



Needles & Pins

President Vickie's Message

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Hello Friends,

Well here we are tippy toeing toward winter. Can you believe that it is November already? Before you know it Christmas will be upon us. With the economic crisis I am looking for creative ways to cover my Christmas list. We definitely have an advantage over most people, because we can make beautiful gifts for our families and friends. Think small projects, like table runners, or wall hangings. Then dive into your stash. That's what it's there for. Don't forget your own decorations too. The craft shows are coming soon. They offer lots of handmade goodies, and you will be supporting someone local.

The quilt show was fantastic. Thank you to all of the people who worked so hard to make it happen. I think we get better every time. The country store was a big hit. It helped bring in some money for the guild. I got a lot of positive feedback from the vendors as well.

I don't know if this winter will be like the last one, but I have plenty of projects to keep me warm if it is. So get busy, Happy Thanksgiving, and Happy Holidays.

Your quilting friend, Vickie

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Challenge 2008



Polly Pioneer meets the Jetsons



The Challenge is due at the next general meeting!! Please turn in your quilt with an explanation of how "Polly Pioneer met the Jetsons"!! We are looking forward to seeing all the creative entries!!

Any questions, call Vickie or Linda

Quilt Show News from our Treasurer, Linda Mount

After all expenses were paid---we made \$1,126.00 at the quilt show---what a great weekend!!!

After all expenses were paid---we made \$1,851.18 on the Raffle Quilt---thank you to everyone that sold tickets--great job!!

Board Meeting Minutes, September 4, 2008

Present: Vickie Ezzell, Pat Akers, Chris Pfeiffer, Sharon Weibel, Linda Mount, Cheryl Johnson, Lee Ann Vallejos, Sharon Brittain, Robin Mason, Celia Bronson, Cindy Amidon, Beth Emrich, and Noel Tambre.

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. Noel made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous board meeting; Robin seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Treasurer: Linda reported that the General account has a balance of \$1,337.19; and the Raffle Account has a balance of \$1,248.31.

Membership: Kerrienne did not attend this meeting.

Programs: Lee Ann reported that all is well in the upcoming programs.

Outreach: Beth reported that they had a very successful sew day for the eye pillows. Almost 1000 are now finished. There will be another sew day for this project in October.

Newsletter: Robin reported that the newsletter was finished and on its way to the post office. The next newsletter deadline is October 23, 2008.

Hospitality: Sharon B. reported that she will be traveling and Cindy would be in charge of Hospitality for a while.

Public Relations: Pat has contacted the Durango Herald so that the show would be advertised in the October events insert. She also set up an ad for SQA in the Spring/Summer issue of Durango Magazine. Robin made a suggestion that we write an article about one of our members to be published just before the show to generate interest. Pat will talk with Holli Pfau about how to go about doing this.

Quilt Show: Pat stated that the Show Committee would be meeting directly after the board meeting.

Fair: Noel reported that the fair was fun and most information had been published in the new newsletter. She, Barb Morgan and Mary Richards will co-chair the fair committee for 2009.

Old Business:

Board Positions – Noel has volunteered for Co-Chair; Jamie Bell for Co-Program. Cheryl reported that she must step down from Outreach because her husband is being transferred again. Beth will remain in the Outreach position. Celia then volunteered for Co-Treasurer; Pat for Co-PR and Beth for Saturday Workshops. That leaves just Co-Newsletter and Hospitality open.

New Business:

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Pfeiffer, Secretary .



Board Meeting Minutes, October 2, 2008

Present: Vickie Ezzell, Pat Akers, Chris Pfeiffer, Sharon Weibel, Linda Mount, Cheryl Johnson, Sharon Brittain, Robin Mason, Celia Bronson, Cindy Amidon, Beth Emrich, and Noel Tambre.

The meeting was called to order at 5:19 p.m. Sharon W. made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous board meeting; Beth seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Treasurer: Linda reported that the General account has a balance of \$1,460.88; and the Raffle Account has a balance of \$1,035.61.

Membership: Cindy reported that we now have 94 members after 6 new members joined at the last meeting.

Programs: Lee Ann was unable to attend this meeting.

