



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

White Rock Presbyterian Church

310 Rover Blvd.

Tuesday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m.

### President's Message:

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year, happy new projects or maybe old projects. I hope everyone is anxious and ready to get started.

We have some exciting programs and workshops planned for this year, thanks to our two very enthusiastic Vice Presidents, Melodie and Clara.

We are starting the year off with a Round Robin Medallion exchange, which I know the vice-presidents will cover in their article in the newsletter, but if you have any questions please contact them.

### QUILTER'S NEW YEARS RESOLUTION

By Sunnyside Quilts

My **2020** New Year's Resolution is to finish all the

Quilt Projects from **2019** that I should

have done in **2018** after I started them

in **2017** after planning them

in **2016** and buying the fabric

in **2015** while having the pattern since **2014**

Happy Quilting

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

February 8, 2020

**"Sewing Saturday"** – Let's make the "Raffle Quilt"

Graves Hall Time: 9:00 – 4:00

February 12, 2020

**LAVA Quilters' Valentine's Luncheon**

Betty Ehart Senior Center Set Up: 10:30 Meal: 11 – 12:30

Friday February 21st to Saturday February 22nd

The **Gathering of Quilts** in Truth or Consequences. At the Civic Center in T or C. Brings 100s of quilts from brand new to antique. Demos, vendors, and quilt appraisals are available on-site.

March 21st is **National Quilt Day in Albuquerque**. Join the ABQ BioPark Botanical Gardens for an inspirational exhibit of quilts. The Heritage Farm quilting group will feature antique to modern quilts, and engage with visitors about their artwork. Demos and an assortment of techniques will be featured throughout the day.

March 24, 2020

**Jenny Kae Parks Lecture/Trunk Show** - "Every Quilt is a Learning Quilt/Confessions of a Fabric Snob" Graves Hall, United Church of Los Alamos

Jenny Kae Parks is a nationally published designer, instructor and video host for *Quiltmaker Magazine*, *Craft U*, and *Fons & Porter*. "My objectives, whether teaching, filming or designing, are to entertain, educate and encourage quilters of all skill levels."

March 25, 2020

**Jenny Kae Parks Workshop** – "Dangerous Curves Piecing"

Where: Graves Hall Time: 9:00 – 3:00

Cost: \$45 members \$55 non-members

\$16 required pattern fee

March 30- April 3, 2020

**Katie Pasquini Masopust**

Jump Start Your Creativity in Santa Fe

Explore color and design with Katie in Santa Fe

Madeline Island School of the Arts Winter Workshop

[www.madelineschool.com](http://www.madelineschool.com) for more information

June 23, 2020

**Debbie Jones – Lecture: "Fabric Scraps Become Fine Art"**

LAP Guild Meeting

Graves Hall, United Church of Los Alamos

June 24, 2020

**Debbie Jones Workshop TBA**

Graves Hall, United Church of Los Alamos

September 23, 2020

**Jodi Barrows – Lecture: “Square in a Square” System**

LAP Guild Meeting

Graves Hall, United Church of Los Alamos

September 24, 2020, 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

**Jodi Barrows Workshop – Option Overview of the “Square in a Square” System**

Graves Hall, United Church of Los Alamos

## OFFICER REPORTS

### **Vice Presidents** – Melodie Gustavsen and Clara Vigil

Get ready for the “2020 Medallion Challenge.” It’s still not too late to join in the fun! To get us started, Donna will be presenting a lecture on Borders and Medallion Quilts at the January meeting.

### **Round Robin**

We have 12 people signed up for the Free Spirit Round Robin and 1 for the Traditional Medallion Round Robin. The exchange will begin at our January meeting.

If you'd like information about this exchange, email Melodie at [melodie.gustavsen@gmail.com](mailto:melodie.gustavsen@gmail.com).

You can still join by bringing a center medallion and some coordinating fabric to the meeting. We'll have more pizza boxes ready for whoever wants to join the fun!

### **Individual Medallion Challenge**

We will have a sign-up sheet for anyone who wants to join this challenge. If you have your starting medallion, bring it to the January meeting to show everyone. The first 10 people to sign up can have a pizza box! (We'll keep the sign up available for those who want to start in the next few months.)

**Jenny Kae Parks**, a nationally published designer, instructor and video host for *Quiltmaker Magazine*, *Craft U*, and *Fons & Porter* will present a lecture/trunk show, “Every Quilt is a Learning Quilt/Confessions of a Fabric Snob” at our March 24 guild meeting. She will host a workshop, “Dangerous Curves Piecing” on March 25. There will be a sign-up sheet at the January and February meetings for those interested in participating in the workshop. Cost: \$45 members, \$55 non-members. There is also a required \$16 pattern fee.

