



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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### 2022 Quilt Market/Show:

**LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS**  
**White Rock Presbyterian Church**  
**Tuesday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m.**

Dear Piecemakers,

Summer is coming to an end. Kids are heading back to school. More time for quilting is coming.

We had a great turnout for the De-Stash sale at United Church in July. Thank you to all the ladies who helped during the day. Brenda and Shelly will let us know what we have left.

This month we have Jenny Kae Parks as our speaker and then we have a great workshop the following day. See Brenda if you are interested in attending the workshop.

It will soon be time to pay our dues, the officers met and we feel that we have to raise the annual dues and prices for workshops. See the new membership form for prices.

“We stitch together quilts of meaning to keep us warm and safe, with whatever patches of beauty and utility we have on hand.”  
— Anne Lamott

See you at White Rock Presbyterian Church, August 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Yours in quilting,  
Linda

## OFFICER REPORTS

### **VICE PRESIDENT –**

Thank You to all the wonderful Ladies & Gentlemen that helped with the De-Stash - it was a wonderful, exhausting, fun weekend. The report for the De-Stash was wonderful news (see treasurer's report for specifics). We had a great community turnout & we still have fabric!

**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](mailto:edeskutyb@gmail.com).

Shelly/Brenda

### **TREASURER --**

Treasurer's Report

The Enterprise Bank checking account balance on August 1, 2022 was \$7,483.28.

DeStash Preliminary accounting

Some fabric is still being sold, so as of August 13, 2022 the preliminary accounting for the De-Stash is:

Total Deposits -	\$1880.00
Expenses	\$ 374.38 (Inc starting till)
Net Income	\$1505.62

(Donna)

### **MEMBERSHIP --**

Please note that as of January, 2023 LAP Quilt Guild yearly fees will increase to \$35. Let's continue to thrive and enjoy our presenters and fun activities. Encourage your friends to join. The more the merrier. Brenda and Shelley have provided us with an active year with more in store for 2023!

Clara

## COMMUNITY SERVICE --

Hi everyone. We currently have 9 donation quilts in our coffers. I'm waiting on word from Kathy with the ATU to see if she's in need of more quilts at this time. Thanks to all of you industrious quilters for your donations!

After the De-Stash sale, we still had at least **14 or 15** full bins of fabric (6 of which were in the Guild storage shed) to go through at Melodie's for the After-the-de-stash get-together. Clara, Melodie and I replaced all the old guild fabric and downsized to only 3 bins of newer, fresher fabric choices. All the rest was sold or donated. Yay!

**I still have plenty of batting available for community service projects!! Please call or text me at 505-660-4980, or email me at [ks\\_carr@msn.com](mailto:ks_carr@msn.com) if you'd like some.**

Thanks, Flo

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Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild  
June 28, 2022 Guild Meeting  
Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Call to Order 7:10

New visitor-Kathy from Texas

Officer Report

Vice President- Shelly reminded the members that there were still sign up slots for the de-stash sale. Volunteers were needed for morning 9-12:30 and afternoon 12:00-3:30.

Brenda reminded members that the de-stash sale was Saturday, July 30 at the United Church. We will be selling donated high quality fabric for \$10.00 a bag. Also the library books will be sold and members may set up a table and sell their own items.

Shelly promoted a new swap starting in October. It will be patterned after the game "telephone". You will submit a photo to another quilter. They will interpret it in a 12 inch quilted block. Then that block will be the inspiration for the next quilter to make a 12 inch quilted block without seeing the photo. After several rounds the original photo and the quilted blocks will be shown to the members to see how the different interpretations were presented in the different blocks.

Brenda reminded us that Jeni Kay Parks will be our speaker in August in White Rock. She is a instructor, designer and speaker. Her presentation titled, "Every Quilt is a Learning Quilt." will also include a trunk show. On Wednesday from 9-4 at the United Church she will present a workshop titled "Dangerous Curves". It will be a demo and practice experience on how to piece fabric without pins while curve piecing.

In September Debby Maddy will talk about Shibori dyeing techniques as well as her experiences as a world traveler and being an apprentice with top teachers. Her workshop on Wednesday, September 28 will focus on Shibori design and hand dyeing.

All workshops in 2022 are still \$45.00 for members and \$55.00 for non-members.

In October we will have our Potluck and in November we will have a sew-a-thon to resupply our charity quilts.

Looking forward to 2023 we will schedule a speaker and workshop to introduce English Paper Piecing.

Treasurer's report - Donna reassures us that we are still in the black financially.

#### Committee reports

Community Service- Flo reported that we received six quilts and more were turned in tonight.

Membership- Clara reminded everyone to send in their dues. 2023 dues will be \$35.00 and workshops will increase to \$55.00 for members and \$65.00 for non-members.

Newsletter- Laura reminded members that they can submit articles or any announcements to the newsletter.

Publicity-Joan was happy with the media outlets response for announcing our activities.

UFO Challenge-Joan reminded the members that we will have a UFO Challenge contest again this year so give her a dollar for every quilting project you guess you will finish by our last meeting. Bring them for show and tell or a photo of the quilt. There will be a drawing and the winner gets the money. So far there has been little interest in the challenge.

Program- Speaker Michelle Watts "From Idea to Quilt"

Michelle explained her personal design process. Her process begins with deciding on color but not necessarily in fabric. She likes to include colors found in nature and she does use media such as pintrest to get started on occasion. Her next step is the design element and that usually comes from objects. She uses books and magazines for further research. Michelle will make small sketches and doodles as she comes up with an idea.

She questions how she will put it together. Will she use piecing, stencils or embroidery. She thinks of how the blocks will be organized by drawing on graph paper using pencils.

When designing patterns she will make the quilt from her written instructions and then after proofing the narrative she will have someone else make the quilt and then make changes as necessary.

When quilting the final version she likes to use an open zig-zag stitch to add texture. 3.5 width and 3.5 length usually works for her.

#### Show and Tell

Marian K. brought 2 quilts. Her Wonky Star Round Robin quilt of 2020 and a pineapple quilt using the leftover stars.

Laura brought a collection found while cleaning out a family home. She showed a quilt that may have belonged to her father. It had sailboat blocks and was well loved. She also showed two Grandmother's Flower Garden quilts and a fan block quilt.

#### Additional Items

Jemez Springs Bear Paws Guild Show is July 22-24 at the Madonna Hall in Jemez Springs. They will have many items for sale as well as raffle tickets for several quilts.

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## 2023 Membership Form

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### 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 \$35 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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