



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

7 pm Tuesday, August 22nd

White Rock Presbyterian Church

Piecemakers,

*Let's get ready for Los Alamos
Piecemakers show in September.*

Yours in Quilting,
Linda

OFFICER REPORTS:

Vice Presidents (Brenda & Shelly):

August Workshop

Back by popular demand, the August workshop will be painting Barn Quilt Blocks taught by guild members (Brenda, Donna, Patty).

Workshop date is **Sat Aug 19th**; United Church/Graves Hall; 9 am to approximately 2pm. Note: this is **BEFORE** the August meeting date.

We have 6 block patterns you can chose from. You can also search on-line for Barn Quilt Block patterns. If this is your first time, I would suggest a simple pattern!

We have several colors of paint for your use and we can also mix colors. Paint brushes will also be available.

We will have prepped (primed) boards ready for painting available for sale at the workshop for between \$10 - \$12 depending on cost of boards. Boards are 24x24 inches.

If you would like to sign up or need more information contact Brenda at edeskutyb@gmail.com

Cost: No cost - we ask that you make a donation to LAP.

Fat Quarter Exchange for August meeting is "I Spy" fabric. Will be fun to see what we can spy!

September Meeting (Note date change)

The Sept meeting and workshop will be held in Oct (3rd & 4th) and will be English Paper Piecing (EPP) presented by the Brimfield Awakenings ladies, Kim and Nisha. I understand they are quite entertaining!

Shelly is in the process of finalizing their visit so stay tuned.

Below is their link.

<https://brimfieldawakening.com/product-category/brimfield-block-epp-design-from-brimfield-awakening/>

If you would like to sign up for the EPP workshop contact Shelly at shelly@atomiccityquilts.com or visit her at the store!

Hope to see you at the meeting -- Shelly & Brenda

Treasurer (Donna):

Treasurer's Report

The Enterprise Bank Balance on July 31, 2023 was \$7,653.23.

Secretary (Deb)

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild
June 27, 2023 Guild Meeting
Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Call to Order at 7:03

Visitor tonight is Mary Lou. She is Clara's sister. Mary Lou is not that interested in quilting right now but enjoys knitting.

Officers reports

Vice Presidents- Brenda is presenting a workshop on painting Barn Quilt Blocks. This workshop will be on Saturday, August 19 at the United Church from 9-1?

Brenda will have handouts regarding supplies and patterns at the end of the meeting. This is a free workshop except for the charge for materials that is owed to Brenda but please consider a donation to the guild for this workshop. We always make a donation to the church for their generous use of the room.

Brenda will have boards, sanded and primed for purchase or you can bring your own 24" board. Brenda will have paint colors and brushes but painters should bring Frog Tape, cutters like exacto knives, and 24 inch rulers.

Shelly states that there will be no guild meeting in September as the quilt show will be taking up our time so we will have a guild meeting on October 3 with speakers from Brimfield Awakenings. The two sisters will present a workshop on Wednesday October 4 on English Paper Piecing. This workshop will be at the United Church from 9-4

We will have our usual guild meeting on the fourth Tuesday, scheduled for October 24. This will be our annual potluck. Please encourage interested quilters who would like to be a member to join us. Shelly mentioned that we will be having our sew-a-thon in November.

Secretary-Deb McLin no reports of corrections or changes.

Treasurer-Donna Smith has all financial information posted on the newsletter webpage.

Committee reports

Community Service- Flo states that we have donated 13 quilts to Project Linus.

Membership- Clara states that we have 55 members.

Newsletter- Joan-No reports of members not receiving the newsletter.

Publicity- no report

Webmaster- no report

UFO- Joan reports that there is \$100.00 in our UFO fund. The drawing will take place at the November meeting. Joan mentioned that a quilter can enter the raffle anytime before the show n tell of the UFO's at the November sew-a-thon.

Quilt Show- Deb and Melodie- Deb states that we have a signup sheet for members with the jobs listed. We need frame assemblers with drills. We need ladders to hang quilts. We will begin on Thursday at 12:00, September 21, at Crossroads Church. Melodie has Exhibitor Instruction sheets that detail how to prepare your quilts for showing.

We want all Piecemakers to bring their quilted or fiber items to display. We also want items for the silent auction. This is a great fundraising opportunity for the guild. Charlene McHale is organizing this area. Please consider donating kits, handmade items or quilt related supplies.

Sunshine report-Louise Taylor is having a 100th celebration on July 13 from 1-4. RSVP to Norma Taylor.

Show n Tell- Brenda displayed the Mondo Bag she made at the workshop presented by Andrea Armitage. She said the workshop was fun and because of the low enrollment she and Linda had excellent attention. She also showed a fabric folded centerpiece for use with a pillar candle as a table centerpiece. Spring showed a quilt top that was made for her 7 year old son. It was a top of appliqued vehicles and sunflowers and trees. Flo showed a "quilt as you go" project that was of bright colors and reversible. Melodie showed a star patterned quilt using her vast stash of Earth View fabric designed by a quilter who is an astronaut. She also showed a play quilt for her grandson composed of sea life with a matching book to detail what was on the quilt. Joan showed a finished UFO belonging to Jo Ann Painter. It is a Fall country themed wall hanging that will be put in the silent auction. Donna showed two quilts that she designed from her stash called "stash busters". Terri showed a Dresden Fan pieced quilt using a pattern by Missouri Star. She also presented a wall hanging of a red poppy that she foundation pieced. This was made for her daughter-in-law using an Ann Shaw pattern.

