

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS United Church of Los Alamos Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m.



From the President's Corner:

Happy Holidays Everyone.

'Tis the season for giving thanks, making presents and spending time with family and friends. Wishing you good health and happiness. Be creative and think out of the box with your art. Like other meetings, I will be out of town for this one. Thanks for a nice easy year.

The last of the business for 2017 is electing new officers. Thanks to those that will stay in their position. Linda Kolar will be President full time, Donna Smith as Treasurer, Flo Carr for Community Service, Deb McLin with the Library, Brenda Edeskuty will handle

Membership, Clara Vigil for the Newsletter, and Deborah Kubicek as Webmaster. Thank you. Thank you.

As Cindy Barfield said last year, if we like our groups or clubs, we need to step up and help. We only need chairman for these positions, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Publicity and Donation Quilt.

See you in 2018.

Micki Taylor

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS

February 17-18, 2018 Las Colcheras Quilt Show Las Cruces Convention Center 680 University Ave Las Cruces, NM

February 23, 2018 **Annual Gathering of Quilts "Winter Quilters of Sierra County"** Truth or Consequences Civic Center 400 W Fourth Truth or Consequences, NM

OFFICER REPORTS

Vice Presidents – Sharon Kapple & Erin Flesher

The November guild meeting is after Thanksgiving this year on November 28. It will be at the United Church of Los Alamos starting at 7pm. There's lots going on this month. All those who signed up for the UFO challenge, your time is up. Bring your finished projects for show-and-tell. The winning name will be drawn at the meeting from the UFO challenge participants. Those attending will choose the winner of the Team Challenge, and the trophy will be awarded. There will also be a small guild birthday celebration. The main event, however, is a demonstration of quilting templates/rulers by Cindy Barfield. Cindy is a talented quilter, entertaining, and always a welcome guest. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Secretary - Joan Williams

Minutes from LAP Guild Meeting 10/24/17 at the W. R. Presbyterian Church:

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with Sharon showing the Christmas ornaments and giving us the materials and instructions for making them.

After each of us put together the 2 ornaments Sharon showed the quilt she made using the "ugly fabric" that was contributed by guild members.

Input from officers:

Vice President –The November meeting will be Cindy Barfield demonstrating So Steady templates and rulers. And November will be the UFO deadline, bring your finished UFOs. The meeting is also the deadline for the Team Challenge. The Easy Machine Trapunto class will be Saturday, Oct. 28th.

Secretary – nothing.

Treasurer – nothing but the draft budget will be discussed at the Nov. meeting.

Community Service – Nothing. After the quilt show there should be more quilts in community service.

Library – There was a donation of books and patterns. The patterns will be used for door prizes and the books are free in the back of the room. There is also a new DVD.

Membership – Nothing.

Newsletter - Nothing.

Publicity - Nothing.

Webmaster – Nothing.

Donation Quilt – Nothing

Mickie gave information on officers for next year. We will vote at the Nov. meeting.

President – Linda Kolar Vice Presidents – We still need 2 volunteers Secretary – Hope someone comes forward Treasurer – Donna has agreed to stay on Community Service – Flo has agreed to another term Library – Deb will continue Newsletter – Clara will continue Publicity – Need a volunteer Web Master – Deborah will continue Donation Quilt – Need a volunteer

Shelly asked for fat quarters that would be donated to send to fire victims in California. If you didn't get the email and want to bring them to the store tomorrow (10/25) they would be sent to California.

Then show and tell: Donna showed a BOM from the quilt store, Marion UFO (she finished 6). Mickie showed her President's quilt from 2000. Sharon showed quilt T-shirts. "Quilters have proof UFO's do exist" Flo showed a quilt that Shelly had made for Project Linus. Sharon asked if we should have a LAP Birthday cake at the Nov. meeting. Meeting adjourned.

Treasurer – Donna Smith

The LANB Checking Account balance on Nov 1, 2017 was \$16,898.41. In November we paid the two churches for meeting space and Virtual Los Alamos for webhosting, leaving a balance of \$16041.5.

Publicity – Charlene McHale

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

Community Service – Flo Carr

I would like to say thank you again to everyone who has donated or been involved with quilts this past year for Community Service, and also for Project Linus. All quilts are very welcomed by people who can use the comfort and "hug" a quilt provides. Andy many thanks to all who help out and attend the Valentines Day luncheon we hold with the Senior Center Quilters.

Happy Holidays!

Library – Deb McLin

Membership – Brenda Blea-Edeskuty

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

Donation Quilt – Michelle DeBardeleben

Our Favorite Websites

International Quilt Study Center & Museum in Nebraska - <u>www.quiltstudy.org</u> 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 <u>c.vigil0098@gmail.com</u>, if you have any questions or you would like to share a website.

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