

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Wear **BLUE** to the August meeting!!!

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August 2008

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Deadlines for Newsletters is 10 days before each monthly meeting

LAP Guild Meeting August 26th at the White Rock Baptist Church

Libby Lehman, guest speaker for the August LAP meeting, will talk on "Creativity for Klutzes".



Libby began making quilts 34 years ago when her mother, signed them up for a basic class. Over the years she has evolved from a traditional handworker to one of the leaders in innovative machine stitching. Her studio art quilts have won many awards and appear in private, corporate, and museum collections.

Her quilt **Joy Ride** was chosen as one of the Best 100 American Quilts of the 20th Century. In addition to making quilts, most of her time is spent teaching, judging & lecturing in the US as well as internationally.

August 27th Libby Lehman's workshop is the new "Super Machine Stitching" The workshop will be 9am – 4pm at the White Rock Baptist Church. Cost is \$40 for members. There are still a few spaces available. Contact Laura at rmllerrickson@msn.com

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



COMMUNITY SERVICE

I have planned another day to get together and make quilts for donations. It will be **Saturday, September 6th from 9:00 - 3:00** at the United Church (Graves Hall). Please bring everything you will need to make a quilt - sewing machine, mat and rotary cutter, scissors, thread, rulers, etc. If you have already started a quilt you plan to donate, please bring it and work on it. I will have "some" fabric (not a lot) and, of course, the guild supplies the batting. I will pass out a sign-up sheet at our next meeting on August 26th. Spend as much or as little time as you can that day to help us make quilts to donate. This is a great way to get to know other quilters, and for new quilters to learn by working with some of the more "seasoned" quilters in the guild. If you know someone who does not get the newsletter by e-mail and will not be at the meeting this month, please share this information.

---Debbie Claytor

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The Block of the Month handed in at the June meeting was won by Evonne Holder. The Bow Tie blocks were done in red, white & blue. Evonne donated her blocks in addition to the other blocks being given to Brenda Eduskuty to be used by the Jemez mountain quilters who have been making quilts for soldiers' families.

The block due at the August meeting is Amish Inspired Shoo Fly (see attached). It is to be made with the provided black background fabric and your yellow/gold fabric.

2008 Los Alamos Piecemaker Quilt Market -- November 1st -- United Church of Los Alamos

Are you getting ready for the 2008 Quilt Market? You have just a little over 2 months to get your quilt items ready to sell at market. Remember the color wheel challenge must be turned in on or before the October 28th guild meeting and you have to have your 2008-2009 membership dues paid before market. You will also need to volunteer your time at quilt market.

CLUSTER NEWS

Clusters are small groups of quilters who meet once or twice a month, usually in members' homes. Some clusters have special interests such as quilting with wool or art quilts. Many just "bring your own project" to work on or get help with a problem. There are evening as well as daytime clusters.

We are trying to get a new White Rock Afternoon cluster going. You don't have to live in White Rock to participate in this cluster. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30. If you would like more info, contact Evonne at 672 -3578 or evonneholder@earthlink.net.

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, when and where.

---Thanks Evonne Holder

Membership

October 2008-September 2009 Membership Form is attached. Please send in (or bring to a meeting) your dues, still only \$25 a year, by October. Remember your 2008 -2009 dues must be paid in order to participate in the Los Alamos Piecemakers 200 8 Quilt Market.

---Dee Martinez



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 Pandys. Just leave your name.

Lake Havasu Stitches are sponsoring **Quilting at the Lake**. This three day retreat scheduled for January 8,9, & 10, 2009, features nationally known teachers and promises to be filled with quilting fun, prizes, and warm weather.

If there are any further questions email QAL2009@citlink.net

A Happy Quilter

Last week after shopping at Pandys I went on errands to Santa Fe stopping at Santa Fe Quilting . I put my name in their anniversary drawing. When I returned home Mary (the owner) had left a message that I had won for that day. Yesterday I went and picked it up with some quilting friends and it is a very nice collection (6.5 pounds of items).

I would like to thank Santa Fe Quilting for the delightful prize.