Outreach: Beth reported that there will be another sew day for eye pillows on October 24.

Newsletter: Robin reported that the next newsletter deadline is October 23 2008. She will be out of town, so will be accepting newsletter items by e-mail through November 7.

Hospitality: Sharon B. reported that sign-ups for meeting treats and clean-up were filled through the end of the year.

Public Relations: Pat was able to get the show listed in the Herald's "Downtown Durango Days" insert.

Quilt Show: Pat stated that the Show Committee would be delivering the racks to the FLC Ballroom directly after the board meeting.

Old Business:

Board Positions – We still have Co-Newsletter open. Beth will prepare a consent document for voting at the November meeting, and Linda will forward the slate of officers to Robin for publishing in the November newsletter.

New Business:

The Change-over Board meeting will take place on Sunday, December 7 at Robin Mason's house. It will be a potluck luncheon. Vickie will ensure that all of the incoming board members understand that this is a mandatory meeting.

The Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 20 at noon. It will be a potluck luncheon at noon. Set-up will begin at 10:30 a.m.

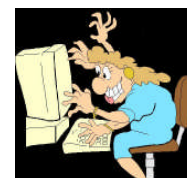
The next Board meeting will take place immediately following the general meeting of October 23. We will try this format for a while to help board members save gas and time.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Pfeiffer, Secretary



A Note From Your Editor Robin



This is my last newsletter. I am actually going to miss being your editor. I hope you weren't too offended by any of my off-color jokes. I am just trying to get you prepared for Marcia Sabeti. We really don't know what that girl will come up with, but it promises to be very creative. I would like to encourage anyone who might be considering taking on a board position or heading up a committee, just try it, I think you'll find it very rewarding. Next year when I'm standing up in front of all of you as the new president, I hope to see a lot of smiling faces as I take on a new challenge.



What every LPQG member should know

- ◆ **General meetings** are on the 4th Thursday of every month except November (3rd Thursday) and December (no meeting). Occasionally, there are exceptions to this rule, so check your newsletter carefully. Meetings take place in the Fellowship Hall of Christ the King Lutheran Church, 495 Florida Road in Durango. Social time starts at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Board meetings** take place on the first Thursday of each month at Christ the King Lutheran Church. All members of LPQG are welcome to attend Board meetings, whether they wish to participate or just observe.
- ◆ **Hives** are casual gatherings of LPQG members, usually held in members' homes once per month. Hives are open to all LPQG members – just contact the hostess to let her know you're coming. Check page 7 of this Newsletter for details on all of the hives currently in existence.
- ◆ We have a **block of the month** drawing each month. All LPQG members are encouraged to participate. Just pick up a pattern from the program table and make the block for the following month. Then turn in your block at the next meeting before the drawing. The winner of the drawing get all the blocks turned in.
- ◆ The **Annual Small Quilt Benefit Auction** is held on the first Sunday of June each year. LPQG members are asked to donate a small quilt for the auction, with the proceeds being donated to local charitable organizations.
- ◆ The **Annual Holiday Party** is held on the third Saturday of December each year, also at Christ the King Lutheran Church. It is a pot-luck luncheon and features an ornament exchange, challenge quilt contest, and Men's Auxiliary.
- ◆ Our **Outreach** programs are our connection to the community. We make quilts to donate to various organizations each year. Announcements and information are always in the newsletter and at meetings.
- ◆ We make a **raffle quilt** each year. LPQG members make the raffle quilt and tickets go on sale in early April. The drawing is held at the Fair or the LPQG quilt show. This year the drawing will be held at the show on October 5, 2008 at 12:00 noon.
- ◆ LPQG is the Superintendent of the quilt section of **La Plata County Fair**. In this capacity, we take in the quilts, hire judges, hang the quilt display, and protect the quilts during the time the Fair is open to the public.
- ◆ LPQG has a **quilt show** in the even numbered years during the fall. All LPQG members are encouraged to show their quilts.
- ◆ LPQG has a **library**, located in the room to side of the Fellowship Hall. All LPQG members are encouraged to use the library and check out books. The library is available any time the church is open, just go to the church office to get the key to the library cabinet.
- ◆ We wear **nametags** to get to know each other. If you forget to wear yours, you need to pay a quarter at the sign-in table. You can also pick up a sticky nametag there.
- ◆ The **Hospitality Committee** organizes our snacks for each meeting, plus setting up all the tables and chairs we need. Sign up sheets are passed around regularly, so please be sure to lend a hand.
- ◆ The **Board of Directors** is here to answer your questions. Please feel free to contact anyone on the Board.

