



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

White Rock Presbyterian Church

310 Rover Blvd

Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.

### President's Message:

It is hard to believe that Spring is right around the corner. With spring comes the daffodils and tulips, blossoming fruit trees and hopefully the creative juices to produce some new quilts.

Nicole Dunn presented a trunk show for our February meeting. That should be plenty incentive for us all. I have to admit that I am envious of the number of quilts that one woman can produce. Hopefully, I will get my juices flowing and begin quilting soon. I will admit that I have not done anything this year.

Reminder that Joann Painter is again organizing the UFO challenge. Please see her to enter.

Hope to see everyone on Tuesday, March 26 in White Rock.

Yours in quilting,  
Linda



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

March 30-31, 2019

### **Ricky Tims Quilt Luminaria**

Sheraton Albuquerque Airport Hotel

Albuquerque, NM

Details on [www.rickytimes.com](http://www.rickytimes.com)

April 26-August 9, 2019

### **Out of the Blue- Capitol Rotunda Gallery Exhibition**

Studio Art Quilters Association

Santa Fe – Capitol Building

Reception – May 10 – 4-6 pm

April 28, 2019, 10-3 pm

### **Thimbleweed Quilters' Annual Outdoor Quilt Show**

Veterans' Park

Rio Rancho, NM

May 16-18, 2019

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

300 San Pedro NE

Manuel Lujan Jr. Halls

Albuquerque, NM

Details at [www.quiltcraftsew.com](http://www.quiltcraftsew.com)

May 30- June 1

### **Fiber Arts Fiesta – Albuquerque**

300 Pedro NE

Manuel Lujan Jr. Halls

Albuquerque, NM

Details at [www.fiberartsfiesta.org](http://www.fiberartsfiesta.org)

June 19-22

### **Southern New Mexico Festival of Quilts**

Otero Fairgrounds

Alamogordo, NM

Classes June 19-23/ Show June 21-22

Details at [www.snmfq.com](http://www.snmfq.com)

## OFFICER REPORTS

**Secretary** – Joan Williams

Minutes from LAP Guild Meeting 2/26/19 at the United Church of Los Alamos:

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

Guests and new members Louise O'Brien and Susan Tesch were introduced.

Officer Reports:

Secretary - nothing

Treasurer- nothing

Librarian – not available

Community Service- Flo reported on the Valentine Lunch with the LAVA quilters. There were about 25 quilters attending at a very nice luncheon. There was lots of show and tell quilts. LAP members gave quilters mug rugs. LAVA discussed a project to make sleeping bags for the homeless and they accept sheets and blankets.

The Aspen School project is a work in progress. Suggesting students put their hand print on fabric and those are used for the quilt(s).

Membership – nothing

Newsletter – nothing

Publicity – nothing

Webmaster – nothing

New Business:

Deb announced that SAQA (Studio Art Quilters Association) will have a show, Life Along the Rio Grande, at the Mesa Library in July. It was suggested LAP hosts the exhibit opening. There will also be a SAQA show at the state capital in April—Out of the Blue.

Jo Ann reminded everyone of the 2019 UFO Challenge. She had the sign up and passed it around.

Donation Quilt? We need to have a decision on whether we will have a show or market and then do we do a donation quilt. Time is running out.

Show and Tell – Donna showed a star quilt she had made for her sister. Roberta showed a QOV quilt she had made. Tricia showed an art piece she made. Laura showed an I Spy and an auction quilt.

The program was our own – Nicole Dunn. Nicole, a member of SAQA, brought many quilts she had made and a few she had acquired. She showed several wool projects. Animals and birds, a block of the month and other projects she had worked on from the Wool and Coffee group that meets at Film Festival on Friday mornings.

She showed quilts made from panels. She liked working with panels because the quilts go together quickly.

Nicole dyes fabric and showed quilts she had made with the hand dyed fabric.

She explained very often her quilts were influenced by her life activities. She had quilts inspired by her birthday, and vacations. She showed antique quilts that she had bought or tops she had bought and quilted.

There were series of quilts that she had made—several weave quilts and several New York beauty quilts made in different colors and designs.

She also showed quilts made by friends, groups and professional quilters. There were many, many examples to think about and work into our projects, along with the information needed to make those quilts.

The next meeting will be a Sew-a-Thon on March 26<sup>th</sup> at the White Rock Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was adjourned.

**Treasurer** – Donna Smith

Treasurer's Report

The LANB Checking account balance on Mar 1 was \$12,860.64.

**Publicity** – Melodie Gustavsen

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

**Community Service** – Flo Carr

Our Tuesday morning cluster picked out fabric and made some kits for the Disappearing 4 patch sew-a-thon. In the process, we reduced our 6 tubs of guild fabric down to 4. If anyone is in need of fabric for a community service project, please keep those 4 tubs in mind! We have a number of large pieces suitable for backing.

**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.

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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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