



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS
United Church of Los Alamos
Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m.

President's Message:

January started out slow for the guild. New officers were getting acquainted with their duties. Some officers are doing double duties until vacancies are filled. So with the patience of the guild members, I hope that we will be able to have some interesting and informative programs along with some great workshops.

Guild members met with the LAVA group for the annual February luncheon. We had about 24 ladies present. We had some great food and the opportunity to make new friends. Thanks Flo for coordinating this event. There was a great show and tell with some fabulous and neat items. I hope that the guild members will bring their items to the February meeting and share with the guild members that did not make it to the luncheon.

On the 17th, about 12 guild members met to sew the Donation quilt. Some sewed, some ironed and all gave moral support. We were able to finish the quilt top except for the outer borders. Thanks Donna and Sharon for coordinating this event. And thanks to everyone who helped on Saturday.

Finally, our February program will be "Notions. Notions. Notions!" Everyone should bring the sewing notion that you cannot live without. Along with the notions, I hope some members will share their Tips and Tricks for making quilts easier.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Linda K. Kolar, President

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS

February 23, 2018

Annual Gathering of Quilts "Winter Quilters of Sierra County"

Truth or Consequences Civic Center

400 W Fourth

Truth or Consequences, NM

April 7 & 8, 2018

Earth, Wind, & Fiber Show

ABQ Garden Center

Albuquerque, NM

Sponsored by Albuquerque Fiber Arts Council

April 22, 2018

Thimbleweed Quilts Outdoor Quilt Show

Veterans Park

755 Loma Colorado Blvd.

Rio Rancho, NM

9:30 am – 5:30 pm

May 17-19, 2018

Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival

300 San Pedro NE

Albuquerque, NM 87108

Manuel Lujan Jr. Halls

Friday/Saturday 10am - 5pm

Sunday 10am - 4pm

For more information and 50% off admission visit:

[Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival](#)

May 18 to 20, 2018

NM Fiber Crawl

Sponsored by Espanola Valley Fiber Arts Center (EVFAC)

The exhibit, "**Recall-Recapture-Remember**" will open at Tansey Contemporary on Friday, May 18 at 5:30 with a public reception. The exhibit will be displayed at Tansey Contemporary for four weeks.

Tansey Contemporary - 652 Canyon Road, Santa Fe.

If you are interested in entering your work of art in this show, please visit

<http://www.evfac.org/call-for-artists> for more information.

OFFICER REPORTS

Vice Presidents –

Secretary – Joan Williams

Minutes from LAP Guild Meeting **1/23/18** at the White Rock Presbyterian Church:
The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with Linda Kolar calling the meeting to order.

Linda passed out a sheet of quilt block anagrams.

Officer Reports:

Vice President – There still no vice presidents

Secretary – The minutes for the November meeting did not get in to the newsletter. Both November and January will be put in the next newsletter.

Treasurer – Treasury information was in the newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Community Service – Sign-up for the Valentine Lunch at B.E.S.C. at 11:00 a.m. on 2/14/18 is being passed around.

Library – Deb brought a cross section of books and explained the process for borrowing from the library. There are 22 new books and tapes that will all be added to the library list.

Membership – There are 28 members signed up for 2018. Membership forms are available.

Newsletter – Nothing.

Webmaster – Nothing.

Donation Quilt – Nothing.

New Business:

Donna asked for 3 volunteers to audit the treasurer's books. Laura, Carolyn, and Michelle volunteered. They will get with Donna to set a time and place.

Linda said we are still looking for Vice Presidents, Secretary, Publicity and Donation Quilt.

Shelly had information on the fat quarter challenge: Two Xerox boxes were sent to California in October (120 fat quarters).

Door prizes were won by Shelly and Clara.

Show & Tell: Carolyn had several quilts, one done with fabrics she had gotten in New Zealand. Sharon also had multiple quilts, a block of the month that she had finished and her Carla Alexander quilt.

Shelly showed one scientific quilt and a quilt she had from a quilt.com quilt exchange.

Jo Ann showed a Quilt of Valor she had made for a Vietnam Marine veteran.

