



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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October 2013 Guild Meeting Saturday, October 26 2013, 9:00 a.m. White Rock Baptist Church



The October meeting will be our first Saturday morning meeting. We will meet on Saturday, October 26th at the White Rock Baptist Church at 9:00 a.m. After our regular business meeting you are invited to participate in the workshop titled "Feather or Not". Micki Taylor has volunteered to teach her feather quilt. Information on the feather quilt is on the LAP website. There is no fee for the workshop, we only ask for a donation of fabric or money to be used for our community service quilts. (more information on page 2).

We also invite you to come and sew on Saturday even if you are not going to participate in the feather quilt workshop. Bring one of your UFOs and complete it. Please let us know if you will be coming to sew, either on the feather quilt or your own project so we can set up enough tables. Please contact Vice Presidents, Ann (505-672-0430) or Joan (505-672-1639).

Happy Fall!

The Los Alamos Piecemakers have made a great start with our Fall Potluck and the "Heart of Enchantment" Quilt Show! I hope you all had the opportunity to see all of the wonderful quilts and quilted items, visit the vendors, and vote for your favorites! Thanks again to Donna Smith for heading this up, and for all the folks who worked together to make it such a great success!

Invite your quilting friends to join us this month for our Saturday meeting and feather quilt workshop with Micki Taylor on October 26th. See more details elsewhere in this newsletter. New members who join this fall get the rest of this year for free! Benefits include our monthly programs, receiving the newsletter, reduced fees for workshops, and more!

We're looking for people to help make the Los Alamos Piecemakers run smoothly. As one current board member put it, she'd like to "give someone else the opportunity to participate!" We are especially looking for a newsletter editor, secretary, and vice president. If you already know where you'd like to serve, please let me know. Otherwise, the nominating committee will be in touch!

Happy Quilting!
Laura, President

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Saturday, October 26, 2013, 9:00am, White Rock Baptist Church, "Feather or Not" Workshop

Hi Quilters,

Go to the guild website and look under programs for the supply list and patterns for the feathered quilt being taught on Saturday, October 26th at White Rock Baptist Church. Pages 1-7 show the pattern as it is in the *Quilty* magazine. The bottom half of page 7 gives a little information on the changes and that all you need is 2 yards of muslin or your choice of background fabric and 1/4 yard of a solid(s) for the stem of the feather. There are plenty of scraps to use and a lot of strips if you want to follow the instructions on page 1. If you have any questions, please call me at 662-9294, Micki Taylor.

What is coming in November? Darlene Zimmerman!! Darlene is coming from Minnesota and will present her "Oopsie Daisy" workshop. This workshop incorporates both piecing and applique in any of three different size quilts. Easy strip piecing is used for the blocks and several methods of applique will be taught. Darlene is an author and designer. She has designed both patterns and fabrics. She will be doing a trunk show/lecture "From Ho Hum to WOW!" on Tuesday night November 19, 2013.

Please contact Ann or Joan to sign up for the November programs.

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

7:00 p.m., United Church of Los Alamos
Darlene Zimmerman from Minnesota will lecture:
"From Ho Hum to WOW"
Her website is: <http://www.feedsacklady.com>

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

9:00 a.m., United Church of Los Alamos
Workshop with Darlene Zimmerman: "Oopsie Daisy"
Maximum 20 students for this workshop.

There is no meeting in December.

We are looking for ideas for programs for next year.

Please contact us with any information about a program or workshop that you would like to see.

You could also volunteer to present a program!

Ann Daley and Joan Williams, Vice Presidents

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Christmas Tea at Aspen Ridge is scheduled for December 11 at 3:00pm, so be working on those mug rugs. More details later

Thanks to the following people for bringing donation quilts to the August meeting: Deb Claytor, Marilyn Minshall, Donna Smith, and Judy Verzino. I now have (18) finished quilts. If you know of anyone that has suffered in the flooding in Rio Arriba County, the Jemez or Colorado, please let me know so we can send some quilts their way. Also, I now have batting so if you need some to finish a donation quilt please call me with your measurements and I will bring it to the next meeting. (My cell is 695-0745).

If you are finishing up a tube quilt or a strip quilt for community service, please bring it to the meeting for "show and tell".

Most of all, thanks to Joan Williams for filling in for me while I was on vacation!!

Thanks, Lyn Haval

TREASURER'S REPORT

The checking account balance as of October 1, 2013, was \$11,562.76.

Donna Smith

QUILT SHOW REPORT

We had a very successful quilt show this year – and thanks to everyone for all their hard work and beautiful quilts. It took the efforts of the entire Guild to pull off such a wonderful show – beautiful quilts and lots of hard work to hang everything, staff the show and clean it all up. Many thanks to everyone and the husbands and kids who pitched in. What a great effort by the Guild!!!

We displayed over 180 quilts and other articles, so there was a lot for the visitors to see. We estimate attendance at 450 and we had approximately 365 viewer's choice ballots used. The vendor section seemed to work well, with 2 machine stores, 2 quilt stores, 1 yarn shop and 4 member booths - nice diversity and selection.

Ryan's Sewing and Vacuum donated a sewing machine which we raffled. Karla Crane, a show attendee won the machine and was thrilled, since she was in the market for a new sewing machine of that size. We made \$364 from that raffle.

The financial results are below and will be updated if any additional bills come in (all the ones I know of are posted).

The Viewer's Choice and President's Choice Award winners were:

President's Choice – Donna Smith – Winter Trees

Large/Bed Quilts

1st - Judy Verzino – Gail Garber Hawk's Aloft Raffle Quilt

2nd – Donna Smith – The Opus

3rd – Donna Smith – Winter Trees

Small Quilts/Wall Hangings

1st – Donna Smith – Edible Garden

2nd – Betty Oliphant – Little Buds Applique

3rd – Laura Erickson – Celtic Cross

Other Items

1st – Trish Spillman – Silk Folded Jacket

2nd – Trish Spillman – Yo Yo Pillow

3rd – Marion Good – Blue Quilted Jacket

2013 Quilt Show Income**(estimated as of 10/3/2013)****Revenue**

Admissions	\$704.00
Silent Auction	\$538.00
Sewing Machine	
Raffle	\$364.00
Vendor Booths	\$650.00
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Expenses

Facility	\$400.00
Publicity	\$486.26
Printing	\$50.00
Misc (Gloves, Water)	\$82.45
Prizes	\$249.65
Starting Change	\$50.00
Frame Repair	
Supplies	\$175.74
I Spy Prizes	\$77.49
Gross Receipts Tax	\$47.82
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Net Income**\$761.90****Donation Quilt**

Year to Date Revenue	\$1491.00
Expenses	\$ 268.92
Net Income	\$1222.08

OTHER QUILTING OPPORTUNITIES

Quilting in the Desert, January 27-31, 2014, Scottsdale, Arizona, www.quiltcamp.com

Under the Sun, (a judged Quilt Show), Las Colcheras Quilt Guild, Las Cruces, NM, February 15-16, 2014, www.lcgg.org