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Donation Quilt

OPEN

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS March Meeting

Shelly Kuropatwinski's
Take on
Quilt Con 2016!

White Rock Presbyterian Church
Tuesday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m.

From the President:

Dear Piecemakers,

Happy Spring!

I hope you are all looking forward to our meeting next week - especially since we missed out on our February meeting due to the snow!

Did that give you extra time for quilting? Our members have been busy, as you will see in this newsletter! We had a lovely Valentine's Luncheon with the LAVA Quilters at the senior center, with lots of great Show and Tell!

I'm excited to hear from our own Shelly Kuropatwinski at this month's meeting - come join us and bring a friend or two. Please note we are meeting at our new venue in White Rock - the White Rock Presbyterian Church.

See you all there!
Laura

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS

SATURDAYS, MARCH 19 and 22 - A workshop, "Color and Design," with Melissa Bartlett

The workshop is scheduled for two Saturdays, March 19th and 26th from 9-1, at the Los Alamos United Church. We are offering it at \$40.00 for members and \$50.00 for non-members with an additional \$20.00 for supplies. This is a bargain! If you were to take Melissa's class individually, it would cost about \$180.00. Those who signed up should have received a supplies list. If not, please contact Sharon Kapple.

February 13-May 1 "Medicine Bough Mountain Retreat, 2015" by Terrie Hancock Mangat.

A 27-foot, 3-part quilt that uses color, texture, pattern, zippers, scraps, and carabiners that are used for mountain climbing. Harwood Museum, 238 Ledoux Street, Taos, NM Gallery: Curator's Wall
10 am-5 pm Wednesday-Saturday Noon-5 pm Sunday \$10 Adults \$8 Seniors (65+) www.harwoodmuseum.org

March 19 National Quilting Day at Atomic City Quilts

Atomic City Quilts will be hosting a day of activities. Come for the morning, come for the afternoon, or stay all day. There will be quilting challenges, prizes, quizzes/puzzles and food!

April 1-2, 2016 (RIO RANCHO) Thimbleweeds Annual Outdoor Quilt Show

Veteran's Memorial Park, Rio Rancho, NM

thimbleweedsquiltgroup.blogspot.com

April 28-30, 2016 Annual Denver National Quilt Festival

Denver Merchandise Mart

I-25 & 58th Ave, Exit #215, Denver, CO

April 2 - 10 am - 5 pm - Albuquerque Fiber Arts Council

Colors of the Southwest, A Fiber Arts Exhibit

Albuquerque Garden Center

10120 Lomas Blvd. NE

Free Admission

OFFICER REPORTS

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Sharon Kapple

This month features guild member Shelly Kuropatwinski with a presentation on her attendance at Quilt Con 2016, the quilt show for modern quilters. **Note the location change for this month's meeting.** The meeting is at the White Rock Presbyterian Church **at 310 Rover Blvd.** The meeting room is in the smaller building to left as you face the main church structure.

Treasurer's Report - Donna Smith

The checking account balance on Mar 1, 2016 was \$15130.10.

Community Service - Flo Carr

Again, a reminder that the Sandoval County Chapter of Project Linus is selling copies of "The Quilters Cookbook" as a fundraiser. The plentiful and varied recipes were submitted by Project Linus volunteers and their friends and families. The books also contain pictures of quilts, including at least two made and donated by members of our Piecemaker's Guild. The cost is only \$15.00! If anyone is interested in purchasing one, please contact me at 505-660-4980 or at ks_carr@msn.com.

Newsletter Info: FYI, we have had a bit of trouble with the 2016 membership database, but it should soon be resolved. If you are not getting the emails/newsletters after paying 2016 dues, please contact Marion Good or Sharon Kapple.

Cluster News:

Margaret Hendricks and Donna Smith are interested in forming a new cluster focused on machine quilting - the quilting not the piecing. We are interested in quilting pattern design, quilting techniques and tools. There are a number of LAP members with long-arm and mid-arm machines, as well as folks quilting on domestic machines. All are welcome. If you are interested please contact either Margaret Hendricks, bellemere102@gmail.com or Donna Smith, donna@glenda.com or come to our initial meeting on April 7 at 10am at Margaret's house, 102 Loma del Escolar.

Area News:

Hello Guild Members,

My name is Holly Bayley and I recently purchased the quilt shop, Gathering Stitches, located in Los Lunas, from Julie Smith. I am having a Grand Re-Opening to let people know that Gathering Stitches is under new ownership and that the shop is alive and well and growing strong. I was hoping you would could pass along this information to your group/guild. I would be so grateful.

Holly Bayley
505-801-1267

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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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