If you want more information, please contact Clara. [c.vigil0098@gmail.com](mailto:c.vigil0098@gmail.com)

### **Announcement:**

We are excited to announce that LAP will be sponsoring a “Quilt Market” Fall 2020. A great big thanks goes to Brenda Edeskuty for volunteering to spearhead this event. It is important for all of us to support her and help make this event a success. So start making all

those beautiful projects and sort through those items that you're ready to sell. More details to follow.

Donna has graciously volunteered to lead us in creating a "Raffle Quilt." Mark Saturday, February 8, on your calendar to help work on the quilt.

### **Secretary** – Joan Williams

Minutes from LAP Guild Meeting 11/19/19 at the United Church of Los Alamos:

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

#### Officer Reports:

Secretary - Nothing

Treasurer- Budget was sent out. .

#### Committee Reports:

Community Service – Flo gave out a quilt this week. If anyone has a suggestion for someone who should have a quilt contact Flo.

Membership, Newsletter, Publicity, and Webmaster - Nothing

UFO Challenge – Drawing will be at today's meeting. There were 110 quilts signed up and 63 completed.

#### New Business:

We then had the election of officers:

President	Linda Kolar
Vice Presidents	Melodie Gustavsen Clara Vigil
Secretary	Deb McLin
Treasurer	Donna Smith
Librarian	OPEN
Community Service	Flo Carr
Membership	Brenda Edeskuty
Newsletter	Joan Williams
Publicity	Michelle DeBardleben
Webmaster	Deborah Kubicek
Donation Quilt	OPEN
Quilt Show/Market	Brenda Edeskuty
UFO Challenge	

All officers were elected.

Library – There was a discussion of what the guild should do with all of the books/videos in the library. Should we keep all, part or none? Keep DVDs? The public library will not add our books to their books. We could donate them to the used book store. The Friends of the Library would send books to northern N.M. Do we do a yard sale and sell the books at the yard sale?

Do we send books to fire victims? A committee of Michelle, Deb and Judy said they would look at possibilities.

Meeting times were discussed and it was decided to try starting at 6:30 in January (White Rock) and February (Los Alamos) to see how it will work.

Roberta brought fabric which went to community service.

There was a presentation on the Medallion – Round Robin program. Melodie and Clara distributed information sheets and pizza boxes for the quilt projects. You have a choice of Control or Free Spirit. Melodie showed examples of some quilts she had made.

Show & Tell – UFOs

Micki brought a plaid quilt with buttons, a cathedral windows, one with crown royal bottles, a baby quilt.

Deb had a picture of a quilt, a quilt she made for her granddaughter and a quilt with flowers on black which was done for the crayon challenge.

Roberta had many quilts, a pic of her QOV quilt, tree wall hangings, a black and white quilt, a picture of the tree skirt that went to Washington, a nine patch, plus others.

Jackie showed a Disappearing Four Patch.

Flo showed five bags from her grocery bag pattern, two pictures of quilts, her kitchen curtains, and two hangers she had made.

Ann showed a house quilt, a Halloween Boo quilt, a table runner and her crayon challenge Christmas quilt.

Melodie had 11 quilts including her incredible elephant quilt.

Clara showed an airplane quilt, a heart quilt, hexagons and a quilt as you go.

Jo Ann showed her crayon challenge quilt-a Disappearing Four Patch and her scrappy bowls.

The 2019 UFO Challenge was won by: Roberta and Clara.

Linda passed out a couple of fun quilt materials: MILD of EXCESSIVE QUILTER and Quilter's Emergency Kit.

The meeting was adjourned.

**Treasurer** – Donna Smith

Treasurer's Report --

The checking account balance on Jan 1, 2020 was \$10,854.69.

Net Income for 2019 was -\$2019.46.

We need 2 or 3 volunteers to review the Treasurer's records. Immediately before the Feb meeting, 5:30 would be good timing. Please let Linda Kolar or Donna Smith know if you would be willing and available.

## **Publicity** – Michelle DeBardeleben

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

## **Community Service** – Flo Carr

Hi everyone. Just another reminder regarding the email I sent out recently about our Valentine's luncheon; it will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 downstairs at the Betty Ehart Center. (Thank you Laura for catching my mistake of the wrong date! In my defense, it is January.....) We should be able to start setting up about 10:30 to have our food and tables ready by 11:00, and have the room until about 12:30. I've had some responses, but still need volunteers to bring soup, salad, bread, and dessert. I'll have a sign-up sheet at the guild meeting, but you can also email me at [ks\\_carr@msn.com](mailto:ks_carr@msn.com) or call me at 505-660-4980 if you're willing to volunteer. We will also have our show and tell time, so please bring quilts or other projects you'd like to share. Whether or not you can bring food or projects, please come and enjoy the great food and company!

## **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 \_\_\_\_\_