We have a **website!** Information about the guild, past newsletters, current events and Blocks of the Month can be found at www.lpqg.org

Quilt Show Wrap up

To all of our tremendous La Plata Quilter's from a very happy Quilt Show Chairperson.

The success of our 2008 Quilt Show is an example of what caring La Plata Quilter's we have in our guild! All of you did an excellent job of pitching in to assure the success of our show. Not only did you contribute a wonderful array of quality quilts, but you and your partners worked physically to carry and assemble the racks, hang quilts and disassemble the racks at the end of the show.

To only mention a few of many, and forgive me if I neglect some, I cannot not avoid saying a huge "Thank You" to my committee for the help that made the show a success. Linda Mount, who contacted our Vendor's, Chris Pfeiffer Quilt intake and organizing, typing the forms, making sure the quilts were given back to the owners, Vickie Ezzell, for merchandising our Country Store Robin Mason, for contacting the Herald and helping with everything!, Beth Emrich for her overseeing our finances with Linda and checking on the Ft. Lewis facility, making sure we are solid in our commitment, Celia Bronson for helping organizing, being in charge of our trailer, laminating our signs (most important, buying "Bread Cookies" for our helpers) and with the help of Linda for posting the direction signs outdoors so people would know where to park and guide them to the ballroom, Noel Tambre for the lifting, sorting and lugging racks, Sharon Wiebel, Jamie Bell, Susan Jeansonne for being there to collect the admissions, Heather Lindquist for being in charge of hanging and organizing the hanging of the quilts by color and design, Cindy Amidon, ever always helping in so many ways, Cheryl Johnson, tickets and sign artist and Pary Johnson our Junior quilt ambassador. Judy Yearout and Britt Toppenberg for their time spent attending to our visitors and helping vendors load up their booths at the end of the show. Our Farmington Girls, Diane Mattern, Gayle Hosek, Janet Elkins, Candy Fenske for taking time to Quilt Walk/Talk and our Durango Girls, Charlotte Randles, Marion Rizzo, Barb Morgan, Mary Sue Burnham, Rae Haynes, Marcia Sabeti, Kim Fisher, Susan Geddes, Susan Smith, Letha Cagle and Tom Logan for giving their time. Essica & Ron Williams, Henry Bell, John Percassi, John Bronson, Jim Ezzell, Bob Yearout, Barry Mason, Marlow & Gail Shultz, Cathy & Paul Duggan, Gordon Akers for all the backbreaking work of loading and unloading the trailer, (John & Celia Bronson for bringing the trailer to the facility) and all of the above for helping our vendors load and unload their products. For all of my Quilt Ambassadors who walked, talked and watched your quilts during the show, all who helped collect the entrance fees, helped collecting in our Country Store, we couldn't have done this without your help.

And to our vendors, a special thank you for making our show something that everyone loves, "Shopping"!!! We only hope you enjoyed our show enough to come again to our next event.

And.....Congratulations to Ron Wiebel for winning our beautiful raffle quilt!

Pat Akers



Transitional Board Meeting

The Transitional board meeting will be at Robin Mason's Home on Sunday, December 7th at 1:00. All current and upcoming board and committee members are required to attend. If you cannot attend, you need to make special arrangements to meet with the person who is leaving or taking over your job. This is an important meeting as we will be planning for the entire year. The meeting will be a potluck lunch.

The following people are on the guest list for this meeting:

Vickie Ezzell, Robin Mason, Noel Tambre, Linda Mount, Celia Bronson, Sharon Weibel, Sharon Britain, LeeAnn Vallejos, Shannon Story, Jaime Bell, Beth Emrich, Karen Benson, Cindy Amidon, Heather Lunquist, Melanie McClaren, Pat Akers, Marcia Sabeti, Susan Geddes, Kerriane, Chris Pfeiffer, Mary Richards, Barb Morgan.

