



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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2023 Quilt Market/Show:

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

7 pm Tuesday, February 28th

United Church of Los Alamos

Piecemakers,

February and Valentine's. I hope everyone's sweetheart gave them chocolate covered jelly rolls and strawberry layer cakes.

We had a great program in January. Thanks to Shelly, Donna, Deb and Brenda. I learned a lot and am sure everyone enjoyed the presentations.

Cindy Barfield will be at our February meeting to answer questions about long arm quilting. I hope she share tips and techniques. See everyone at United Church this month.



Valentine's Day with a quilter.

Yours in quilting,
Linda

OFFICER REPORTS:

Vice Presidents (Brenda & Shelly):

Cindy Barfield, award winning quilter, will be our February guest speaker. Cindy loves all aspects of quilting - from piecing, to applique, to embroidery, to quilting. Cindy has been quilting for 25 years & she has worked for Santa Fe Quilting for 23 years. She has been part of the NNMQG (Northern New Mexico Quilt Guild) for 23 years - even serving as President 3 times!

Cindy will chat with us about - what your long-arm quilter wants you to know. This will be a fun & informative meeting and we get to see some quilts she has made.

Later in the meeting - we will have the FQ Exchange. So bring your Valentine's Day FQs & your Primary Colors (Red, Yellow, Blue) FQs to exchange. (African, Pastels & Reproduction FQs are up next).

Next month - March - will be a time of confession - bring your biggest OOPS/Mistake of a quilt. If it is not finished because you got stuck (or completely frustrated with it) we can chat about a path forward. This will be a time for all to share in the discussion.

One more note - Please look over your calendar for October. We are in the process of finalizing the EPP ladies & will be passing a sign-up sheet around. Quilt meeting is Tuesday, October 3 & Workshop is Wednesday, October 4. If not enough members would like to try EPP - we need to figure out another speaker & workshop.

See you soon,
Brenda & Shelly

Secretary (Deb)

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild
January 24, 2023 Guild Meeting
Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Call to Order 7:05

We welcomed two visitors. Roxanne, who has recently retired and wanted to visit the guild and Lisa who was a past member and interested in rejoining.

Officers reports

Vice Presidents-Shelly announced that tonight's exchange is a Valentines theme. In the future the exchanges will be themed -Primary Colors, African, and I Spy. Look for more information in future newsletters. The program in February will be given by Cindy Barfield, known by most guild members as the manager of Santa Fe Quilting. She will be giving tricks and tips for long arm quilting and for domestic machine quilters. Her talk will also include a trunk show.

Secretary- Deb- In November the guild held their annual sew-a-thon. Shelly designed the pattern and collected fabric from our de-stash sale. The Tuesday morning cluster cut up kits to

prepare for the sewing session. The following members formed teams to sew quilt tops for our community service. Team 1- Shelly K., Michelle D., Joan W. and Lana who shared a space but whipped out her top in record time. Team 2- Clara V., Melodie G. and Renita who finished first but came with pre-sewn strips because they had to leave us early for early trip departures on Wednesday. Team 3-Linda K., Jackie K., Deborah K., and Micki T. and Team 4- had Deb M., Kathy H., Brenda E. and Karen H. Kathy has yet to be bitten by the quilting bug but she knows how to read a pattern and kept the sewer working continuously. And our floater was Flo C. who pressed, sliced and assembled all night. Thanks to Micki for the wonderful apple cranberry crisp.

Treasurer -Donna needs two volunteers to audit the treasury. She would like to meet at 5:00 before the February meeting. Linda and Joan volunteered to check out the accounts.

Committee reports

Community Service – Flo states that she has 15 quilts with donations from Melodie and Carolyn donating many of them to start off the new year.

The guild members decided to postpone the Valentine Luncheon for the Senior Center quilters.

Flo has raffle tickets for a quilt raffle being held by the Project Linus of Sandoval County. There will be five quilts raffled and tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

Membership- Clara states that 36 members have paid their 2023 dues. Dues are \$35.00 and can be mailed to the Piecemakers P.O. Box.

Newsletter- Joan mentions that the newsletter has limitations as to showing pictures so our facebook page will now be the place to find our show- and- tell and program photos. Melodie will help navigate the process.

Publicity- open position

Webmaster- Deborah K. no report

UFO- Joan has once again agreed to be the host of our UFO Challenge. So give her your dollars and sign up for the estimate of projects you intend to finish in 2023. Last year's pot was \$68.00 and was won by Flo and Donna. That's a lot of finished projects.

Sunshine Report- If you know of a member who is ill or recovering from an illness please mention to our members so we can send good wishes for a speedy recovery. We have good news regarding Donna's second hip replacement. She's ready to dance.

Linda reports that she is recovering from a fall she had last November after the sew-a-thon in the church parking lot. The light moment came when her children gifted her with a really bright lantern to use in a dark parking lot. That light came in handy as Linda led us down the sidewalk after our January meeting.

Program- Four Corners- Brenda presented “Manx” Quilting, Shelly presented English Paper Piecing, Donna presented Shishiko Stitching and Deb presented Hexagami Fabric Folding. Please forgive the Secretary for her poor spelling of Donna's presentation.

Show & Tell-Brenda presented a 4-block quilt that was the second quilt she had ever made. She had a wall hanging of Halloween figures, a pillow cover and an embroidered wall hanging.

Melodie presented a Kaleidoscope quilt of hexagon shaped blocks. Donna showed a commissioned project that was a quilt made entirely of linen fabric. She also brought her sew-a-thon quilt and a set of twin size quilts for the children of her niece that had star blocks in diamond shapes. Joan showed a community service quilt that Fran S. made using the sew-a-thon pattern. Fabrics of floral design and dots with leftover blocks used in the backing. Charlene M. showed a quilt using pinks and pale green fabrics using the sew-a-thon pattern.

Additional Items

There will be a Manx Quilting workshop on Wednesday, January 25 at the United Church from 10:00-12:00.

Lisa recommended a book titled "Prayers for Sale" for quilters to enjoy. Author is Sandra Dallas.

Next meeting is February 28 @ 7 pm at the United Church in Los Alamos.

Treasurer (Donna):

Treasurer's Report

The Enterprise Bank checking account balance on Feb 1, 2023 was \$7235.11.

Linda Kolar, Joan Williams, Brenda Edeskuy and Donna Smith will be meeting before the Feb LAP meeting on Feb 28 to review the books and bank statements for the past couple of years. We will have a brief report at the meeting.

Membership (Clara):

It's not too late to pay your dues! - \$35. (Membership form at the end of this newsletter.)

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 _____

