

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Bring your quilting related garage sale items to the January meeting .

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Donation Quilt - 2007

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Myrna Landt

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President's Message

Greetings everyone and Happy New Year! Welcome back to another exciting year of quilting enjoyment and inspiration. I am really looking forward to working with the guild on all the great activities that we have planned, and have always considered myself lucky to have been a part of this fun, caring and dynamic group of people. First of all, a huge THANK YOU to the 2006 guild board members and all they accomplished. We had a terrific year and a very successful quilt show.

Most of the board positions for this year have been filled, including a chairman for the making of the donation quilt. Thanks to you all. The board members from last year and this year have had their first meeting and we have some wonderful speakers and programs lined up for the year. Laura Erickson is already hard at work filling in the last few scheduling gaps and setting up programs for 2008. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please get them to Laura. We do need a volunteer to serve as second vice president to help Laura out, as well as a chairman for the Quilt Market in October and a chairman for selling tickets for the donation quilt, so please consider lending a hand. We have had such a successful guild because of the enthusiasm of our volunteers.

So, let's start sewing and creating (and volunteering) and having a ball!

Brooke

Guild meetings

January 23, 2007 at 7:00pm White Rock Baptist Church-- We will have a Garage Sale of quilting/sewing items. So, round up your unwanted/unused items to sell. You can put your items on the guild table and we will sell them for you. (Proceeds go to the guild.) Or you can have your own table—no cost—you keep the proceeds, but you need to man the table and bring your own change. If you have items to sell, be early —doors open at 6:30.

February 27, 2007 at 7:00pm United Church—Julie Filatoff will talk about Color/Design.

March 27, 2007-- We will have some of the guild's experienced quilters demonstrating various quilt skills/theories/techniques . Come learn something new or share your experiences.

2007 Executive Board and Volunteer Positions

The 2007 executive board was voted in at the November meeting. These positions run from January through December 2007. There are still several unfilled positions. Please contact Brooke Davis if you are interested in volunteering for any of the positions.

Still open:

2nd Vice President
Quilt Market Chair
Donation Quilt-Ticket sales

Quilt Market 2007

Every other year (odd numbered years) the guild holds a quilt market. This year market will take place on October 20th.

Block of the Month:

The block of the month for January is called Four Patch Chain and is available online and in your membership packet.



The instructions can be found online at:
<http://www.quilterscache.com/F/FourPatchChainBlock.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 Joan at williamstj@earthlink.net or call her at 672-1639.

Community Service

It's time for our annual Valentine's Day Luncheon for the RSVP Senior Quilters. It will be on Valentine's Day this year - Wednesday, February 14, 2007, at the Los Alamos Golf Course, 11:00 AM. Bring a dish to share, quilt(s) for Show & Tell if you can, and arrive at the golf course around 11:00. We will eat lunch around 11:45. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the January meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Membership will vote on 2007 budget at the January meeting. See the attached budget report.

A Great Web Site—from Laura

The International Quilt Study Center (UQSC) was established by the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Each month they display one of the quilts in their collection in a virtual exhibit at:
http://www.quiltstudy.org/exhibitions/quilt_of_the_month.html

Upcoming Workshops - 2007

MAY 2007 – Michelle Watts
Michelle Watts newest Book “Quilts of the Southwest” was released Sept. 1, 2005. Which workshop she will present is yet to be determined. More info at: <http://www.jmichellewatts.com>

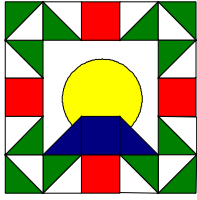
JUNE 2007 – Louisa Smith
Louisa Smith's book is “Strips ‘n Curves A new spin on strip piecing”. She has a new book being released in the Spring of 2007. Which workshop she presents is still undetermined. More info at: <http://www.quiltescapes.com/index.html>

September 2007 – Cathy Miller, the singing quilter, will present a program. There will not be a workshop.

2007 Budget Report

January - December, 2006

	2006		2007
	Actual	Budget	Proposed Budget
Beginning Balance	11,252.25		
Income			
Membership	2,503.00	3,000.00	2,500.00
Lectures/Workshops	1,642.50	1,800.00	1,800.00
Donation Quilt	2,501.00	1,800.00	2,000.00
Quilt Show	1,656.01	2,000.00	1,200.00
Advertising	90.00	50.00	50.00
Misc. (pins)	45.50	-	
Silent Auction	1,484.00	-	
Interest	85.96	30.00	50.00
Balance from checking account		3,255.00	1,425.00
	<u>10,007.97</u>	<u>11,935.00</u>	<u>9,025.00</u>
Expenses			
Copy Service	473.18	900.00	500.00
Postage	112.73	400.00	200.00
Donation Quilt	724.22	700.00	700.00
Quilt Show	1,138.64	2,000.00	-
Lectures/Workshops	2,887.21	4,500.00	3,000.00
Monthly Program	300.00	700.00	700.00
Storage	420.00	410.00	450.00
Library	509.58	500.00	500.00
Community Service	102.00	200.00	200.00
Senior Quilters	100.00	100.00	100.00
Quilt Market	742.28	-	1,000.00
Church Rental	800.00	800.00	1,000.00
Misc (checks, clothes pins, cookies, fabric for pumpkins)	66.12	100.00	100.00
Historian & P.O.Box	40.00	100.00	100.00
County Fair	71.34	100.00	100.00
Web Site	172.66	175.00	175.00
Membership	-	100.00	50.00
President's Quilt	-	150.00	150.00
	<u>8,659.96</u>	<u>11,935.00</u>	<u>9,025.00</u>
Balance at 12/31/06	12,600.26		



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