



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS March Meeting

Guest Speaker Betty Busby  
will present  
An Artistic Journey- the Unseen

White Rock Baptist Church, Los Alamos  
Tuesday, March 24, at 7:00 PM

### *From the President:*

It seems that Spring is really arriving - wind and all! I was disappointed to have to cancel our February sew-a-thon. But don't worry - we've rescheduled the "Go Crazy" Sew-a-thon for our April meeting! In the meantime, we have a great lecture and workshop this month. More details elsewhere, and there is still room to sign up for the workshop! Send me an email to sign up and receive the materials list - no sewing machine required.

A couple of other items to put on your calendar - Saturday, April 25th will be the Domestic Machine Quilting Workshop with Donna Smith and Nicole Dunn. Sign-ups will begin at the March meeting. Also, start sorting for the Guild Garage Sale, to be held May 26th!

Happy Quilting!

Laura

## UPCOMING PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS:

### **Betty Busby's Workshop - All About Evolon**

**Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 3pm at United Church, Graves Hall**

**\$45 members, \$50 guests**

Evolon is a new non woven material that is taking the mixed media art world by storm.

Soft, smooth and white, with a slightly sueded surface, it can be painted, cut, stamped and stitched through. Best yet, it doesn't ravel, so appliqué can be done neatly without any tedious edge turning.

This one day class will cover the basics of obtaining and using the material.

We will paint it, fuse it, and explore using marker and watercolor pencils as well.

A short slide show featuring the many pieces I have made using this material will be included, and sample quilts will be available in class for up- close discussion.

Included in the class will be: sample size piece of Evolon, paints, watercolor pencils and markers.

**Call Laura Erickson to sign up: 690-8285.**

### **THE UFO CHALLENGE – MARCH SIGN UP**

Any quilt (or quilted item) that is currently a UFO can be entered. Donate \$1 for each item. Even if you finish it by the March meeting, if it's a UFO now, you can enter it. (This would include any donation items). You don't have to bring the UFO - just bring a description and/or picture.

All UFO's should be entered by our March meeting.

The deadline to complete UFO's is the September Potluck meeting. All UFO's completed by that time will be entered in the drawing. If quilters can show their completed UFO's at the meeting, that would be great. If you no longer have it, it can still be entered. For those who can, it will be fun to have pictures (before and after)!

### **Domestic Machine Quilting - Tips, Tricks, Techniques and Tools**

On Saturday April 25, 2015, Donna Smith and Nicole Dunn will lead a workshop for beginning/intermediate domestic machine quilting - no quilting experience required.

We will start with quilting design and work through fabric, thread and batting choices. The afternoon will be spent with practice exercises in four different quilting patterns. Supply list and signup sheet will be available at the March meeting. Fee \$40 for LAP members, \$50 for non-members.

Long-arm quilters are welcome, as much of the discussion is applicable to both long-arm and domestic machines

## **VICE PRESIDENT REPORT** – Positions Still Unfilled!

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

The LANB Checking account balance on March 1, 201 was \$12,646.57.

## **MEMBERSHIP** – Sharon Kapple

There are currently 51 a persons who are paid up for 2015 membership. If you have not renewed for 2015, please do so soon or you may be dropped from the roster.

You can renew by mailing a check for \$25 made out to the Los ALamos Piecemakers (LAP) along with a completed a Los ALamos Piecemakers Membership form to: LAP, attn: Membership Chair, P.O. Box 261, Los ALamos, NM, 87544. The membership forms can be found on the LAP website [www.losalamos.com/lap](http://www.losalamos.com/lap). You can also renew at a LAP meeting.

## **Community Service** - Thelma Hahn

Are you aware that we have donation quilts ready to be distributed within our community? If you are aware of a need please let me know. Is there any other service we as a quilters group can assist with? I am open to suggestions and will try to come up with solutions. In August I shall bring a request to make small stuffed ornaments for December giving at the annual appreciation dinner for the police and firefighters in our county. In November we are hosting a tea and sweets for Aspen Ridge. Again I want to thank all those who attended and helped at our February luncheon for the senior quilters at BESC.

## **Cluster Information**

The Material Girls Cluster created ten large tote bags in February and delivered them in March to Casa Esperanza in Santa Fe. The bags, filled with soaps, shampoos, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and many other personal products, were delivered on March 5<sup>th</sup> to the women's shelter. In addition, a large grocery bag of hotel-sized toiletries and other necessity items gathered throughout the year was also included. The estimated value of the total donation was approximately \$500.00. The Esperanza shelter also has a "wish list" of items they can use, for anyone who is interested. Copies of the list will be available at the March Guild meeting.

- Susan Roach



# 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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LAP Use only: Payment \_\_\_ Entered in data base \_\_\_ Name tag \_\_\_ Packet \_\_\_ Membership card \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_