



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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2022 Quilt Market/Show:

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

Dear Piecemakers,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! What I hoped would be a great start to a new year has not really started out so great. I made it through the holidays and was eagerly awaiting the time for us to get together to start a new quilting year.

COVID has reared her ugly head and squashed our plans for January. We want to make sure that our Piecemakers are safe and stay healthy, so we will not have a meeting this month, but I anticipate that we will be able to meet in February. However, the officers will take every precaution to make as safe as an environment that we can for our members.

I hope everyone had a great holiday and was able to meet with friends and family.

Finally, I would remind everyone to pay their dues as we plan to have several speakers and workshops this year along with our financial obligations for the storage unit and donations to the churches for use of their facilities. Membership form can be found on the Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild webpage losalamos.com/lap.

New officers/chairman for 2022:

President: Linda Kolar

Vice President(s): Brenda Edeskuty/Shelley Kuropatwinski

Secretary: Deb McLin

Treasurer: Donna Smith

Community Service: Flo Carr/Micki Taylor

Membership: Clara Vigil

Newsletter: Laura Erickson

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Yours in quilting,
Linda

We 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 PRESIDENT –

First we need to go over some updates on meetings!

As per a previous email, we have canceled the Jan meeting due to the increase in covid cases.

Since we are not having a January meeting, I thought you might want to snuggle in with a quilt themed crossword puzzle from Missouri Star at the link below:

<https://blog.missouriquiltco.com/tag/crossword-puzzle/>

Also, due to the increases in cases, we have rescheduled the Jenny Kae Parks lecture/workshop for August, but we do plan to have meeting in Feb.

We will hold the Feb 22nd meeting as scheduled at Graves Hall at the United Church. I have confirmed our reservation with the Church, and masks are required for attendance.

We are happy to announce that guild member Donna Smith has moved up in the schedule, and she will now be our guest speaker for February. She is a respected quilter with extensive experience, and has given lectures and taught classes locally.

Her lecture is titled "Thread, Thread, Thread!" She will discuss types, uses, and how to trouble shoot your thread. I have taken a Thread class with her before, and she has lots of useful information! So if you have questions regarding thread, she is the person to ask!

I am in the process of updating the calendar - again, so hope to have posted in the next few days.

Enjoy the crossword puzzle, and hope to see you in February!

Brenda

TREASURER'S REPORT-

The Enterprise Bank checking account balance on Dec 31, 2021 was \$7972.44, with one outstanding check to the White Rock Presbyterian Church of \$250, for a year end balance of 7722.44.

COMMUNITY SERVICE-

Hi everyone. I reported in the previous newsletter that we've had quite a few donation quilts from guild members. Fortunately we had those on hand, because we've been able to offer the comfort of your wonderful quilt hugs to a fair number of people in need. Thanks so much for all your hard work!

On a personal note, I'm happy to report that I have finished my list of procedures and treatments, and didn't have to go to Colorado to do any of it after all! I'm adopting a "so far, so good" outlook, and hoping that one day soon I might even start trying my hand at quilting again. Maybe some day I can actually contribute to the community service stash of quilts. But I'm still staying home until (if? when?) the Covid situation clears.

Stay safe, warm, and connected! Thanks, Flo

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

November 30, 2021

Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Linda K. called the meeting to order at 7:06. Linda welcomed two visitors, Kathy from California and her daughter, Denise from Los Alamos. Both have been quilters for over three decades.

Officers Reports

Vice President- Clara reported that in 2022 we will welcome Jenny Kae Parks. She will present a lecture at our monthly meeting entitled "Confessions of a Fabric Snob". She will also bring a trunk show. On Wednesday she will facilitate a workshop titled, "Dangerous Curves Piecing". Time and place to be announced. The plan for May or June will be a return visit by Michelle Watts, place and time to be announced. In September the guild has invited fabric and pattern designer Debbie Maddy. She specializes in designing fabric using the shibori technique as her inspiration.

Secretary - Deb M. reports no changes or corrections.

Treasurer - Donna S. has posted the budget for 2022. Linda noted that without additional funds and added revenue from new memberships we will be underfunded by over \$2000.00. The board will meet in January to decide what to plan in 2022 regarding speakers and workshop presenters, fundraising and other revenue raising opportunities. Linda assured the vice president that there was adequate funds to cover the first speaker and workshop presenter Jenny Kae in February.

Committee reports

Community Service - no report, checkout newsletter for information from CS coordinator.

Membership - Brenda E. was not able to attend but Shelly K. brought name tags and door prizes.

Newsletter - Joan reminded members that the forms for membership were on the webpage not in the newsletter.

Publicity - Michelle, no report

Webmaster - Deborah, no report

UFO's -JoAnn reported that the total amount to be given out to two winners tonight is over \$50.00.

Election of officers:

President: Linda Kolar

Vice President(s): Brenda Edeskuty, with support from Shelly K.

Secretary: Deb McLin

Treasurer: Donna Smith

Jackie made the motion to approve and Micki seconded. Motion passed.

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Quilt Market/Show

Brenda has volunteered to be market/show coordinator in 2022. She wanted to gather opinions regarding doing market or show or a combo of both and what that would look like. She also wants a month picked out in order to lock down a space at Cross Roads Church. If there is no decision then Brenda says the decision will be done by the board.

The membership declined to determine show or market or a combo but did think the activity would be likely late April or early May. Some members wanted Brenda to check out when the Art Council show was scheduled so we could have it that Saturday and attract more people. It is also the Santa Fe Guild's year to do a show in October.

UFO Challenge

Winners were Deb M. and Jackie K. We combined UFO and Show and Tell as some quilters were not part of the challenge. Jackie showed 3 quilts that were kits of 4 years, 3 years, and 5 years in the making. Many batik fabrics were cut, pieced, and quilted by Jackie. Karyn brought her BOM called Taos for Show and Tell. This was a king size quilt of mostly batiks. It was quilted by Nicole Dunn. Joan had two wall hangings with Christmas themes and a crazy cat quilt to share for UFO challenge. Debby showed her quilt top from a recent workshop entitled "Blue Onion" Deb had 5 UFO's to show between photos and fabric. Linda had 20 hot pads made for her grandchildren's teachers and activity leaders for her show and tell and several wall hangings with holiday themes of Easter and Halloween. She also brought a kaleidoscope quilt and a tumbling block quilt for her UFO challenge.

Self Made Medallion Quilt Winner was Abby. It was a special quilt for her representing her new home and the home she left in Ohio. The heart motif was her connection to both places.

A special treat of cookies from Pig&Fig along with various teas was provided. These were available before the pizza boxes were opened.

Shelly did the honors to show the blocks of some of the 12 pizza boxes of fabric belonging to guild members who participated in the Round Robin of Stars but were not present. Shelly hoped that all of the participants were as thrilled with their Round Robin blocks as she was.

The next Piecemakers Guild meeting will be held in White rock at WRPC on January 25 at 7:00. Program to be announced.

Linda thanked all members who participated in the Round Robin and UFO challenge. She encouraged everyone to think of more fun challenges and Round Robin ideas and she wished everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORM?
DUES ARE BEING COLLECTED FOR 2022

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 ___