

# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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October, 2012

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## **October 2012 Guild Meeting Tuesday, Oct 23<sup>th</sup> 7p.m. White Rock Baptist Church**

### **"Jeans, Jeans, Jeans & Raffle Quilt Drawing"**

If you were at the Quilt Market, then you probably saw the things that Micki Taylor has created from old jeans. This month she will share some tips for working with jean material. We will also be selecting the lucky winner of the Donation Quilt.

## **November 2012 Guild Meeting Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> 7p.m. Los Alamos United Church**

### **"There is no such thing as ugly fabric"**

Why might you consider fabric ugly? The session will help you look at the color, the value, and the scale of the fabric and help you see it from a new perspective. Katy Korkos will lead us in this study of "ugly" fabric and how to put it to good use.

## President's Report

It seems to me that everyone is still on a bit of a high about the quilt market. The room looked wonderful with all the things displayed. Crossroads Church was a perfect venue for the market. Even at the end of the day when so much had been sold, the helpers arranged what was left so that it was attractive and inviting. The attendees as well as the guild members were delighted with it. Thanks so much to everyone who helped, particularly to Libby Carlsten for her wonderful organization and her encouragement to members to make sure there were a lot of choices for buyers, to Margaret Hendriks for her great job with publicity, and to Donna Smith for keeping such good track of sales and getting checks out to people so quickly. They did a wonderful job as did you in all the ways that you helped and supported them.

It's hard to believe that there are only two more meetings before the end of the year. We have a bunch of end-of-the-year business to get done in these next couple of months. First of all, please make sure that you have read the changes to the constitution and by-laws that are being proposed. The main purpose of the changes is to have documents that are flexible enough to apply to us no matter what the demographics of our guild are. Try to ask questions about them on email before you come to the meeting. It would help make the business part of the meeting a little shorter. We will certainly allow time for discussion in any event.

Donna Smith and her committee are hard at work on the proposed budget for 2013. 2012 has been a good year for us so we are hoping that we can offer a couple of workshops next year. We should vote on the budget at the November meeting.

Our nominating committee, Joan Williams and Ann Daley, will be calling people to consider being officers and committee chairs for 2013. If you are called, please seriously consider helping us out in this way. If the thought of being an officer is overwhelming, try to think of someone who could be a co-officer with you. The best scenario of all would be if many of you would call and volunteer for a position.

We are always looking for ideas. If you have any thoughts that you think would be good for the guild, please let Susan and myself, or any other officer know.

This really has been a good year for the guild. The spirit and enthusiasm is contagious. Thanks to all of you. Donna and Susan are each off on vacations. We wish them happy travels and thank them for all they do for us.

*Susan and Lyn*

## Library

Half of the Guild library will be available for checkout at the October meeting. If you have had books out for more than three months, please return or renew them at the meeting.

Thank You,  
*Evonne and Judy*

## Membership

We now have two new members added to the membership list: Patsy Salas and Lisa Lindberg. This brings our membership up to 77 people! We have started collecting dues for next year so please fill out the membership form at the end of this Newsletter and bring to the Guild meeting or mail to the address on it.

*Debbie and Marilyn*

## Treasurer's Report

September 28, 2012 (prior to Quilt Market):

Checking account balance - \$6666.55

Cash on hand (for market) - \$405.

First a huge thanks to all who helped with the checkout process and Joan Williams and Fran Suchocki for their work in the back room with the inventory sheets. It made it possible for us to finish the sales accounting and get the checks out quickly.

**PRELIMINARY** Accounting LAP 2012 Quilt Market

As of Oct 5, 2012

## **Market Summary**

<u>Inventory</u>	<u>Tendered</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Sold%</u>
Number of Items	>2,400	974	41%
Value	>\$51,500	\$16,202.10	32%

Number of Sellers - 39, including LAP and Jemez Bear Paws

Sellers received \$13,771.79

LAP Proceeds \$ 2,789.87

LAP Profit (after Expenses) \$2,389.18

Unaccounted items - 3 with a total value of \$61.50. This is 0.1% of the items and the value of the goods for sale. Such a small rate is a testament to the hard and accurate work of the baggers and cashiers.

I expect there will be a few more bills coming in before the final accounting can be completed.

Jemez Bear Paws sold 248 items for \$4,965.96, contributing \$701.77 to LAP profits.

Donations from Janette Wallace's family contributed \$386 to LAP.

Donations from JT (Check with Susan on who this was) contributed \$55.

Donation Quilt – Profits to-date - \$556.

Silent Auction – Collecting proceeds from bidders.

*Donna Smith*

## Programs

*October* - White Rock Baptist Church  
**Jeans, Jeans, Jeans**

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*November* - United Church  
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*Liz Martineau*

## 2012 Donation Quilt

The donation quilt will be raffled at October guild meeting. Please bring any sold tickets and funds to the October meeting. If you will not be at the guild meeting you can contact me at 562-305-6093.

