



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

\*\*\* Next Meeting \*\*\*

United Church of Los Alamos

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

### **President's Message:**

Dear Quilters,

It is a stressful time that our nation and state are facing. After due consideration and following the state restrictions to curb gathering and up-close contact, I feel we should cancel the March Guild meeting. I would personally feel better if we did not unnecessarily and unknowingly expose any of our members.

Our speaker, Jenny Parks was very grateful that we are willing to reschedule her talk and workshop to a later date to be determined.

On a lighter note, the February booty sew-a-thon was a great success. Thanks to Melodie and Clara and their quilt cluster we met our goal of 100 pairs of booties. We also had a great fellowship among friends. Almost like an old-fashioned quilting bee.

I look forward to seeing everyone in April where we will work on community quilts using jelly rolls with JoAnn Painter.

Anyone participating the Round Robin exchange, remember to bring your pizza boxes. I found this second a bit more challenging than the first, but maybe I feel I need to give 200% to the blocks I am and will be working on. It has been challenging and fun. Can't wait for round three.

Until then, everyone stay safe and healthy.



Yours in quilting,  
Linda

## UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS

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" White Rock Presbyterian Church, 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

Due to the proactive steps being taken because of the Covid-19 virus, Jenny Kae Park's visit has been rescheduled until a later date. TBD

All other Guild programs will be announced as we move forward with this state of precaution.

Round Robin Exchange - The quilt tops in progress that we've seen are really fun and creative. Keep working on your borders. We will keep you informed if the April date for the next exchange should change.

Stay healthy!!!

### **Secretary** – Deb McLin

Call to order at 6:30 pm, note new time, The United Church In Los Alamos

Officer Reports - Vice President Melodie has a quilt request from Karlene Maskaly. Karlene would like a quilter to make a quilt for her husband. She is requesting something soft for him. Melodie spoke of the March program to be presented by Jennie Kae Parks. She will speak to the Guild on March 24 and present her workshop titled Dangerous Curves on March 25 from 9-3 at the United Church.

Secretary's Report - No changes to minutes from January 2020 minutes.

Treasurer's Report - Donna Smith. Three members looked over the Guild account from the last two years and found everything to be proper. Donna thanked them for their time.

Librarian's Report – Open position

### Committee Reports

Community Service - Flo Carr. Flo gave a report on the RSVP luncheon with guild members attending. She stated that lunch was delicious and the show and tell was interesting.

Membership - Brenda Edeskuty. As of the start of the meeting there were 38 members.

Newsletter - Joan Williams. Joan mentioned that there is still a few problems with getting the newsletter out. Many thanks to Deborah Kubicek for her help. If you are not receiving the newsletter in your e-mail contact Joan.

Publicity - Michelle DeBardeleben. Michelle stated that dates for events are being published in the newsletter.

Webmaster - Deborah Kubicek. No report

2020 Quilt Market - Brenda Edeskuty. The 2020 Guild Market will be held at the Cross Roads Bible Church on September 25-26. Details of jobs needing to be filled will be presented at a later date. There is a need for a member to manage the raffle quilt. JoAnn Painter agreed to be the manager of the Silent Auction.

UFO Challenge Jo Ann Painter has the sign-up sheet. One dollar for each project. She has \$37.00 so far.

New Business

Vote on time change to 6:30 was approved.

Round Robin 2020 Project – Melodie and Clara have boxes ready to be picked up after the meeting.

Evening Program – Clara and Melodie presented the Mourning Project. Members sewed booties for a art installation for the March of Dimes conference in Arizona in April. Every time someone showed their “booties” they got a string of Marti Gra beads.

Show and Tell – Brenda showed a horse quilt and a UFO from 96?

Mariam K. showed a courthouse block quilt with a bug fabric theme.

Jo Ann P. showed a Dragon theme quilt for her granddaughter and a skirt she made for another granddaughter.

Melodie G. showed a quilt with a cat theme fabric.

Announcements- Next meeting is on Tuesday March 24 in White Rock at 6: 30



**Treasurer** – Donna Smith

The Enterprise Bank Checking Account balance on March 1 was \$11,096.07.

Donation Quilt

Thanks to a day of sewing and hard work, we have a Donation Quilt to raffle to raise funds this year. It is a Queen-size Two Gray Hills pattern by J. Michelle Watts.

We need a volunteer to organize selling the tickets. Lots of members will help, as long as one person gets us organized.

**Publicity** – Michelle DeBardleben

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

## **Community Service** – Flo Carr

Hi everyone. At the moment, we have no community service quilts on hand. So if anyone is working on any or have finished any they'd like to donate, please let me know. Since we don't know when our next meeting will be, I'll be happy to make arrangements to pick up or receive any donations if there are any. Everything is so uncertain right now, so I don't know what kind of need there will be for a while.

Hope everyone keeps safe, healthy, and busy quilting during this difficult time.

Thanks, Flo

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