To get to Robin's house, take Florida Road / County Road 240 out of Durango about 12 miles. Turn right on El Gato which is the first street on the right after Forest Groves Subdivision and Colorado Trails Ranch. Her house is 337 El Gato Place, which is the second house on your left (Tan stucco house with a tall barn and out building)

Please Call Vickie 884-0572 or Robin 259-7444 only if you will not be there.

Holiday Party

Our Annual Holiday Party will be held on Saturday, December 20, 2008 at 12:00 noon at Christ the King Lutheran Church (regular meeting room). All LPQG members and their spouses or significant others are invited. There will be no business meeting, just fun and delicious food. Here's what we're doing this year:

We will have a **Potluck Lunch** at 12:30 p.m. Bring your favorite dish to share and any serving utensils that you may need for your dish. The guild will provide coffee, hot water for tea and hot chocolate, plates, napkins, silverware, etc.

Our 2008 **Challenge Quilt** entrees will be on display during the Holiday Party. Attendees can vote for their favorite, and valuable prizes will be awarded to the entrants with the most votes.

We will recognize our **Men's Auxiliary** for all the hard work they did during 2008 and induct any new members who may be nominated.

Finally, our ever-popular **Ornament Exchange** will once again be the centerpiece of our Holiday Party. Each attendee who brings a wrapped ornament (handmade or purchased) may participate. Our exchange involves a lot of good-natured stealing, so don't get too attached to the first ornament you pick!

Please let me know whether you are coming to the party by signing the list at the meeting, e-mailing me at cmpfeiffer@gmail.com OR by calling me at 739-1982. We just need to make sure we sent up plenty of tables and chairs for everyone. See you there!

Chris Pfeiffer

Outreach Update from Beth

A small group of dedicated sewers met on October 25 at the church for the final sew day for this year. We completed an additional 1,250 eye pillows. This was added to our original contribution of approximately 1,000 on the first go around. We ran out of the flax, rice, and lavender mix to be put in the bags. We did have an additional 500 bags that are already sewn on three sides. These starts and a pile of unused fabric will be given to Escalante Middle School. They will take the project over for the next go around. Thank you to everyone who showed up to sew and also to those who could not attend but made bags at home. What a great project!

It has been a great year for outreach and I am looking forward to coordinating with Karen Benson next year for another fun-filled agenda. Just a little teaser... We plan to use our "block of the month" squares to make charity quilts. The quilts to be completed first will use the blocks donated in August for the quilt for the Blue Star Mothers. When we announced this project a guild member donated a completed quilt that was given instead of the star quilt so we still have the blocks. This donated quilt was given to a family that had lost a son in Iraq so it turned into a "Gold Star Quilt". We members with such big hearts!

See you all soon!

Beth Emrich

Just for the fun of it

SAYING GOODBYE TO MOTHER....

You Don't Have To Own A Cat To Appreciate This One!

You don't even have to like 'em!

We were dressed and ready to go out for the New Years Eve Party. We turned on a night light, turned the answering machine on, covered our pet parakeet and put the cat in the backyard.

We phoned the local cab company and requested a taxi.

The taxi arrived and we opened the front door to leave the house.

The cat we put out in the yard, scoots back into the house. We didn't want the cat shut in the house because she always tries to eat the bird.

My wife goes out to the taxi, while I went inside to get the cat. The cat runs upstairs, with me in hot pursuit.

Waiting in the cab, my wife doesn't want the driver to know that the house will be empty for the night. So, she explains to the taxi driver that I will be out soon, 'He's just going upstairs to say Goodbye to my mother.' A few minutes later, I get into the cab.

'Sorry I took so long,' I said, as we drove away. 'That stupid bitch was hiding under the bed. I had to poke her with a coat hanger to get her to come out! She tried to take off, so I grabbed her by the neck. Then, I had to wrap her in a blanket to keep her from scratching me. But it worked! I hauled her fat ass downstairs and threw her out into the back yard!'

