



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, May 23 at 7:00 p.m.

From the President's Corner:

Dear Piecemakers,

I'm finally home from traveling. The Stickwork project in Portland/Hillsboro was AWESOME. So I only worked on the project in the mornings but had time to quilt in the evenings, put together 4 quilt tops and a denim blanket, which was given to an intern on the project.

So for our meeting next week, there will be a quilt-a-thon. The guild has been asked by "Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) if we would make a few quilts for foster children in our area. CASA provides volunteer advocacy for foster children in Santa Fe, Rio Arriba and Los Alamos and often these children have frequent moves and few personal items and we have found quilts are especially helpful for them at night, which can be an especially scary time for them." This is the reason we have quilt-a-thons, to make and give away quilts where it would help someone the best.

The quilt-a-thon next week will be a simple square pattern sewn in the usual way, then by making two strategic cuts and sewn back together, it is then on point. Erin Flesher, our co-vice president, will talk us through this process. There will be 6-1/2" squares from the guild stash (80) and borders, or you can bring your own and 6" squares will also work.

I will make an offer: if you finish your quilt top, make a backing, and get it to me before the June meeting, I will quilt it.

See you next week.

Micki Taylor, President

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS

April 14 – August 17, 2017

SAQA Structures Exhibit

Capitol Rotunda Galley
Santa Fe, 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

June 21 – Sept. 5, 2017

“On the Go” Row by Row Experience

Pick up a row by row kit from the quilt shops you visit. Many NM shops are involved.
Visit the rowbyrowexperience.com website for more information.

June 23-24, 2017

Annual Southern New Mexico Festival of Quilts

Otero Fairgrounds
401 Fairgrounds Rd.
Alamogordo, NM

July 1-2, 2017

Talpa Community Center Quilters Annual Quilt Show

Talpa Community Center
NM-518
Ranchos De Taos, NM

July 21-23, 2017

Jemez Springs Bear Paw Quilt Show

Walatowa Visitors Center
7413 Hwy 4
Jemez Pueblo, NM

September 16, 2017

Thread Painting Workshop

White Rock Presbyterian Church

September 22-23, 2017

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Show

Crossroads Bible Church
97 East Road
Los Alamos, NM

October 28, 2017

Machine Trapunto Workshop

White Rock Presbyterian Church

OFFICER REPORTS

Vice Presidents – Sharon Kapple and Erin Flesher

May's meeting at the White Rock Presbyterian church (310 Rover) will be a community service sew-a-thon. We will be sewing a simple squares patterns and then making 2 cuts to put them on point as Erin demonstrated at April's meeting. This is ingenious. There will be some fabric pre-cut, but if you'd like to contribute, bring 6 1/2 - inch squares and/or 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 -inch strips for borders. Sewing machines, irons, ironing boards, rotary cutters, rulers, and mats will also be needed. Bring what you can, and do what you can. Hope to see you there.

Secretary – Joan Williams

Minutes from LAP Guild Meeting 4/25/17 at the United Church of Los Alamos:

Linda called the meeting to order. She asked for input from officers.

Newsletter -- Everyone should be getting their newsletters.

Vice President – There is a sign up sheet going around for the UFO challenge. Everyone who signs up needs to put in \$1 for each UFO. Someone will win the pot.

There is also a sign up sheet for the thread painting and trapunto classes. The cost is \$50 for both classes. Donna explained that you will need a panel for the thread painting and can use the same panel for the trapunto.

May's meeting will be community service. June will be show and tell from the color class at the quilt shop. We then counted off in 3's for the demos that would start after the business meeting.

Secretary – No Report

Treasurer – No Report

Community Service – Has some fabric that has been donated to guild.

Library – Asked for suggestions for books/DVDs to purchase.

Membership – There are 47 members. Brenda had a new door prize, a \$5 gift card for Atomic City Quilts. There was discussion on sending the newsletter to previous members who had not joined in 2017. It was voted to keep those non-members on the newsletter distribution, but they would also get an email that explained that they were not current members.

