



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS  
United Church of Los Alamos  
Tuesday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m.

### *Fifteen Reasons for Purchasing Fabric*

- 1 It insulates the closet where it is kept.
- 2 It helps the economic recovery. It is our patriotic duty to support cotton farmers, textile mills, and fabric shops.
- 3 It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
- 4 Because it is on sale.
- 5 A sudden increase in the boll weevil population might wipe out the cotton crop for the next ten years.
- 6 I'm participating in a contest - the one who dies with the most fabric wins.
- 7 It keeps without refrigeration, you don't have to cook it to enjoy it, you never have to feed it, change it, wipe its nose or walk it.
- 8 I need extra weight in the trunk of the car for traction on showy, icy roads.
- 9 Because I'm worth it.
- 10 It's good for protecting previously empty spaces in the house, like the ironing board, laundry hamper, dining room table...wherever.
- 11 When the Big Earthquake comes, all the fabric shops might be swallowed into the ground and never be seen again!
- 12 Stress from dealing with the Fabric Control Officer (husband) made me do it.
- 13 It's not immoral, illegal, or fattening. It calms the nerves, gratifies the soul, and makes me feel good.
- 14 Buy it now, before your husband retires and goes with you on your shopping expeditions.
- 15 A yard a day is all the fabric shop of America recommends to support your habit.

Submitted by Denise Swanson

## **UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS**

February 22-23, 2019

### **Gathering of Quilts**

Truth or Consequences Civic Center  
Truth or Consequences, NM

February 26, 2019

### **LAP Meeting**

United Church, Los Alamos

Time: 7 p.m.

Nicole Dunn, one of our own, community teacher, longarm business owner, and an international award winning fiber artist will present her contemporary quilts and fiber art trunk show and give us tips and ideas to inspire us in our own projects.

March 19, 2019

### **Modern Dahlia Class taught by Karen Buckley**

Sponsored by Northern New Mexico Quilt Guild

Time: 9:30 - 12:30

For more information, visit their website, [www.nnmqg.org/](http://www.nnmqg.org/)

Or send an e-mail to [quiltingnonny@msn.com](mailto:quiltingnonny@msn.com)

March 20, 2019

### **Circles Squared taught by Karen Buckley**

Sponsored by Northern New Mexico Quilt Guild

Time: 9:00- 3:00

For more information, visit their website, [www.nnmqg.org/](http://www.nnmqg.org/)

March 30-31, 2019

### **Ricky Tims Quilt Luminaria**

Sheraton Albuquerque Airport Hotel

Albuquerque, NM

Details on [rickytims.com](http://rickytims.com)

May 16-18, 2019

### **Quilt, Craft, and Sewing Festival**

Manuel Lujan Jr. Halls

300 San Pedro NE, Albuquerque

Hours: 10-5 Thursday & Friday, 10-4 Saturday

Admission: \$10

May 17, 18, & 19

### **New Mexico 2019 Fiber Crawl**

EVFAC is Looking For Artists! Deadline is March 1

[EVFAC Artist Application form](#)

## OFFICER REPORTS

### **Vice Presidents –**

**Secretary –** Joan Williams

Minutes from LAP Guild Meeting 1/22/19 at White Rock Library:  
The meeting began at 11:30 a.m. called to order by Donna for Linda.

Clara told about an 8 year old girl with cancer who received a quilt.

Deb explained that the program for February's meeting at the United Church would be a trunk show by Nicole Dunn. She also said that SAQA is doing a show, "Life Along the Rio Grande" that would be coming to the Mesa Library and suggested we sponsor the opening of the exhibit.

Officer Reports:

Treasurer- Donna said that we still had the free seat for the Ricky Timms program at the end of March. It was decided that we would do a drawing by email.

Community Service- Flo reminded us of the Valentine Lunch with the LAVA quilters at BESC on February 13<sup>th</sup>. She also talked about a person at Aspen School who was asking about quilts for their cafeteria. Maybe we could work with the students or the art teacher. Flo will try to contact the art teacher.

Show and Tell – Sharon showed a quilt she had made for a boy—a baseball field.

There was a reminder for 2019 membership dues.

The program was 3 teaching stations demonstrating the following:

Karen Harrington presented Foe Flange Binding.

Sharon Kapple showed how to put together Quilt as You Go.

Jo Ann Painter discussed Preparing Your Quilt for a Long Arm Quilter.

The next meeting will be February 22<sup>nd</sup> at the United Church of Los Alamos.

The meeting was adjourned.

**Treasurer –** Donna Smith

Treasurer's Report

The LANB Checking Account Balance on Feb 1 was \$12780.64.

### **In Memorium**

We received a \$75 donation from Ray and Ellen Vanderwall in memory of Margaret Hollabaugh, a long-time quilter and member of Piecemakers.

### **Good News!!**

Karen Harrington won the registration for the Ricky Tims seminar in Abq in March.  
Rylie, our German Shepard pup, picked her name from the pieces of paper strewn on the floor.

Congratulations Karen!! Yay!!!

**Publicity** – Melodie Gustavsen

Our program for the February 26 Guild meeting at The United Church in Los Alamos will be presented by guild member Nicole Dunn. Nicole is well known in our community as a teacher and owner of a longarm quilting business. She is also known to many as an international award winning fiber artist. She will present a trunk show of her contemporary quilts and fiber art pieces as well as giving us tips and ideas to inspire us in our own projects. Join us at 7:00 for a short business meeting followed by an evening with Nicole Dunn.

Karen Buckley is teaching two classes in Santa Fe for the Northern New Mexico Quilt Guild. They have opened up enrollment to non-members. The class, Modern Dahlia, will be Tuesday, March 19 from 9:30 - 12:30. Another class, Circles squared, will be Wednesday, March 20 from 9 to 3 pm. For more information about either class, see their website, [www.nmqg.org/](http://www.nmqg.org/) or e-mail Deb Martinez at [quiltingnonny@msn.com](mailto:quiltingnonny@msn.com)

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

**Community Service** – Flo Carr

I'd like to thank everyone for the great support of the annual Valentine's luncheon. Between Guild members and LAVA ladies, we had 25 attendees, and everyone seemed to have had a good time. Thanks to all the volunteers who supplied all the wonderful food! We might need to start a Piecemaker's Guild cookbook some day! And thank you to all of you who helped with the set-up, and brought so many wonderful quilts for show and tell. We had a beautiful, colorful room to brighten up a February day!

**Library** – Denise Swanson

I don't know how much library I will be able to bring as I have a broken ankle.

**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.

LAP Use only: Payment \_\_\_ Entered in data base \_\_\_ Name tag \_\_\_ Packet \_\_\_ Membership card \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_