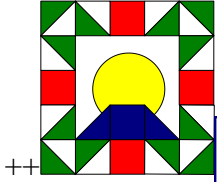


Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild



If I stitch fast enough, does it count as aerobic exercise?

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August, 2009

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County Fair

This position is open.

Plan now for next year!!

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Deadlines for Newsletters is 10 days before each monthly meeting

August Guild Meeting
Tuesday, August 25, 7 p.m.
at White Rock Baptist Church

"Moving Up and Out: New Directions in Fiber Art" is the talk that will be given by Lauren Camp, our guest speaker on **August 25**, at 7 p.m. at the White Rock Baptist Church. Following a brief stint of nonprofit work and freelance writing, Lauren devoted herself fully to visual art and poetry. In the past 13 years, Lauren's innovative, award-winning pieces have been in major publications and exhibited at performance spaces, on movie sets, and in

cultural centers and museums in the U.S. and Europe. ["The Fabric of Jazz,"](#) her series of jazz portraits, toured museums in ten U.S. cities between 2004 and 2007. Her newest body of work is a multimedia installation featuring sound, sculpture and fiber art. This series, ["Flinch: A Study of Your Self,"](#) was on exhibit at the [Harwood Art Center](#) in Albuquerque, NM during March 2009. In addition, each week she hosts and produces a very popular jazz program for public radio station [KSFR 101.1 FM](#). **(NO WORKSHOP THIS MONTH.)**

Quilt show update from Judy:

Are you ready--ready to finish those projects and ready to volunteer to make this a grand show???

We have the Hoffman Challenge; we have the guild Stellar Challenge; the Art Group 60 year LA County Anniversary Challenge; and your wonderful quilts in a variety of sizes and colors. I can hardly wait!

The black and white stellar challenge is due next month at the pot luck for guild appreciation and recognition. In other words, we'll pick our favorite.

Dee Martinez has vendors ready and waiting. Susan Roach is still passing out tickets for the donation quilt. Find her and take a few and then some. Kay Eccleston needs your door prizes. Sue Friar needs your silent auction item. Terry Foxx and Joan Williams are getting the word out and will need some leg work from us.

Remember items [magazines and books] for the "free" table and those swivel-top pant hangars.

Please, perhaps you and your best friend could organize the trunk show. See or call me for details. It won't be hard we have the quilts.

Again please, could you and your BEST friend fix and store the quilt frames just before the quilt show. This is a maybe, I need to check the condition of the frames. See me if you can help.

And, my dear CLUSTERS, how many of you want to have a space at the show to show-off what is unique to your group?? A few groups have committed—don't be left out.

THOSE OF YOU WHO RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER-- YOU ARE INVITED TO THIS MONTH'S MEETING AND FIND THE QUILT SHOW SIGN-UP SHEETS. STAFFING IS CRUCIAL!! NOW'S THE TIME!!

Quilt show entry form is in this newsletter and will be on the web page. Copy as needed. Note the deadline.

A meeting for quilt show committee chairs will be soon (watch for date and time), so all will be ready in October. This meeting will be open to all interested members.

Keep on stitching, stitching, stitching. Thanks, Judy Verzino

Other quilt show news:

Door Prizes--Please bring items for quilt show door prizes to the August meeting --if you have any questions, call Phyllis Holland, 672-9788.

Donation Quilt--The tickets sales at the County Fair went well. Volunteers that helped sell tickets were Carolyn Bush, Betty Oliphant, Jean Marek, Jackie Krohn, Samantha Stutz, Gayla Myers and Susan Roach. We brought in donations of \$432. The quilt is being displayed at Brownell's and then I will arrange for a time to sell at LANB. Please let me know if you would be able to display the quilt at a Santa Fe Guild meeting.

Please bring the money and completed tickets to the August meeting. If you have tickets that you can not sell please also bring those. We are encouraging each member to sell a minimum of \$20 in tickets. You may pickup tickets at the August meeting or send an email to vroach9@mac.com requesting tickets. All tickets and money will need to be turned in at or before the quilt show. The winner will be selected at 3 pm on October 3rd. **We have received \$852 in donations so far.**

The public has been raving about the beauty of the quilt. Congratulations for a job well done.
Susan

Silent auction items needed—Please bring your donations of handmade items to the August meeting or be prepared to tell us what to expect from you. We need to catalog the items and plan

appropriate display space. Sales from anything you donate will go 100% to the LAP treasury. Pillows, tote bags, wall hangings, place mats, aprons and quilts of all sizes have been popular with shoppers. Please give us an estimate of the value of the goods and we will establish an opening (minimum) bid. Take a look at your completed or nearly-finished projects that would be appropriate and bring them to the meeting.

Thank you! Sue Friar, 672-1641, and Diane Johnson, 672-1187

Community Service:

During June and July, a total of 16 donation quilts were distributed.

