



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## 2017 Quilt Market

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## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

White Rock Presbyterian Church  
310 Rover, White Rock

**Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m.**

### **From the President's Corner:**

Hello Piecemakers,

Hawaii was awesome and it was hard to come home. Then drove to Tucson in an old truck with no power steering or air conditioner to pick up a motorcycle. Before March is gone, I'll be up in Oregon for 3 weeks.

The program is paint sticks for March 28. Sharon Kapple will share her knowledge of what she learned from Michelle Watts. Sharon will provide the paint sticks, stencils and stencil brushes. If you have tried this and got lost, or tried it and love it, please come and share what you have done or your favorite tools and supplies.

This message was prepared before the board meeting on March 23rd, I'll share what was discussed. One topic will be the quilt show and quilt market.

Our condolence to Linda Kolar, and family, for her mother-in-law's passing.

See you in White Rock.

Micki Taylor

## UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS

### **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 or 505.414.7581 for information and to make reservations.

### **April 14-17, 2017**

SAQA Structures Exhibit  
Capitol Rotunda Galley  
Santa Fe, NM

### **April 23, 2017 – 10 am to 3 pm**

Thimbleweed Quilters Annual Great Outdoor Quilt Show  
Over 200 quilts on display. Free admission, live music, great vendors.  
Veteran's Memorial Park  
Pinetree Road  
Rio Rancho, NM

### **May 19, 20, and 21, 2017 - 9- a.m. to 5 p.m. each day**

Fiber Arts Fiesta 2017 – “ Growing Future Artists”  
EXPO New Mexico, Manual Lujan Complex  
390 San Pedro NE  
Albuquerque, NM

## OFFICER REPORTS

**Vice Presidents** – Sharon Kapple and Erin Fletcher

If you've never tried paint sticks, you'll get chance at this month's guild meeting. There will be a short demonstration, and then you will get play. Hope to see you at the meeting.

**Secretary** – Joan Williams

Minutes from LAP Guild Meeting 2/28/17 at the United Church of Los Alamos:

Sharon Kapple opened the meeting explaining we would start with a short meeting and then go to our guest speaker Shannon Brinkley.

Community Service-Flo showed donation quilts from Donna Smith and Micki Taylor.

Publicity-Nothing

Quilt Show-still no volunteer

Library-Deb said there are some new books and she still has budget to buy more. Let her know if you have any you would like. She brought some DVDs to the meeting. She will also take donations of books, if they are in new condition and relevant.

Web-Deborah said the server has had some problems that should now be fixed. Let her know if you have a problem receiving the newsletter.

Vice President-Sharon asked for an iron that does not work. One will be donated. She also said the April meeting will be working with paint sticks. She and Erin are working on programs for next year.

Show and Tell-

Charlene showed a rail fence quilt she had finished.

Bev showed a quilt top of a donation quilt

Shelley showed a mini atomic quilt she had received from a person in Australia. She had participated in an on-line quilt swap.

Door prizes were drawn.

Followed with a presentation by Shannon Brinkley, author of "Scrappy Bits Applique."

She started sewing clothes when she was young. Then got interested in quilting while she was in college. When she went to the Houston quilt show she was hooked. Her technique has been raw edge applique. In 2016 she published a book on raw edge applique and also has a fabric line.

She explained her process, starting with building the collage using a light weight fusible interfacing (her preference is to use Pellon 906F) on the back of scrap fabrics. She warned that you needed to be sure to protect your iron and ironing board when adding the fusible by making a parchment paper sandwich. The scraps can be whatever shape you decide. Then add these scraps to your shape that you've drawn on your fabric. Cut out the shape and fuse it to your background-which can be a solid piece of fabric or a background that you have pieced together. She then did top stitching on the piece(usually with clear thread) with several different options depending on the size, use, and amount of detail in the design. She would then sandwich and quilt.

We then got to see many of her beautiful quilts. There were collages of animals, trees, leaves, birds and cityscapes. You can see more at: <http://shannon-brinkley.com/>

Students from the day's earlier workshop showed their quilts:

Deb – a fish

Brenda – a bear

Jo Ann – a cat

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

The LANB Checking account balance as of March 1, 2017 was \$16,315.93.

#### **Community Service – Flo Carr**

I recently took five community service quilts to the Ambulatory Treatment Unit (ATU) at Los Alamos Medical Center. The quilts will go to patients who are undergoing chemotherapy and other types of treatments. The nurse was excited to receive the quilts, and it's evident that they can use many more. She mentioned several times how beautiful they are, so I hope we can keep making more to help give her patients a bit of comfort from our "quilt hugs". Lap sized quilts seem to work best for the ATU. But of course we can find recipients for all sizes. Thanks to everyone for all your hard work in making the lovely community service quilts, past and future!!

#### **Publicity – Charlene McHale**

All current events are listed on the Calendar of Events above.

## **Membership – Brenda Edeskuty**

Don't forget to renew your 2017 membership! Invite a friend too.

Membership in the Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild is \$25 per year, January through December. You can also join anytime during the year. To download the membership form please click on the link, <http://www.losalamos.com/lap/forms/lapmembershipform.pdf> . Fill it out and mail it to the address shown on the form. We look forward to welcoming you!

\*\*Please Note: E-mails will be dropped from the LAP list at the end of the month for those members who have not renewed their membership.

## **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 at [c.vigil0098@gmail.com](mailto:c.vigil0098@gmail.com) , if you have any questions or you would like to share a website.

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