



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Joan Williams

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS  
FEBRUARY 2015 QUILT GUILD MEETING  
**SEW-A-THON**

**NOTE: THIS IS A DAYTIME MEETING**

**@12 NOON**

FEBRUARY 24, 2014

GRAVES HALL

UNITED CHURCH OF LOS ALAMOS

This month we will be working on making quilts to donate to the local Chapter of Project Linus, which provides quilts, blankets and afghans to children in need.

We'll be doing Crazy Nine Patch blocks. **Bring nine(9) 13" blocks of different fabrics with some good contrast.** Also, bring a coordinating fabric for the sashing/borders. Each team will need a sewer (bring your machine), a cutter (bring mat & rotary cutter), and a presser (some irons will be available). There will be extra fabrics and batting from the Guild storage room. Even if you don't have a team, come along and join up with someone on Tuesday!

## *From the President:*

Dear Quilters,

Wow, this year is flying by already! Of course, the weather makes us think it is already spring!

This month's NOON meeting, our Sew-A-Thon, is not just for pre-established teams. Please come, bringing some fabric or your equipment, or just yourself! Teams can be formed on the spot, and the Guild has donated fabric.

Next month, **Betty Busby**, fiber artist from Albuquerque will be here for a lecture, and a workshop. See more info elsewhere. Sign up for the workshop at our February meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you all!  
Laura

## VICE PRESIDENT REPORT – POSITION STILL OPEN

## TREASURER'S REPORT - Donna Smith

The Checking Account balance on Feb 1, 2015 was \$12,884.72

## SECRETARY'S REPORT - Dorothy Smedley

The theme of February's meeting in White Rock was **Antique Quilts and Their Stories**. Fourteen members brought quilts ranging in age from almost new to family heirlooms dating back to the early 1900's, along with stories about the women who made them and how they had been used until rescued by their current owner. The event, publicized in the LA Post, brought out non-member visitors, interested in the topic.

Reports from the Officers included a reminder from T. Hahn, **Community Service**, that the SRVP Valentine's Luncheon was set for Wed, Feb 11 at 11:30 am. Volunteers would bring either a soup, salad, bread, or desserts as well as bring quilts to show during the lunch. **Librarian** D McLin stated that library books will be available at the February meeting, with the list of books available on the website. Members can contact her between meetings for a specific book, which she can bring to the next meeting. She also asked for any suggestions for new books to be purchased. S Kapple, **Membership**, distributed membership cards for those who rejoined prior to last December; cards for others will be available at the February meeting. S Kuropatwinski, **Quilt Show** chair, informed us that The Crossroads Church would not officially book the event until March; she will follow up and inform the group of the exact date for the event at the next meeting.

The **President**, L Erickson, announced that the **Donation Quilt**, made and donated by Donna Smith, is already in the process of being quilted. J Williams has volunteered to head up ticket sales, etc, for the Donation Quilt. It was proposed that the **LAP web site** include a **history** of our group. Those interested in adding this feature should talk to Laura. She issued a **UFO CHALLENGE FOR 2015**, where members would log in their ufo's by description or picture, pay \$1 for each project, and participate in a drawing for completed projects at year end. In an overview of the **Calendar for the Year**, March will see Betty Buzby speak on at the March meeting and hold a workshop the next day. D Smith and N Dunn will hold a workshop late in May (TBA) on 50 Things to do on your Domestic Machine. The May meeting will be a **GARAGE SALE**, where members may either sell or donate things to be sold benefitting the Guild. The August meeting will be devoted to a service project, making Christmas ornaments to be given to first responders during the holiday season. She also asked, again, for people to fill the open Vice President slot(s) for the remainder of the year.

## MEMBERSHIP – Sharon Kapple

There are 46 LAP members for 2015. There are 42 persons on last year's roster who have not renewed as yet for 2015.

A reminder that your 2015 membership is due now. 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.

## **LIBRARIAN'S REPORT- Debbie McLin**

The Los Alamos Piecemakers library will be up and running at the February Guild meeting. I will be bringing books that focus on our March meeting and workshop with Betty Busby. You may find a little inspiration in the fiber arts books. I am also gathering books with accompanying DVD's to share. These are great DVD's to have playing while you are in your sewing space. It's like sewing with a buddy! I would also like to personally thank Thelma Hahn for all of her wonderful efforts to make the Valentine Luncheon with the RSVP quilters so enjoyable. With a little begging she might share her recipes for her Mushroom and Asparagus soup, her fresh tasting salad and her cranberry and angel food dessert which was a big hit. She used her artistic flare to decorate the tables beautifully and the candy cups were filled to the brim. The excess candy didn't have to go far as Pat Randall surprised the Day Out Room visitors with a special treat. If there is a book you think would be of interest to other Guild members please let me know as I am in the process of ordering some new titles and I will try to buy what other quilters would find informative. My email address is on the newsletter.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE - Thelma Hahn**

Almost a dozen senior quilters were honored at our annual luncheon on Feb. 11 at the BESC. Our great cooks filled us with soups, breads, salads and tempting desserts. I want to thank each cook for their contributions and for those who attended this pleasant event. I believe we all were amazed at the extent of their giving to others. Our Piecemakers gave them a check for \$100 to continue buying some supplies. They seem to have great fabric donated but had a need for batting. Hope to see many of you attend next year.



# LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS MEMBERSHIP

Membership Year \_\_\_\_\_

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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