



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## 2017 Quilt Market

### Donation Quilt

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## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

White Rock Presbyterian Church  
310 Rover, White Rock  
Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m.

### From the VPs' sewing rooms:

We're excited about this year's programming.

We have national speakers with workshops signed up for February and September. We have other workshops and challenges in the works. Not all the details have been worked out, but a first draft of the schedule can be found on the LAP website. We'll fill in those details as they are finalized. Keep checking the website for updates.

January's meeting will feature mini demonstrations on an easy cathedral window technique, knife edge binding, and inside corner binding.

This is the time of year to renew your membership, if you haven't already done so. The membership form can be found on the LAP website. Membership is still only \$25. Make your check payable to Los Alamos Piecemakers or LAP. Mail payment to LAP, Attn: Membership Chair, P.O. Box 261, Los Alamos, NM 87544 or hand in at a meeting.

Hope to see you at our next meeting,

Sharon and Erin

## UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS

**February 8, 2017**

LAVA Senior Quilters' Valentine Luncheon – Betty Ehart Senior Center

**February 28, 2017 - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. @ United Church of Los Alamos**

“Techniques for Raw-Edged Applique” Workshop presented by Shannon Brinkley, author of “Scrappy Bits Applique.”

Cost - \$50 (members) \$60 (non-members)

If you are interested, please e-mail Sharon Kapple ( [skapple@cybermesa.com](mailto:skapple@cybermesa.com)) or sign up at the January Guild meeting.

Later that evening, Shannon will be lecturing at the February Piecemakers Guild meeting.

**March 23-25, 2017**

Angela Walters - The Albuquerque Modern Quilt Guild is honored to host a series of workshops, lecture, book signing, and a lecture and a dinner/trunk show by renowned machine quilter, author and teacher, Angela Walters. CONTACT Mandy Ruden: [ajruden@comcast.net](mailto:ajruden@comcast.net) or 505.414.7581 for information and to make reservations.

## OFFICER REPORTS

**Secretary – Joan Williams**

Minutes from LAP Guild Meeting 11/15/16 at the United Church of Los Alamos:

Laura Erickson opened the meeting.

We started with Show and Tell from Donna, Michelle, Micki, Linda, Sharon, Flo and Clara.

They showed several quilts that had been started at the Sew-A-Thon. Donna also had a Michelle Watt “Gray Hills” quilt. Michelle had holiday quilts. Micki showed a denim quilt. And showed a cross stitch, a Christmas quilt, and a table runner.

The business meeting started with the election of officers for 2017. No one volunteered for President.

Vice Presidents	- Sharon Kapple and Erin Flesher
Treasurer	- Donna Smith
Secretary	- Joan Williams
Library	- Deb McLin
Publicity	- Charlene McHale
Newsletter	- Clara Vigil
Community Service	- Flo Carr
Membership	- Brenda Edeskuty
Web Master	- Deborah Kubicek
Quilt Show	- Open
Ticket Sales for Quilt	- Michelle DeBardeleben

They were unanimously voted in.

Next order of business was the budget. Donna had some copies available and it was sent to membership. After a short discussion it was unanimously passed.

## New Business:

Sharon is looking for help with the ugly fabric quilt. Also, said we would do the scavenger hunt after the speaker.

Deborah Kubicek suggested we continue the market and show every other year as we are opposite the Santa Fe show. There was more discussion, but no decision and no volunteer to head the quilt show.

Deb McLin spoke of the Fiber Fiesta in Santa Fe at the Scottish Rite Temple coming up Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>.

Donna Smith discussed using the “Square”. This is a system for accepting credit cards. It will replace the system we have been using from LANB. It has a fee of 2.75%. We will use it for purchases at market, but do we want to accept credit card for dues and workshops? The vote was passed to try it for a year and then review.

From Libby—there are freebies on the table, books-magazines-etc. Please take what you would like.

There are cupcakes to celebrate the guilds birthday. Please get one at the break.

Library—There are books and some DVDs on the table.

After a short break Laura introduced our speaker for the evening—Cindy Barfield. Cindy has been a quilter for 18 years. She works for Santa Fe Quilting where she loves finding out about all of the wonderful gadgets that are coming out for quilters. Cindy started as a hand quilter which she still enjoys, but doesn't have enough time to do it as much anymore. She tries to keep her studio organized. She has learned to throw away unfinished class projects. She suggested that when you start a project you fill out a sheet to put with the project. It should include info about the project-pattern, size, how to finish, who it is being made for, etc. This way it can be finished by someone else if you don't finish it yourself.

Cindy said that she is the notions manager at the quilt store. She brought lots of notions and gadgets with her, including a stand that holds zip lock bags so you can fill it with roasted green chili. She also had Frixion pens, mini washers to set in your bobbin case, a quick ripper, wonder clips, a short cut binding tool, and a small fan to put near your sewing machine. She also brought some quilt samples and patterns. She suggested we stop by the quilt store to look at the books they have. She had several books with her—365 Motion Quilting, Simply Stitched, Quilted Bags and Gifts, 138 Original Applique Designs. And rulers and sewing machine feet.

Cindy felt both the quilt stores and quilt guilds are very important to us quilters and we should support them as much as we can.

After Cindy finished her talk she invited us to go up to the front and look at the items she had brought. Sharon invited the members who had done the scavenger hunt to bring their items to the back of the room and they went through the list of items. Some of the participants were very creative in the items they submitted. On the list the item “spool art” was entered—a wooden spool with the name “ART” painted across it. Another was listed as a wine bottle with a quilt label—was a wine bottle with a quilted cozy made to fit the bottle. Donna Smith and Linda Kolar had the most items and won first place. Micki Taylor won third place and Flo Carr won fourth place. Congratulations to everyone who participated.

## **Treasurer's Report - Donna Smith**

The LANB Checking account balance on Jan 1, 2017 was \$16,085.67.

## **Community Service – Flo Carr**

Hi everyone. It's almost time again for the LAVA Senior Quilters' Valentine luncheon! We are planning to have it on Wednesday, February 8th. I will have a sign-up sheet for volunteers at the guild meeting on the 24th; with luck it will be filled by the end of the evening! We usually have a wonderful combination of soups, salads, breads, and desserts supplied by our volunteers! We hope to have a good turn-out and hope everyone will bring something to share for show and tell.

## **Publicity – Charlene McHale**

## Our Favorite Websites

**International Quilt Study Center & Museum in Nebraska** - [www.quiltstudy.org](http://www.quiltstudy.org)

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

**Quilter's Resource** - [www.quiltersresources.net](http://www.quiltersresources.net)

Your one-stop in finding current information on all things quilting - quilt shops, guilds, longarm quilters, quilt shows and events, shop hops, and so much more!

The purpose of this section 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 quilt store.

Please contact Clara Vigil, if you have any questions.

**LOOKING FOR A CLUSTER TO JOIN** - Sassy Sisters Quilting Cluster meets every other Tuesday mornings from 9-Noon in members home. We mainly do our own projects but we also do mysteries, exchanges, road trips, etc. No pressure cluster. Contact Theresa at 672-6390 if you are interested.

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