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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

United Church of Los Alamos

Tuesday, June 25 at 7:00 p.m.

President's Message:

WOW! I can't wait to try some of the different ways to bind my quilts, but first I guess I have to finish a quilt. Some of the techniques I have heard of before, but many I have not. It will be interesting to see how many members use a different binding techniques on their next quilts.

I was sent a message from Jennifer Gatlin of the Carson National Forest Ranger District asking our guild to make Christmas tree skirts. Several have voiced that they would like to do this. They need as many as we are willing to make. She said a total of 75 needed in Washington, so if anyone interested, let me know and I would need the skirts in September.

Our special show and tell will be Red, White OR Blue. A quilt with all the colors or any of the colors. Don't forget we also have our regular show and tell.

Since we do not have a program planned, bring your buttons or extra coins as we will be playing QUILTO. Prizes to be given. This is our last meeting until August, so I hope to see everyone there.

Yours in quilting,
Linda

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS

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

June 25, 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 red, white and/or blue. A quilt with all the colors or any of the colors.

August 9-11, 2019

Los Alamos County Fair Quilt Exhibit

More info to follow.

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary – Joan Williams

Minutes from LAP Guild Meeting 5/28/19 at the White Rock Presbyterian Church:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Linda.

Officer Reports:

Nothing from Secretary, Treasurer.

Librarian -- Denise said she may be moving at the end of summer. Is there anyone who would like to take over for her?

Committee Reports:

Community Service – Flo said the quilts for Aspen School were no longer on the table.

Membership – New members and guests: Mary, Debby, Laura, Anna, Laurie and Renita. Brenda also had a thank you for Jenna's quilt.

UFO Challenge – Jo Ann sent the sign up for anyone who wanted to add their name.

Nothing from Newsletter, Publicity and Webmaster.

Linda brought up her President's Challenge. She let additional people join in by taking a crayon. The completed project will be due at the September meeting.

New Business:

Door prizes – Ann, Melody, Trish, Flo.

Donna announced she has six kits left to make a Disappearing Four Patch for

Community Service.

Show & Tell – Other

Roberta showed a quilt of valor she made for Paula's brother.

Denise showed quilts with stars, a blue one and one with bright stars.

Marion showed a court house steps quilt with bright colors.

Debby showed her row by row collaboration quilt she had made with Laurie and Kim.

Melodie showed a quilt she had made with ocean fabric.

Susan showed a large tote bag she had made.

Show & Tell – First Quilts

Clara showed a log cabin quilt she had tied.

Michelle showed a black, green and red drunkard's path quilt.

Donna showed a quilt she made back in 1988/89 using scissors and hand quilted.

Susan showed a large quilt with red, green, black and brown with a white background.

Carolyn showed a quilt with a flange border.

Renita's quilt was pictures of solders from her family. The quilt was for her Mom.

Trish showed a quilt she had made in 1976. She won Viewer's Choice even though the judges had told her all of the mistakes she had made.

Deb showed her snowball quilt.

Linda's hand appliqued animal quilt was made in 2012 for her grandson.

The evening's program was Donna Smith's discussion on 16 Ways to Finish a Quilt.

Donna brought samples of the 16 ways to finish your quilt and gave handouts explaining how to do the finishes: 1a-Birthing a quilt, 1b birthing a quilt – the Ricky Timms method, 2-facing, 3a-standard binding-hand stitched, 3b-wide binding- hand stitched, 4 standard binding-machine stitched, 5-flange, 6-scallop flange, 7-faux flange, 8-piping, 9-prairie points, 10-self-binding with backing, 11-scalloped edges, 12-inside corner, 13-knife edge self-binding, 14-frayed edges,

The June 25th meeting will be playing "Quilto." Bring buttons or pennies to use as markers.

The June Show and Tell will be Red, White and Blue quilts.

The meeting was adjourned.

Treasurer – Donna Smith

Treasurer's Report

The Enterprise Bank (formerly known as LANB) checking account balance on June 1, 2019 was \$11,827.70.

The NM Gross Receipts form for the first half of 2019 has been filed.

Publicity – Melodie Gustavsen

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

Community Service – Flo Carr

Library – Denise Swanson

*****What Do You Want To Learn About In Quilting????????*****

Donna's presentation on binding techniques was a huge success. Thank you, Donna! The topic for our May meeting came from a conversation members had at the April LAP meeting. We are so blessed to have so many talented quilters amongst our guild. On that note, please feel to contact Clara Vigil, c.vigil0098@gmail.com or Linda Kolar kolars@newmexico.com with quilting topics that you would like the guild to present or if you would like to be a presenter. Let's expand and share our knowledge!!!!

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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Quilt Show/Quilt Market _____ Serve as Officer _____

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