The cab driver hit a parked car.

2008 Board of Directors

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884-0572

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Robin Mason
259-7444

Treasurer

Linda Mount
533-7454

Co-Treasurer

Noel Tambre
259-9049

Secretary

Chris Pfeiffer
739-1982

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247-4763

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LeeAnn Vallejos
259-3448

Co-Program

Shannon Story
259-7026

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Beth Emrich
259-1863

Co-Outreach

Cheryl Johnson
884-2292

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Co-Membership

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Pat Akers
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Co-Public Relations

Melanie McClaren
259-9116

Newsletter

Robin Mason
259-7444

Co-Newsletter

Marcia Sabeti
382-8504

Just for the fun of it con't....

The following joke came from my husband.. So consider the source

Heartwarming Story

A man with a gun went into a bank and demanded their money. Once he was given the money, he turned to a customer and asked, 'Did you see me rob this bank?' The man replied, 'Yes sir, I did.' The robber then shot him, killing him instantly. He then turned to a couple standing next to him and asked the man, 'Did you see me rob this bank?' The man replied, 'No sir, I didn't, but my wife did.'

Other Guild News....

Honey Bee Hive



2nd Tues of the month from 10:30 to 2:30 at the Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Everyone is Welcome!

Picket Fence Hive

The Picket Fence meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Bring a project or just come to enjoy the company of your fellow quilters. Everyone is welcome!

Next meetings:

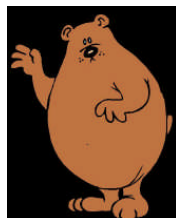
Nov 13 Kerrianne's home at 1532 W. 3rd Ave, Durango. Call for directions 426-8488.

Dec 11 Judy Yearout's home, 116 Linda Court, Durango. Call for directions 259-9622



Bear Threads Hive

Bear Threads meets every other Wednesday in Bayfield at rotating homes from 6-9 pm



Please call to verify date and to get directions.

November 12 at Cheryl J's 884-2292.

December 3 at Lynn B's 884-2258.



Birthday Girls

November Birthdays		December Birthdays	
11/ 5	Jan L.	12/1	Kathy P.
11/9	Nancy G.	12/2	Wanda T.
11/10	Kathleen F.	12/4	Lorane W.
		12/6	Terry H.
		12/24	Beth S.
		12/25	Noel T.
		12/29	Judy H.
		12/31	Cindy A.

Membership Roster Updates

New Members:

- Ruth Ann Thompson 881 East 20th Street Greeley, CO 80631
Phone: 970-356-0187 Cell: 720-273-6474 B'day 6/17
- Amanda Fox 88 Dry Gulch Road Hesperus, CO 81326
Phone: 805-458-3923 B'day 2/11
- Sandy Fenske 5662 Calle Real #488 Goleta, CA 93177
Phone CO: 970-884-8525 Phone CA: 805-967-9019
Email: sfell98267@aol.com
- Jane Jaeger 1005 CR 234 Durango, CO 81301 B'day 5/29
Phone: 259-2159 Work: 247-2436
Email: jane_jaeger@yahoo.com
- Spring Richardson 525 Animas View Drive #17 Durango, CO 81301
Phone: 614-306-7351
Email: shilowpuppy@hotmail.com B'day 3/21
- Gayle Hosek 6420 Lakewood Farmington, NM 87402
Phone: 505-237-4375 Email: ghosek@fms.k12.nm.us

Updates/Corrections:

- Cathy Duggan B'day is 9/17
- Stacie Seeger Matheson 643 Pamae Street Kailua, HI 96734
Phone: 808-262-4143 Cell: 808-351-3525
Email: islandgirl96734@live.com
- Tom Logan 4088 CR 203 #8 Durango, CO 81301
Phone: 259-1769 Email: thomlog5@aol.com

