



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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2022 Quilt Market/Show:

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

Sewathon!

6 pm Tuesday, November 29th

White Rock Presbyterian Church

Dear Piecemakers,

The weather outside is frightful, but the sewing is so delightful, so everyone gather your sewing machines and be prepared to sew the night away on Tuesday, November 29 in White Rock at 6:00 p.m.

I want to thank all the Piecemakers that made blocks for a quilt top. However, you do realize that I now have another UFO in my queue.

I also want to remind any and everyone that we are looking for new officers to assume duties in January. Please let the vice presidents and myself know which position you are interested in. It has been a great joy to serve as your president.

Yours in Quilting,
Linda



UFO CHALLENGE

2022 UFOs are due at the November LAP meeting. If you have joined the UFO Challenge this year please bring your quilt or a picture to show the number of UFOs you have completed. You will get a chance to win for each finished project. We will draw 2 prize winners. Good Luck!

NO MEETING in December – Enjoy the Holidays!

See you in 2023!

OFFICER REPORTS:

Vice Presidents (Brenda & Shelly):

Hello Ladies ~

**November 29th ~ White Rock Presbyterian Church ~ TIME: 6PM
SEW-A-THON!**

The Tuesday Morning Cluster will bring the fabric.

The Telephone Quilt Game has started! Those involved should have received a photo & are making it into a beautiful, creative 12" finished quilt. Let Shelly know if you need anything.

If you have any thoughts as to content for meetings for 2023 - we would love some input.

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in 2023!**

Secretary (Deb)

Call to Order 7:15

No new visitors but Deb presented Linda with a tote filled with blocks that the guild members made in red, white and blue to commemorate her five years as president and her membership to DAR.

Officer reports

Vice Presidents -Shelly announced that sew-a-thon will be held at the November meeting. The meeting will be on Nov. 29 as the fourth Tuesday is during Thanksgiving week. There will be kits available to put together for charity quilts. We will be dividing into teams. The sewer will bring the machine. The cutter will cut as needed and the presser will do the pressing when needed. If you can just stay for the meeting, kits will be available to work on at home. The different team members will help out where needed to maximize the finishing. We will also do our UFO drawing. Bring your UFO's to show and tell. You may also bring a photo if they have already been given away. You will receive one chance for every finished UFO. The pot of money you contributed to over the year is now at \$68.00. There will be two names drawn and they will split the money.

Shelly mentions that the telephone game is going well so far. She asks that the next round should begin on Nov. 29. At that time the quilter will send a photo of the 12" inch quilt she made to the next name on the list. Do not send the original photo you received. You only send a photo of the quilt you made. The label should include the number "one" and the name of the person you made it for and of course your name.

The Vice Presidents are working on programs for 2023. One speaker and workshop is scheduled. They also want feedback on what the guild is planning on doing for a show or market.

Committee reports

Community Service- Flo mentioned that she had 9 quilts.

Membership- Clara reminded everyone that dues have been raised to 35.00 for 2023 and they are due now.

Newsletter- Laura is interested in any events or activities related to quilting arts to share in the newsletter.

Sunshine report- Memories of Jo Ann Painter, who passed away in September, were shared. Members recalled her graciousness, charity, perseverance, magnificent quilting technique, sense of humor and the joy she brought to her work and family.

We also wish Donna a quick recovery from her hip replacement surgery scheduled in November.

Linda reminded everyone that new board members were needed for 2023 and they would be voted in at the November meeting. The current board is pretty tired so new people in board positions would be appreciated. Please contact Linda for information and your interest in joining the board.

Show and Tell

Participants in the Debby Maddy Indigo dyeing workshop brought their projects. Linda showed her two silk scarves she dyed for gifts.

Joan brought her scarf and fabric squares showing a scrunch technique and the effect of using a ball w banding.

Micki was really busy dipping multiple pieces using every technique and using the tools Debby furnished.

Donna brought her indigo scrunched and marble banded fabric as well as an example of using a template to print on a indigo dyed fabric square. Everybody remarked that they had a good time and loved the outcome of their projects.

Melodie showed a UFO of a Ricky Tim's pattern called Kaleidoscope. She also showed a balloon hot air fabric she turned into panels using the Cat in the Window pattern.

Clara brought a Halloween quilt with houses, sunflowers and many blocks of Halloween symbols. She was very happy with the special quilting done by a friend.

Brenda showed pillow covers that her Jemez Bear Paws group did for a friend of the group to give to the grandchildren of a deceased member of the community that was a friend of hers. The BP's used some of the grandmothers clothing to construct the pillow covers.

Laura brought two wall hangings. A Mexican Star pattern had been made into a mini star with many shades of pink. She also brought a wall hanging with a unique design of a lizard with

cutouts down the length of the lizard that showed the background fabric that was a southwestern pieced design.

The next meeting will be November 29 in White Rock at 6:00 with the sew-a-thon following.

Adjourned at 8:45.

November's meeting will be a Sew-a-Thon. The Tuesday Morning Cluster will bring the fabric.

Treasurer (Donna): The Enterprise Bank Checking account balance on November 1, 2022 was \$7088.96.

Community Service (Flo):

Hi everyone. We currently have 8 community service quilts waiting their turn to give someone the comfort of a quilt and the knowledge that someone cares.

As always, if any of you know of someone who is going through a difficult time in their life, please let me know if we can offer them a quilt.

Thanks, Flo

2023 Membership Form

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 _____

