

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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September 2011 Guild Meeting
Tuesday, September 27
United Church, Los Alamos
6:00 p.m. for dinner
(please note earlier time)

Potluck Dinner
Membership Kick-Off for 2012

September 27 at 6:00 p.m.
Potluck and Stories!

Join us for our annual Potluck Supper at the
United Church on Tuesday, September 27
starting at 6:00 pm.

Bring a food to share (we will provide drinks)
and story to tell!

Every quilt has a story, and we would like to hear one of
your quilt stories. It could be a UFO, an old family quilt,
your first quilt, a quilt that gave you a frustrating
challenge, or a quilt that was made for a special
occasion.

If you can bring the quilt, we want to hear your story!

A NOTE FROM FRAN:

Wow! It's September 27 -- we're ready to have our Pot Luck dinner and start signing up for membership for the year 2012!

On September 27th, we will start our Pot Luck Dinner at 6:00pm at the United Church in Los Alamos. Please bring a main dish, dessert, or salad to share, we will provide drinks. It will be a good night to enjoy each other's company and then share a story about our quilts. A quilt that is a UFO, an old family quilt, your first quilt, a quilt that gave you a frustration challenge, or a quilt that was made for a special occasion. If you can, bring the quilt to show also. We all have those stories, let's have a fun night and share them with each other. Our September meeting is also the time to start signing up for membership for the year 2012! The membership fee is still \$25. You may either send in your membership form filled in to our PO Box address or give your payment to Ann Daley, this year's Membership chair person.

Also with our September meeting, members of our Guild need to think about stepping forward and saying they will be one of our new leaders for the year 2012. As you all know this is the last year for ALL of your Board members and ALL Chair persons. All volunteers are appreciated, loved, and cherished by all the rest of the Guild. Working as a team, it's easy to guide our meetings, etc and quilters are wonderful team players. The enjoy helping each other solve quilting problems and we receiving the help, thank those giving us it. Each of these positions is important to our Guild. Without them being filled, we may not have a LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS GUILD!

Looking forward to seeing you all (bring a friend to share our evening!) on September 27th Pot Luck Dinner and Story Telling night!

Fran

Report from the library committee:

The Library committee still has used books that will be for sale at the September meeting. The cost of the books is about 10% of the cover price so they are a really good deal. These are books we have culled from the library. There are still 87 books in the library. There are books and videos that are missing and unaccounted for so check your shelves to see if you have a library book or video. If you wish to keep what you have, you may choose to buy it for 10% of the listed price. We will not be acquiring new books this year, but will accept ideas from members for new books next year.

The library committee will meet two more times to sort and catalog the remaining books as well as to make sure each book has a check out card in it. Books may be checked out for three months at a time. The library will be available at United Church meetings only starting in November.

Evonne Holder

Mystery Quilt: Borders for all 9" Blocks

Please find the directions in another attachment.

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Future Fun for Piecemakers:

October 25 at 7:00 pm, held at the White Rock Baptist Church, "UFO Project"

Bring an unfinished block and leave with a gift for the holidays. You will need an unfinished block (or a piece of fabric) between 5 and 10 inches square and a sewing machine. We can share sewing machines, so come with your block or fabric even if you don't want to haul your machine.

November 15 at 7:00 pm, held at the United Church. "Houston and Help!"

Do you have a project that you are just not happy with? Bring your problem projects and we will give you some advice.

Also, several of our members will be attending the Houston Quilt Show, and we would love for you to share your inspiration with us. If you are going to Houston and would be willing to share your photos and experiences, please call Fran at 672-3703 or Liz at 677-3157.

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Please print out the following Membership form on your computer (e-mail recipients). Return it, plus a check for \$25.00 to Los Alamos Piecemakers as soon as possible.

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS MEMBERSHIP

January 2012 – December 2012

Please print all information clearly.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, & Zip Code _____

Telephone number _____

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):

Donation Quilt ticket sales _____ Valentine's Day Luncheon _____

Quilt Show/Quilt Market _____ Serve as officer _____

Payment - Make check for \$25 payable to: Los Alamos Piecemakers or LAP. Mail payment to LAP, Attn: Ann Daley, Membership Chair, PO Box 261, Los Alamos, NM 87544 or hand in at meeting.

LAP Use only: Payment ____ Entered in data base ____ Name tag ____ Packet ____ Membership card ____

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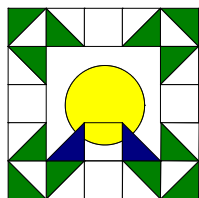
Future Programs for Los Alamos Piecemakers Guild

Tuesday, September 27, **Potluck/Membership**, Los Alamos United Church
Come at 6:00 and bring a dish. Drinks provided.

Tuesday, October 25, UFO Projects, White Rock Baptist Church

Tuesday, November 15, Houston and "Help!", Los Alamos United Church

No meeting in December -- Happy Holidays!!



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