



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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2017 Quilt Market

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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

United Church of Los Alamos

Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m.

From the President's Corner:

Hi Everyone,

I am responding from Portland, Oregon; very wet, skin loves it. There was also the 100-year wind storm but NM is use to wind. While on this trip to the Northwest, I have been picking up the row by row patterns for 2016 from every quilt store visited, I'll share at the May meeting.

So at the board meeting and the last guild meeting those present discussed the quilt show 2017. Top Priority: A show chairman(s) is desperately needed or there will not be a show this year. The show chairman(s) then asks for volunteers to chair the different positions, like vendors, publicity, silent auction, set-up/take down, etc. The vendor chairman invites the vendors to sell at our quilt show but they need to be contacted this month. So quilters, if we don't get a show chairman(s), there will not be a show this year.

Although I'm up here working on the Stickwork Hillsboro project every morning (see <https://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/living-here/cultural-arts/public-art-program/patrick-dougherty-stickwork-project>), the sewing machine is working in the evenings. Be calm and quilt on. By for now,

Micki Taylor

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS

April 14 – August 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 19-21, 2017 - 9 am to 5 pm each day

Fiber Arts Fiesta 2017 – “Growing Future Artists”

EXPO New Mexico, Manual Lujan Complex
390 San Pedro NE
Albuquerque, NM

May 27-29, 2017

Taos Quilting and Needlecraft Quilt Show

Stables Gallery
133 Paseo Del Pueblo Norte
Taos, NM

September 16, 2017

Thread Painting Workshop

White Rock Presbyterian Church

October 28, 2017

Machine Trapunto Workshop

White Rock Presbyterian Church

OFFICER REPORTS

Vice Presidents – Sharon Kapple and Erin Fletcher

This month's meeting will feature three demonstrations of "Red Work" using a domestic sewing machine, Easy Cathedral Window block, and binding an inside corner.

Not sure the fall workshops on thread painting and/or trapunto are for you. Check it out. You can sign up for one or both.

THREAD PAINTING (Sat 9/16 at White Rock Presbyterian Church):

Pick a pre-printed panel and have fun with threadpainting and embellishing. We will threadpaint parts of the panel to provide emphasis,

definition and depth. We will not cover the entire panel with thread. This technique adds a richness and uniqueness to a printed piece of fabric. No threadpainting or free-motion quilting experience necessary.

This technique works really well on panels with birds, flowers, animals, fairies, fruit, and cartoon dinosaurs. OK, basically any panel will be more vibrant, rich and interesting when you are done.

Follow up the treadpainting with the Trapunto Workshop and add more dimension to your panel. Participants do not have to take both workshops, they can be independently.

MACHINE TRAPUNTO WORKSHOP (Sat. 10/28 at White Rock Presbyterian Church):

Trapunto is an Italian word meaning stuffed. Traditionally, this was accomplished by stuffing extra batting material into a piece after it was quilted.

This workshop will explore machine trapunto techniques to add a dimensional element to traditional quilts, wall-hangings or art quilts. With innovations such as wash-out thread machine trapunto is easy and creates dramatic effects.

Secretary – Joan Williams

Minutes from LAP Guild Meeting 3/28/17 at the White Rock Presbyterian Church:

Micki called the meeting to order. She said we would start with the business meeting and then do the paint stick program.

Vice President –

There will be a UFO Challenge. You will need to sign up and pay \$1 per project. Then your name will be entered in a drawing for each UFO finished by November.

There will also be a team challenge. Each team must have at least 2 members. They will receive some fabric which they have to design, piece and finish at least a lap size quilt.

Upcoming classes: Thread Painting on 9/16 and Trapunto with Donna Smith on 10/28.

Program for April's meeting will be the four corners program we missed when the January meeting was cancelled. May's meeting will be community service. June will be show and tell from the color class at the quilt shop.

Secretary – nothing.

Treasurer – Storage unit has been paid and the costs for the class have been paid.

Community Service – Took some quilts to the ATU at LAMC. Got a good response, they were excited.

Library – Had copies available of the library inventory.

Membership – not here.

Newsletter – nothing new. Micki suggested we might want to send newsletters to everyone, not delete those who hadn't paid dues for 2017. It might increase membership.

Publicity – not here.

Web site – not here.

Paper pieced (Carol Doak pattern) Donation Quilt is finished and was displayed. ---BEAUTIFUL!!

There was a board meeting on March 23rd. There was discussion on the 2017 quilt show/market. There is no volunteer to chair this event and there are deadlines passing. We have to decide what to do.

New Business – none.

Show and Tell – from Deb, Linda, Lana, and Micki.

Program tonight – Paint sticks (oil paint) from a Michelle Watt class. Stencils can be made from freezer paper. Once painted it needs 3 -5 days to set before you heat set it with an iron. Sharon showed several samples and then demonstrated by painting a block.

Door prizes were drawn.

Supplies were set out on the back tables and everyone was invited to make some blocks. Lots of different blocks were made by attendees.

Treasurer's Report - Donna Smith

The LANB Checking Account balance on April 1, 2017 was \$14,489.41

Community Service – Flo Carr

I would just like to reiterate that the quilts we gave to the Ambulatory Treatment Unit at LAMC were warmly received and reports are they are greatly appreciated. If anyone has a bit of spare time and the desire to make a difference in someone's day, please consider making a lap-sized quilt for them. If you need material or batting, please let me know, either by email at ks_carr@msn.com, or by phone at 505-660-4980. If you call, please leave a message and I'll make every effort to return your call that day.

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!

Our Favorite Websites

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."

Quilter's Resource - 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 , if you have any questions or you would like to share a website.

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