



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

White Rock Presbyterian Church

310 Rover Blvd.

Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Dear Piecemakers,

It was SO GREAT to see everyone at the August meeting. We met outside and even had a couple visitors come by during our meeting. They would love to join the group, but their hooves prevent them from sewing.

September will be a great time to gather again. We will have Suzi Parron give a program on Tuesday and then we will be able to make our own barn quilt on Wednesday.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!** The following have volunteered to hold the following positions for 2022 LAP:

President: Linda Kolar (if no one else is interested)

Vice President(s):

Secretary: Deb McLin

Treasurer: Donna Smith

2020/2021 Chairs

Community Service: Flo Carr

Membership: Brenda Edeskuty

Newsletter: Laura Erickson/Micki Taylor

Publicity:

Webmaster: Deborah Kubicek

Quilt Market: Brenda Edeskuty

Yours in quilting,

Linda

We will continue to follow the latest COVID Guidelines from the Governor's Office:

With the Indoor Mask Mandate by the governor remember---

---Masks are required for all members at the meeting

---Social Distancing

---Please stay home if you have any symptoms of illness or have been exposed to Covid.

## **OFFICER REPORTS**

### **VICE PRESIDENTS –**

**From Clara Vigil**

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

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Place:** White Rock Presbyterian Church, 310 Rover Blvd.

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:** 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Place:** White Rock Presbyterian Church

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

It's still not too late to sign up for this workshop. If you are interested, please contact:

Clara Vigil, [c.vigil0098@gmail.com](mailto:c.vigil0098@gmail.com)

### **Star Gazers Exchange**

The star gazers exchange will take place at the Tuesday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. Exchange members who can't attend, please get your box to Melodie before the meeting.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Enterprise Bank checking account balance on Sept 1, 2021 was \$8,556.66.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

We were able to give 7 quilts to the LAMC ATU last week, which they were very happy to receive. Our quilts give much needed comfort to those undergoing treatments. I still have several quilts on hand, and have heard from a few people who are working on some to donate.

Thanks to all of you who sent encouraging emails this past week, and offers to help with community service. There's not a lot to do right now except to receive donations and give out quilts as needed, so I'm fine handling things for the moment. I'll be sure to send out an SOS if that changes!

Thanks again. Flo

### **Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild August 24, 2021 Secretary Report - Deb McLin**

Present: Linda Kolar, President; Melodie Gustavsen and Clara Vigil, Vice Presidents; Deborah McLin, Secretary; Joan Williams, Newsletter;

The Los Alamos Piecemakers were allow to meet in person on August 24, 2021 for the first time in 18 months. Linda Kolar called the meeting to order at 7:05 and welcomed new and semi-new faces Abby Hayward, Linda Zwick, and Louise O'Brian and the doe and buck that wandered through the meeting.

Joan Williams wanted to remind everyone to check their e-mail to see if they were receiving newsletters and to check with other quilters you know to see if they are finding guild newsletters in their inbox.

#### **Officer Reports**

Vice Presidents: Clara Vigil and Melodie Gustavsen announced that next months guild meeting will be a presentation and workshop by Suzi Parron. The talk will be entitled Barn Quilts. The workshop on Wednesday will be an opportunity to paint a wooden 2'x2' quilt block to hang on your wall or barn. Fee for workshop is 40.00 for members and 50.00 for non- members. If you are a member now or in 2019 you are considered a member for this workshop.

Suzi will bring most of the supplies for this workshop and she will require a 35.00 fee for her kit that will be paid to her. There is also a supply list of a few items that the participant would need to round up for her own project. Check it out on her website.

No report from Secretary or Treasurer

## Committee Reports

Community Service- no report.

Membership -no report.

Newsletter- Joan again reminded us of those missing out on the newsletter need to let someone know so that she can get together with the webmaster and do some problem solving.

Publicity- no report

Webmaster-no report

Quilt Market- Quilt Market is planned for spring and we will be a combo of sale and show. More details to follow.

UFOs- Jo Ann explained that the UFO raffle will take place at the November meeting. To participate the quilter estimates how many UFO's they will finish. Each UFO project cost one dollar with Jo Ann holding the money until the November meeting. Sign up continues until the November meeting so the quilter can add money to the pot as more UFO's are finished. There will be a show and tell either with the project in hand or a photo of the completed UFO. The drawing occurs with each quilter getting one ticket for each finished UFO. The money is divided into two piles with two winning tickets drawn and those winners take the money home.

New Business: No one volunteered to join the nomination committee so Linda will send out a request for those current officers to see if they will continue in 2022.

Program reminder that the November meeting will have a presentation of the Medallion Quilts that were the Round Robin of 2021. There will be voting. So finish up those quilts.

Program: Show and Tell of What You Have Been Quilting During the Lockdown.

Marian, Clara and Judy Miller (in absentia) showed their border quilts which was the Round Robin of 2021. Marian also showed six quilts and a toddler quilt and pillowcase used as a wrapper to give the quilt as a gift.

Laura and Becky showed three horse quilts made for family and friends. Laura showed a book that she had made for her of many of her recent quilts. This is her memory of her quilts and the people that received them.

Micki brought her great fabric balloon balls and a fairy fabric quilt she made for her mother-in-law who recently passed this spring. She also showed us a circle divided patchwork quilt and a selfdesigned triangle quilt.

Deb had photos of three quilts, a chili table runner and her Sue Spargo wool embroidery project.

Renata showed us a great tote, a wall hanging adorned with sea turtles and a quilt she made for her husband depicting Rt. 66.

Melodie brought her collection of work done during the lockdown. One quilt used the dream big panels another was an English Paper Piecing Kaleidoscope quilt, a medallion quilt, and a row-by-row using big blocks and lastly her county fair award winning quilt.

Clara ended the evening program by showing a appliqued monster quilt, a ducky table runner, a wallhanging using chili fabric and a jelly roll race type quilt for her grandson.

If I have misrepresented anyone's show and tell I apologize as I was seeing and writing and in the dark!

There was no drawing for door prizes. We had one additional item given by Micki. On November 12, 13, 14, the recycle show and sale will take place at the Santa Fe Convention Center. It's called Resourceful Santa Fe, Recycle for the Arts. Micki will have a booth so stop by and say hi!

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.