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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

6 pm Tuesday, October 24th

United Church of Los Alamos

Piecemakers,

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! I want to thank EVERYONE (including spouses and Boy Scouts) that helped and participated to make the quilt show a success. We had some very beautiful exhibits (over 150). I also think the vendors were pleased with the turnout and several expressed that they had missed not coming in several years and hoped to see us again.

Congratulations to our award winners: Clara, Donna, Sharon and Melodie. Personally, I had a hard time choosing the President's Award.

Reminder we will have our potluck on Tuesday, October 24 at 6:00 p.m. at United Church and then our November meeting will be a sew-a-thon. Looking forward to all the great dishes and plan to wear elastic waist pants.

As a "my bad", we need to elect new officers for 2024. If you wish to serve on a "go out and find" candidates, you can let me know. Also, I am prepared to handle nominations the same as last year, if you want a position/office/committee you can let me, Brenda or Shelly know. We will announce the new officers known in January. Also, get your dues in to Donna. Form is included in this newsletter.

Yours in quilting,
Linda

OFFICER REPORTS:

Vice Presidents (Brenda & Shelly):

Crisp temperatures, leaves turning, balloons in the air. Must be time for LAP'S annual Potluck!!

When: Tues Oct 26th

Where: United Church/Graves Hall

Time: **6pm.** Please note early start time.

This is a traditional potluck so no sign up. Bring what you will!

November's meeting is also a tradition: Sew-a-thon for Community Service Quilts. Shelly has found a great pattern using layer cakes. We will have layer cakes available but feel free to bring your own.

We normally have the November meeting the week prior to Thanksgiving. Once date confirmed, we will let you know.

Looking forward to Potluck!!

Brenda and Shelly

Treasurer (Donna):

The Enterprise Checking account balance on Oct 1, 2023 was \$11,754.88.

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS 2023 QUILT SHOW

Quilt Show 2023

Thank you to everyone who helped make our show a success - so many of you volunteered your quilts, and time, and energy. We showed 155 cloth quilts and 14 barn quilts! I heard so many positive comments!

Brenda - the vendors were great.

Michelle - Great raffle quilt sales!

Joan (and the publicity team) - You advertised everywhere!

Clara - Great snacks.

Donna - For all the advice and tireless effort.

Nicole - for the art quilts and all the help.

Deb McLin - For hours of work and leadership.
 Charlene and Debby - For a great silent auction.
 Linda Kolar - For all the support and encouragement (and making the hardest choice).
 Liz – For a fun children’s corner and reminding everyone to vote!
 Flo – for a great community service display
 Shelly – for the fun telephone activity last year and the display

To everyone who put up the frames, sheets, quilts, tables and then two days later took it all down again.

Great Work! We did it!

We also need to give Melodie a great big thank-you for all of her time, guidance and oversight to make this a great quilt show!

LAP - Show Financials

Here is the summary for the LAP show.

There are probably a few small expenses still to show up.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2013</u>
Show Income	\$1,092.65	\$568.17	383.07	\$87.80
Donation Quilt (Raffle)	\$1,159.00	\$890.00	1402.9	\$1,329.00
Silent Auction	\$963.00	\$458.00	793	\$538.00
Net Income (All sources)	\$3,214.65	\$2,160.50	\$2,578.97	\$1,954.80

Total Attendance	266	365
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Donna M. Smith

The Quilters Awards from the show are:

Viewer’s Choice 1st Place – Donna Smith
 Viewer’s Choice 2nd Place – Melodie Gustavsen
 Viewer’s Choice 3rd Place – Sharon Kapple
 President’s Award – Clara Vigil

CONGRATULATIONS!

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.

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___ Membership card ___ Date _____

