



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

P.O. Box 261, Los Alamos, NM 87544

www.losalamos.com/lap

March, 2018

2018 Officers

President:

Linda Kolar 505-662-5768

kolars@newmexico.com

Vice Presidents:

Secretary:

Joan Williams

joanwilliams@earthlink.net

Treasurer:

Donna Smith, 575-829-3883

dnt@glenda.com

2018 Chairs

Community Service:

Flo Carr, 505-660-4980

ks_carr@msn.com

Library:

Deb McLin, 505-672-9811

damclin@gmail.com

Membership:

Brenda Edeskuty

edeskuty@zianet.com

Newsletter:

Clara Vigil, 505-672-0098

c.vigil0098@gmail.com

Publicity:

Charlene McHale,
505-660-0380

cjmchale@comcast.net

Webmaster:

Deborah Kubicek,
505-662-4865

deborahkubicek@hotmail.com

Donation Quilt

Michelle DeBardeleben,
505-672-4054

mdebard@gmail.com

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

White Rock Presbyterian Church

310 Rover Blvd

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

President's Message:

February's program was very informative about members' favorite notions. However, I feel I topped everyone with my automatic pin dispenser. Everyone was very envious that I had such a practical and useful quilting notion!!

Tuesday's quilt cluster in White Rock graciously cut material for the March meeting Sew-a-Thon. Thanks to everyone who put aside their personal projects to cut squares for our Crazy Nine Patch. Please plan to sew or iron on our community service quilts. In April, we will have our garage sale. Bring items that you are interested in getting rid of so that you have room for more material, kits, etc.

Hope to see many of you on March 27. Since my birthday is on March 28, I will bring a finger dessert for everyone to share.

Linda K. Kolar
President

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS

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

April 24

Guild Garage Sale

LAP April Meeting

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 19-20, 2018

EVFAC Fiber Crawl

Fuller Lodge

LAP will sell raffles for the donation quilt and have information about the Guild. Volunteers will be needed to man the booth.

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.

September 25, 2018

LAP Annual Potluck

October 23, 2018

Melody Crust Presentation - "So Many Ideas; So Little Time"

LAP Meeting

October 24, 2018

Melody Crust Workshop "Fast Finishes"

Information to follow.

OFFICER REPORTS

Vice Presidents –

Secretary – Joan Williams

Minutes from LAP Guild Meeting 2/27/18 at the United Church of Los Alamos:

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with Linda Kolar calling the meeting to order.

Linda passed out The Patchwork Puzzle sheet.

Officer Reports:

Vice President – There still no vice presidents.

Secretary – Joan will continue as secretary.

Treasurer – Books have been audited.

Committee Reports:

Community Service – Flo thanked everyone who participated in the Valentine Lunch at the Senior Center. 25 people attended.

Library – Deb brought more books and CDs. She had the library list available.

Membership – Brenda introduced new members and gave them gift cards to the Los Alamos Quilt Shop.

Newsletter – Clara explained that if you are not getting the newsletter you should contact Deborah.

Webmaster – Nothing.

Donation Quilt – Michelle has volunteered to work with the donation quilt. Donna showed the quilt from the blocks that were made during the Saturday workshop. It is a beautiful modern quilt.

New Business:

Linda is looking for ideas for programs. March will be a sew-a-thon for community service quilts. We will sew crazy nine patch blocks at the meeting. Linda will send out details. We will have a garage sale at the April meeting.

Jo Ann Painter told us about a UFO challenge she passed around a sign-up sheet. You can sign up for as many quilts as you like, but must pay \$1 for each UFO you sign up for. The quilt must

be quilted and bound to be considered complete. Your name will be put in the drawing for each completed quilt. There will be two names drawn for the prize (the amount collected in the kitty divided). If you give away the quilt before the drawing you will need to take a picture of the quilt.

There was some discussion about Quilt Market. We do not have volunteers. It was questioned if we should do it this year? It was decided to check with the church (we would have to schedule the church soon) and question if we would need to pay a cancellation fee if we end up skipping it this year.

There was also discussion about having a table at the Espanola Valley Fiber Arts Center Crawl in May. It was decided to make sure we can sell tickets for the donation quilt at our table. If it is ok, we will reserve the table for \$25.

Door prizes were drawn.

Show & Tell: Trish showed a quilt with Chinese fabric and rugs she has made. Mickie showed a quilt she had made with Crown Royal bags. Laura showed quilted bowl cozies she had made from layer cake 10" squares. Donna showed a wheel chair quilt (3' x 4') and a second quilt she had made from left over blocks from the donation quilt. She also showed a blue quilt she had made from a pattern from Shelley's. Charlene showed a bright, colorful quilt she made for a young girl she had met at chemo. Brenda showed a "quilt as you go" quilt she made and a t-shirt quilt she made for the injured junior firefighter from La Cueva. Roberta had made a quilt from older and reproduction fabrics that she was donating to Charlene. Melodie showed a tree wall hanging and a hand pieced grandmother's flower garden and embellished. Flo showed a pinwheel quilt donated to community service and a kitty tote bag she made.

Linda started the program which was Notions! Notions! Each showed their favorite notion and told why they were important. Ann had a ruler. Deb had tape to hold your ruler in place and a cleaner for your cutting mat. Joan had a porcupine quill to use as a stiletto. Jo Ann had a tiny thread pick (hook) to pull threads. Christy showed a head lamp and explained she used it for light when working on her quilts. Linda had several notions, including her Travelers Companion to find quilt shops along the road; her strip cutter and her pin tumbler (pintastic automatic pin dispenser). *If you haven't seen one you need to google this tool.*

Meeting adjourned.

Treasurer – Donna Smith

Treasurer's Report

The LANB Checking Account balance on March 1, 2018 was \$16,150.14.

Publicity – Charlene McHale

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

Community Service – Flo Carr

Several guild members were able to get together last week to go through the guild fabric stash, to pick out fabric to be used for the Sew-a-thon this month. Enough fabric was chosen that we were able to whittle the tubs down from 3 to 2. Yay! I'll bring the rest of the fabric to the guild meeting, for those who might like to choose some other combinations of fabrics.

A number of bundles containing nine 16" squares were put together to be used for the Crazy 9 Patch pattern that was selected for the Sew-a-thon. I will bring my iron, spray bottle, and ironing board, and cutter, rulers, and cutting board to the meeting.

Library – Deb McLin

I will not be bringing books and DVD's to the Sew-a-Thon. I will be collecting previously checked out books and delivering books to those that have requested them. If you wish to check out a book from the inventory, please send an e-mail to damclin@gmail.com and I will bring it to the meeting. I probably won't bring books to the garage sale either as I learned from experience that mixing check out with give aways or sale items doesn't work out to well.

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 _____