Happily, Christie Wilson

Northern New Mexico Quilt Guild 2008 Quilt Fiesta

October 17-19, 2008 Quilt Fiesta at Santa Fe County Fairgrounds. More information at: www.nnmqg.org or Diane DiMaria, Fiesta Chair at: cinder48@msn.com

Quilting on the web

Los Alamos Piecemakers <http://www.losalamos.com/lap/>

Kansas City Star Quilts <http://pickledish.kcstar.com>

Fons & Porter <http://www.fonsandporter.com>

Quilter's News Network <http://www.qnntv.com>

The color for the August 26th meeting at the White Rock Baptist Church is



LAP Guild Calendar -- 2008

August 26th 7 pm Libby Lehman lecture "Creativity for Klutzes" WRBC

August 27th 9 am-4 pm Libby Lehman's workshop "Super Machine Stitching"
White Rock Baptist Church. Cost \$40 for members

September 6th 9am-3pm Community Service United Church of Los Alamos

This is an opportunity to put in community service time and to learn quilting techniques if you are a beginner, or practice your skills if you have been quilting for some time. Bring that extra fabric or the "ugly" blocks and see how beautiful it looks in a donation quilt.

September 23rd 6 pm Annual Pot Luck Supper United Church of Los Alamos

We all have friends who quilt, but they are not members of Los Alamos Piecemakers. Invite them to join us as our guests (they don't need to bring food, we'll bring extra). We'll wow them with our friendliness and our programs & benefits!

October 28th, 7 pm Sew-a-thon White Rock Baptist Church

Put together a team or make one up that evening, and put together an easy quilt top for community service. This is always a fun evening!

<<<Remember—Color Wheel Challenge quilts must be turned in at this meeting. >>>

October 31st Set-up of Quilt Market United Church of Los Alamos

November 1st LAP QUILT MARKET United Church of Los Alamos

November 25th 7 pm "From the Directors' Point of View" Audrey Waite & Dee Lynn (Directors of Quilt Camp in the Pines & Quilting in the Desert)
United Church of Los Alamos

"The program is a humorous look at what goes on behind the registration desk at Quilt Camp in the Pines. We have been organizing this retreat in Flagstaff for 14 years and lots of funny things have happened during that time which we will relate - mostly about the teachers. We also flap some quilts we have made over the years."

NOTE: This is actually the 4th Tuesday of November-Thanksgiving Week

December – No meeting

COUNTY FAIR

The Quilt section of County Fair was a great success. This year we had 51 entries, 25 from adults, 22 from seniors and 4 from children. Congratulations to Shirley Klosterbuer, Heidi Payne and Sandra Rodriguez on their Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion awards. I would like to thank Debby Hyman and Barbara Addressio for taking in the quilts, Marian Kirchner, Carolyn MacDonell and Laura Kendrick for assistance in hanging the quilts and Joan Williams, Phyllis Holland, Margaret Hendricks, Linda Goforth, Nancy Bell, Susan Heckethorn, Carolyn MacDonell and Sandra Rodriguez who were white glove ladies. A special thank you to Shirley Klosterbuer for all her hard work as assistant Superintendent and to Jean Callaghan from Santa Fe who was the judge.

--Claire Swinhoe

Los Alamos Piecemakers Membership
October 2008 - September 2009

Please print all information clearly:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Newsletter via email **Yes** or **No** (circle one)

Please volunteer for one or more of the following by placing a check mark next to it(m)

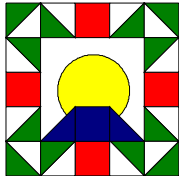
_____ County Fair _____ Donation Quilt Ticket Sales _____ Quilt Show _____

_____ Valentine Day Luncheon _____ Meeting Refreshments

Make check for **\$25.00** payable to: **Los Alamos Piecemakers or LAP**
Mail to LAP, Attn: Membership, P.O. Box 261, Los Alamos, NM 87544

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Payment _____ **Entered Database** _____ **Name Tag** _____ **Packet** _____ **Membership Card** _____



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