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Vice Presidents –

From Melodie Gustavsen –

NNMQG ZOOM QUILT MEETING

The Zoom meeting of the Northern New Mexico Quilt Guild will be September 28 at 7 pm. This month we will be sending the link to our current members. If your membership isn't current, please consider joining or joining the Northern New Mexico Quilt Guild.

Instructions from NNMQG to participate:

- 1) You must have a Zoom account.
Visit www.zoom.us to set up your Zoom account login.
Ideally, do this at least 2 hours before the meeting start time.
- 2) Zoom uses the camera and microphone on your computer. If your computer has neither, you may join without audio or video by calling the appropriate number below:
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)
+1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)
- 3) At 7pm, visit www.zoom.us, sign in, click "Join Meeting".
Enter the Meeting ID: (will be sent to LAP on Monday)
Enter the Passcode: (will be sent to LAP on Monday)
- 4) The meeting is scheduled for 1.5 hours. Anyone can join at any point during this time, but join as early as possible or you may miss valuable information.

Community Service – Flo Carr

I really enjoyed viewing the Santa Fe guild's Zoom meeting last month. At that time, someone mentioned the Violet Protest project. Since I obviously don't have enough UFO's started, I thought this sounded like a worthwhile undertaking. So I've signed up to make some 8" squares using equal parts of red and blue material. The intent is to give 50 hand-made textile squares to every member of Congress to support the idea of working together for the betterment of the country. The blue and the red are meant to create a violet over-all effect. Since they can be as simple or intricate as I want, I might have a chance of getting them finished in time!

I'd like to thank everyone again for the wonderful community service quilts they have donated, and for those future ones they might be working on!

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy and relatively sane. On any given day, it's a toss-up which of those is the more difficult.

Flo

Community Service Challenge Continues

I still have 3 jelly rolls and race track quilt instructions (Melodie) if anyone would like to make a community service quilt. We still have 16 Atomic City Quilts gift certificates and one month left before the drawing for the \$50 gift certificate. Please help support community service.

Rules:

1. Each completed quilt will earn a \$10 gift certificate from Atomic City Quilts.
 - A} \$5 to the person who completes the piecing and binding
 - B} \$5 for the person who does the quilting. If the quilter charges for the quilting, the person who pays for the quilting would get the \$5.
2. The first 25 quilts would get prizes (\$250). Prizes are limited to \$20 per person.
3. Each \$5 gift certificate you earn entitles you to one entry for the Grand Prize.
4. You can continue to earn an entry for the Grand Prize after the \$20 limit for each part that you complete (piecing and binding and/or quilting).
5. Please place your quilt in a bag. Include the name of the individuals who worked on the quilt and note if the quilt has been washed upon completion. Thank you! (*You may use the label below)
6. Flo will distribute the gift certificates when you turn in the completed quilt.
7. Deadline: October 27, 2020
8. Los Alamos Drop off – Atomic City Quilts. Place the quilt in a bag labeled – “LAP Community Service Project” (*Shelley also collects quilts for Project Linus) Include the name(s) of the individual(s) who earned each \$5 gift certificate. Also, note if the quilt has been washed upon completion. (*Label below)

Grand Prize: \$50 Gift Certificate from Atomic City Quilts – Winner to be announced in October.

If you don't have any previous community service projects hiding in your closet - Congratulations! You can get a new race track kit from Melodie. (Jo Ann Painter prepared these kits for us). We also have directions that you could use with your own fabric (Contact us for directions). Or you can create any pattern you choose with your own fabric.

Melodie and I are also willing to help deliver kits or pick up finished quilts, as needed.

Contact:

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Clara - c.vigil0098@gmail.com

Flo - ks_carr@msn.com

LAP Community Service

Piece Maker/Binder _____

Quilter _____

Has this quilt been washed? ___Yes ___No

Treasurer's Report – Donna Smith

The Enterprise Bank checking account balance on September 1, 2020 was \$9945.56.

Donna

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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Call For Quilts!

In the past week, you have likely heard about the wildfires that have burned through much of the West Coast, including over 3,000 acres of the Rogue Valley.

Over 600 homes have been lost in the Rogue Valley alone, including the homes of many customers, friends, and community members.

Sew Creative is partnering with local charities, and we are reaching out to you for quilt donations. As we move swiftly into autumn, each person needs something to keep them warm.

Any new or barely used quilts that you are ready to pass on can make an immense difference in the life of someone displaced by these fires.

We're asking that you send your new or barely used quilts of any size to:

Sew Creative
115 E. Main St
Ashland, OR 97520

and we will place all donations with local charities that will give these quilts to people affected by fires.

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 _____