



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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2022 Quilt Market/Show:

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

White Rock Presbyterian Church

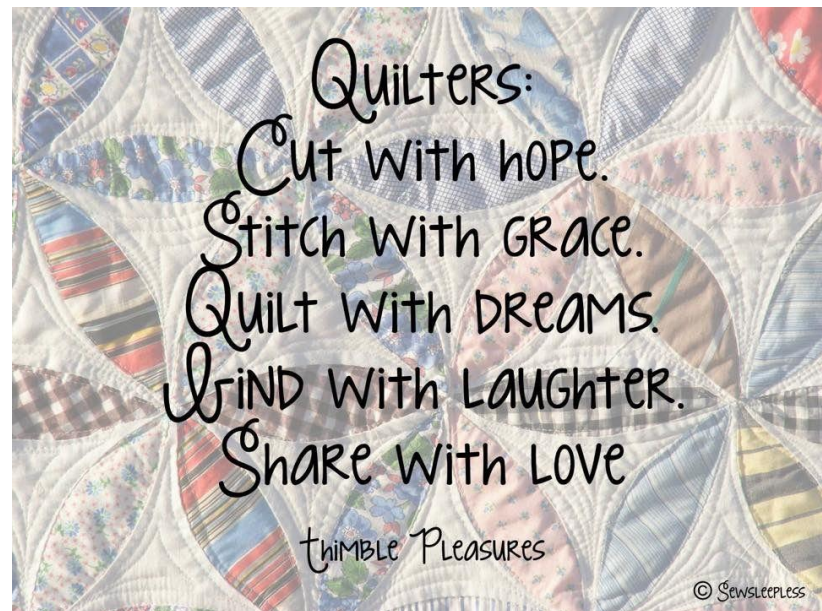
Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Dear Piecemakers,

April's speaker Kay Sutt, Studio Art Quilt Guild, gave an amazing presentation and the display items just reinforced how talented some many people are. All items on display were about 8x10 inches. I am very envious of their talent.

We have another of our own giving May's program and workshop, Julie Goen. Contact Brenda Edeskuty for the bargain price workshop.

April and May have brought stress and anxiety to our quilting sisters in that some had to evacuate their homes and some had to prepare to evacuate, but we hope that the future looks better for all of us and we can concentrate of quilting and not the forest fires.



Yours in quilting,
Linda

OFFICER REPORTS

VICE PRESIDENT –

We have a summer full of wonderful lectures and workshops thanks to last year's VPs Melodie and Clara!

MAY

May 24th Meeting: 7pm, WR Presbyterian Church, White Rock.

LAP member Julie Goen will be giving a lecture on creating small landscape quilts using batiks, and also NM inspired landscapes quilts.

May 25th Workshop: 9am to noon, United Church/Graves Hall, Los Alamos.

Julie will be giving a workshop on making landscape quilts using Batiks. Julie previously sent a supply list to class participants, and I will resend.

Currently, the class is full, but I have started a wait list. If you are interested, contact me at edeskutyb@gmail.com.

Julie is teaching the class for free, but there will be a \$10 administrative fee, and you are welcome to make a donation to the guild.

Supply list and supplies for this class are available at Atomic City Quilts. Julie has batiks you can use, and the guild will also be supplying donated batik fabrics for use in the workshop. I have also spotted lovely Batiks at Atomic City Quilts.

JUNE

June 28th Meeting: 7pm, United Church/Graves Hall, Los Alamos.

Michelle Watts, now residing in TX, will be giving a lecture titled "How Does It Get From Idea to Quilt."

June 29th Workshop: 9am - 3pm, United Church/Graves Hall, Los Alamos.

Michelle is teaching a stencil class using Paintstiks titled "It's Simple Stencil Class." I hope to have a supply list by the May meeting. Michelle has indicated students can use her Paintstiks during the class, and I believe the stencil is included in class fee.

Class Fee is \$45 for LAP members and \$55 for non-members.

JULY: No meeting

AUGUST

August 23rd Meeting: WR Presbyterian Church, 7pm, White Rock.

Jenny Kae Parks from CO is our guest speaker for August, and she will be giving a lecture titled "Every Quilt is a Learning Quilt", and "Confessions of a Fabric Snob."

August 24th Workshop: 9am - 3pm, United Church/Graves Hall, Los Alamos.

Jenny Kae will be teaching a workshop titled "Dangerous Curves Piecing." Students will learn a technique to piece curves without using pins.

Class Fee is \$45 for LAP members and \$55 for non-members.

