



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

White Rock Presbyterian Church

310 Rover Blvd.

Tuesday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Dear Piecemakers,

WOW! September speaker Suzie Parron was a fantastic speaker. Her presentation about barn quilt blocks was inspiring and her photographs and stories about the various barns blocks was very entertaining.

Then we had the workshop. First, we had a great turnout and I think everyone enjoyed making barn blocks. (I hope everyone received my email with the pictures from the workshop.) Finally, I don't know about anyone else but I was exhausted but pleased with the end product. It was a different experience but well worth the time and effort.

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): Open

Secretary: Deb McLin

Treasurer: Donna Smith

2020/2021 Chairs

Community Service: Flo Carr (have not heard from her)

Membership: Brenda Edeskuty

Newsletter: Laura Erickson/Micki Taylor

Publicity: Joan Williams

Webmaster: Deborah Kubicek

Quilt Market: Brenda Edeskuty

Look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, October 26 at 7:00 pm in White Rock.

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 –

October 2021 Vice Presidents Report

October Meeting – On Tuesday, October 26, Susan Tesch from Rock Art Quilts will have a trunk show. Susan started quilting nine years ago and began longarm quilting in 2018. In that time, she's made over 100 quilts of her own and done the longarm work for many other quilters. With a few basic classes and a lot of trial and error, she's developed a unique style and created some very interesting quilts. Susan has experimented with different ways to use panels and has combined her painting talents with quilting to enhance her quilts.

We're planning on an interactive discussion about her quilts and look forward to gaining some inspiration and new ideas. The meeting will take place at the White Rock Presbyterian Church on Rover at 7 pm.

Star Gazer's Exchange. This month we'll have our ninth (and final) round in the star exchange. Eight members continue in this group. They've been a very flexible and creative group and in November we look forward to their opening the pizza boxes to see all the amazing stars created over this year.

November Individual Medallion Challenge 2020-2021 - In January 2020, we began the Individual Medallion Challenge. Members were asked to make a medallion quilt that had a starting block and a series of borders. The borders could be around the starting block or radiating out from the starting block. If you would like to look at the original instructions, please email (melodie.gustavsen@gmail.com) We have prizes ready and will finish this challenge in November. It's not too late to start or finish this challenge!

The November meeting will also conclude the 2020-2021 UFO challenge. Completed UFOs are due in November. Bring your completed quilts to the November meeting. If you have mailed or given away the quilts you have made, bring a picture. If you'd like more information, contact Jo Ann Painter for details.

Update on the Mourning Project: Remember the 100 pairs of booties we made a century ago? Ok, not that long ago. It was the last group community project that we tackled before the pandemic sent us into quarantine. The plans now are to have an installation of *The Mourning Project: One Day* at the 2022 Quilt Fiesta in Tucson. You can find more information at - <https://maryvanecke.com/progress/>

We need new Vice Presidents! We have enjoyed and been challenged the last two years trying to keep things going during the pandemic. We've had three community service challenges and two exchange groups. October will actually only be the 5th meeting in those two years. That's frustrating (and out of our control). In spite of scheduling 4 speakers for 2022, we cannot continue as Vice Presidents and hope others will take over the Vice President positions for next year. A lot of the planning work has already been done. Thanks to everyone who was supportive and joined in the few things we've been able to do.
Melodie and Clara

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Enterprise Bank checking account balance on October 1, 2021 was \$7465.53.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Hi everyone. We currently have 7 quilts on hand for community services. Several are fairly small, more suitable for children than adults. Hopefully we'll get a few more lap sized quilts in at some point, but I expect that most people are enjoying working on holiday projects at this time of year. So far we've been able to stay ahead of any requests for quilts. I hope you're all staying safe and healthy.

Thanks, Flo

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September 26, 2021

Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Linda Kolar, President, called the meeting to order at 7:05. Linda started the meeting by saying how great it was to see so many members coming out tonight to attend the Guild speaker event.

Officer Reports

Vice Presidents, Clara/Melodie- The October program will be presented by Susan Tesch of Rock Art Quilts and Long Arm Quilting Services. She will be showing quilts with a "fractured panel" technique she has designed. This meeting will be at the White Rock Presbyterian Church on Rover St. at 7:00 PM on October 26.

Secretary, Deb McLin- no corrections

Treasurer, Donna Smith- no report

Committee Reports

Community Service, Flo Carr- Flo sent a message that she has caught up with the labeling of the Charity Quilts and that several have been requested.

Membership, Brenda Edeskuty- no new member requests have come in but reminded current members that 2022 dues of \$25.00 are due. You can download membership form of the website.

Newsletter, Joan Williams- No new complaints from membership of not receiving newsletter by e-mail.

Publicity, Michelle DeBardeleben- nothing new to report.

Webmaster, Deborah Kubicek-nothing new to report

Quilt Market/Quilt Show- This event is still planned for 2022 but no further plans to report.

UFOs, Jo Ann Painter- reports that \$46.00 has been collected and there is still time to enter. Each UFO finished and paid enables the quilter to get a chance to win the pot of money in the drawing at the November meeting.

New Business

Linda announced that no one offered to chair the nominating committee and that she sent out an e-mail to the present board members to see if they were willing to continue in their positions. Deb McLin will continue as Secretary. Flo Carr will continue as Community Service with occasional help from members when needed. Donna Smith will continue as Treasurer. Deborah Kubicek will continue as Webmaster. The members that will take new positions are Joan Williams as Publicity until someone else expresses interest and Laura Erickson will do the monthly newsletter. Linda will continue as President until a replacement appears. The Quilt Market Chairman will be Brenda E. She said she will require lots of help from past chairs and the membership to make the event a success. The open positions are President and Vice Presidents as Clara and Melodie will no longer continue but they mentioned that almost all of the programs for 2022 have been scheduled.

Program: Show and Tell

Micki Taylor had 3 denim and plaid quilts made with three different techniques. These and many more items will be for sale at her table during the Recycle Show and Sale in November at the Santa Fe Convention Center. Micki mentioned that if the guild was planning on responding to the “call for quilts” from the fire ravaged areas in the West that Katie Meyers Leonard was willing to pay for the shipping costs to send quilts to Oregon. Katie is the daughter of longtime guild member Pat Randall. Micki and husband Don would be willing to drive quilts to other areas as they did after the fires in Canada several years ago.

Julie Goen showed her most recent baby quilt using a background of green with black and white “STEM” fabric to complete the blocks.

Melodie Gustavsen calls her two quilts “More Covid Quilts” Using her favorite blue and turquoise fabrics she presented a quilt with a kaleidoscope pattern and a quilt with stars as the featured blocks.

Speaker Program—Clara introduced Suzi Parron, author of “Barn Quilts” I & II. Suzi’s story begins in 2008 as a high school teacher in Atlanta. She was on a road trip to visit Yellowstone N.P. when she began noticing quilt blocks painted on the side of barns. When she would stop along the way she would inquire as to the significance of these blocks and was told they were a part of a quilt trail in the state to honor women of rural communities. She learned the first block on the quilt trail was attached to a barn in 2001 with over 15,000 barns today showing quilt

blocks. She felt a wider audience should become aware of these artful displays and her first book was published in 2012 with a second to follow soon after. Her lively manner and enthusiasm for these barn quilt blocks energized guild members who were on the fence to sign up for the workshop on Wednesday. There were 12 members attending the painting workshop. Everybody completed their boards with many extra kits being purchased for making future blocks.