

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Friends are like fabric - you can never have enough!

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June 2012 Guild Meeting Tuesday, June 26th United Church in Los Alamos

"Fabric Bingo!"

Have you finished sewing your fabric BINGO card? Bring some buttons to use as markers and your "card" to the meeting on Tuesday, June 26. There are some great prizes available, maybe you will be one of the lucky winners! There will be extra cards available if you need one, so bring a friend!

July 2012

No Meeting
Enjoy Your Summer!

August 2012 Guild Meeting Tuesday, August 28th White Rock Baptist Church

To be determined

President's Report

The May meeting "Finding Ourselves Floating in Color Soup" by Michelle Jackson was very inspiring. Michelle's energy and creativity was echoed by those in attendance, proving to be another fun-filled evening.

Those of us who attended the "Color Manipulation" workshop learned how to really use the color wheel and were surprised at all the "hidden" features. We learned so much that we were all pleasantly exhausted at the end of the day. One of the best things for me is that I did not go home with one more project that I need to finish but equipped with information on color that will help me with all of my current and future projects. Some of the more energetic members started a project that will challenge their knowledge of color.

Are you ready for BINGO? Be sure to sew your squares together and bring your buttons. However, if you did not get a packet to prepare, please come. We will share so we can all enjoy the fun. This is an evening to make new friends, visit and play. Remember guests are welcome. Bring your finished projects to share.

Please bring your calendars. Libby Carlsten, Brenda Edeskuty and Margaret Hendricks have set the date for the Quilt Market. The market will be September 29th. We can all work together to make this event very special. What a wonderful way to grow and celebrate friendships. Please read the details in this newsletter and watch for updates on the webpage and by email.

We are glad that Evonne Holder was able to attend the last meeting. Unfortunately, Donna Smith had been flat on her back since she ruptured her Achilles tendon while out cutting wood. We wish her a speedy recovery.

We will have a board meeting June 26th at 5:30 pm at United Church. Yes, this is right before the Guild meeting. Hopefully, most of the officers and chairs will be able to attend. Members are always welcome.

Enjoy the summer.

Susan and Lyn

Treasurer's Report

The checking account balance as of June 1 was \$6814.32.

The Michelle Jackson workshop cost LAP \$332.56, including the room rental.

Donna Smith

Membership

Hope everyone is having a great summer so far. We have three new members which brings us to a total of 71 members. Welcome Charlene McHale, Sandy Lohsen, and Margaret Hendricks.

Marilyn Cayton and Debbie Claytor

Community Service

The Community Service representative received two donated comfort quilts at the May Guild meeting. Judy Verzino donated a charming children's quilt and Nicole Dunn quilted a second donated quilt top with Fran Suchocki finishing the binding. If you know of someone that would benefit from one of our comfort quilts, please contact Debbie McLin at 672-9811.

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Quilt Market 2012

Please mark your calendars and fire up your sewing machines!

The date for our 2012 Quilt Market is Saturday, September 29. The market will be held at the Crossroads Bible Church, 97 East Road, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We had a terrific Quilt Market in 2010 and should have another wonderful one this year! We'll be joined in our efforts by the Jemez Mountain Quilt Guild, so we should have lots of items for sale. We'll be selling anything that's fiber or fabric-related, so use your imagination and get creative! Invite your friends to make stuff to sell. This is a great way to use up your stash and make some money too!

We have an energetic group working on Market preparation, but we still need a Staffing Chair plus someone to help plan the floor plan and display areas. Please contact one of the Quilt Market Co-Chairs, Libby Carlsten or Brenda Edeskuty, if you'd like to volunteer for these positions. Feel free to let us know if there are other things you'd like to do to help with the Market.

It's going to be a good time!

Brenda & Libby

2012 Donation Quilt

Tickets are finally available! See Dennise Swanson at the next guild meeting for a packet of tickets and a picture to help sell tickets.

Dear quilters and friends,

Celebrate Quilt Camp and Show is coming soon! *We have had a great response so far, but still have space left for more quilters. There have been several adjustments in the classes and events, so please check the website for current information. We apologize if any of the changes adversely affect you, and appreciate your patience and understanding as we move into our inaugural year! Please "like" us on Facebook for the latest updates on classes, give-aways, and more!* <https://www.facebook.com/CelebrateQuilts>

Did you know the **Arizona Centennial Commemorative Quilt** will be on display in Flagstaff during our camp!?! It will be at the Riordan Mansion June 27-August 2nd. I hope you get a chance to visit it during your stay.

The kit fees for Nancy Gilliland's Lake Powell Sunrise class has been reduced from \$25 to \$15. It's always nice when we have a reduction in costs, isn't it?

Cancelled Classes: Unfortunately, some classes have been cancelled due to either scheduling conflicts or low enrollment. **If you registered for a class that has been cancelled, you will receive a separate email about it. The website is the *most updated information*.**

Classes: Zen Art with Nancy Gilliland!

Have you heard the buzz words.... Zen Doodle, Zentangle ©, and Zen Art? Find out why so many quilters are enthusiastic about this exciting art technique. This creative journey is an incredible supplement to your quilting designs. You'll be dreaming of ways to use it as a focal point, background quilting, or both. You don't even need to be able to draw a stick figure to learn these techniques, but you will be an artist by the time you leave! Anyone can learn how to do this.

Have you seen the Deco Diamonds II quilt? *If you have always wondered what to do with fabric that has a large focus print on it, this is the class for you! When I saw the quilt, I immediately bought fabric and the pattern! And the designer, Sarah Whitney, will be teaching it on Tuesday.*

Learn to **Long-Arm quilt on a Handi Quilter** with teacher Linda Matteotti!

What kind of **Mystery** will you be solving on Tuesday with Gina or Wednesday with Nancy? *The anticipation is killing me! But I guarantee it will be fabulous and fun!*

Door prizes and Gift Bag items are pouring in. *It feels like Christmas here in Flagstaff! One of the companies, **RaNae Merrill Quilt Designs**, has donated a pattern for a Spiral Neck Pocket. Once you register, you will receive a copy of it via email. It would be perfect to use at our event this year! There will be a drawing for everyone who makes one and wears it at the camp. Show it at registration, and you will be entered into the drawing!*

Don't forget, Odegaard's Sewing Center is giving away a brand new sewing machine at the closing banquet on Thursday! *You must be present to win!*

Keynote Speaker: *Due to some scheduling issues, our previously scheduled speaker is unable to join us. But we have a great replacement! **Julie Hocker** will be presenting her lecture "Kickstart Your Creativity" as the FREE address on Tuesday evening. Her lecture scheduled on Monday #111 is a pre-cursor to that lecture called "The Accidental Artist." Come to one or both! They are both open to the public.*

Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing so many of you in just a few weeks!

Quilting as always!

Gina

Future Programs for Los Alamos Piecemakers Guild

Tuesday June 26, 2012: "Game Night- Fabric Bingo" – Back by popular request! 7pm United Church in LA

July 2012 – No Meeting

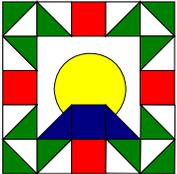
Tuesday August 28, 2012: TBD, 7pm White Rock Baptist Church

Tuesday September 25, 2012: Potluck & Membership Kick-Off, 6pm , United Church in Los Alamos

Tuesday October 23, 2012: "There is no such thing as ugly fabric", 7pm White Rock Baptist Church

Tuesday November 13, 2012: TBD

No Meeting in December – *HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!*



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