



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS August Meeting

*Michelle Watts Presenter and Trunk Show*

White Rock Presbyterian Church, White Rock  
Tuesday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m.

### **From the President:**

Dear Quilters,

Just in case you are puzzled, no, we are not holding a July meeting! However, there is so much fantastic stuff going on that we thought we should send it out in a newsletter, and keep everyone informed!

We will be selling tickets for our Donation Quilt at the August Arts & Crafts Fair, and entering the Quilt Cozy for the White Rock rock in the County Fair Parade!

Michelle Watts will be our speaker in August, and there is still space in her class on "Redwork," embroidery done on a domestic sewing machine. Contact Sharon Kapple to sign up.

Our Quilt Market will be the end of September. A chairperson is needed for the Silent Auction. Forms are attached to this newsletter.

Look for more details in this newsletter. In the meantime, I hope you are all enjoying your summer, and finding inspiration and satisfaction in your quilting!

Happy Summer!  
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.

### **June 21 – September 6, 2016**

Row by Row Experience [www.rowbyrowexperience.com](http://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. 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.

### **AUGUST 19-21**

Sew4Home Sewing Escape Retreat: Friday-Sunday at the Cerrillos Rd. Double Tree by Hilton in Santa Fe. **Hosted by Sewing Center of Santa**

To register or for more information click on the link provided. [sew4home.com](http://sew4home.com)

### **August 24**

Michelle Watts Redwork Workshop, Wednesday at United Church  
There are still a few spaces open. Michelle will be teaching us how to embroider using our domestic sewing machines. Open foot and triple stitch are needed. Email Sharon Kapple to sign up. [http://skapple@cybermesa.com](mailto:skapple@cybermesa.com)

## OFFICER REPORTS

**Vice President's Report** - Sharon Kapple

**Treasurer's Report** - Donna Smith

The LANB Checking Account balance on July 1, 2016 was \$14,228.68.

**Secretary** - Dorothy Smedley

The Meeting was held on June 28<sup>th</sup> at the United Church in Los Alamos. Laura Erickson opened the meeting, introducing a guest – Erin Flesher who is from Albuquerque and a 9 year quilter. Laura reminded the group that on August 13<sup>th</sup>, there will be an Arts Fair at Fuller Lodge and we need workers to sell quilt tickets and walkers for the Parade to accompany our “float.” Marion Good,

Membership, informed the group that she teaches sewing classes for children; participants from last year's class exhibited in our show. This year they are eager to walk along in the parade with our float. She also reminder the group that we have \$3 pins that benefit the Guild. Laura stated that the Arts Show starts at 9 am that day, and the parade is at 10. Charlene McHale, Publicity, told the group that there are issues with the renovation of Fuller Lodge and that we will have a difficult time putting the quilt up on the porch. Sharon Kapple, VP, announce that our next meeting in August will feature Michelle Watt with a workshop the next day, "**Red Work Embroidery by Machine.**" The September meeting will be our pot luck dinner, and is being held a week early so we have the meeting before Quilt Market. In October, we'll have a sew-a-thon for community service. Dorothy Smedley, Secretary, informed the group that Clara Vigil will take over the newsletter. There was a question about receiving the emailed newsletter, and Dorothy said there are bugs in the city website and the LAP list; Deborah Kubicek is aware and working on making sure the list is functioning. Michelle DeBardeleben is the new Raffle Quilt chair; as she is on vacation at present, so Laura is taking the lead on getting workers for August 13<sup>th</sup>. As to where the quilt is this summer, it is currently on display at Atomic City Quilting, and Donna Smith will take the Raffle Quilt to the Jemez Bear Paws show on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Nicole Dunn will be taking it to Santa Fe Quilting later. Dorothy finally reminded the group that we still need a replacement secretary for August.

In regards to the Quilt Market, Charlene and Mickie are talking about getting a new banner and Charlene will be putting articles in the newspapers. Joanne Painter asked about Market sales tags. This year, we will use white paper for the new items and colored paper for the used items. The Guild will receive 15% of the sale price and the seller will get 85%, so price your items accordingly. There will be no outside commercial vendors, although local crafters have approached us. Bear Paws will share the venue as well. It was decided that we need a July newsletter (usually a month we skip) so we can request items for the Silent Auction which needs a chair, as well as distribute attachments of tags and inventory sheets.

