

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Market – September 27, 2014
Crossroads ¹Bible Church, 97 East Road
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This is a special edition LAP newsletter contains information about the upcoming Quilt Market. I hope everyone has been busily making lots of items to sell!

All the Quilt Market Forms (Instructions, Inventory Sheets, and 2 types of Tags) are either attached electronically or provided as a hardcopy. (This depends on how you receive the newsletter.) Please make as many copies as you need.

Here are the names and contact information for various positions associated with the Quilt Market:

- Quilt Market Co-Chairs** – Micki Taylor (505) 662-9294, damtaylors@q.com
Libby Carlsten, (505) 662-3980, carlstens@msn.com
- Jemez Bear Paws liaison** - Brenda Edeskuty (575) 829-3889, edeskutyb@lanl.gov
- Publicity** – Margaret Hendricks, 690-7053, bellemere102@gmail.com
- Staffing** – need a volunteer
Temp Chair - Roberta Idzorek, 662-662-5701, rdidznm@gmail.com
- Set-up/Display** – need a volunteer
- Silent Auction** – Charlene McHale, 660-0380, cjmchale@comcast.net and Dorothy Smedley, 672-4092, drsmed@earthlink.net
- Treasurer** – Donna Smith (575) 829-3883, dnt@glenda.com

Please mark your calendars with the dates and times below:

Monday, September 15 – Copies of Inventory Sheets due to Libby Carlsten (Mail to: 1451 Oakwood Loop, Los Alamos, NM 87544 or e-mail: carlstens@msn.com)

Friday, September 26 –

- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Quilt Frame Pick-up from storage (Longview Self Storage in White Rock)
- 2:30-5:30 p.m. Unload frames from pickups, assemble in the parking lot and take into church to set-up, along with tables. Need ladders. Bring strong backs and electric screwdrivers.
- 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. – Bring all Quilt Market items to the Crossroads Bible Church. Don't forget your inventory sheets.
- 4:00 p.m. – Arrange all items for sale. Out by 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 27 –

- 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. - Final run through and arrangement of all sale items -- set up cashier stations.
- 8:45 – 9:30 a.m. - Early Bird Shopping for QM workers and participants. All items must be paid for prior to 10:00 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. QUILT MARKET!!**
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Take down all unsold items and quilt frames. Clean up. Participants pick up their unsold items. Return quilt frames and sheets to the storage shed. (Bring pickup trucks, strong backs, and electric screwdrivers.)

Sale of Second-hand/Used Items

Special Quilt Market News Alert -- We're allowing the sale of used or second-hand quilt-related items. If you have fabric, books, tools, patterns, equipment, unfinished projects, or other quilting-related items that you want to sell, this will be your chance. The regular Quilt Market sales guidelines/rules will apply, so bundle like items together, if possible. Everything needs to be listed on your inventory sheet and labeled with a Quilt Market tag. The Guild will take 15% of the sales price. Try to make it easy on the Guild Treasurer and yourself -- don't put items in for less than \$3.00. As noted previously, bundle things together, so we don't have a lot of small individual items. Please note that we're asking you to use the special "second-hand/used items" sales tags and copy them on a different color paper (green recommended) so that we can tell the second-hand items apart from the other Quilt Market items.

Publicity

Margaret Hendricks is again the Publicity Chair for this year's Market. (Thanks, Margaret!) She will appreciate and accept any offers of assistance. At the August 26 LAP meeting, she will have flyers and handouts for everyone to distribute. Please help us get the word out about the Market! We especially need some volunteers to put out the signs and hang the banner, and then take down the signs and banner. We also need someone to wave a sign near the high school.

Staffing

Need a Staffing Chair, _____, – from Aug 26 to Market date

Temporary Staffing Chair is Roberta Day Idzorak, who has the sign-up sheets but will need to turn them over to the Staffing Chair at the August 26 LAP meeting.

Alternative Work Assignments

Several LAP members have told us that they will be out of town on the day of the Market, but they still want to sell items in the Market. If that's your situation, please contact Micki Taylor, Libby Carlsten, Brenda Edeskuty, or Margaret Hendricks to set up an alternative work assignment. We're open to suggestions and will work with you to figure out a way to meet the Market work requirement -- which is equivalent to about 3 hours.)

Set-up and Display

We need someone to oversee set-up and display on Friday, September 26. Please consider volunteering for this task. This will be the 2nd quilt market in this location, so we already have a pretty good idea about where to place things. We just need for someone to oversee the process. Please let us (Micki and Libby) know if you have items to bring that can be used to display sale items or will add to the ambiance of the sale. We will especially need things upon which to hang purses and aprons

Silent Auction

Charlene McHale and Dorothy Smedley have volunteered to run the Silent Auction this year. Please contact Charlene if you have any items to donate.

Demonstrations

Please contact Micki Taylor (662-9294, damtaylor@q.com), Libby Carlsten (412-2293, carlstens@msn.com) or Brenda Edeskuty (575-829-3889) if you'd like to give a demonstration of any quilting-related skill or technique sometime during the market.