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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

Happy Summer everyone,

It looks like we are ready to start meeting again on August 24th in White Rock. I hope everyone is ready as I know I am past ready to see anyone beside my family and the grocery delivery person at Smith's.

The vice presidents have some special programs for 2021 and even more scheduled for 2022. Information included in this newsletter and more TBA.

We did not collect 2021 dues, but get you checkbooks out for the 2022 dues year and upcoming workshops.

However, as anxious as we may be to see our quilting sisters, we will be following the COVID protocols for wearing masks, social distancing and not attending if we are sick.

If you have been vaccinated, you do not need to wear a mask, but some have underlying conditions or feel more comfortable wearing a mask even though they are vaccinated. We will be on the honor system for those who have not been vaccinated, we rely on you to help protect the others.

We will be monitoring the State Health guideline and keep members informed of any changes that may occur concerning group meetings and mask wearing.

We want everyone to stay safe and healthy.

Yours in quilting,
Linda



OFFICER REPORTS

VICE PRESIDENTS –

From Clara Vigil

August 24 - Show 'N Tell at White Rock Pres Church on Rover

We're excited to start meeting again!! I'm sure everyone has much to share and stories to tell. Please bring a quilting item or two (up to 5) to share at our August meeting that helped maintain your sanity during the Pandemic.

Star Gazers Exchange

We will move to exchanging in person at the August meeting. Eleven members of this group are in their sixth round and are producing some beautiful stars.

Medallion Challenge

At the beginning of 2020, we began an individual medallion challenge for members who wanted to create a medallion quilt on their own. If you completed a medallion quilt, please let Clara or Melodie know (So we can have the right number of prizes ready). Then bring your finished quilts to the August meeting. We look forward to seeing your creativity.

Round Robin Medallion Quilts

Those members who joined the 2020 Round Robin Medallion should also bring quilts to show the group at the August meeting.

September 28 - Suzi Parron, speaker and quilt barn artist.

Suzi's lecture will include over one hundred stunning photographs of barn quilts across the nation. "My talk will take you on a journey along the quilt trail, beginning with the very first barn quilt, which stemmed from Donna Sue Groves and her wish to honor her mother's quilting art." For more information, please visit: <http://www.barnquiltinfo.com/suzi.htm>

September 29 – Suzi Parron's Barn Quilt Workshop (4 hours)

Time and place: TBA

Create your own painted quilt block.

Fee for class:

\$40 LAP member (this fee applies, if you were a 2019 LAP guild member)

\$50 non-member

Supply Fee: \$35 (paid in cash to Suzi)

Other supplies needed for class can be found here:

http://www.barnquiltinfo.com/index_htm_files/Barn%20Quilt%20painting.pdf

or contact Clara Vigil, c.vigil0098@gmail.com

You may sign up for this class at the August LAP meeting or contact Clara Vigil:

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TREASURER'S REPORT

The Enterprise Bank Checking Account balance on July 1 was \$8,631.52.

MEMBERSHIP

Dear Members

Looking forward to resuming meetings in Aug, and finally giving out some door prizes! Guess that means I need to check the door prize stash!!

Just a couple of reminders about Membership:

1. If you were a paid member in 2019 your membership rolled over and is covered for 2020 and 2021. So in other words if you paid your membership in 2019 you are paid for 2021. As a result you will receive a discount for any workshops offered the balance of this year.

If you don't remember if you paid in 2019 send me an email at edeskutyb@gmail.com and I will check.

2. LAP 2022 yearly membership dues are due in January, and remain \$25 for the year. Forms can be found on the Los Alamos Piecemakers website with instructions for submission. I will also bring forms to upcoming meetings.

2022 is looking to be an active year for the guild with at least 3 visiting speakers/workshops, and we are planning to hold a Market and/or Show in the Spring!!

Membership in the guild allows you to participate in Market/Show, and you receive a discount for workshops.

De-Stash 2021

The Albuquerque Modern Quilt Guild is planning to have their De-Stash sale this year on 9/4 in Albuquerque.

It is similar to our market "yard sale", and it is a great event to either sell no longer used or wanted quilt/craft items or buy items at discounted prices. There is always lots of vendors de-stashing fabric! See link below for more information:

<https://amgg.wildapricot.org/2021-DeStash-Sale-and-Modern-Threads-Exhibit>

See you in Aug! Brenda

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We currently have 11 quilts available for donation in Community Service. I have a call out to the ATU at LAMC to see if they're ready to receive quilts yet. First Born LA is always ready for baby quilts, if anyone is looking for a project.

Thanks to everyone for all your hard work! Flo