Sharon Kapple introduced the evening's program, the Ugly Fabric Challenge. Members were asked to bring their ugly, unwanted fabric. Why were they ugly? Sharon said hers was too yellow and very strange; Marion Good: too long in her stash; Joan Williams: makes her dizzy; Helen Finney: her husband says it creeps him out; Trish Spillman: brown calico, trucks and roosters; Debbie Hyman: ugly tobacco brown that she's had forever; Erin Flesher: elephants; Laura Erickson: many pieces -brown calico, dark flowers, Jacobean, purple striped, dull flowers and green with fruit; Lynn Haval: hand-me-down plaid; Debbie Claytor: bright flowers on orange that she can't imagine using ; Flo Carr: peach with cocktail glasses and another with puppies; Paula Roybal-Sandoz: holly, pink flowers, and a piece brown & burgundy flowers; Tanya Stidham: geometric coarse cotton, a hand-me-down from an "old quilter;" and Donna Smith: she was going to bring some fabric but her sister designed a quilt for that exact fabric so she brought fabric that Mickie claimed immediately as not ugly. Sharon Kapple cut the fabrics and distributed them to members to make blocks for the October sew-a-thon.

Show and Tell- Mickie Taylor brought seven quilts: one donated by Deborah Kubicek that Mickie quilted in cursive for the Silent Auction; four quilts made from fabric donated by Deborah K. and backed with fleece donated by Michelle DeBardeleben; one from shirts that she got at the thrift shop; one top of blue and yellow shirts; one with a plaid sheet for the back and tie-dyed fabric on the front; one made from charm-size leaf fabrics; and one in yellow leaf fabric. Donna Smith showed a birdhouse panel with trapunto for the silent auction and another she titled, "what did you do with my sister," as her sister asked for colors unlike her norm. Linda Davis brought one of her Art Dolls as well as an array of her tie dyed fabrics in the most amazing colors. The meeting then adjourned.

#### **Community Service – Flo Carr**

I have spoken with Dorene Wirth in Montana again, and confirmed that they will still be taking donated quilts for Canada **at least** throughout the summer. She has delivered about 600 quilts so far. She says the fire **destroyed around 1600 houses, with many more damaged by smoke.** If anyone is interested, you can check on Quilts For Fort McMurray on Facebook; there are supposed to be pictures of all the donated quilts. You might spot your own there! Thanks again to all who donated quilts and money for postage, and to those who might still be working on a quilt or two!

**Quilt Market-** Mickey Taylor

## **LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS QUILT MARKET**

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2016**

**Crossroads Bible Church, 97 East Road**

**10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

This **Special Newsletter** contains information about the upcoming Quilt Market. Hope everyone has been busily making lots of items, and/or gathering used items, to sell.

All the market forms (instructions, inventory sheets and two types of tags) are on the guild website [http://www.losalamos.com/lap/Markets\\_and\\_Shows.html](http://www.losalamos.com/lap/Markets_and_Shows.html). Please make as many copies as you need.

Here are the names and contact information for various positions associated with the market.

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Staffing: need a volunteer  
Set-Up/Display/Take-Down: need a volunteer  
Silent Auction: need a volunteer

Please mark your calendars with the dates and times below:

**Tuesday, Sept 13** -- Inventory sheets are due to Donna Smith by email. At the very latest, to Donna at the guild meeting on Sept 20.

### **Friday, Sept 23** –

- 1:00 – 2:30 Quilt frame pick-up from storage, Longview Storage in White Rock
- 2:30 Unload frames at church and set-up, along with tables; need ladders and electric screwdrivers
- 3:30 – Deliver quilts and other sale items to the church, with tags and inventory sheets
- 4:00 – Start arranging items on frames or tables; finish up before 8:30

### **Saturday, Sept 24** –

- 8:00 – 8:45 Final run through and arrangement of all sale items; set up cashier stations
- 8:45 – 9:30 Early bird shopping for QM workers and participants; must be paid for prior to 10:00
- 10:00 – 4:00 QUILT MARKET open for the public
- 3:30 Draw winning ticket for Donation Quilt!
- 3:30 End of Silent Auction
- 4:00-5:00 Take down all unsold items and participants pickup their unsold items. Dismantle quilt frames and clean up. Return quilt frames and sheets to storage.

**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 contact from me 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.

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).

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