Program- Shelly displayed the mini quilts from the Telephone Game. This was a swap that was started in 2022. It began with a photo selected by a quilter. This photo was then sent to a quilter that made a mini quilt by being inspired by the photo. Then that maker of the mini quilt sent a picture of her quilt to the next person on the list. That

quilter would then make a mini quilt using a photo of the first quilter's mini quilt and never seeing the original photo. There were four rounds of mini quilts made. It was great to see how each quilter designed their mini quilt from seeing the one made before. The quilts and photo will be displayed at the quilt show.

No meeting in July but the next guild meeting will be in White Rock on August 22.
Adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Community Service (Flo):

Hi everyone. We currently have 19 community service quilts (and one small crocheted item) on hand, one of which will be going on to a recipient in a few days.

I intend to use several of these for the Community Service display at the quilt show in September, but I'm sure they will all find new homes soon.

Thanks again to everyone for all your time and effort in making so many awesome quilts!

Flo

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

Quilt Show submissions –

Please consider showing your quilts in our Piecemakers Quilt Show – September 22-23!

One of the things I enjoy most in our meetings is seeing the great variety of quilts that our members create! The range of colors, patterns, and skills always amazes me.

I've had a couple of members say they weren't sure their quilts were "good enough" for the show, and I urge you not to feel that way. One of the goals of our show is to showcase the wide range of quilts our group produces. There is definitely a place for beginner quilts and simple quilts. It might be your quilt that inspires someone to consider trying quilting for the first time.

Although there will be President's choice and Viewer's choice ribbons– this is an unjudged show. We want to celebrate quilting with a big variety of quilts. Because it's been six years since the last show, we're accepting any quilts you've made since 2017!

Have you taken any classes or joined any of the exchanges in the last five years? If so – please enter your completed class projects or group exchanges. (Note the class or

group on your submission form and we will try to hang class projects together). We want to show the community what our guild can offer!

The submission forms are on the Los Alamos Piecemaker's website. You can also email me to send you a copy.

Forms can be turned in at the August meeting or mailed to me before Tuesday, September 5th. (I will be traveling over the holiday weekend, so may not confirm your submission immediately).

My email is melodie.gustavsen@gmail.com. My mailing address is 575 Aster, White Rock, NM 87547.

Please contact me with any questions or bring your questions to the August meeting.

I can't wait to see your quilts!
Melodie

Message from Deb McLin - Deb and Melodie are busy putting together all of the pieces to make the 2023 Quilt Show a success. But... we need your help. We know we are a little out of practice to organize this event but the "bones" look good.

Julie designed our flyer and book markers. She will not be able to attend the show so she wanted to contribute her time before the show. Many thanks to Joan for having a few book markers laminated as a memento. These flyers will be posted around Los Alamos and in shops that are participating as vendors.

Joan, Kathy, Sharon and Julie have met and are arranging their schedules to promote the show.

Michelle organized the quilt raffle ticket sales at the Arts & Craft Fair this last weekend. Laura, Michelle, Xena, Joan and Deb talked quilting with many visitors and sold \$272.00 in tickets!

Charlene is organizing the silent auction. Please think about contributing any quilts or quilt related items. I have two kits and a jelly roll set aside. Charlene will collect them at the guild meeting or you may bring them early on the Friday of show days.

Because we are not having door prizes we are letting paying visitors fill out a ticket for a raffle of several quilting projects that have been finished from JoAnn Painter's UFO stash. We thank Joan, Clara, Melodie, and Deb for work on the admittance raffle.

Brenda has contacted multiple sewing machine and fabric vendors as well as organizing the Bear Paws to sell handmade items at our show.

Nicole is bringing a quilt show from the 4 Common Corners Art Quilt group. I have seen some of these shows and they are wonderful and inspiring.

If you aren't able to attend the show but have quilted items you would like to show please let us know. We will see that the quilt is delivered to the show and returned to you. Please fill out the paperwork and contact Melodie or Deb to arrange the transfer of the quilts.

Clara has graciously offered to provide drinks and snacks for the workers and vendors. If you can help us during the set up or take down and want to attend the show please keep your name tag. This is your free ticket to the show. Any non-member that is helping us also gets in free and we will figure out how that will work later.

We need help in assembling frames, moving and setting up tables, hanging sheets, hanging quilts from 12-5 on Thursday, September 21.

On Friday we need people to sit out front to take money for admission and to sell donation quilt raffle tickets. Open times are two persons 10-12, two persons 12-2 and 2 persons 2-4.

On Saturday we need a donation ticket seller from 10-12. We need one admission ticket seller from 12-2 and a donation ticket seller also from 12-2. We need one floater, better if we have two, from 12-3:00 as well as donation raffle ticket sellers. These are very necessary positions to keep the show running smoothly.

The show closes at 3 on Saturday. This gives us time to pack up and clean and be out by 5. We need help from 3 to 5 to carefully take down and fold and arrange quilts to be picked up by their owners. They will be picked up between 4 and 5. We could use one more person to check out the quilts to their owners. We could use several door monitors to make sure all quilts go home with the right owners and to hold the doors for those disassembling the show.

We have help for disassembling the frames and returning them to storage. Also we have help with vacuuming and garbage.

We will discuss more specific details at the guild meeting but take time to look at your schedule and pick a time to join us for a great show. Contact me at damclin@gmail.com.

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 _____