9 quilts were distributed, in June, to the following:

- 6 quilts to the Children's Cancer Fund of N.M. in Albuquerque
- 1 quilt to Relay for Life/Jim West who is being treated for cancer
- 1 quilt to a 12 year old White Rock girl who is in a Albuquerque Hospital
- 1 quilt to a 4 year old Espanola boy who has Leukemia

3 baby and 4 youth quilts were given to the Ronald McDonald House in Albuquerque in July. Thanks to all who were a part of our outreach, Irene Aikin.

Future meetings:

September 22nd meeting is at United Church and is the annual potluck. We will have a speaker at this meeting also. Heather Thomas from Colorado will talk on Know Your Stuff; a power point presentation showing lots of cutting edge new products and techniques available for today's modern quilt maker including but not limited to: Angelina, Crystalina and Textiva film, fabric foil, Fiber Etch, Sequins, Wool Beads, Charms, Miniature glass bead, silk hankies, lutradur, Jacquard and Shiva fabric paints, stenciling and rubbing paint on fabric, Transfer Artist Paper and other photo transfer products, fine metal and mesh, silk petals, silk rods and cocoons, needle felting and more.

Heather will also be doing a workshop for us on **Monday September 21**, the day **before** our meeting on **Fiber Art Embellishment**. Come and explore some of the wonderful products that can be used to embellish the surface of your quilts, dolls and fiber arts. You will make a small wall quilt as you learn to use fabric paints and rubber stamps, Angelina, Crystalina and Textiva, fabric foils and glitters, miniature glass bead and sequins and hot fix metals and crystals. For anyone who wants to pump up the volume of their art work!

October meeting is the Sew-a-thon led by Marian Kirchner.

November meeting will be a talk and workshop by Mary Lou Weidman who has a new book coming out in November. You can see her work at <http://www.marylouquilt designs.com>

Membership Packets:

In October and November (after the quilt show), Libby Carlsten needs a few volunteers to help gather coupons, giveaways (and any other free goodies) for the 2010 membership packets. Our membership packets have gotten fairly thin over the past few years and she would really appreciate some help trying to “fatten” them up.

Volunteers should be willing to make phone calls or write letters to quilt shops and/or manufacturers. Thanks much. See Libby or e-mail her if you're interested:

carlstens@msn.com.

Cool web site (thanks to Susan Bergauer for passing this on):

www.quilterscache.com/QuiltBlocksGalore.html

Entry Form
Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild
October 2 and 3, 2009

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Category

Bed (twin-king size)

Crib/Lap (smaller than bed, not meant to be hung on wall)

Wall (any size, not meant to be on a bed)

Miniature (20 inches or less on a side; reproduction of a full-size quilt)

Wearable Art/Specialty (clothing, pillows, seasonal items, etc.)

Kit (pattern and fabric provided)

2009 Guild Challenge

Trunk Show

Quilt pattern: _____ Title _____

Pieced by: _____ Quilted by: _____

Predominant colors: _____ Size (W x L inches): _____

Priority (of hanging if limited space): _____ For Sale or NFS: _____

Information of interest to viewers: (historical background, original design, unusual fabrics, etc.)

Please enclose a photograph of your quilt if possible. This will help us display the quilt to its best advantage. Put your name on the back of the photo and it will be returned to you.

A separate form is needed for each quilt entered. Copy this form as needed. Mail or drop off completed form to Dunn Quilting 3801 Arkansas Avenue, Los Alamos, NM 87544, or Pandey's Quilt Store 13 Sherwood, Los Alamos, NM 87544, or Judy Verzino 189 Ojo de la Vaca, Santa Fe, NM 87508—Questions 505-466-6146 Forms are also on the web site.

Disclaimer: I understand that while my quilt is in the care of the Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild, all reasonable precautions will be taken in the care and handling of my quilt. I will not hold the Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild responsible for any damage due to unforeseen events that may occur. Any insurance is the sole responsibility of the owner of the quilt I have read and agree to the terms set forth in the Entry Form.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

DEADLINES:
SUBMIT APPLICATION(S): SEPTEMBER 10, 2009,
DROP OFF QUILT: OCTOBER 1, 2009 4:00-6:00 pm, 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH, DIAMOND DRIVE
PICK UP QUILT: OCTOBER 3, 2009, 4:30-5:30 p.m., BAPTIST CHURCH

To be completed by Quilt Show
Officials

Application Received: _____

Quilt Received: _____

Receipt Number _____

Quilt Show Official: _____

To be given to Owner when quilt received and must be presented to **pick** up quilt after the show.

Received Quilt: _____

Receipt Number. _____

Owner _____

LAP Guild Calendar

2009 Programs

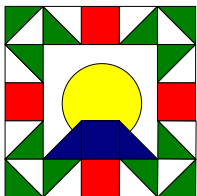
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*****Monday, Sept. 21**—workshop on “Fiber Art Embellishment” by Heather Thomas***

Tuesday, Sept. 22—Annual Potluck at United Church in LA with guest speaker Heather Thomas—cutting edge products for today’s quilters.

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