Linda gave the answers for the quilt block anagrams. There were a few that members had guessed.

It was announced that the April meeting would be a Trash & Treasures yard sale.

Meeting adjourned.

November, 2017 Minutes

Minutes from LAP Guild Meeting **11/28/17** at the United Church of Los Alamos:
The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with Linda Kolar calling the meeting to order.

Input from officers:

Membership – The door prize tickets are not here so everyone will get a door prize tonight.

Vice President –The UFO project pot is \$60. Everyone also needs to vote on the Team Challenge Quilts.

Secretary – Nothing.

Treasurer – Nothing.

Community Service – Nothing.

Library – There are books available.

Newsletter – Nothing.

Webmaster – Nothing.

Donation Quilt – Nothing

Linda went over the list of officers for 2018:

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

Membership – Brenda will continue

Newsletter – Clara will continue

Publicity – Need a volunteer

Web Master – Deborah will continue

Donation Quilt – Need a volunteer

It was moved and seconded that we vote on these officers. The vote was unanimous.

Sharon then listed everyone who participated in the UFO challenge. There were nearly 30 quilts finished. Marion's name was drawn as winner.

Everyone was then invited to have cake for the LAP anniversary and to vote on the team challenge quilt. Team 2 (Lana and Linda Corbin) won the challenge.

Then show and tell: Sue Fryer, Marilyn, Lana, Liz, Marion and Linda showed quilts.

The evening's program was with Cindy Barfield from Santa Fe Quilting. She demonstrated templates/rulers to free motion quilt. These templates take a little time to get proficient, but you can quilt quickly without having to mark the quilt top. Cindy does classes at the Santa Fe shop.

They can even help with quilt in the ditch quilting. There are several different rulers that she demonstrated: circles, clamshell, snowflake, etc. She does these in the class at the shop.

Meeting adjourned.

Treasurer – Donna Smith

Treasurer's Report

The LANB checking account balance on February 1, 2018 was \$15,924.55.

Laura Erickson and Carolyn Mangen reviewed the books and found no issues.

Good News! The donation quilt top is done with 12 members participating in sewing and helping.

Publicity – Charlene McHale

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

Community Service – Flo Carr

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the Valentine's Day Luncheon on the 14th. Everyone seemed to have a good time. We had 25 people, lots of wonderful food, quilts, and conversation. Special thanks to the volunteers who brought food and helped set up and take down tables, chairs, and decorations. And thanks to Nicole Dunn for her impressive translations and for making one of the LAVA Ladies feel more welcome!

Library – Deb McLin

The 2018 LAP Library inventory is now on the Guild website. We have many new (to us) books and DVDs. If you have a topic you would like to see displayed at a guild meeting, send me an e-mail. We have many books on quilting designs, patchwork patterns, simple as well as complex quilts and coffee table books for you to look at and check out.

Please try to enjoy your books within three months of check out and return them at a meeting or drop them at my house. If you are out and about in your travels and see a book you think we could use in our library, please let me know the title and author and I will use our budgeted guild money to purchase it. Contact me at damclin@gmail.com

Membership – Brenda Blea-Edeskuty

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

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.

*Events/Sources not sponsored by LA Piecemakers are shown for info only and not endorsed by LA Piecemakers.

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS MEMBERSHIP

Membership Year _____

Please print all information clearly.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, & Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Do you want to receive the LAP Newsletter via e-mail? Yes No (Circle one)

Do you need a ride to meetings? Yes No Can you drive someone to meetings? Yes No (Circle one)

Please volunteer for one or more of the following by placing a check mark next to items{s):

Donation Quilt ticket sales _____ Valentine's Day Luncheon _____

Quilt Show/Quilt Market _____ Serve as Officer _____

Payment - Make check for \$25 payable to: Los Alamos Piecemakers or LAP. Mail payment to LAP, Attn: Membership Chair, P.O. Box 261, Los Alamos, N.M. 87544 or hand in at meeting.

LAP Use only: Payment ___ Entered in data base ___ Name tag ___ Packet ___ Membership card ___ Date _____