

# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Wear **GREEN** to the June meeting!!!

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Deadlines for Newsletters is 10 days before each monthly meeting



## LAP Guild Meeting June 24<sup>th</sup> at the United Church in Los Alamos

Cheryl Trostrud-White will return to Los Alamos to present "Inspiration and Perspiration: the Development of a Quilter". Cheryl was here in April to show us hestunning, creative, quilted garments. In June she will tell us her story of becoming a quilter. She will bring examples of her quilts. This nationally and internationally known fiber artist is sure to dazzle us with her personally designed and beautifully embellished quilts.

Cheryl is originally from Chicago and now lives in Santa Fe. She has taught and lectured through out the United States and in Japan. Her designs display incredible creativity, techniques, and countless hours of work.



## **Northern New Mexico Quilt Guild 2008 Quilt Fiesta – October 17 – 19, 2008**

Call for Entries. Deadline: September 15, 2008. Quilt Fiesta, Northern New Mexico Quilt Guild. Show Dates: October 17-19 at Santa Fe County Fairgrounds. Functional quilts, art quilts, wearable art, etc. Entry form at [www.nnmqg.org](http://www.nnmqg.org); or for more info contact Lynne Horpedahl, [latenightquilts@msn.com](mailto:latenightquilts@msn.com).

October 17-19, 2008 Quilt Fiesta. 200 quilts on display, fiber-related vendors, gift shop with quilted items, silent auction, door prizes, donation quilt. Santa Fe County Fairgrounds, 3229 Rodeo Road (enter at Paseo de los Pueblos, just east of Richards Avenue). More info: [www.nnmqg.org](http://www.nnmqg.org) or Diane DiMaria, Fiesta Chair, [cinder48@msn.com](mailto:cinder48@msn.com).



### **WHAT IS COMMUNITY SERVICE?**

Community Service is a branch of the Guild that donates quilts to our community, and to others, when a need arises. We all love our quilting, and these quilting projects provide a wonderful avenue for sharing love. Some of the recipients of our quilts have included: Project Linus, Crisis Center of Northern New Mexico, Family Strength Network, Habitat for Humanity, Gulf States Quilt Ass.-Hurricane Katrina, UNM Carrie Tingley Children's Hospital, Ronald McDonald House in Albuquerque, S.F. Women's Shelter, Cerro Grande fire victims, IHM Injured Soldiers, Greensburg, Ks tornado victims, S. Ca. Council of Quilt Guilds - Ca. fire victims, Clovis & Logan N.M. fire victims, The Ark Child Care Center in Los Alamos, and quilts & supplies to Mexico.

In February we host a Valentine's luncheon for the Senior Quilters where we provide the food and quilts for Show and Tell. We also donate \$100.00 every year so they can buy batting, thread, etc.

In the spring we like to get together to sew quilts for donation. This is usually on a Saturday from 9-3 at one of the churches. We have coffee/coffee cake, a pizza lunch with dessert, and LOTS OF FUN. You can bring a quilt you started at home and finish it, or start a new one that day. The Guild supplies the batting and/or backing, and if possible, some material to use for your top. This is a great opportunity for new quilters to learn by working with some of the more "seasoned" quilters in the guild. In the fall we have our annual Sew-a-Thon. Again, this is time to get together, form groups, and make a quilt to donate. The batting and/or backing is supplied by the Guild. Individuals, as well as clusters, are encouraged to make quilts for donating.

In April, three quilts made their new home in Mexico thanks to Laura Erickson, Nancy Lemons, and Wilma Cowan. We also received two sew -a-thon quilts - one from the Old Bats cluster, and the other by Jeane Strub and her group.

Just a note to mention - One of our officers overheard some people from the Ark Day Care Center commenting on the lovely quilts we donated. They couldn't believe that someone would make these quilts then give them away. They were absolutely thrilled to receive them.

-- Debbie Claytor

### **Fuller Lodge Friends:**

If you might like to help with the entire anniversary quilt OR if you would like to help with stages of the construction, please call me, Linda Goforth, at 663-0683 as soon as possible. We are going to design the quilt very soon and I would ask that a young woman or man help in the design along with the 4 people who have agreed already to help with this quilt wall hanging.

I even have someone from ABQ who will come up to help, a former Los Alamos young woman who is making a business of making quilts. You may know Dina Bramlett Nail.

---Linda Goforth, [GoforthLJ@Q.com](mailto:GoforthLJ@Q.com)

## August's Program and Workshop

Libby Lehman, our guest speaker in August, will talk on "Creativity for Klutzes" on Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at the guild meeting and will do her new workshop "Super Machine Stitching" on Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Libby has been here in Los Alamos before to dazzle us all with her threadplay. She is a nationally known quilter, author, and teacher.



