

# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Quilting Is Cheaper Therapy Than A Psychiatrist

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### Donation Quilt - 2007

Myrna Landt & Heidi Payne - Quilt  
Dee Martinez - Ticket Sales

### Quilt Market - 2007

Sue Friar & Kay Eccelston

### Membership - 118 members

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### Block of the Month

Myrna Landt & Heidi Payne

### County Fair

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### Cluster Chair

Evonne Holder

## Next Guild Meeting - May 22nd, United Church, 7pm



May 22nd -- J. Michelle Watts is coming up from Roswell. She will give a lecture, "Beauty of the Southwest" at the guild meeting Tuesday night and a workshop Wednesday afternoon. Michelle has been quilting for over 22 years. She designs southwest quilt patterns.

Her Workshop - Southwest Medallion, will be 1-7 pm Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> (see registration form at end of newsletter)

A unique oval medallion is in the center of this beautiful southwestern quilt. This design is inspired by a woven basket design. The center medallion will be taught in a full day class, then the background completed after class. The 9 degree wedge ruler is needed for this class. Sign-up sheet and supply list will be available at the meeting.



Visit her website at: <http://www.jmichellewatts.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](mailto:williamstj@earthlink.net) or call 672-1639 Newsletter deadline is 10 days before the monthly meeting date. June's deadline will be 6/16/2007. E-mail information to the address above

**Coming in September** - Cathy Miller, the Singing Quilter.

She will have a mini workshop "Slow and Steady Turtle" (as seen on Simply Quilts), using freezer paper applique. This shorter workshop will be before her lecture on Tuesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 pm.



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

## QUILT MARKET

Quilt Market is coming. Mark your calendars:

**October 20, 2007**, 10:00 A.M. til 3:00 P.M.

This year Quilt Market will be held at the United Church in Graves Hall. Start thinking about things you want to sell and get busy quilting. October is here before you know it. We will have more news at the LAP meeting in May. Besides the Donation Quilt each year, this is the only money-maker in which the guild participates. Proceeds go for all the wonderful speakers and community projects the Guild provides its members.

To sell at Quilt Market your dues must be paid for the 2007-2008 period; you must participate in either set-up or take-down and work one shift during the sale. (This is about a two-hour commitment for any of these three jobs.) Ten per-cent of your sale will go to Los Alamos Piecemakers. As an added incentive ALL market workers and participants can shop between 9:30 and 9:50 A.M. before we open to the public.

Please feel free to call the co-chairs with any questions.

Co-Chairs are:

Sue Friar, 672-1641

Debbie Ussery, 663-0071

Kay Eccleston, 424-3710

## CLUSTERS

Are there any White Rock Daytime Clusters that have openings? Are there any quilters who are interested in a new White Rock daytime cluster?

A new evening hill cluster is forming and will meet May 21st from 7 -8:30 PM, at Shelly Kuropatwinski's house, 937 Capulin. If you are interested, please call and let her know that you will be coming, 661-9732. You don't have to live on the hill to participate in this new cluster.

If you belong to an existing cluster, **please** give Evonne (672 -3578) a copy of your cluster roster. Even if your cluster is closed to new members, it is nice to know how many clusters there are and what they are doing.

Interested in being in a cluster? Please fill out a cluster sign -up form at a meeting, or I can email one to you. It really helps to know who wants what, and when and where.

Thanks.

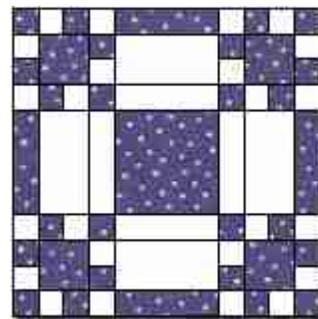
[evonneholder@earthlink.net](mailto:evonneholder@earthlink.net)

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## Block of the Month: MAY

This year Block of the Month all blocks are made from squares-- no triangles, no curves. To participate you make the block designated each month.

