



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

White Rock Presbyterian Church  
310 Rover, White Rock

**Tuesday, August 29 at 7:00 p.m.**

### From the President's Corner:

**The Eclipse is Coming.**

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**Once-In-A-Lifetime Event!**

It seems that half of Los Alamos will be heading north to the clear sky of Wyoming; so many that LAP officers decided to postpone the August meeting to the 29th. We didn't want to cancel the meeting because we need to discuss the Quilt Show next month.

So enjoy the eclipse wherever you may be and we will see you the week after on August 29 at White Rock Presbyterian Church.

Micki Taylor, President

## **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.

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

September 29, 2017

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

Downtown Historic Railroad Depot  
100 W Railroad Ave  
Tucumcari, 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**

Minutes from LAP Guild Meeting 6/27/17 at the United Church of Los Alamos:

The meeting was called to order.

Input from officers:

Vice President – Tonight's program is Albert Maggitti from Santa Fe. There won't be a meeting in July. The program in August will be the members of the Color Class at Atomic City Quilts. The September meeting will be the Pot Luck and will be on September 19<sup>th</sup> so we meet before the Quilt Show.

Secretary – No report.

Treasurer – Gross Receipts Tax has been filed.

Community Service – There is lots of fabric if anyone is looking for some for a community service project.

Membership – We have a returning member and a new member joining us tonight. There are currently 48 members. Brenda reminded us that a benefit of membership is that JoAnn's will give you a VIP card that gets 10% off.

Quilt Show – The Quilt Show will be September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> and we don't have a name for the show yet. Chair persons are: Charlene—silent auction; Vendors—Linda (have 4 booths left); Staffing—Clara; We still need—Exhibit submission, Door prizes, and Community Service display.

Brenda also reminded us of the Jemez Bear Paws Quilt Show July 21 – 23.

Door Prizes – Winners: Lynn, Jo Ann, and Marion. A Gift Certificate to Atomic City Quilts was one of the door prizes.

Publicity – There has been an article about the guild in each local paper. Charlene has reserved the space for the banner for the quilt show.

Silent Auction for the Quilt Show – Zena will work with Charlene.

WEB – Lately there have been some issues with receiving the newsletter. Deb suggested to look on the web page if you don't get your newsletter.

It was announced that there is a quilt show in Montrose, CO. July 21 – 23. Nicole Dunn will do a featured lecture and classes.

Program – Sharon introduced Albert Maggitti.

He has been quilting since 1993 and restoring quilts for about 3 years. He talked about the emotional charge that quilts can have and told a story about a quilt brought into his shop that he couldn't fix.

A suggestion to matching fabric to replace some fabric that had been destroyed was to check in second hand stores. Or to design similar fabric on the computer and print it on to plain fabric. He suggested that an antique quilt should not be cleaned, not even spot cleaning. It can destroy the quilt.

Quilt restoration will usually take a lot of time, but it is usually the most gratifying solution.

Conservation is no repairs but preserve the quilt. Cover worn spots with mesh and stitch it down.

Albert defined vintage quilts as 20 – 25 years old and antique quilts as over 25 years old, but said that is not always consistent.

Show and Tell – Quilts were shown by Paula, Laura, Donna, Linda, Brenda and Micki.

Albert then spent time answering questions and looking at the quilts brought in by guild members and giving suggestions for restoring/repairing our quilts.

**Treasurer's Report** - Donna Smith

The LANB checking account balance on August 1, 2017 was \$15,411.32.

**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

## **Tomorrow's Heirlooms Quilt Show**

**Show Dates:** 9/22-23/17; Fri 9-5, Sat 9-4; Set up 9/21, 1pm – 5pm.

**Place:** Crossroads Bible Church

**Quilt Show Chair:** Brenda Edeskuty; 575-829-3889; edeskuty@zianet.com

**Important Changes:**

- August Meeting changed to 8/29
- September Meeting changed to 9/19; Potluck; 6pm; United Church, Los Alamos

Our quilt show is fast approaching so I hope we are well on our way with our Quilt Show entries! We also need Silent Auction items and Door Prizes (and a Chair LOL). Silent Auction has always been a very successful fund raiser for our group and Door Prizes are a great way to Thank our visitors, so please consider donating.

For Silent Auction Libby Carlsten and Zena Thomas have agreed to step in for Charlene whom I'm happy to say is home from the hospital but still recuperating with additional testing/treatments ahead of her.

- Contact Libby with any Silent Auction donations: 412-2293, [Carlstens@msn.com](mailto:Carlstens@msn.com)
- Zena will be responsible for managing Silent Auction at show (she is out of town for the next month)
- Door Prizes: Contact Brenda Edeskuty, 575-829-3889, [edeskuty@zianet.com](mailto:edeskuty@zianet.com)

Charlene remains as publicity for the Show, and she has developed a superb flyer and bookmarkers which she will oversee distribution in Los Alamos. I will be forwarding these items to membership, and if there is anyone that can distribute in SF let me know (see above contact info)

Donna is submission chair and it's not too early to get in your forms! Forms should be available on the web page. 575-829-3883, [donna@glenda.com](mailto:donna@glenda.com)

Clara Vigil is Staffing Chair and we will have staffing schedule available at the August meeting. Thanks to those of you that have already signed up. Remember if you submit items for show you need to work either set-up or take-down and one 2hr show shift. [c.vigil0098@gmail.com](mailto:c.vigil0098@gmail.com)

Linda Corbin is Vendor Chair and she has some new ideas which we hope to implement including eligibility for a prize drawing for those that visit all vendors. Also, all booths are sold with a waiting list!

Vendors: Bob's Sewing and Vacuum, Ryan's Sewing and Vacuum, SF Sewing Center, Thread Bear, Atomic City Quilts, Jemez Bear Paw Guild, Jeanne Robinson, Material Girls, Nicole and Micki.

Looking forward to a spectacular Show. Thanks to all of you!

~Quiltinista (AKA Brenda)

**Donation Quilt** – Michelle DeBardleben

Ticket sales are going well for the donation quilt. You can get tickets to sell at our August meeting. Thank you to all that volunteered at the craft fair.

### 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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