

# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

May your bobbin be always full!!

P.O. Box 261, Los Alamos, NM 87544

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November, 2009

## 2009 Officers

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### **Vice Presidents**

Since no one has volunteered, we will be asking for one-month VP's. Please sign up with Shelly for your month.

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### **County Fair**

*This position is open.*  
*Plan now for next year!!*

### **Webmaster**

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### **Block of the Month**

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### **Newsletter**

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*Deadlines for Newsletters is 10 days before each monthly meeting*

## November Guild Meeting Tuesday, 11-17, at 7 p.m.

(This is a week early due to Thanksgiving.)

At United Church, LA

Our November program is Mary Lou Weidman. She will be bringing quilts to show to illustrate her talk "Creative You". Her lecture covers all kinds of ways to become more creative. Mary Lou explains avenues of creativity, the personality of the creative person and how you can stretch and become more creative with your thoughts and your quilts. Prepare to be inspired and to go away thinking of things you want to do to be a new "creative YOU."

Come and make a custom Christmas wreath at Mary Lou's workshop, using machine appliqué and bold colors. This is a project you can finish for THIS year!!

Her workshop is on Wednesday, Nov. 18th from 9 am. to 4 pm. Sign-up forms and supply lists will be available in this newsletter and at the November meeting. For more info, see Pandy.

**Change in November's workshop with Mary Lou Weidman to:**

**Christmas Wreath Workshop - Applique or Fused**



This class provides you with everything you need for a one of a kind Christmas Wreath for your home or a lovely gift for someone special.

You may choose to do this out of cotton or perhaps wool. Both are effective and beautiful. Embellishing will be discussed and encouraged after it is quilted

Wednesday Nov. 18 from 9 am to 4:00 with an hour lunch at the United Church on Canyon Road.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop cost is \$45. Make checks payable to : LAP

Give this form and check to Pandy or mail to:

LAP  
PO Box 261  
Los Alamos, NM 87544

## **Christmas Wreath with Mary Lou Weidman**

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*Come and join Mary Lou as you make a wonderful wreath fit for any well decorated holiday house! You have the option of embroidering family names and those of your pets to personalize this neat little quilt. Embellishments of Grandma's buttons, pins, your collection,*

*trinkets and crystals will be discussed. Lots of fun.*

**Supply List:**

**Fabric scissors,**

**neutral thread and colored threads to match fabrics and black perle cotton**

**Straight pins**

**Embroidery floss for words and extra design work**

**Needles for applique-I prefer Jeanna Kimball #10 straw needles but YOU may prefer something else**

**Bring your own personal sewing kit that has anything YOU use to sew with**

**Freezer paper, a pencil and eraser and paper scissors**

**Christmas recipe to share**

**Fabrics-**

**Background –solid black Kona cotton 28” x 28”**

**Berries –red plaid or other 1/8 yard**

**Candy cane=deep red 3”x 7”**

**Doll face- cream 3” x 3”**

**Doll hair-3 1/2” x 3 1/2”**

**Doll dress-plaid 7” x 5”**

**Doll legs- stripe -2” x 7”**

**Doll shoes- 3” X 3”**

**Goose- 6” x 6”**

**Goose wing- 3” x 3”**

**Bow- Fossil Fern Red or another RED 1/4 yard**

**Inside Bow- Check 3” x 6”**

**Holly Leaves- Lighter green (not dark or it won't show) 1/4 yard**

**Mitten-Plaid 4 1/2” x 4”**

**Mitten Trim- 1” x 3”**

**Stars- 6” x 7”**

**Heart-4” x 4”**

**Horn- 7 1/2” s 5”**

**Eyes for doll-2 blue seed beads**

**Various buttons and trims for once the wall hanging is done**

**NOTE- you may want to add your own touches so you can bring larger pieces of fabric in case you want to make more of one of the images. Remember you are using a black background so do not bring dark cottons or they will not show up. Good quilts have good contrast. :0)**

**This is a fun and beautiful project that you will use time and time again. Can't wait to meet you in class.**

## A Message from our President:

Fellow LAP Members,

As our year draws to a close, so does my time as President of this fine quilt guild.

