

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Quilters never grow old, they just go to pieces.

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Donation Quilt - 2007

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Quilt Market - 2007

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Membership - 107 members

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Block of the Month

Myrna Landt & Heidi Payne

County Fair

Claire Swinhoe

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Next Meeting - March 27th, White Rock Baptist Church, 7pm

Several of our own very talented Piecemakers guild members will be sharing their expertise at different stations:

- Jo Ann Painter will demonstrate various free motion quilting techniques
- Judy Verzino will show you how to piece the curve of the Drunkard's Path block - an easy curve, no pinning required
- Nicole Dunn will demonstrate how to piece a circle into a solid background piece with no seams
- Jean Havrilla will discuss the importance of labels and show several different methods for labeling

and others (tbd) . . .

Come join us and discover the talents of your fellow quilters!

Up Coming Guild Meetings

May 22 - Michelle Watts, from Roswell, NM, will be presenting a lecture on "Beauty of the Southwest" at our Tuesday night meeting. Wednesday from 1-7pm, she will offer a workshop on "Southwest Medallion." Sign-up sheets will be available at the March and April meetings. To see more, visit her website at:

<http://www.jmichellewatts.com>



September 25 - Cathy Miller, the Singing Quilter, with a mini workshop 1-4pm Tuesday afternoon before her lecture.

More information at: <http://www.singingquilter.com>

Community Service

A work day to make quilts for donations is set for **Sat., April 21st from 9:00AM - 3:00PM** at the United Church (Graves Hall). We supply the fabric and batting. You will need to bring a sewing machine, cutting mat, rotary cutter, scissors, thread, seam ripper, etc. We will supply lunch. A sign-up sheet will be past around at the March meeting. Spend as much or as little time as you can that day to help us make quilts to donate. Some of the places we have given quilts to are Project Linus, Crisis Center of Northern New Mexico, Family Strength Network, Habitat for Humanity, as well as Hurricane Katrina. Many, many thanks to Fran Suchocki, Myrna Landt, Carol Mahan and Diane Johnson for the quilts they donated!!!! We are up to 10 adult quilts and 6 infant/youth quilts. P.S. I failed to mention that our organization donates \$100 to the RSVP Quilters so they can buy batting for the quilts they make and donate.

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Blankets for soldiers—these don't have to be quilts. *This request came in from Cherie Trottier who is organizing the shipment of these blankets.*

Dr. Daly is serving at a military hospital in Germany. Troops that are injured, are transported without any personal belongings. It can take weeks or months for items to catch up with them. It is also cold on transport planes. Blankets for soldiers not only provide warmth, but is something that belongs to the soldier. Please drop off finished/rolled blankets to the IHM church in Los Alamos. They will send the blankets to Dr. Daly. If you have further questions, contact Cherie Trottier at 662-2261.

Guidelines for the blankets--

- __1. Size: 36/45" wide by 45/50" long.
- __2. Fabrics: fleece, knitted/crocheted, or quilted cotton/flannel with batting. If using double sided fleece, please finish the edges. If using single

sided fleece, please back with another fabric.

If you are doing something with batting you can tack with embroidery thread or buttons to keep the batting in place instead of quilting.

__3. Colors: Most recipients are men. Bright/patriotic colors are good.

__4. Finish off: Roll each one, tie with a ribbon, and tag with a note: "Made with love and hope for your recovery by (your name)." You may want to include your email address

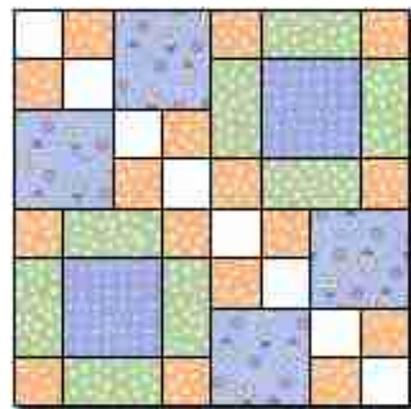
__5. This is an ongoing project!

THANK YOU for your support of our wounded and ill soldiers.

Block of the Month: March

Block of the Month is a program the guild promotes. Each year volunteers choose a different block for each month that we meet. This year's blocks are all made from squares-- no triangles, no curves. To participate you make the block designated each month.

The block of the month for *March* is Four Squares Two, this is a block from the 1930's. It is available online and in your membership packet.



The instructions can be found online at:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/F/FourSquares2Block.html>

Quilt Shows

April 2007—Four Corners Gathering

For information contact Jill Fischer, Four Corners Quilters, Durango, CO 81301, (970) 375-9744

May 3-6, 2007---Denver National Quilt Festival II, Denver, CO.

http://www.quiltfest.com/quilt_festival.asp

May 24-26, 2007—6th Biennial Fiber Arts Fiesta, Albuquerque. Info from albqfiberarts@spinn.net

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To any who may be interested:

I told a few people the wrong date, May 3-6 is the correct time. I am going to the festival, and am looking for anyone who would like to go also.

Transportation can be in my YukonXL which will hold 7 other people, or 6 others more comfortably, or by plane to Denver.

It will be at the Merchandise Mart on I-25 and 58th Ave., exit #215.

E-mail information is www.quiltfest.com.

The last showing is on Sunday from 10am to 4pm. So depending on how one gets there, airway is easy for returning on Sunday. Driving takes 7 hours with a stop for a meal.

Admission is \$12, til Sunday when it is \$10.

Let me, Linda Goforth, know if you are already going or wish to go for this fun occasion.

My phone number is 663-0683.

Advertising

Business card is \$10, quarter page \$30, half page \$40. Please contact Joan Williams for more information, at williamstj@earthlink.net or call at 672-1639.

2007 Workshop Note:

Louisa Smith is unable to visit in June, her lecture and workshop will be moved to 2008.

More info about Louisa at:

<http://www.quiltescapes.com/index.html>

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Recipes will be included in the newsletter as space is available. I know there are lots of you who have brought a dish to a meeting or a workshop and everyone wanted your recipe. Please share it with us all.

Spring is here—we will be cleaning the storage space soon --

Volunteers are needed to clean out the guild storage space.

We will spend some time cleaning out and organizing the storage space. Please let Brooke know if you might have time to help.

Looking for a web site with lots of quilting info/tips/links.

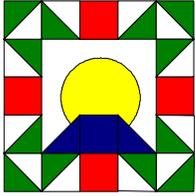
Try the quilter's news network at:

<http://www.qnntv.com/>

Newsletter -- Joan Williams

If you signed up to get your newsletter via e-mail and did not receive it, please let me know at williamstj@earthlink.net or call 672-1639

Newsletter deadline is 10 days before the monthly meeting date. April's deadline will be 4/14/2007. Mail information to williamstj@earthlink.net or call 672-1639.



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