



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

White Rock Presbyterian Church

310 Rover Blvd.

Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Piecemakers,

The last meeting of the year is upon us. I know we did not have our normal number of meetings, but thanks to our Vice Presidents Melodie and Clara we had some exceptional programs and speakers and they have arranged for several speakers for 2022.

We will be electing 2022 officers at the November meeting and we still have a couple positions that can be filled.

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

Vice President(s): Brenda Edeskuty (if no one else is interested)

Secretary: Deb McLin

Treasurer: Donna Smith

2022 Chairs

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

Membership: Brenda Edeskuty

Newsletter: Laura Erickson/Micki Taylor

Publicity: Joan Williams

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Quilt Market: Brenda Edeskuty

UFO challengers remember to bring for show and tell and if you have not entered, JoAnn will take your money and you can still be entered to win.

Also remember to bring the pizza boxes to get back to the original owners.

I look forward to 2022 and hope that we will have a closer to normal year.

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 –**

**November 30** – LAP Guild Meeting

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

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

**Topic:** Celebrate Two Years of Quilting During a Pandemic

It's time to celebrate and share our accomplishments! This should prove to be a magical evening of Show & Tell.

Due to a never ending pandemic, we have decided to forego a potluck for this month. Instead the Guild will be celebrating with individually wrapped sweet treats provided by Pig & Fig. We will have coffee and an array of teas (caffeinated and decaffeinated).

### **Star Gazer's Exchange**

Star Exchange ends this month - In January, twelve members began making stars. Each month they received a new box with a different member's fabric and suggestions. This month, they will finally see their own box again and see the stars made by other members! Each member should bring their box to the November meeting.

### **Individual Medallion Challenge 2020-2021**

Individual Medallion Challenge - If you made a medallion quilt in the last two years, bring your quilt to the November meeting for members to see. We will vote on our favorite medallion quilt and award prizes. (This does not include quilts made from the round robin exchange - it should all be your own work).

### **UFO Challenge**

It's time to unveil what you have completed during the past two years (2020 & 2021). You may still enter the UFO 50/50 raffle (\$1/completed quilt project). If you have mailed or given away the UFO, bring a picture. Contact JoAnn Painter before the meeting.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT-**

The Enterprise Bank checking account balance on October 31, 2021 was \$8098.21.

The proposed budget for 2022 will be emailed separately.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE-**

Thanks to some very ambitious guild members, the community service treasure chest is fairly full at the moment, with 21 gorgeous quilts and 2 lovely afghans! I'm constantly amazed at (and kind of jealous of!) all the creativity, skill, stamina, and energy apparent in all the donations.

If you know about anyone you think would benefit from receiving one of our quilts, please let me know. I love getting to see them, but the best part is being able to pass them on to someone who really needs the comfort a quilt can bring.

Thanks again for all your hard work. I hope you're all staying safe and healthy. Flo

### **Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild**

**October 26, 2021**

#### **Secretary Report - Deb McLin**

Linda Kolar, president, called the meeting to order at 7:05. Linda remarked that Susan brought a great pile of quilts to show and that it was going to be a good meeting.

#### **Officer Reports**

Vice Presidents, Clara/Melodie- reported that the November meeting will be held at the White Rock Presbyterian Church on Rover at 7:00 on November 30, this is the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. The January meeting of 2022 will be held at the WRPC as it is typically scheduled there and we will wait to see if the United Church will be opened for outside groups for our February meeting and workshop with Jeni Kae.

Clara has given some of our charity quilts to WRPC as a thank you for letting us use their community room for our meetings and to help them comfort several members of their congregation struggling with health issues.

Secretary, Deb McLin- no corrections or additions

Treasurer, Donna Smith- no report but Donna submits her report online for membership to review monthly.

#### **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. She has suggested that there is a need for more quilts that have colors and fabric designs that are attractive to guys. We are low on that selection.

Membership Benda Edeskuty- no report as Brenda and Donna were concerned about incoming weather in the Jemez and made the decision to return home.

Newsletter Joan Williams- No problems reported from membership of not receiving newsletter by e-mail.

Publicity Michelle DeBardelaben- no report

Web Master Deborah Kubicek- no report but Linda thanked her for helping send the pictures from the Barn Quilt workshop out to the membership after many unsuccessful attempts by Linda. Deborah also passed on information to Linda that two individuals have fabric in storage to move out to guild storage for future needs of the guild. More information to follow.

Quilt Market/ Quilt Show- This event is still planned for April/May, 2022.

UFO's Jo Ann Painter- no report

Latest on volunteers:

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Program- Clara introduced Susan Tesch as a local long arm quilter that uses fabric panels in a very unique way and she will share some of her ideas with us tonight.

Susan began by telling us that she is an artist and quilter although she calls herself a “short time quilter”. She received a sewing machine and fabric from her (at that time) soon-to-be in laws just a few years ago. She started quilting and entered the Hoffman challenges of 2014, 2016, 2018 and her entries were selected to join the Hoffman traveling exhibits in each of those years.

After her retirement from the LAB in 2018 she purchased a long arm quilting machine and discovered “another world of mistakes and victories”. With the help of fellow quilters she was able to prepare her fabric for her machine and figure out the features of her new software. Susan then went on to discover all of the different ways she could use fabric panels. She showed a “Quilts of Valor” with special wording that expressed the gratitude she felt for the veteran. She used the stitching of those words as the quilting motif. Using an attic window pattern with a horse panel made it look like the horses were looking in the window. She also uses fabric paint to change the purpose of the original panel to reflect a different intent or point of view.

Susan uses big patterned fabric to perfect her quilting designs and tells others to be fearless when facing free motion quilting on domestic machines. She finds her inspiration in the Modern Quilt World and is a big believer in double batting with at least one layer being wool. She likes the texture and dimension this technique gives panels. Her long arm business is Rock Art Quilts at [rockartquilts@gmail.com](mailto:rockartquilts@gmail.com)

## Show and Tell:

Laura Erickson showed a new wall hanging with a horse appliqued and a border of familiar southwestern and patchwork designs. She has finished her Round Robin quilt and pointed out her medallion of the four petaled center piece. Laura along with Susan Tesch both used the large flower panel by Hoffman to show different quilt motifs in each petal. For quilters looking for ways to practice free motion quilting, Laura and Susan both suggested using these Hoffman panels as they work great and look stunning as a wall hanging.

Micki Taylor reminded members that the Recycle Art show and market will be Nov. 12-14 at the Santa Fe Convention Center. She will be selling quilts and other items that make great gifts.

Marian Kirchner brought an arm load of charity quilts that she had finished quilting with variations on the log cabin design. All were bright and so cheery!

Charlene McHale showed us some special quilt tops that will be finished and sent to children dealing with serious illnesses. She also showed the top of the popular Blue Onion pattern that other quilters have found fun and challenging.

Next meeting will be Tuesday Nov. 30 at 7:00 at WRPC. We will have our UFO show and drawing. Pizza boxes will be returned to participants. Linda closed the meeting by thanking Barn Quilt workshop attendees and our vice presidents for organizing such a fun day.