



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

United Church of Los Alamos

Tuesday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m.

### Message from our Vice Presidents

Piecemakers:

Do you have an heirloom or yard sale quilt that's showing its age, and aren't sure what to do with it? Quilter and quilt restorer Albert Maggitti may have your answer. Mr. Maggitti will be the guest speaker at the Quilt Guild's June meeting.

The program includes:

- The distinctions between repair, restore and conservation,
- Complexities of taking on the tasks of working on a family heirloom,
- Levels of involvement in repairing/restoring/conserving an aging quilt, and
- Techniques for repairing torn, frayed, or missing fabric pieces.

Bring your quilt. Time permitting Mr. Maggitti may have tips and advise on how best to preserve it.

The guild meeting is on June 27th in Graves Hall at the United Church of Los Alamos starting at 7 PM.

~ Sharon Kapple and Erin Flesher

## **UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS**

April 14 – August 17, 2017

### **SAQA Structures Exhibit**

Capitol Rotunda Galley  
Santa Fe, 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](http://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

July 21-23, 2017

**Black Canyon Quilt Show** - The featured lecture and classes are from none other than our own  
Nicole Dunn.

Montrose Pavilion  
1800 Pavilion Dr.  
Montrose, CO

[www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com](http://www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com)

July 29, 2017

### **3rd Annual Fired Up Quilt Show**

Downtown Historic Railroad Depot  
100 W Railroad Ave  
Tucumcari, 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 13-24, 2017

**San Juan Quilters Guild "Scrappy Melody" Quilt Show**

Farmington Civic Center  
200 W Arrington St  
Farmington, NM

October 28, 2017

**Machine Trapunto Workshop**

White Rock Presbyterian Church

**OFFICER REPORTS**

**Secretary** – Joan Williams (Deb McLin substituting for Joan)

Minutes from LAP Guild Meeting 5/23/17 at the United Church of Los Alamos:

President Micki Taylor opened the meeting by mentioning that longtime master quilter Jane Duran had passed away. Micki reminded guild members of Jane's award winning quilts and generous helpfulness to the Guild.

Sharon Kapple, Vice President, informed guild members that the programs will be exchanged for June and August. The June 27 meeting will be at the United Church in Los Alamos at 7:00 PM. The speaker will be Albert Marchetti He will share his knowledge of care and repair of quilts with a special emphasis on older quilts. He may be able to evaluate those grandmother or great grandmother quilts you have been saving. Sharon needs your questions for Albert to address as a kick off to the evening. The students from the class that Donna Smith taught using Heather Thomas's book, A Fiber Artist's Guide to Color & Design will present their projects constructed during the 10 month class at the August 22 meeting in White Rock.

Sharon also had sign-up sheets for UFO challenge, Donna Smith's Thread Painting class and Donna's Trapunto class. Donna had panels for sale for those that might want to attend the workshops

Treasurer Donna Smith stated that the balance in our account was in the newsletter.

Flo Carr mentioned that she has a friend who was looking for a quilter to make a baby quilt. Contact Flo, if you are interested.

Charlene McHale, Publicity, is working on articles for the Monitor and the LA Daily Post with pictures to encourage interested quilters to join our Guild.

Brenda E. text stated that we need a name for our show that is scheduled for September 22-23 with set up on the 21st.

Michelle DeBardeleben, Raffle Quilt, stated that we sold \$103.00 worth of tickets at the Arts and Craft Fair. She has tickets and pictures of the quilt for Guild members wanting to sell tickets to friends and family.

Nicole Dunn has a quilt at Fuller Lodge Art Center in the current show.

Fran Suchocki had a simple quilting tip for the charity quilts we make. Also thanks to the Tuesday Library Cluster for helping to layer and pin the quilts that Sharon Kapple brought from the Sew-a-Thon of 2016.

During the show and tell portion of our meeting, Carolyn Mangeng showed a quilt she made for her granddaughter and Donna Smith showed her color class luminosity project. Deb McLin showed a quilt she made for her granddaughter. Laura Erickson showed a new baby quilt she made and a wall hanging she made for her nephew's high school graduation. Micki Taylor showed us 7 quilt tops she was able to construct while on a three week trip through Oregon and a quilt retreat at Ghost Ranch. Fran Suchocki finished a charity quilt with a clever quilting motif that was simple yet attractive.

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

The LANB Checking account balance on June 1, 2017 was \$14762.66. The NM Gross Receipts Tax form for Jan - June has been filed.

#### **Community Service – Flo Carr**

A notice for all you hand quilters out there! A local woman is hoping to sell a full size quilting frame with stands, carrying case, and bags (for the stands?) for a really good price. She is down-sizing and would like the quilt frame to go to a good home. If you're interested, please contact Christeanne at 505-412-3515 (home), 505-667-1030 (work), or email her at [christeanne@msn.com](mailto:christeanne@msn.com).

#### **Publicity – Charlene McHale**

The article about the guild was in the LA Daily Post on May 30 or 31 on-line version. It was not in the printed version. You can get to it by going to [ladailypost.com](http://ladailypost.com) On the right side is a search button. Put in Piecemakers and it should come up.

The article was in the Los Alamos Monitor Diversions section on June 7. They used a different pic that they had from a previous article.

\*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



Due to venue scheduling conflicts, this year's quilt show will be one week earlier than normal, therefore, we are considering moving the Sept meeting up one week as we conduct a lot of Show business that meeting. We are in the process of confirming Church availability. Will keep you posted on possible date change.



Participate in the contest to name the quilt Show and win \$25! To enter send your submission to Show Quilt Chair, Brenda Edeskuty, at [edeskuty@zianet.com](mailto:edeskuty@zianet.com); 575-829-3889; or in person at the beginning of the June meeting. Names will be voted on at the June meeting.



***THIS IS A TRIPLE DECKER Request!*** We need to quickly fill chair positions for our quilt show as Sept will be here before we know it. Our quilt show is a huge undertaking and we rely on many volunteers especially our Chairs, so please consider volunteering for the following Chair positions:

1. **Silent Auction:** Charlene McHale has volunteered to chair this position once more, and Zena has agreed to help (THANKS!).
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 3 outside vendors (Bob's, Ryans, SF Sewing Ctr), but if someone would like to take over tracking the vendors/contracts and placement of vendor booths based on requirements that would be terrific!

**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!

Again, please consider volunteering! Thanks, Quiltinista (AKA Brenda)

### Silent Auction Chair - Charlene McHale

I have 5 items for the silent auction and need more. If you have something you would like to donate, please let me know. I will have forms at the August meeting or you can bring it to the show when we are setting up on Sept. 21.

### Donation Quilt – Michelle DeBardeleben

I will not be at the June meeting. If you need tickets for the donation quilt, please contact me.

### **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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