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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS June Meeting

UGLY FABRIC CHALLENGE

Los Alamos United Church, Los Alamos
Tuesday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m.

From the President:

**Dear Piecemakers,
Happy Summer, Quilters!**

I don't know about you, but somehow I always think I have more time to do fun things in the summer! One of those things is quilting

We will soon be bidding farewell to Dorothy Smedley, one of our very active and faithful members. 😞 Please join me in wishing Dorothy and her husband much joy in their retirement in Pennsylvania! A big thank you goes out to Clara Vigil for volunteering to take over production of our newsletter, and Michelle DeBardeleben for agreeing to shepherd our donation quilt! We still need someone to take over as Secretary - anyone interested?

Speaking of the donation quilt, our next big opportunity to sell tickets is at the County Fair on Saturday, August 13th. We NEED people to sign up to display the quilt and sell tickets. This is such a great quilt, it should be an easy sell! Remember, the proceeds help us bring national speakers/teachers to our guild! Also, Micki is planning to have a float in the parade with a mock-up of the White Rock rock and our quilt cozy. Quilters (or friends of quilters) will be needed to walk along with the float.

Looking forward to our meeting this month at United Church of Los Alamos and seeing everyone's ugly fabric!

Laura

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS

August 13 – at the Los Alamos County Fair

On Saturday, Aug 13 there will be a Parade and an Arts Fair. We'll have a Float in the Parade and need volunteers to walk along with quilts. Please see Mickie Taylor to sign up. We'll also have a ticket sale at the Arts Fair and need volunteers to sell tickets for the Donation Quilt. Please sign up at the June Meeting.

June 21 - September 6, 2016

Row by Row Experience www.rowbyrowexperience.com

Many quilt shops from NM and surrounding areas are participating in the row by row experience, including **Atomic City Quilts**. Check the website to see who. In your travels, be sure to pick up a kit from participating quilt shops. Maybe at a future meeting, we can have show and tell of quilts made from our travels.

July 22, 23, 24, 2016

Jemez Mountains Bear Paw Quilt Guild Fri & Sat 9 am - 5 pm , Sun 10 am - 4 pm
Walatowa Visitor Center, Jemez Pueblo, 7413 Hwy 4 Free Admission

Come see a dazzling display of quilts including the Patriotic Fallen Warrior Quilts given to New Mexico Families that have lost a Soldier in the Middle East. A selection of quilts and hand-made items will also be available for sale (cash only).

Several LAP members are also member of the Jemez Mountains Bear Paw Quilt Guild and will have quilts on display.

OFFICER REPORTS

Vice President's Report - Sharon Kapple

This month's meeting is an "ugly fabric" challenge. Look through your stash for your ugliest fabric or something you never expect to use. Bring it to the June meeting. Make sure it's a fabric you can part with because it will be cut up and distributed to see just how creative we can be. The plan is to have the end product be a community service quilt.

Treasurer's Report - Donna Smith

The LANB Checking Account balance on June 1 was \$13929.02. The NM Gross Receipts Tax paperwork for the first half the year is complete and filed with the State.

Secretary - Dorothy Smedley

The May 24th meeting was held in the White Rock Presbyterian Church and Laura Erickson opened the meeting and asked for Officer Reports. Sharon Kapple discussed the upcoming workshops: 1) Michelle Watts on Aug 24th at a location to be announced, that will teach Embroidery on Your Regular Machine. \$50 for members; \$60 for non-members. Supply information will be sent to those who sign up. 2) Nicole Dunn's Hand Dyeing is June 29th at Sharon Kapple's house. Cost is \$40 and you can purchase 3 yds. of natural fiber fabric for \$18. Bring rubber