2008 Committee Chairs

Block of the Month

Kerriane Z-Q
4426-8488
Judy Hodges
259-8513

Door Prizes

Carolyn Norton
385-4087
Beth Scales
884-9172
Alicia Corson
884-4676

Fair

Noel Tambre
259-9049
Mary Richards
247-3413
Barb Morgan
259-1079

Hospitality

Sharon Brittain
385-7455
Cindy Amidon
588-3345

2009 Raffle Quilt

Karen Benson
749-5595

Raffle Ticket Sales

Linda Mount
533-7454
Celia Bronson
259-1642
Beth Emrich
259-1863

Fall Show Chair

Pat Akers
884-0144
Co-chairs
Linda Mount
533-7454
Chris Pfeiffer
739-1982

Small Quilt Auction

Chris Pfeiffer
739-1982

Christmas Party

Chris Pfeiffer
739-1982



Dear Polly Advice Column

Dear Polly,

I am struggling with my projects. I buy nice patterns and expensive fabric but am disappointed with the results when I put it together. The pictures on the envelopes are so gorgeous but I hate to copy their fabric choice completely. I really want to make it at least a little different. Do you have any suggestions for me? Or should I just go with the creator's fabric choices to make sure I will like the end product?

Sincerely,

Jackie the Newby

Dear Jackie the Newby:

Remember that quilting is a hobby for most of us and a job for only a few of us. In either case it should be fun and stimulating. I loved Kathy Duggan's advice to Kathy Phelps when Ms Phelps was working on a project for which she had lost interest. Ms Duggan suggested that if she did not love it then she should end it. Kathy Phelps finished the quilt with what she had completed. It will make a perfect gift for her daughter in law who loved it both because it is a beautiful piece and because it was made by her mother-in-law.

Once I made and remade a pattern three times because I had, in my mind, a vision of what this piece should look like. It would be bright and have flowers that would jump out with a beautiful lattice in the background. When it did not work out as planned the first time (it was flat and dull) I set it aside and cut out a new combination of colors and textures and remade the whole quilt. This had too much color and the background was so busy that I could not recognize the pattern at all. The third attempt made me marginally happy so I quilted it and used it for a throw in our family room but gave up on my original concept of what it should look like. Several years later I pulled the two rejected tops out when I was sorting for donations to the goodwill. I set the first one out on my design wall. When I walked back into the room I suddenly saw, for the first time, a beautiful monochromatic quilt with very simple lines and a very comforting presence. I put up the second piece and found that it was exciting and full of energy with all the bright warm colors. I could not believe that these two pieces were made with the same pattern. Mostly I could not believe that I now really liked both of them. The point is that when I was not looking for specific attributes, others came forward and both pieces had their own unique beauty. So, be flexible with your expectations and you will be surprised and pleased. If you like the fabric you will like the finished product!

The best advice I can give you is to be kind when judging your own work and always enjoy what you are doing! The best advice in this column, though, comes from Kathy Duggan. If you are not loving it then just finish it and move on!

See you all soon!

Polly the Quilter!

LPQG 2009 Board and Committee Slate of Officers

Board		Public Relations	Melanie McClaren
Chair	Robin Mason	Co-Public Relations	Pat Akers
Co-Chair	Noel Tambre	Newsletter	Marcia Sabeti
Treasurer	Linda Mount	Co-Newsletter	Susan Geddes
Co-Treasurer	Celia Bronson	Committees	
Secretary	Sharon Weibel	Block of the Month	Kerriane Zdimal
Co-Secretary	Sharon Brittain	Door Prizes	Chris Pfeiffer
Program	Shannon Story	Fair	Noel Tambre, Mary Richards, Barb Morgan
Co-Program	Jaime Bell	Hospitality	Jaime Bell
Outreach	Beth Emrich	Raffle Quilt	Karen Benson
Co-Outreach	Karen Benson	Small Quilt Auction	Chris Pfeiffer
Membership	Cindy Amidon	Saturday Workshops	Beth Emrich
Co-Membership	Heather Lundquist	Christmas Party	Linda Mount

Program News from LeeAnn

November 20th: Quilting in the Pines

Our final program of the year will be presented by Dee Lynn and Audrey Waite of Flagstaff Arizona. Dee and Audrey have hosted Quilt Camp in the Pines and Quilting in the Desert for many years, and will bring with them countless stories and quilts to share from their years of working with some of the best teachers and quilters around. In the coming year they are also hosting a Paducah Quilt Tour and Australian and Asian cruises for anyone desiring a quilting vacation.

