



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

7 pm Tuesday, June 27th

United Church of Los Alamos

Piecemakers,

Summer is here! We may want to get out in our yards and gardens, but we must remember to QUILT! QUILT! QUILT! Fun Facts about Quilting: **The word quilt comes from the Latin word culcita** which means mattress or cushion. The English word was first used around 1250. Quilting as we know it, where stuffing goes between two layers of fabric, started in France. Rudimentary quilting dates back to China around 3000 B.C. I wonder how many UFOs existed from that time frame?

We enjoyed our May program with Andrea Armitage and Brenda and I had some great "one on one" time at the Mondo bag workshop. Thanks Joan for getting us lunch. Looking forward to all the "Telephone Exchange" blocks to see everyone interpretations. I know we will be wowed. Fat quarter exchanges are still going on, this month is Patriotic.

And don't forget to sign up to help with Quilt Show which will be held in September. More information to come. See you on June 27 at United Church.

Yours in Quilting,
Linda

OFFICER REPORTS:

Vice Presidents (Brenda & Shelly):

Remember the game of Telephone? Eleven members of the Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild participated in a Telephone Quilt swap & passed photos of quilts for the last 9 months & now we get to see all the masterpieces revealed.

We are also trading Patriotic FQs. So bring your red, white & blue fat quarters to swap. You get the same number you bring - just in new colors! And start saving those focus fabrics for I-Spy FQ swap next meeting (in August).

The August meeting will be focused on preparing for LAP'S Quilt Show. There will be a Barn Quilt Block Workshop Sat August 19th. If you are interested in painting your favorite block on wood, contact Brenda at edeskutyb@gmail.com for more information.

Hope to see you all on Tuesday, June 27th.
Brenda & Shelly

Treasurer (Donna):

Treasurer's Report

The Enterprise Bank Balance on June 1, 2023 was \$7,188.52.

Secretary (Deb)

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild
May 23, 2023 Guild Meeting
Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Call to Order at 7:05

No new members or visitors tonight.

Officer reports

Vice Presidents - Shelly announced that she will collect the Telephone Game mini quilts tonight. They can also be dropped off at the shop on any Tuesday or Wednesday until June 7. This will allow her to organize them to be shown at the June meeting. She announced that the fat quarter exchange will be pastels tonight and June exchange will be patriotic fat quarters. Bring 4, 6 or 8 fat quarters.

In August we will be planning for the show at the guild meeting and Brenda announced that on Saturday August 19, she will be presenting a workshop on painting wooden barn quilt blocks. She will supply paint, brushes and some patterns. She will be sending out supply lists at a later date. She suggests that if you are interested in this workshop to "google" Barn Quilt Blocks.

Secretary - no changes or "serious" corrections. I am blaming autocorrect anyway!

Treasurer - Donna assures us that we are still solvent.

Committee reports-

Community Service - Flo announced that she has a good supply of lap quilts right now but keep making them as the requests come in waves and she can always use more for future requests.

Membership - Clara has culled the nametag box to only carry current members tags. As needed she will make new tags for new members.

Newsletter - Joan announced that the newsletter went out late because of attachments but the June newsletter will arrive on time because there are no attachments expected.

UFO - Joan announced that the UFO drawing can include the Telephone Game. That means that the four mini quilts will count as one.

Quilt Show - Deb and Melodie, Chairpersons. Melodie passed out exhibitor packets for members to fill out before the show. This packet contains the instructions for LAP quilters to record their information before dropping off their quilts for the show. Deb has sign-up sheets that Melodie put together. These sheets contain all the shifts that need to be filled to make this show a success. Please think about signing up for more than one shift as we are a small guild now and there are a lot of jobs. The sheets cover the pre-show jobs and the shifts needed during the show. Brenda added that six booths have already been reserved. The cost of booths are \$60.00 for members and \$100.00 for outside vendors.

Sunshine Report - No new information provided on ill or recovering members. If you know of someone who could use some good thoughts or prayers let Linda know and she will send out a notice.

Program - The guest tonight is Andrea Armitage. Andrea is a native New Mexican that is always inspired by the rich textures found in the beauty of the Southwest.

