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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS NOVEMBER 2014 QUILT GUILD MEETING Craig Hall Youth Building (located above the Thrift Shop)

United Church, Los Alamos
Tuesday, November 18, at 7:00 PM

From the President:

Dear Quilters,

It looks like Fall has arrived! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone one week early in November - we have a great program and workshop in store! Remember, we have no meeting in December - enjoy the Holidays!

We are still in need of a vice president or two vice presidents for 2015. Please consider contributing in this way - we all want our time together to be worthwhile! We'll vote on officers at the meeting next week.

Laura

2015

President - Laura Erickson

Vice President - OPEN

Secretary - Dorothy Smedley

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Publicity - Margaret Hendricks

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VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT - Deb Claytor and Deb McLin

Holiday preparations are fast approaching so start yours by winding bobbins and treat yourself to a new ironing board cover!

In October the Los Alamos Piecemakers hosted a great night with Nicole Dunn. Nicole brought her new work in art quilting to share as well as her more traditional quilts. Nicole grew up in South America and attributes her bold and bright quilts to her openness to the rich language and culture she found there. She will also be featured in a magazine article published in an Australian quilting magazine in March.

The last Mug Rug Challenge for 2014 is themed "Prairie Points". Add prairie points of any size anywhere on a 6"x9" mug rug and enter the drawing for our last gift certificate.

Our last meeting of 2014 is scheduled for November 18. This meeting is a week earlier because of the Thanksgiving Holiday. With construction continuing in the Sanctuary of the United Church we will meet Tuesday night November 18 in Craig Hall Youth Building. This meeting room is located above the Thrift Shop at the church. You can park in the large lot between Canyon Road and Rose Street and enter the building from the parking lot. We will try to have a few guild members in the lot to help direct you to the door of our meeting place.

Our speaker Tuesday night is Virginia Walton. She is the designer of the Creative Curves Ruler and teaches easy sewing techniques such as "no pins" curved piecing method. If you have read any quilting magazines lately you have probably seen her quilt blocks and patterns. The title of her talk is "Evolution of a Quilt", From Idea to Design". She will also bring quilts and a slide show presentation. Plan to join us to get support from an expert for that next interesting challenge all quilters face every time they visit the quilt store or their stash closet to get that next quilt worked out.

On Wednesday, November 19, Virginia presents her workshop entitled "Whirlpool". We can return to Graves Hall for this workshop. We start at 9:00 AM so come earlier to set up. There is no parking on Rose St. You may park on Canyon Rd. and bring your machine and supplies up the ramp and take the elevator to the 2nd floor and walk to Graves Hall. We will supply some extension cords and feebies but if you have one to use please bring it. We will also have several ironing stations. We will have snacks in the morning and coffee, tea and water. We will order lunch out at Daniel's. No drink orders and bring small bills. You may of course bring your lunch.

If you have not paid for your workshop, Deb Claytor wants to remind you that two checks will be needed. LAP needs \$40.00 for the workshop and if you are purchasing a kit (\$35.00) and or ruler (2" \$23.95 that goes with kit) or 3" (18.95 and bring your own fabric) that will be a separate check. Deb also wants to remind you that workshop participants need to select and bring your own back round fabric either dark or light. If you are choosing the 2" ruler you need 1 1/2 yards and if you want your stars to match your back round you will need 2 yards. If you are using the 3" ruler you need 2 yards back round and 2 1/2 yards to include the stars. If you

want to prep before the workshop go to CreativeCurves.com and under categories find "instructional videos"-click on this link and watch Virginia using her ruler and making a curved block. I've watched it 3X and can't wait for this workshop.

Many thanks to Joan Williams for once again providing a room for our speaker. On a personal note Deb Claytor and I would like to thank you for all of your support this year in attending our meetings and workshops. It has been a sincere pleasure in serving in this position and we wish the next vice president or presidents best wishes and we will support them where ever we can.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Donna Smith

The Checking account balance on November 1, 2014 was \$16149.64.

The 2105 budget and 2014 LAP Market summary for the Newsletter are attached to the email.

MEMBERSHIP – Joan Williams and JoAnn Painter

A reminder that your 2015 membership is due by January. You can join at a guild meeting or send your membership in to the P.O. Box on the form. To print a membership form go to:

<http://www.losalamos.com/lap/Forms/LAPMEMBERSHIPform.pdf>

Dues are still \$25 and if you have a friend who would like to join now, their membership will include the last few months of 2014 and all of 2015.