The block of the month for May is Jitterbug. It is available online and in your membership packet.

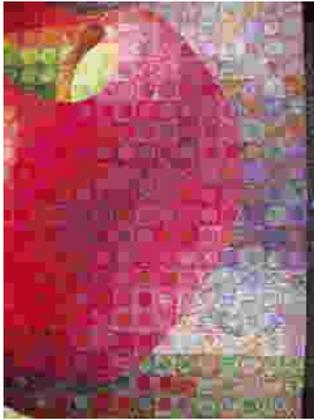


The instructions can be found online at:

<http://www.quilterscache.com>

## A Biased Event

One is surely to be credited if going to a quilt exposition is an adventure, but that is exactly what it felt like to me, and to all the people who were lucky enough to see the Denver National



Quilt Show. The Comfort Inn was full of ladies and gentlemen carrying their current knitting projects and luggage, respectively. I would have laughed but I had my own knitting, and so did many who were there at lectures. (Touchy feely types of people

who have to keep their hands busy or who knows what they would be in a cast of thousands.)

This is one show where I could not bring myself to vote. I ran out of time, for one, and it was so rich in talent and experience and ideas that it was not possible. I think 400 quilts were in the show. Those who commented on Houston or Chicago made me appreciate this one all the more.

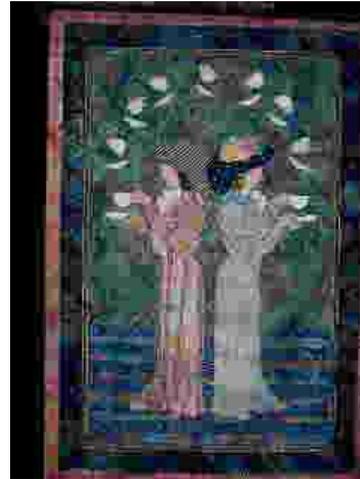
The quilts made by people who were greatly impacted by alzheimers were heart wrenching and so caringly finished. This is a touring exhibit, and pictures were not allowed.



New Mexico Quilter's Assoc. entered a selection in the group category to accompany the Colorado state exhibitors. And mini shows were included that featured a star quilter by hanging a theme selection of their own design.

The food court was necessarily visited to refocus one's eyes and ground oneself again, for the next go around. Merchants filled an awesome floor space, and I shopped and

watched, and had very nice conversations with



vendors, whose booths were more of the surprising variety in scope and creativity, by down home up town needlers. Two days from 10 am to 6pm I spent in one building before attending

evening lectures. More men than ever were in participation.

One was John Flynn from Montana, who became a quilter when men did not do such things. He is retired now, and sells unusual lap frames for home or travel. His trade was started when he was a civic engineer and needed a calm evening activity. Flynn is a natural comedian; we laughed at his stories, and saw beautiful work. Then we packed his suitcases with him. The red case he called catsup, one case bright yellow he called mustard. It was a picnic!

Linda Goforth

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## Other Quilt Happenings

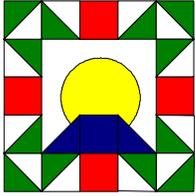
May 24-26, 2007—6<sup>th</sup> Biennial Fiber Arts Fiesta, Albuquerque. Info from [albqfiberarts@spinn.net](mailto:albqfiberarts@spinn.net) or at <http://www.fiberartsfiesta.org/>

## E-Quilting—Web Sites

**Quilters on Motorcycles**--For all of you Ricky Tims fans who are also motorcycle riders, find information on Ricky's ride from La Veta to Trinidad, Colorado at:

<http://rickytims.com/QuiltersonMotorcycles.html>





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**Registration Form for  
Southwest Medallion Workshop**

**May 23, 2007  
1 – 7 p.m.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Workshop cost is \$50. Make checks payable to: LAP  
Submit this form at the Guild meeting or mail to: LAP, PO Box 261, Los Alamos, NM 87544**