December 20th: Holiday Party

See Page six for information



Durango Quilt Company



21516 Highway 160 W in Durango
The blue building (next to Jiffy Lube)

970-247-2582

Hours Mon - Sat 9:30 - 5:30 Sun 12:00 - 5:00

Classes

Saturday November 22	Mexican Star Quilt	10-5	Susan	\$35
Sundays January 11, 18, 25	Learn to Quilt	12:30-4:30	Susan	\$60
Sundays February 8, 15, 22	Intermediate Quilting	12:30-4:30	Susan	\$60

Coming in January: Batik Buddies Quilt class and third annual Yard Sale
Call the store for dates and information

Coming soon, new exciting items from Quilt Market

LPQG Members receive a discount on
dentistry services at

William F. Fisher DDS
Family Dentistry

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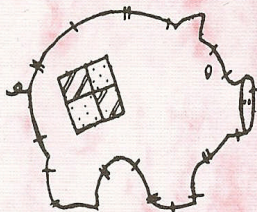
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Next newsletter deadline is 12/31/08

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Marcia Sabeti at

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Artista 730E

Visiting a County Fair in CA one fall, the ladies were selling pieces of this cake. They also were selling the recipe and I couldn't resist. Serves many, and so easy to make if you are expecting a large crowd. Read Entire recipe before starting.

Pumpkin Pudding Cake

Pan size: 9" x 13" Oven temp: 350 degrees (at high altitude, I usually start my oven temp at 365 for about 15 min. To give the ingredients a chance to heat up due to the time it takes the center of this heavy cake to start to cook) Lower the temp to 350 and continue baking. Baking time: Approx 65 min. Stick a toothpick in center to make sure the pumpkin has set.

Crust: 1 cube butter (1/2 cup)

1-1/2 cup flour

1/4 cup sugar

Cut butter into flour and sugar. Press into Bottom of 9" x 13" pan.

Filling: Combine and pour over unbaked crust. 1 large can pumpkin, 3 beaten eggs, 1 large can evaporated Milk, 1/2 tsp. Cinnamon, 1/4 tsp cloves, 1/2 tsp salt, 1 cup sugar

Topping: 1/2 box yellow cake mix, 3/4 cube butter, 1/2 cup chopped nuts.

Cut butter into the cake mix. Sprinkle over top of pumpkin mix. Chop nuts and sprinkle over the cake mixture.

Bake at 350 degrees for 60 - 65 minutes. Cool, then chill in refrigerator (unless you want to serve warm with ice Cream!) Yummy topped with whipped cream also. Enjoy! Happy Fall! Pat A. :)

**La Plata
Quilters Guild**

Our meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of every month (except November and December)

at

Christ the King Lutheran Church
495 Florida Road
Durango, CO

5:30 p.m. Social Time

6:00 p.m. General Meeting

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Meeting Information

General Meetings

November 20, 2008

Program: Quilt in the Pines

December 20, 2008

Holiday Party

12:30 Lunch

Pot Luck
Ornament Exchange
Challenge Quilts

Board Meetings

November 20, 2008
After Guild Meeting

December 7, 2008
1:00 Pot Luck at

Robin Mason's
337 El Gato Place, Durango
259-7444

All LPQG Board of Directors Meetings are held at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 495 Florida Road, in the Welcome Center. All Board Members are expected to attend.

Hospitality Reminders

November 20

Letha Cagle, Rae Haynes, Beth Emrich,
Sharon Wiebel, Marian Rizzo, Mary Sue Burnham

In support of Christ the King's Food Bank, let's share in our bounties and bring any of the following items to the next general meeting:

Sugar	Peanut butter	Tuna
Flour	Jelly	Canned Meat
Pasta	Soups	Mac n' Cheese
Rice	Ramen Noodles	Coffee
Crackers	Canned fruit	Cocoa Mix
Spaghetti Sauce	Canned Vegetables	Kool-Aid

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