



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## 2014 Donation Quilt

Open

April 2014 Guild Meeting  
Tuesday, April 22th at 6:30 pm  
United Church Graves Hall  
April Sew-A-Thon  
Make blocks For Bear Paws Quilt Guild



Tote Bags Made and Donated by Material Girls Cluster

*From the President:*

Happy Spring!

I hope everyone is working on their quilts and quilted items for the 2014 Quilt Market! We have an immediate need for someone to take charge of the Donation Quilt ticket sales. We will have tickets available at our April meeting, and a sign up sheet for selling tickets at the May Arts & Crafts Fair. Please step up - we need everyone's help to make this a success!

Mesa Public library has asked the guild to provide a quilt show in their second floor gallery for May. No theme or anything, just our favorite quilts. Wall size will probably be easiest. More info will be available at our April meeting. This will be a nice way to advertise our upcoming quilt market!

See you all at the meeting!  
Laura

## **VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT** - Deb Claytor and Deb McLin

The Los Alamos Piecemaker Guild members got a pleasant surprise when they arrived at the March meeting. Tables were piled high with fabric donated by the family of Barb Smith. Barb is a founding member of the guild and had suffered a debilitating stroke several years ago and is no longer quilting. She wanted the guild members to enjoy her stash. Lyn Havel, our community service rep., will be storing a few boxes of backing fabric from Barb for charity quilts so be sure to check out the fabric for your next comfort quilt. Barb resides at Sombrillo and would be happy to hear of any projects using her fabric.

Ken Nebel was our speaker in March. He explained how the Fuller Lodge Art Center evolved into the community resource for developing the creative spirit in the individual and supporting the arts in Los Alamos.

The Vice Presidents have now learned how to keep the doors unlocked at the White Rock Baptist Church so next time you can be assured entrance without having to knock and give the password.

The annual April Sew-a-Thon this year is a Community Service Project dedicated to sewing blocks for Veteran's Quilts. The finished quilts are presented by Bear Paws Quilt Guild of Jemez Springs to family members of New Mexico veterans that have died in the past year. We have a few LAP members that are also members of Bear Paws and we have appreciated all of the support the Bear Paws have offered us.

Next Tuesday we will set up and start sewing at 6:30 at the United Church, Graves Hall. Bring your sewing machine, quarter-inch foot and sewing accessories. We will supply cutting mats, extension cords, ironing boards, irons, fabric and patterns. We need cutters, sewers, pressers. Our goal is to finish enough blocks to assemble at least one quilt at a later date. So plan to join us from 6:30 to 9:00.

We will throw a business meeting in too! Don't forget your mug rugs!  
And, looking ahead to the rest of the year . . .

April 22nd United Church Graves Hall Sew-a-thon. 6:30 PM

May 27th White Rock Baptist Church Round Robin 7:00 PM

June 24th, United Church, Graves Hall. Millie Young speaker 7:00 PM also drawing for Mug Rug Challenge

June 25 Workshop "Wonky Log Cabin" 9:00AM-4:00 PM

July no meeting

August 26th White Rock Baptist Church. Pandy Lolos speaker, 7:00 PM

September 23 United Church Graves Hall Membership Potluck, 6:00 PM

October 28th, White Rock Baptist Church, 7:00 PM. Nicole Dunn fiber artist

November 18th, United Church Graves Hall. Virginia Walton will be the speaker, 7:00 PM. Also, drawing for mug rug challenge.

November 19th "Whirlpool" workshop using Creative Curves Ruler

December no meeting

## **2014 QUILT MARKET** - Micki Taylor and Libby Carlsten

QUILT MARKET is Saturday, September 27, 2014, at the Crossroads Bible Church. Mark your calendars and get busy. Again, there will be a "yard sale" of used or second-hand quilt related items. SO start making, and/or gathering, items to sell. The Jemez Bear Paws Quilt Guild will join us again. Co-Chairs are Micki Taylor and Libby Carlsten; Publicity Chair is Margaret Hendricks; and Silent Auction Co-Chairs are Charlene McHale and Dorothy Smedley. That's all for now.

## CLUSTER NEWS

In March, The Material Girls Cluster sewed up 10 large tote bags and filled them with full size bottles of toiletries and other essential items for women seeking shelter at Casa Esperanza in Santa Fe. The estimated total cost of the items donated was more than \$300.00 . Many thanks to Stephanie Hagelberg for donating the fabric and strapping for the tote bags. The cluster also donated two shopping bags of hotel size toiletry items gathered from friends and family travelers.

"Sew What To Your Butt" Cluster got its name from Judy Brownell and other members who grew up in the mid-west. It was the worst thing she could say when growing up. Judy passed away last summer and Nora Briggs went to the service in Kansas. Afterword, Steve Brownell asked if the cluster might be able to complete a few unfinished quilts. The 6 or so quilts were passed out to the members, completed and returned to Steve in February. We will not forget Judy, as she gave us so much to remember."

## DONATION QUILT

Guild Members have made the Donation Quilt from a kit supplied by Nicole Dunn. North by Northwest with Artisan Spirit fabric from Northcott fabrics. She will be offering the block of the month at Warm Hearts Yarn the second Saturday of the month starting in May.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE - Lyn Haval

KEEP THOSE MUG RUGS COMING!! We had several mug rugs entered in our competition last month. The guidelines for mug rugs were posted in the last newsletter and are on our website. The short version is: 9" by 6" with six different fabrics. See the posting for more details. There will be prizes--in June and November. Please continue to make other mug rugs (not for prizes) of any size and any fabric--we need 80-100 by our December cookie fest at Aspen Ridge.

Thanks for all your support of new and on-going community needs. I love how you all reach out with your sewing skills to make the world a better place!

Also, if you know of anyone who needs a quilt, please let me know. I have several ready to give

## TREASURER'S REPORT - Donna Smith

The checking account balance on April 1, 2014 was \$11,492.76. We also paid the bill for the storage unit in April for \$990

### EXHIBITS IN NEW MEXICO

Studio Art Quilt Associates of NM present a exhibition entitled, **BEYOND TRADITION**. This is an exhibition of contemporary fiber art at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso NM. The show runs through September 1, 2014 guild member, Nicole Dunn has several pieces on display in this juried show.

Don't miss Deb Claytor's fiber art quilts at the Fuller Lodge Art Center **IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN** Show. The show runs until April 14.