Publicity – Charlene asked about putting an article into the LA Daily Post about the guild. She suggested using info about community service and other activities we are doing—workshops, etc.

Web site – No Report

Quilt Show – Brenda Edeskuty volunteered to chair the quilt show. It was decided that it would be just a quilt show this year (not combined with market). The quilt show will be the last weekend in Sept. Brenda will try to schedule it the same weekend as the Health Fair.

Donation Quilt – The quilt will be at the Mother’s Day Arts and Crafts show.

Door prizes were drawn.

Show and Tell – Included a Project Linus quilt and one done with a kit from Craftsy. Also, an antique quilt made by a mother-in-law.

Program – Broke up into 3 groups and took turns watching demonstrations by:

- 1- Sharon – Binding on an inside corner.
- 2- Erin – Easy cathedral windows.
- 3- Donna – Machine red work.

Treasurer’s Report - Donna Smith

The LANB Checking account balance on May 1, 2017 was \$14664.83.

Community Service – Flo Carr

I delivered 6 more Community Service quilts to the Ambulatory Treatment Unit at LAMC on Thursday. They are so we'll received; I hope our sew-a-thon produces many more for them! Thanks, Flo

Publicity – Charlene McHale

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

Membership – Brenda Blea-Edeskuty

To download the membership form please click on the link,
<http://www.losalamos.com/lap/forms/lapmembershipform.pdf> .

Quilt Show Chair –Brenda Blea-Edeskuty

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS QUILT SHOW 2017

This year’s Quilt Show will be Fri Sep 22nd & Sat Sep 23rd at the Crossroads Bible Church with set-up on Thurs Sep 21st.

How YOU can help!

NAME IT! I would like to resurrect the practice of having a contest to name the show. Members will vote on the winning name at the May mtg, and the winner will receive \$25. To enter submit your entry (or more than one) to me either electronically, edeskuty@zianet.com no later than May 22nd, or in person at the May mtg.

TAKE A SEAT! We need Show Chairs for the following positions:

1. **Silent Auction:** Charlene has volunteered to chair this position once more (THANKS!), and I can hardly wait to see what will be available.
2. **Staffing:** this volunteer recruits/signs-up members to assist with various show jobs. It includes developing a schedule; recruiting volunteers at meetings or by phoning individuals to close any scheduling gaps.
3. **Quilt Submission Chair:** The responsibilities include managing/providing required forms/deadlines for show; tracking number of submissions by category/size; organize intake/return of submitted items, and prior to show provide Show Chair with expected number of items by category/size (this will help determine number of and space required for frames)

4. **Door Prizes:** This position includes soliciting/collecting door prizes to be given out the 2 days of the show, and organizing the issuance of the door prizes
5. **Frame Chair:** This individual will arrange for the pick-up/return of the frames from the storage unit to the church and help organize assembly/set-up of the frames.
6. **Vendor Chair:** I have already sent out the vendor contracts and we already have 2 vendors (!), but if someone would like to take over tracking the vendors/contracts and placement of vendor booths based on requirements that would be terrific!
7. **Last but not least** let's challenge ourselves and submit at least one item for the show! I know with your participation, talent and skill we will have another impressive show!

As we move forward we may require additional chairs at which time we will call for help. Also, I hope to provide Chairs with detailed instructions for the positions (I am trying to round up the blue folders with instructions, so if you happen to have from a previous show – let me know!)

Also, vendor information for LAP members will be available at upcoming mtgs. Remember LAP members pay a reduced fee of \$50 per space.

Looking forward to working with you on Quilt Show 2017.

Brenda (AKA Quiltinista – the name I have given myself as Show Chair)

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Donation Quilt – Michelle DeBardeleben

Raffle tickets have now gone on sale for our donation quilt. Tickets will be available at our next meeting. If you need any sooner, please contact Michelle DeBardeleben.

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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