Seventy-two (72!!) quilts were donated in 2005!! Congratulations LAPQG you exceeded the request I made last year to double the 2004 donations. Thank you to all who have sewn, quilted, and helped to make our Community Service a viable feature of our guild.

## 2005 Donation Quilt Wrap Up from Judy Verzino

The donation quilt was won last year by Sammi Owens of White Rock. She was thrilled to receive it and she donated \$200 to our guild's community service projects.

Thank you to all of you helped with this project, if I named names I would fill the page and probably forget to mention someone. So THANKS to the SewWhats for helping to choose the fabric and cutting all the pieces, to all those who came to the *Quilt till You Wilt* so we could put those many blocks together, again to the SewWhats for putting the blocks together, and to our resident long-arm quilter for doing such a beautiful job. 2300 tickets were printed and we sold 2320. Can you solve that mystery?? Many thanks to those of you who sat with the quilt at the Arts and Craft Fairs and the many days and hours at the bank.

While at the bank a gentleman gave us \$10 if we told him where he could buy some flowers, we insisted that he take at least one ticket for his donation, another time another gentleman gave us \$25 and wouldn't take a ticket. I think I can say our efforts are very much appreciated by our community. I appreciate all of you for lending a hand. THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!

## **DONATION QUILT 2006**

The guild needs a Donation Quilt chairperson. The Donation Quilt chairperson is in charge of getting the donation quilt made and tickets for it sold. If no one volunteers and we don't have a donation quilt this year then we need an alternate fund raising idea. Would you like to volunteer? You may volunteer by contacting any board member.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** from Karyn Harrington  
Checkbook balance as of 1/9/2006 is 10,452.25.  
There are still a couple expenses for 2005 that I know of which I haven't received receipts for yet. Please give any receipts for LAP expenses that you may have to Joan Williams.

**Museum of International Folk Art, Santa Fe**  
textile-related events [www.internationalfolkart.org](http://www.internationalfolkart.org)

Sunday January 22 1 - 4 p.m. DREAM ON Quilts,  
Whole cloth quilting demonstration and hands-on  
quilt projects for all ages. Free on Sundays to NM  
residents with I.D.

Friday February 10 5 - 7 p.m.  
Gallery talk, Dream On: Beds from Asia to Europe  
with Eugenia Parry, noted art historian. Admission is  
free! This exhibit features two beautiful Provencal  
quilts.

Friday, February 17 & Sunday, February 19 1 - 4  
pm Russian textile artists demonstrate lace making  
and cross stitch embroidery, By Museum Admission,  
NM residents with I.D. FREE on Sundays!

## **Advertising**

Business card is \$10, quarter page \$30, half page  
\$40. Please contact the LAP Newsletter Editor for  
more information.

## **QUILTING PATTERNS ON-LINE**

Many quilting designs may be found at  
[www.quiltmaker.com/motifs](http://www.quiltmaker.com/motifs) If you scroll down  
towards the bottom of the page under Finishing  
Touches there is a heading for continuous designs.  
Clicking on continuous designs will take you to the  
first of eight pages of quilting designs. Take a look  
and get inspiration for quilting your quilt.

## **DIY ROUND ROBIN QUILT CHALLENGE**

This one is going to be lots of fun with a  
combination of activities - it'll be a round robin but  
not in the traditional sense, this is one that's  
considered DIY (Do It Yourself). It's also a  
mystery, and it's also a challenge! We've created a  
Round Robin for you with a twist -- a DIY Round  
Robin -- each round is constructed by you! It's a  
great opportunity to start the New Year off clearing  
out some of that stash so you can add more to it  
throughout the year!

Each round will have guidelines on design and size,  
but how you arrange them will be up to you.

Starting round is the center of your DIY RR.  
A 12" finished/12 1/2" unfinished center. It can be  
one large design either pieced or applied or a  
series of blocks to create your 12" center. If you are  
short of time and want to make this quilt the center  
can even be a 12" of a large print fabric.

There will be at least 5 rounds in this DIY RR.  
We hope many of you take up the challenge and  
have these quilts finished in time for the show in  
September.

## **BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

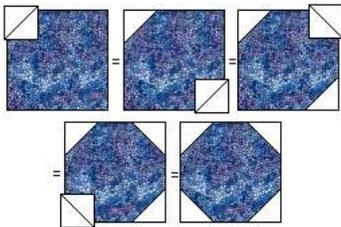
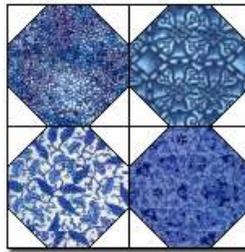
Blocks are 12" finished or 12 1/2" with seam  
allowance. You may use any color you wish.  
Patterns may be seen at [www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com)  
and are used with permission. Bring one or more  
blocks to the meeting to be in the drawing for all  
the blocks submitted.

## JANUARY BLOCK OF THE MONTH- SNOWBALL

### \*\* Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block \*\*

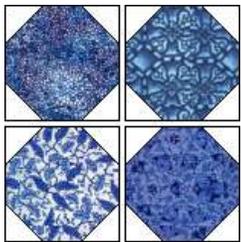
Color 1 needs: one 6 1/2 " square of four prints

Color 2 needs one 2 1/2 " by width of fabric strip cut into sixteen 2 1/2" squares



Lay a Color 2 2 1/2" square atop the top left corner of the first calico 6 1/2" square, right sides together and edges aligned. On the back of the top small square, lightly draw the diagonal in the direction shown at left. Sew on this marked line. Cut off the excess seam allowance, and press the remainder towards the center square. Repeat with another

square on the opposing corner, and then with the two remaining corners with seams going in the other direction, pressing the last two additions towards the outer triangle...



Now piece the four "snowballs" to make the Block! Simple!!

## FEBRUARY BLOCK OF THE MONTH - RIBBON QUILT BLOCK

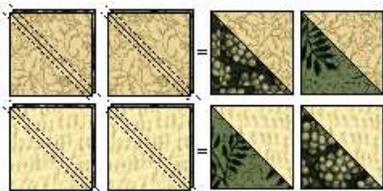
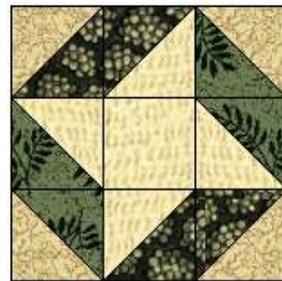
Color 1 (dark) needs: two 4-7/8" squares

Color 2 (dark) needs: two 4-7/8" squares

Color 3 (light) needs: two 4-7/8" squares AND one 4-1/2" square

Color 4 (light) needs: two 4-7/8" squares

### \*\* Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block \*\*



Place a Color 4 and a Color 1 4-7/8" square right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top square draw in the diagonal. Sew a scant 1/4" away from the drawn line on each side. Cut apart on the drawn line. This will give you two half squares. Press to the darker side. Trim these back to measure 4-1/2" if needed. Repeat this with a Color 4/Color 2 set, and Color 3/Color 1 set and a Color 3/Color 2 set to get two each in that color arrangement...

3/Color 2 set to get two each in

Now just lay out all your pieces, using the extra Color 3 4-1/2" square as the block's center. Sew three horizontal rows, pressing seams in the top and bottom rows to the outside, and the middle row seams to the center...and you are DONE!...with ONE.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Registration Form for  
Irma Gail Hatcher Workshop**

**March 22, 2006**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*

**Workshop cost is \$50. Make checks payable to LAP.**

**Submit form at meeting or mail to: LAP PO Box 261 Los Alamos, NM 87544**