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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

United Church of Los Alamos

Tuesday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m.

President's Message:

April is here but it is hard to tell that spring has arrived. We have had cold weather and snow showers, but I guess that is a typical spring in the Rockies.

We had a great turnout for the March sew-a-thon. Cannot wait to see some finished items at the meeting. Thanks to the Tuesday quilt cluster for cutting and making packets of materials for members to sew.

Several members were lucky enough to attend the Ricky Timms convention and hope members will share their experiences. One day maybe everyone will be lucky enough to share a similar experience.

April meeting, I am not sure what is on the schedule, so come to the meeting and be surprised with the rest of us.

Yours in quilting

Linda



UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS

April 23, 2019

LAP Guild Meeting

In addition to our regular Show and Tell

Let's add a twist:

This month bring a quilt you made in your favorite color. (It could be one you've shown before.)

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

May 24-26, 2019

Taos Quilt Show

Sponsored by Taos Quilt & Needlecraft Guild

Stables Gallery

Taos, NM

Free Admission

May 30- June 1

Fiber Arts Fiesta – Albuquerque

300 Pedro NE

Manuel Lujan Jr. Halls

Albuquerque, NM

Details at 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

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary – Joan Williams

Minutes from LAP Guild Meeting 3/26/19 at the White Rock Presbyterian Church:

The meeting was called to order by Linda after machines had been set up and irons plugged in.

There was a short business meeting before the sew-a-thon.

Linda announced that the Lutheran Church would like to borrow quilt stands for a display. It was discussed that someone from the guild would need to be responsible for the stands and showing the church how to set them up.

Flo said that the First Born organization has been given quilts for the babies from Project Linus and they have asked us for help in providing baby quilts.

There were several freebies on the front table—quilt puzzles from Jo Ann and quilt magazines from Clara.

Kits for the Disappearing Four Patch quilts were set out and the sew-a-thon began. (There were a few extra kits if you couldn't make the meeting but would like to try this pattern.)

Thanks to all guild members who worked as pressers, cutters and sewers. This quilt has several variations that all look great.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00.

Treasurer – Donna Smith

Treasurer's Report

The LANB checking account balance on April 1 was \$11823.43.

The rent on the Longview Storage unit was paid in March for \$990, our largest single annual bill.

Publicity – Melodie Gustavsen

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



Community Service – Flo Carr

We hope all who attended last month's sew-a-thon had a good time and enjoyed working on the Disappearing 4 Patch pattern. Several speedy quilters already have theirs done. I hate to admit that I'm lagging far behind, but I'm thinking really hard about it! I think there are still some kits available, if anyone is interested in participating and didn't have a chance to attend the meeting.

For those of you who are sitting around saying, "Gee, I have so much free time, I wish I had something else to work on", I have good news for you! :] There is a local, nonprofit program called First Born of Los Alamos which provides education and support to parents and primary caregivers to encourage normal growth and development of happy, healthy babies. They currently have about 8 or 9 expectant mothers signed up in their program, so they would love to have some donated quilts from our group. In the past couple of years, Project Linus has donated quilts to this cause, but due to several years of hurricanes and floods, their supplies are temporarily depleted. Whatever we can provide would be greatly appreciated. The quilts should be approximately 40 x 42 or 42 x 48.

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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