



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

White Rock Presbyterian Church

310 Rover Blvd

Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00 p.m.

President's Message:

The April meeting may not have had a program planned, but it was suggested that we bring quilts of our favorite color for show and tell. Several members shared their quilts, but the more interesting aspects was the discussion that occurred with each quilt. Members had time to really study the quilts vs. just being shown at the head of the assembly. Time passed very quickly.

I cannot wait for the May meeting, who knew there were some many ways to do binding. Join us. Donna shows many ways to bind our quilts.

Along with our usual show and tell, we will now have a portion dedicated to a specific area. April was your favorite color; May will be your first quilt. Actual items or a picture is acceptable.

The President issued a challenge for the September show and tell. Members present selected a Crayola from a bag; their challenge is to make a quilt (any size) using the color they grabbed out of the bag. They were so enthusiastic about that idea that several took a second Crayola for their project.

Crayolas will be available at the next two meetings.

We also discussed having another Sew-a-thon on a Saturday. More information will follow.

May – Donna Smith will present a program on binding techniques.

Yours in quilting,
Linda

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS

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

May 24-26, 2019

Taos Quilt Show

Sponsored by Taos Quilt & Needlecraft Guild

Stables Gallery

Taos, NM

Free Admission

May 28, 2019

“Life on the Edge or Unbounded Binding”

Presented by our own Donna Smith

LAP Guild Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Show & Tell: Bring your first quilt or a picture to share!

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 4/23/19 at the United Church of Los Alamos:

The meeting was called to order by Linda.

Officer Reports:

Nothing from Secretary, Treasurer or Librarian.

Committee Reports:

The only report was from Jo Ann for the UFO Challenge – she had the signup sheet for the challenge letting anyone who wanted to add their name.

Linda announced a President's Challenge. Members who wanted to participate picked a crayon from her bag. They will use that color to make a quilt. The quilt will be due at the September meeting. She will bring crayons to future meetings so more members can enter the challenge.

Donna talked about attending the Ricky Tims session in Albuquerque. There were about 160 people attending the session.

The Quilt & Craft Show in Albuquerque on May 16, 17 & 18 was announced.

The Fiber Crawl sponsored by the Espanola Valley Fiber Arts Center will be at Fuller Lodge the same weekend.

The small group of quilters attending discussed what future meetings should look like: Add a theme to show and tell? Do a survey to get input from other members on what they would like to see at future meeting? Do projects such as flower dying? Donna volunteered to do the program for the May meeting. It will be Finishing the Quilt.

The program for the night was show and tell us about your quilt.

Clara showed a quilt of hexagons made with a layer cake and a quilt using the disappearing 4 patch pattern. There was lots of discussion on the quilting designs used to finish the quilts and how it was decided.

Melody's quilt was Sashiko. She has started to make these quilts and showed a large wall hanging with turtles stitched onto circles that were appliqued onto the quilt. Melody talked about how she had become interested in this embroidery and where she has gotten patterns.

Donna showed a king size Block of the Month quilt from Keepsake Quilting. The quilt was made with batik fabric. It was a kit that was purchased by a friend who decided she would never be able to finish the quilt and so Donna took the kit and put it together.

Flo showed the first quilt she made. It is a bed size Log Cabin quilt of white and turquoise with stars appliqued on it. The quilt now belongs to her daughter.

The meeting was adjourned.

Treasurer – Donna Smith

Treasurer's Report

The LANB Checking account balance on May 1, 2019 was \$11,848.53.

Publicity – Melodie Gustavsen

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

Community Service – Flo Carr

Patterns and kits for the Disappearing 4 Patch Community Service quilts will be available at the meeting.

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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**Life on the Edge
Or
Unbounded Binding**



Los Alamos Piecemakers

Do you know 16 different ways to finish the edge of your quilting project?

So many different ways to finish the edge of quilt, which to choose? This lecture will review 16 different edge treatments for a quilt. Several treatments can also be using in the piecing of a quilt for a variety of textures and looks. Instructions on each technique will be provided and samples of each technique will be available as well as a discussion of how to execute the technique.

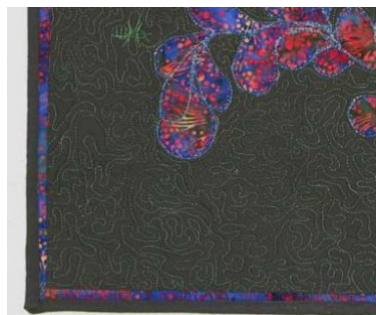
Donna Smith will present this lecture and demonstration.



Join Los Alamos Piecemakers for this wide-ranging discussion.

May 28, 2019
7 pm
White Rock Presbyterian
310 Rover Blvd
White Rock, NM

Non-members are welcome.
Free to the public.



LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS MEMBERSHIP

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Quilt Show/Quilt Market _____ Serve as Officer _____

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