gloves and wear yucky clothing, etc. Dorothy Smedley announced that she needed 3 people to take on her jobs as she is moving this summer. Needed are Secretary, Donation Quilt, and the Newsletter. Two members volunteered immediately: Clara Vigil will take on the newsletter, and Michelle DeBardeleben will shepherd the Donation Quilt and handle ticket sales, although she will need a stand in for the August County Fair event. Flo Carr led a discussion on the Quilts for Canada as first suggested by Charlene McHale and enthusiastically supported by our group. Flo has mailed 5 quilts and 1 top donated by our group. The next deadline for donating is June 10th. Members can donate funds for the mailings, and it was decided by the group that the Guild will pay the difference. Mickie Taylor may drive up later this summer. Debbie McLin reported that we still need blocks of houses and people for the President's quilt project. Library lists are still available at the meeting. Books available cover quilting ideas such as t-shirt quilts, machine quilting, wool applique (a current hot topic in quilting circles right now), as well as new DVDs on color & paper piecing. Marion Good reported that there are no new members this month, but that she has quilting lapel pins for \$3, supporting the Guild. Mickie Taylor reminded the group that the Quilt Market is Sept 24th and everyone should be making items to sell, not just quilted items but all fiber arts. Charlene McHale will do the event advertising. And don't forget that we are having a float in the County Fair parade featuring the Rock Cozy. We will need a volunteer to run the silent auction, and "garage sale" items at Market. The Guild will take 15% of the sales price and the member gets 85% of all items sold at the Market. In New Business, Joan Williams had a donation of items from a crafter who had passed, and asked that members take everything from the table in the back. The assembled group then watched a DVD from Superior Thread that was remarkably informative about decorative and practical thread choices available as well as machine needles. At intermission, we had a Show and Tell session, featuring a quilt by Sharon Kapple, Deb McLin's hand dyed fabric and flower quilt, Michelle DeBardeleben's quilt for Canada in shades of turquoise, green and purple, Roberta Day Idsorek's scrappy feathers also for Canada, and Mickie Taylor's multiple quilts that featured a leaf fabric used many ways. The group then had the option to more dvd watching or leaving a bit early. About half remained to continue viewing, and the meeting adjourned about a half an hour later.

Community Service - Flo Carr

I would like to thank everyone who contributed quilts and tops for people in Fort McMurray in Canada. So far I have sent two shipments totaling 18 quilts and tops. Dorene will be leaving on June 22nd to take our quilts and hundreds of others to Calgary, but we can continue to make and send quilts during the summer to her and to others who will deliver them. So if you're still working on a quilt or want to but haven't had a chance to start, there's still time!

Many, many thanks to those who responded to the request for quilts for a couple of people here in town! Usually I wouldn't have needed to ask, but our Canada drive cleaned out our "treasure chest" of community service quilts!

Also, Project Linus is having a "Quilt Event" on July 13, 2016 at the Sandoval County Administration Building Atrium. They will be displaying and selling quilts from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Proceeds will go to Project Linus, to enable them to continue serving area children!

Quilt Market- Nicole Dunn

Saturday, Sept 24th, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Set-up, Friday, Sept 23rd, 2:30 pm to 8:30 pm
at Crossroads Bible Church, 97 East Road

Don't forget to make lots of lovely things for our quilt sale! Should be a good one. Also, we hope to have a "garage sale" of quilt related items you no longer want or use: think old projects, rulers you never used, patterns, etc. So start putting those aside as well.

Micki and I will be asking for volunteers, but not quite yet. Start thinking about setting up the frames, do you have extra display ideas? Also, we will need cashiers, baggers, several someone's to take in the inventory, put up all those lovely quilts on the frames, and more. Looking forward to it!

Donation Quilt - Michelle DeBardeleben

At present, the Donation Quilt, "a Modern Barn Raising," is visiting The Atomic City Quilt Shop. Shelly K has been kind enough to not only display it, but has tickets for sale at the register. The quilt will be at Santa Fe Quilting later this summer. If you would like tickets to sell, please see Dorothy Smedley at the June Guild meeting or call her at 672-4092. I'm currently unavailable but will be the contact from July forward for ticket and quilt matters. Should you have money and ticket stubs, please bring them to Guild meetings, and we'll be glad to process them. We'll also have small pictures of the quilt at the June Guild meeting to attach to your ticket envelopes. Please don't forget that on Saturday, August 13th, we'll be having a ticket sale table at Fuller Lodge. We need volunteers to work the table and to walk in the County Fair Parade with the quilt rock cozy float (a la Mickie Taylor). Sign-up sheets will be at the June Guild meeting.

