

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

"Fabricologist Resource Center" sounds better than fabric stash!

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Volunteer needed

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November 2011 Guild Meeting

Tuesday, November 15

7 p.m.

Los Alamos United Church

(Please note: this is one week earlier than usual because of Thanksgiving!)

"Help and Houston"

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 attended the **Houston Quilt Show**, and we would love for you to share your inspiration with us. If you went to Houston and would be willing to share your photos and experiences, please call Fran at 672-3703 or Liz at 677-3157. (And bring what you bought there...we'd love to see it!)

Thanks to Debbie McLin and Debbie Claytor for planning this year's mystery quilt. You will find a picture of the completed quilt in an attachment. If you've been working on it with us, please bring it to the meeting!!

Membership for 2012:

Please remember to fill out the membership form and your check for \$25 at the meeting this month. If you have already filled yours out, give this copy to a friend, and watch our numbers grow!!

Farewell message from this year's President, Fran

What a wonderful year. Thanks to all for the help I've had from our Vice Presidents – JoAnn Painter and Liz Martineau, our Secretary – Jacqueline Krohn, our Treasurer – Joan Williams and our Chair persons: Marilyn Minshall (Community Service), Ann Daley (Membership), Shirley Klosterbuer (Webmaster), Lyn Haval (Newsletter), Evonne Holder and Donna Smith (2012 Donation Quilt), Debbie McLin and Debbie Claytor (Mystery Quilt), Evonne Holder and Library group! Without the support of these women and the rest of the Guild, we would not have been able to run so smoothly this past year.....A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART FOR EVERYTHING ☺

We are very fortunate to have Susan Roach and Lyn Olson as our 2012 Presidents. BUT we are still in need for the rest of the officers' positions and Chair-persons positions to be filled for 2012! PLEASE help our co-Presidents and Guild.

I will be passing on the survey sheets that I have received to Susan and Lyn. If you have not handed your opinions in please bring the survey sheet to the Nov. meeting and give to them to either Susan or Lyn. Input is always welcome ☺

Our Budget committee has met. Joan Williams will present the "2012 Proposed Budget" to the Guild at the November 15th meeting. A copy of it will be included with this Newsletter, please look it over before the meeting. We need your input on the "2012 Proposed Budget" before voting on it.

Don't forget to pay your Membership Dues.

You all have received the last set of instructions in the October Newsletter for the "Mystery Quilt" from Debbie McLin and Debbie Claytor. This top was fun to make and seeing the secondary pattern after being assembled. Bring in your tops and share with us. If you haven't completed it yet or you have any questions, you can contact one of the Debbies.

November is our last meeting for 2011. Bring in your "Show n' Tell," new project, old project, antique tops, etc. We love to see it all!

Quilting is relaxing, quilting is a challenge. It is a fabulous activity enabling us to work with color, to express our moods, show our love for others, and share our projects with members of our community. Quilting is friendship that enables us to be with some of the most caring and giving people in this world!

Thanks for having me as your 2010-11 President! I look forward to seeing you all at our future Guild meetings and workshops.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas! May 2012 be filled with good health and lots of fabulous quilts!

Fran

Newsletter news:

We are looking for new officers, including a newsletter editor/writer. If I can do it, anyone can. If you can copy and paste using a word program, you can do the newsletter. All it takes is a couple of hours each month to compile and mail/e-mail. I like this job because I can do it at my leisure at my house on my computer (with input from the other officers) and still feel like I am contributing to the success of the guild. I will be happy to show you how I do it (and I'm sure there is a better way if you are computer literate) and get you started. This month will be my last newsletter. Please let me or Fran know if you are interested. --Lyn

Library Report:

If all works out as planned, we hope to have the library ready to check out books this month at the guild meeting. Books may be checked out for three months and then must be either returned or rechecked out. We have a new filing system which will be explained at the meeting.

Evonne Holder

FUTURE FUN FOR PIECEMAKERS:

January 24, 2012, White Rock Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.
Quilt Labels

Every quilt has a story and every story has an author! Join us for some new ideas about how to label your quilts. We will have several methods to show and share. Materials will be provided so that you may create your own label. For this meeting, all you need to bring is yourself, but you will leave with your own quilt label to use on your next project! If you have clever quilt labels to show (We know that some of you have them!) we invite you to bring them to share.

2012 Budget Info:

If you get this newsletter by e-mail, the budget will be in an attachment. Please print it out, read it and bring it with you to the Nov. 15 meeting. If you get it in regular mail, just bring your copy. That will save us \$\$ for extra copies.

I would like to thank the Budget Committee who met on October 25th and put together the attached budget. Please take a look at the information and send questions to Joan Williams, treasurer, at williamstj@earthlink.net or call at 672-1639. There will be a vote on the budget at the November 15th meeting.

Thanks -joan

2012 Donation Quilt:

The donation quilt is almost done. We hope to have it at the November meeting.

Donna Smith, Jo Ann Painter, Evonne Holder

2011 Mystery Quilt: The finished product!!!

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 _____

WE NEED YOU!!

VOLUNTEER FOR A BOARD POSITION FOR 2012 NOW!!

The following is the description of the offices that are listed in our by-laws. But the best way to find out what is expected is to talk to the person holding that job now.

A. The President shall preside at all Executive Committee meetings, Executive Board meetings and Guild meetings.

B. The First Vice President shall preside at all Executive Committee meetings, Executive Board meetings and Guild meetings in the absence of the President, and shall assume the office in the event the office is vacated prior to the end of the term. In addition to these duties the First Vice President shall also head the program committee and work closely with the Second Vice President.

C. The Second Vice President shall be in charge of workshops, shall work closely with the First Vice President, and assume the duties of the First Vice President in the event the office is vacated prior to the end of term.

D. The Treasurer shall have custody of all Guild funds and be its general collecting, disbursing, and accounting officer.

E. The Secretary shall take minutes of the Executive Committee meetings, Executive Board meetings and Guild meetings.

F. No officer or Board member shall receive remuneration for serving on said Board as complies with section 501c of the Internal Revenue Code.

G. In case of vacancy of any other office, the President shall appoint a replacement with the majority consent of the Executive Board.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

A. Program Committee; headed by First Vice President

B. Membership

C. Newsletter

D. Publicity

E. Historian

F. Librarian

G. Community Service

H. Correspondence Secretary

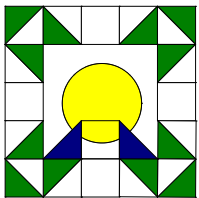
I. Hospitality Committee

Future Programs for Los Alamos Piecemakers Guild

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

No meeting in December -- Happy Holidays!!

January 24, 2012: Quilt Labels, White Rock Baptist Church



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