



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

White Rock Branch Library

(the first room on the right)

Tuesday, January 22 at 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

President's Message:

Well 2018 went out with a bang and 2019 roared in with a bang. Hope everyone had a happy holiday and new year and are ready to get busy on a new batch of projects. The cold weather has definitely kept me indoors but I have not started any new projects yet. I finally got my Christmas tree put away this week.

We have a new slate of officers; some new and some returning. We hope to give you an interesting year of programs and workshops, but value any suggestions you have for the officers.

2019 Officers/Committee Chairman

President – Linda Kolar

Vice President – various volunteers

Treasurer – Donna Smith

Secretary – Joan Williams

Membership – Brenda Edeskuty

Community – Flo Carr

Newsletter – Clara Vigil

Webmaster – Deborah Kubicek

Publicity – Melody Gustavsen

Hope to see everyone on Tuesday, January 22 at the White Rock Branch Library from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

You know you are a Quilter If.....

There's more Fabric in the House than Food

"Fat Quarters" are not the heaviest part of your body

Your ironing board is always set up but you never iron clothes

You think of your job as an interruption of your quilting time

You pet Fabric

People are always picking threads off you

You can measure a scant 1/4 by eye

"Featherweight" Doesn't mean Boxer

You clean up your sewing room & your family thinks you are moving out

Yours in quilting

Linda Kolar

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS

January, 22, 2019

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

LAP Meeting

White Rock Branch Library (as you enter, the first room to the right)

Program-Demonstrations of two techniques: "Quilt as You Go" and "Faux Piping for Binding". A third "corner" will be a discussion of how to prepare your quilt for a long arm quilter.

****please note the time and place change for the January meeting.**

February 22-23, 2019

Gathering of Quilts

Truth or Consequences Civic Center

Truth or Consequences, NM

March 30-31, 2019

Ricky Tims Quilt Luminaria

Sheraton Albuquerque Airport Hotel

Albuquerque, NM

Details on rickytims.com

OFFICER REPORTS

Vice Presidents –

Secretary – Joan Williams

Minutes from LAP Guild Meeting 11/27/18 at United Church of Los Alamos:

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. called to order by Linda.

Officer Reports:

Treasurer- Donna said GRT taxes for the second half of 2018 had been mailed to the State. Donna presented the 2019 budget. Ann moved to accept it. Charlene 2nd it and the vote to accept was unanimous.

Secretary – Nothing

Library – Deb said some books had been returned.

Committee Reports:

Community Service- Flo has received 14 of the Crazy 9 Patch from the Sew-a-Thon and another 13 quilts.

Membership – Brenda said there are 20 members signed up for 2019. She also had tickets for the Wyatt Taylor quilt.

Newsletter – Nothing

Publicity – Nothing

Webmaster – Nothing

Donation Quilt -- Nothing

Nomination Committee --

President – Linda

Vice President – No one

Secretary -- Joan

Treasurer – Donna
Librarian – Denise Swanson
Publicity – Melodie Gustavsen
Newsletter – Clara
Community Service – Flo
Membership – Brenda
Webmaster – Deborah
Donation quilt -- No one

2019 Quilt Market/Show Chairman – No one

Jo Ann moved to accept the officers, Donna 2nd it and it was a unanimous vote.

Show and Tell – Christy, Donna, Charlene and Melodie showed quilts.

UFO Challenge – Jackie, Deb, Flo, Jo Ann, Liz, Sharon, Ann, Melodie, Roberta, Karen, Joan and Linda showed their completed quilts or pictures of the quilts. Winners were drawn: Melodie and Ann each won \$36.

Door Prized were won by Donna, Jo Ann, Jackie, Ann and Brenda.

Deb McLin suggested that without a VP we could present possible programs/speakers and anyone interested in organizing the meeting could choose a topic and a date. There was also a suggestion to schedule some meeting early in the day.

The next meeting will be January 22nd in White Rock.

The meeting was adjourned.

Treasurer – Donna Smith

Treasurer's Report

The checking account balance on Dec 31 2018 was \$13,119.44.

Publicity – Melodie Gustavsen

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

Community Service – Flo Carr

In 2018 I received approximately 43 community service donations quilts from guild members. Most of them have gone to the ATU at LAMC, some to Project Linus, and others to individuals in our community. The last of them were delivered a couple of weeks ago. Thanks so much for all your efforts! And now, of course, I'll be begging for more, since I'm completely tapped out! :] If any of you know of someone who is going through a difficult time and might be in need of the love, warmth, and comfort of a quilt, please let me know!

For those of you who might like to make quilts for Project Linus, please know that the **minimum size** guideline is **40" x 40"**. Also, they request that **no metallic thread or sparkly fabric** be used because bits can flake off and a lot of these go to infants.

Thanks again, and best wishes for a good new year for everyone!

Library – Denise Swanson

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> .

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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.

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