For the complete list of meetings/workshops please visit the LAP web page.

If you would like to sign up for a workshop please email me at edeskutyb@gmail.com.

Brenda

TREASURER-

The Enterprise Checking account balance on May 1, 2022 was \$7,298.

(Donna)

COMMUNITY SERVICE-

Hi everyone. I hope you're all able to find a comfortable way of making it through yet another uneasy time. Thanks to the hard work of all the firefighters and others on the front lines (and a little bit of luck with less wind than anticipated), at least we're still only in the "set" phase for now.

I have the community service quilts packed up and ready to go just in case. This next week I hope to do a better job of finding the best places to donate them.

Stay safe. Flo

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild
April 26, 2022
Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Linda K. called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Welcome to new members/visitors: The guild welcomed new member and new quilter Kathy originally from Texas.

Officer Reports

Vice President – Because of the evacuation of SLP, Donna Smith and Brenda Edeskuty could not attend tonight so there is a postponing of the Treasurer's report and Brenda's report on Market.

Secretary- Deb McLin states that there are no changes to March minutes.

Committee Reports:

Community Service- Flo said that we are OK on charity quilts but could always use more especially if there is a “call for quilts” for fire victims.

Membership- Clara mentioned that we have many names on our membership list that have passed away or have moved. Linda suggested that we have a board meeting and go over the list and remove those we know are no longer able to be members. Deb mentioned that in past years (far past) names were removed if dues weren't paid by a certain month and they were also removed from the newsletter list. Linda said that this would be discussed at the board meeting.

Publicity- Joan said that no updates in LA Daily Post so no mention of our meetings.

Webmaster- Deborah K. no report but Linda was hoping she would give us some instruction on how to post pictures on our LAP facebook page.

UFO Challenge- We will try to get it started again soon so any projects you have already finished and given away or will give away before November please take a picture for our challenge.

Program- Shelly introduced Kay Sutt who is one of the regional representatives of Studio Art Quilt Associates. (SAQA) in northern New Mexico. Kay says there are over 4000 members worldwide representing all continents. There are 78 member at this time in NM. She has brought us 40 small 7 by 10 mounted art quilts as a trunk show. These art pieces are submitted every four years and then travel for 4 years. This gives exposure to the fiber art that SAQA members create and is used to recruit new members. Our trunk show contained submissions from members around the world. The bio of the artist and the technique used as well as the title gave the viewer an idea of the inspiration of the piece.

The art pieces used beading and patchwork. Some artists painted fabric and others used hand dyed fabric. All of the pieces Kay showed were unique and very interesting. Kay Sutt has a business card and can be reached at kaysutt.saqa@gmail.com

She mentioned that the international website is free to non-members with more information becoming available from the website if you become a member.

Deb picked up some of the literature and membership form if anyone is interested.

Vice President Shelly mentioned that there were two spots left for the upcoming May 25 workshop with Julia Goen. She will be presenting “Landscape Quilts”. Book is available at Atomic Quilts. There is a \$10 fee for this workshop and any extra donation is appreciated. The workshop will be at the United Church from 9-12. Supply lists are given out at time of registration.

The program and workshop for June 28-29 will be presented by Michelle Watts. Program titled “How does it get from idea to quilt”. Her workshop titled “It's simple with stencils” will be held Wednesday at the United Church from 9-3. Cost for members is \$45.00 and non-members \$55.00.

Show and Tell- Linda would like permission to post pictures of the Show and Tell from our meetings on the LAP facebook page. If you do not want your projects posted let us know and we will not post.

Linda Kolar showed an amazing cross stitch UFO of a Christmas Scene with a wonderful french braid fabric border.

Laura E. presented four small wall hangings. One was made for her daughter with an owl motif and she finished her Round Robin of quilt borders using many bright fabrics. She also created a wall hanging for a family member with a nautical theme in applique with beads and buttons called "A Day at the Beach". Cute turtle buttons for sure.

Micki updated the efforts for quilts for Ukraine. 100 squares of yellow and blue blocks and four quilt tops were created to be shipped to Germany where they will be quilted and distributed to children in refugee camps.

Charlene mentioned the exhibit at The Fuller Lodge Art Center titled "Four Common Corners". Nicole Dunn has four wonderful pieces in that show which runs until May 30. It is a fabulous show and very inspiring.

Other items mentioned have already taken place. The Spring Arts and Crafts Fair, May 7 and Opera fabric give away on May 12.

Meeting adjourned around 8:30 pm.

Next meeting is May 24 at the White Rock Presbyterian Church..

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.

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