In her handout she explains her design process. She mentions that over 150 hours are spent on each quilt design from imagining the quilts to testing the pattern before she can submit the quilt to magazines. She has been published in AQ magazine and Simply Modern. Her patterns are available on her website. She is also the mystery quilt designer for Southwest Decoratives.

She shared her striking and beautiful quilts while giving tips for every level quilter. When choosing a backing fabric for her quilt she likes the front and back to talk to each other. She finds smaller quilts to be most satisfying. She also enjoys putting lots of "bling" on her quilts. Our LAP facebook page will show the quilts that Andrea brings tonight.

Andrea brought lots of supplies for the workshop tomorrow so quilters attending don't need to worry about finding everything they might need.

- Show and Tell - Abby finished quilting a vintage patchwork quilt top that Flo had donated for Community Service. Abby then showed a stunning quilt she made for a wedding gift. Pink and black fabric was used to construct the “gemstone pattern”. This was Abby's first paper pieced project.
- Clara brought a blue and snowy white quilt called “Down and Under” that is constructed using a jelly roll and a background fabric. It looks like a woven piece of fabric when completed.
- Paulette enjoys art quilting. She brought two examples to share. Her first piece was created from a picture of her two daughters walking down a path looking for Blue Bonnet flowers in Texas. Her second piece is a favorite landscape of winter with crystals shining as stars. She constructs purses and totes with her landscape art quilts.

Donna brought a silent auction quilt that will be used to support an equine rescue group. It was a round robin quilt done by the Bear Paws quilt guild. A horse panel is at the center and each member added a border until it became a king size quilt. That quilt is also shown on the Facebook page.

Additional Items

May 24 - Workshop at the United Church. 9-3. titled “Dream Big Mondo Bag”.

June 27- United Church - Telephone Game Exchange revealed.

August 19 (Saturday) - Barn Quilt Block Workshop - details to be announced.

Community Service (Flo):

Hi everyone. Thanks to all of you, we were able to donate 13 quilts to Project Linus this month, and we have 15 more, plus a small afghan, waiting in the wings to be given where needed.

Many of you are working on items for the quilt show in September, and on projects of your own, so it's especially impressive that we can still have a good cushion of donation quilts.

Thanks for all your hard work!!

Remember that we have batting for your guild projects. Call, text, or email me if you need some!

As always, please let me know if you know of someone in need of one of our quilts.

Thanks, Flo

Birthday Wishes

Louise Taylor a long time member of LAP and the Senior Quilters, is turning 100 on July 13. Her family has invited the quilters to cake and a reception on July 13 from 1 to 4. Please drop by, say hi and celebrate Louise.

Her address is 21 Cascabel (just past Barranca Elementary).

RSVP to Norma Taylor at 505-603-1189 or norma.taylor@gmail.com.

No gifts please, but Lousie would love a visit from fellow quilters.

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS 2023 QUILT SHOW SEPTEMBER 22-23, 2023

Quilt Show Newsletter Update

We have a great group of volunteers helping with the initial quilt show planning. Thanks to everyone who attended our planning meeting and to those who signed up for the different committees.

Brenda is our Vendor Chair and has filled most of the vendor spots.

Charlene is the Silent Auction chair. Please think of smaller items you could donate (or make) for the silent auction. It would be great to collect these at the August meeting.

Joan, Kathy, Sharon and Julie are working on publicity.

Michelle and Roberta will be the Donation Quilt Moms and will be moving the Two Grey Hills quilt between quilt shops and maybe to the Los Alamos County Fair.

Deb is managing the sign up for volunteers at the show. She'll have the sign up sheets at the June and August meetings – so please sign up. We need everyone's help!

Melodie has quilt submission forms. They will be available at the next two meetings and should soon be on our LAP website as well. If you'd prefer an email copy of forms, send an email to melodie.gustavsen@gmail.com

Get busy finishing up your projects! We hope to have a beautiful quilt show! Mark your calendars for September 22-23. (Set up on Thursday September 21).

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 _____