*Dennise*

## Community Service

The Los Alamos Piecemakers are preparing for a visit to Aspen Ridge Lodge for a "show and tell" program and to deliver mug rugs to the residents on November 28 at 2:00 P M. We continue to need mug rugs for this event with or without holiday themes. There will be a signup sheet at the October 23rd meeting for preparing holiday refreshments and a separate sign-up sheet for guild members to "show and tell" some of their work to the residents. You may wish to bring a mug rug for the Aspen Ridge event to our Oct. meeting. If you are unable to attend the LAP meeting in Oct. but would like to join us in November please call Deb McLin 672-9811.

We were able to donate almost ten pounds of fabric to the women's group that traveled to Mexico in early October. The Mexican quilters were very grateful for our kind donation. I personally want to thank you for your quick response to the request for fabric for this very special group of women.

*Deborah McLin*

**LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS MEMBERSHIP**

January 2013 – December 2013

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)

Do you need a ride to meetings? Yes No Can you drive someone to meetings? 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: Membership Chair, P.O. Box 261, Los Alamos, N.M. 87544 or hand in at meeting.

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



## A few words from the Quilt Market Chair...

I hope you've recovered from the Quilt Market and are busily planning items to make for the next one! In my opinion, we had an incredibly successful Market this year. I think you'll agree when you read the Treasurer's Report. Thank you so much -- to everyone who helped, shopped, sewed, worked shifts, posted signs, set up, cleaned up, brought food, and did whatever else needed to be done. As they say, "it takes a village" and the LAP and JBP guilds really came together as a "village" for this event. Everyone worked so hard and it showed. We received numerous compliments on the location, the room layout, the huge variety of items for sale ... and the quality of the items. Thanks to each of you for everything you did to make the Market so successful and fun this year! Many of you worked double and triple shifts -- and your efforts were greatly appreciated.

I'd like to send special thanks to my QM Co-chair, Brenda Edeskuty. She served as our liaison with the Jemez Bear Paw Guild -- plus did a ton of behind-the-scenes work. I'd also like to thank Margaret Hendricks who served as Publicity Chair. The steady stream of customers was a direct result of her efforts! Thanks to all the LAP members who helped "spread the word" too. In addition, I'd like to thank Jo Beth Steinhaus for serving as our Staffing Chair (probably the most thankless job of the Market.) She was tireless in her efforts to get the staffing sheets filled in. And, special thanks to Susan Roach, Lyn Olson and Margaret Hendricks for developing such a good layout plan. I think we may have had the shortest QM set-up time ... ever. We had everything (approximately 2,400 items) displayed or hung by about 5:45p on Friday night. Evonne Holder did a wonderful job setting up the secondhand section and Jo Ann Painter did a great job with the Silent Auction tables. And, a heartfelt thanks to Donna Smith (and her assistants, Fran Suchocki and Joan Williams) who did a yeoman's job keeping track of the sales receipts, inventory sheets ... and the money! I hope I didn't leave anyone out. If I did, I apologize. Everyone worked so hard. I really appreciate everyone's efforts on this event. Please give my thanks to the husbands and other family members who helped with the set-up and take-down. We couldn't have done it without their assistance.

I'm now working on a Quilt Market notebook to help whoever volunteers to organize/chair the next Quilt Market, so I'd appreciate it if you'd send any suggestions for improvements or "lessons learned" to me while they're still fresh in your mind. Any - and all - feedback will be appreciated. I'd especially like to get short reports from everyone who took on one of the special QM jobs (Publicity, Staffing, Layout, Silent Auction, Treasurer, etc.) if possible.

Again, thanks everyone!

*Libby Carlsten*  
2012 Quilt Market Co-Chair

## Future Programs for Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Tuesday October 23, 2012: "Jeans, Jeans, Jeans" & Raffle Quilt Drawing, 7pm White Rock Baptist Church

Tuesday November 27, 2012: "There is no such thing as ugly fabric", 7pm, United Church in Los Alamos

No Meeting in December – *HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!*

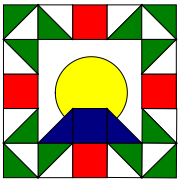
Tuesday January 22, 2013: "Valentine Embellishment", 7pm, White Rock Baptist Church

Tuesday February 26, 2013: "Leprechaun Challenge", 7pm, United Church of Los Alamos

Tuesday March 26, 2013: "Sew-a-thon", 7pm, White Rock Baptist Church

Tuesday April 23, 2013: "LAP Birthday Party", 7pm, United Church of Los Alamos

Tuesday May 28, 2013: "Possible National Speaker", 7pm, White Rock Baptist Church



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