



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS ANNUAL POTLUCK

SEPTEMBER 23 2014 AT 11:45 AM

UNITED CHURCH GRAVES HALL

*PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A NOON MEETING!!*

## LOS ALAMOS 2014 QUILT MARKET

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2014

CROSSROADS BIBLE CHURCH

### *From the President:*

September is an exciting month! A new school year, activities gearing up (music, theater), the weather reminding us that harvest time is coming. Perhaps it is also a time to start that new quilting project (or one that has been on your list for a while)! September is also a kick-off of sorts for the Los Alamos Piecemakers - invite a friend or two to get involved by bringing them to the September potluck! This year it will be a luncheon - see more info from the Vice Presidents.

We are also looking forward to our Quilt Market! Invite your family and friends to come and enjoy the quilts, perhaps even be inspired! See you all for the Luncheon on September 23rd, and at the Quilt Market on September 27th!

Laura

## VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT - Deb Claytor and Deb McLin

What do smoke and a good snowfall have in common? Both are great excuses to sew. However I just pace and wring my hands! How about you?

In August we hosted Pandy Lolos a longtime supporter of the Piecemakers. After closing her shop Pandy's path turned to caregiving, grand parenting and becoming a fabric rep. Pandy had exciting tales to share about each of the hats she's wearing these days. Watching "Storm Chasers" on the Weather Channel will never be the same! She also donated a generous amount of items for our resale and guild raffle. Nicole agreed to be a vendor for the E.E.Sheck Christmas Catalog. I hope you enjoyed the 25% discount on the Aurifil thread. I sure loaded up.

The Mug Rug Challenge using the paper pieced heart brought in another 14 rugs for our Aspen Ridge residents. Dorothy Smedley won the very useful and generous gift certificate. We hope you will try to win the next one by working on a crayon/embroidery design mug rug.

The September Mug Rug challenge is to draw or trace any design on fabric and get "your old school crayon fix" by coloring your design. Remove wax with a paper towel and hot iron. Back Stitch around your colored design and add patchwork to bring your mug rug to 7"x9" size. Deb Claytor will bring us a new mug rug challenge at the September luncheon meeting.

We have changed our usual September dinner potluck meeting to a luncheon potluck. The Sanctuary at the United Church is being remodeled. This has caused a scheduling conflict for Graves Hall. We will meet for a potluck lunch and meeting at 11:45. We suggest a lighter fare of soup, salad or sandwiches and of course yummy dessert. The Guild will provide table settings and beverages.

Please print out the questionnaire sent in a separate e-mail and bring it to the September meeting. There will be a drawing for all who participate in our survey. The questionnaire can also be found on the LAP website ([losalamos.com/lap](http://losalamos.com/lap)).

On October 28, Nicole Dunn will be our presenter. She will share a fun fabric technique and a "Show and Tell" of her art quilts and her more traditional quilts. We will meet at White Rock Baptist Church.



## **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.

We are still looking for more items for the Silent Auction. Please contact either Charlene or Dorothy if you have an item for the Silent Auction.

The QM inventory sheets and tags are now on the LAP website. Remember that the deadline for sending inventory sheets to Libby Carlsten is September 16. They can be mailed to 1451 Oakwood Loop or e-mailed to [carlstens@msn.com](mailto:carlstens@msn.com).

The 2014 Quilt Market flyer and a page of Bookmarks have been placed on the LAP Webpage. Please help out by posting the flyers at your doctors, hairdressors, and, for your lucky ones, your masseuse. Bookmarks can be given to your friends as a reminder of the Market.

## **DONATION QUILT**

If you need more tickets for the donation quilt, contact Nicole Dunn,

## **TREASURER'S REPORT** - Donna Smith

The checking account balance on September 1, 2014 was \$10,183.11.

The Wonky Log Cabin Workshop cost the Guild \$711.16 more than we received from workshop fees.

I have received the Amazon Local Register for accepting credit cards and will start to install it and test in the next few days. The Reader cost LAP \$10, which will be credited to the first \$10 in swipe fees. We hope to have this available for use at the Quilt Market as an alternative payment method.