My quilt resolutions in January were:

- (1) to finish 3 UFO's (I am at 2)
- (2) to work on some BOM in my closet (maybe next year)
- (3) enter some quilts in the county fair (I entered 1 and it got a blue ribbon)

I still have a month or so but also want to be realistic about my time.

How did you do on your quilting resolutions? Did you fill them all? Or do you need the month left to finish up a project or two?

I was pleased to be your President and I wish each of you a WONDERFUL Christmas season and a Prosperous New Year.

My final note as President,  
Shelly

Membership Packets: 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](mailto:carlstens@msn.com).

REMINDER: the LAP guild year was changed from September 1 thru August 31 to January 1 thru December 31. (Libby has received several calls from people who thought they'd missed the membership drive.) The membership forms are included here. Everyone who paid their membership dues last year actually got four months for "free" because this is the transition year.

The 2010 membership forms can be turned in any time in November or December  for the new membership year beginning January 1, 2010.

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## **Election of New Officers and committee chair-people:**

**Now is the time to think about how you can help the guild for the next year. We need lots of willing people to help with the running of the guild. We especially need someone (or two) to commit to planning and setting up for the programs and guest speakers; that is the vice-president position. Please consider giving some time to the guild in any capacity you can; any gift you might have in communication, organizing, phoning, arm twisting (just kidding) can be beneficial for the guild.**

Block of the Month: Thanks to Nicole and Pat for the great blocks this year. Please check our web site for a variety of ways to put your blocks together.

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**January, 2010 Guild Meeting:** Now is the time to plan ahead!

**"Moving Up and Out: New Directions in Fiber Art"** is the talk that will be given by Lauren Camp, our guest speaker on **January 26**, 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.)**

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Since there is no guild meeting in December, neither will there be a newsletter published. If you need info, you can always look at old newsletters and other good stuff on our web site. My thanks to Shirley K., web-master extraordinaire, for all of her assistance every month in formatting the newsletter for e-mail. I couldn't do it without her!!--Lyn

**LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS MEMBERSHIP  
January 2010 – December 2010**

Please print all information clearly

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to receive the LAP Newsletter via e-mail? Yes No (Circle one)

Please volunteer for one or more of the following by placing a check mark next to items(s):

\_\_\_\_ County Fair    \_\_\_\_ Donation Quilt ticket sales    \_\_\_\_ Valentine's Day luncheon

\_\_\_\_ Meeting refreshments    \_\_\_\_ Quilt Show/Quilt Market    \_\_\_\_ Serve as officer

Make check for \$25 payable to: Los Alamos Piecemakers or LAP

Mail to: LAP, Attn: Libby Carlsten, Membership Chair, 36 Loma Del Escolar, Los Alamos, NM 87544

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Payment \_\_\_\_\_ Entered in database \_\_\_\_\_ Nametag \_\_\_\_\_ Packet \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Card \_\_\_\_\_

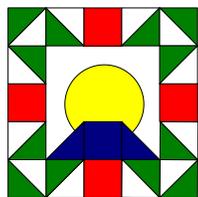
## Future Programs for Los Alamos Piecemakers Guild

**Tuesday, November 17**—Talk and workshop by Mary Lou Weidman, who has a book coming out in November. You can see her work at: <http://www.marylouquilt designs.com>. (Los Alamos)

**Wednesday, November 18**—workshop with Mary Lou Weidman: “Christmas Wreath”. (Los Alamos)

**December**—NO MEETING—HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!—KEEP ON SEWING!!

**Tuesday, January 26, 2010**—Lauren Camp: “Moving up and Out: New Directions in Fiber Art (No workshop this month)—White Rock



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