



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 Piecemakers,

I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer, including some time for quilting! It's hard to believe that school is starting!

Our August meeting will be held at White Rock Presbyterian Church on August 23rd. We have a great speaker - Michelle Watts - don't miss it!

Michelle's workshop on Redwork will be held at United Church of Los Alamos on Wednesday, August 24th.

The daughter of a retired seamstress has donated several bags of material and sewing/craft supplies, including a sewing machine, to the quilters of our guild. These will be free for the taking at our August meeting!

September is fast approaching, and with it our annual Pot Luck and this year's Quilt Market!

The Pot Luck will be held a week earlier than usual, on September 20th, so that we can make sure we have all the details worked out for the Quilt Market on the 24th. The Pot Luck is a great time to invite your friends (quilters and potential quilters) to come and find out what we are all about!

I hope you all are quilting lots of items for the Quilt Market! The forms/tags should be attached to this newsletter, and are available on the website.

See you all on the 23rd!

Laura

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS

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. 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.

August 24, 2016

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)

September 16-17, 2016

The Pecos Valley Quilters will host their 2016 show "Galaxy of Stars" in Roswell, New Mexico. The featured teacher this year is award winning quilter Alice Kolb. For more information about show activities, quilt entries, classes and more click on the link below. <http://pecosvalleyquilters.org/>

September 24, 2016

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS QUILT MARKET

Crossroads Bible Church, 97 East Road

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Donation quilt, silent auction, many items for sale

October 7-9, 2016 – Quilt Fiesta Santa Fe

Santa Fe Convention Center

201 W. Marcy Steet

Santa Fe, NM

Admission \$6/day

www.quiltfiestasantafe.org

OFFICER REPORTS

Vice President's Report - Sharon Kapple

Next Guild Meeting

Tuesday, August 23rd at 7 PM

White Rock Presbyterian Church

Michelle Watt from Roswell, NM will present a trunk show of her work.

Treasurer's Report - Donna Smith

The LANB checking account balance on August 1, 2016 was \$14,532.79

After 3 weeks of waiting for the lines to diminish at LANB, I went in and got access to the LAP account so I can manage it electronically.

Donation Quilt ticket sales have been going well:

In July and so far in August:
Jemez Bear Paws sold \$154
SF Guild ticket sales \$128
Arts and Crafts Fair Sales \$331

Total Sales to Date: \$839

Secretary -

No minutes to report since we did not meet in July.

Quilt Market- Nicole Dunn

We still need a staffing chair and someone to help with layout of the show and to bring up the frames from storage. Please contact Nicole Dunn or Micki Taylor, if you can help.

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS QUILT MARKET

SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

Crossroads Bible Church, 97 East Road

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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.

Quilt Market Co-Chairs: Nicole Dunn, 690-6539, nicole@dunnassoc.net
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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

Donation raffle ticket sales have been going well. Please continue to keep selling. If you need more tickets or need to turn some in, please bring them to the next meeting. If you need something sooner than the meeting, please don't hesitate to call me.

**The Los Alamos Piecemakers are continuing to make blocks for Laura Erickson's Presidents Quilt. Our plan is to present the blocks to Laura at the Potluck in September. We have 23 houses and 54 people blocks. We would like 25 houses and 60 people blocks. Two more houses and six more people blocks would sure make a nice quilt! Let Deb McLin know (672-9811) if you need white background fabric or skin tone fabric for the people. I have a few patterns of people and houses available.

Deborah McLin

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WebSites Worth Visiting

This is a new section for our newsletter. The purpose is to add to our quilting knowledge, such as, quilting museums, methods and techniques. It is not meant to include sites that sell fabrics, patterns, or supplies. We need to support our local quilting store.

Please contact Clara Vigil, if you have any questions.

International Quilt Study Center & Museum in Nebraska - www.quiltstudy.org

Learn about their museum, and sign up to receive emails of their "Quilt of the Month."

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