**Creativity for Klutzes** If your creative juices are drying up, your mindset is on hold, or your quilts are boring, this lecture is for you. Libby will reveal her simple methods for priming the creative pump. Get ready to be inspired!

Her workshop on Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> will be on "Super Machine Stitching." The time of the class will be determined by Libby and the participants (9-4 or 12-7). This is a new class- Libby has not taught this here before.

**NEW! Super Machine Stitching** Explore all the possibilities and variations of machine stitching. Class will cover anchoring, satin stitching, combining stitches, using a double needle and free motion stitching.

More information about Libby and her quilts at: <http://libbylehman.us/index.html>

## Block of the Month

The May Block of the Month was won by Diane Johnson. The April Block of the Month was won by Sue Friar.

The Block of the Month for June is only 6 inches so I have asked that you make two of the Bow Tie blocks. Since these blocks are quick and easy I thought it would be nice if we donated some to Brenda Eduskuty to use in her quilts for soldiers.

The blocks made for the guild block of the month need to use the white on white background available from Pandy. The blocks you make for Brenda's group can use any white on white. I realize that we are all busy with summer projects but let's all try and make 2 or 4 or 6 blocks for Brenda's group. Any red and any blue work for both sets of blocks.

## Roadrunner Shop Hop 2008

June 25 - June 30. All stores open 10 am to 7 pm all 5 days. Participating stores are: Taos Adobe Quilting, Rags and Old Iron, Pandy's Quilt Store, Santa Fe Quilting, Southwest Decoratives, Quilts Ole, Quilt Bugs and Quiltworks. Grand Prize: Quilting Retreat - Debbie Cafrey or Smore's Other Prizes including a basket of quilting goodies from each store with a value of at least \$250. Call a friend, carpool and join the fun.

May was YELLOW --- June will be GREEN.





## COLOR WHEEL CHALLENGE FOR 2008 QUILT MARKET

1. Any quilted item that will sell at quilt market, made by you.
2. Has to have a noticeable amount of the fat quarter fabric in it.
3. Has to have a circle in the design and be colorful.
4. Returned by the October 28th meeting.

Prizes for use of color, favorite, and most likely to be sold.

If you don't have a fat quarter, you can pick one up at Pandy's. Just leave your name.

### Art Center at Fuller Lodge

An exhibition of contemporary art quilts by New Mexico fiber artists. June 20<sup>th</sup> through July 26<sup>th</sup>.

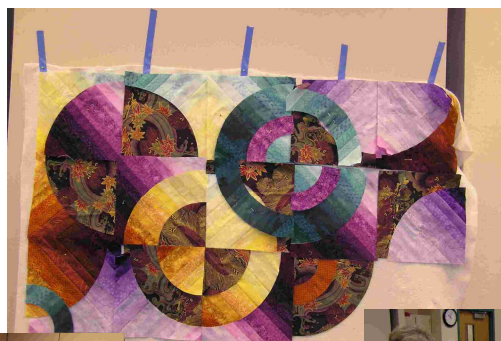
### New Mexico Quilting

Northern New Mexico Santa Fe Quilt Guild: <http://nnmqg.org/>

Las Colcheras Quilt Guild, Las Cruces, NM: <http://lcqg.org>

New Mexico Quilters' Association, Albuquerque, NM <http://www.nmqa.nm.org/>

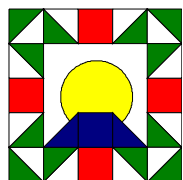
## Louisa Smith's workshop – May 28th



**There will not be a guild meeting in July!!!**

## LAP Guild Calendar -- 2008

<b>June 24<sup>th</sup></b> , Cheryl Trostrud-White	Los Alamos United Church
<b>July</b> – No meeting	
<b>August 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup></b> , L. A. County Fair	Mesa Public Library
<b>August 26<sup>th</sup></b> , Libby Lehman “Creativity for Klutzes”	White Rock Baptist Church
<b>August 27<sup>th</sup></b> , Libby Lehman’s new workshop “Super Machine Stitching”	
<b>September 23<sup>rd</sup></b> , Pot Luck Supper	Los Alamos United Church
<b>October 28<sup>th</sup></b> , Sew-a-thon	White Rock Baptist Church
<b>November 1<sup>st</sup></b> , LAP Quilt Market	Los Alamos United Church
<b>November 25<sup>th</sup></b> , Audrey Waite & Dee Lynn, From Quilt Camp in the Pines & Quilting in the Desert	Los Alamos United Church
<b>December</b> – No meeting	



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