



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Open

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

7 pm Tuesday, January 23rd

United Church of Los Alamos

Happy NEW YEAR Piecemakers,

It is a brand new year. I don't know about you, but I have set great expectations for myself and quilting. I hope to finish a few (of my MANY) unfinished projects.

We have several exciting and interesting programs scheduled this year. Thanks Brenda and Shelly for your hard work and dedication.

It is also I time to pay our dues so that we may continue to have great programs and guest speakers, so GET those dues in. Remember, members get a discount workshop fee.

I leave you with this quote: "Quilting teaches us that even the smallest scraps can be transformed into something extraordinary."

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting.

Yours in quilting,
Linda

OFFICER REPORTS:

Vice Presidents (Brenda & Shelly):

For the January meeting we will have a Four Corners Demo presented by guild members as listed below.

One seam Flying Geese, Shelly K
No waste Flying Geese, Marion K
Faux Flange Binding, Donna S
Continuous Bias Binding, Brenda E

Feb: TBD

For March, we are going to try a daytime meeting starting at 10am, United Church/Graves Hall. We will have a business meeting followed by a studio tour demonstration of sublimation printing on fabric.

Shelly and I hope to see you at the Jan meeting!

Treasurer (Donna):

The Enterprise checking account balance on Jan 1, 2024 was \$10,906.48.

Due to a very successful Quilt Show, Silent Auction and Donation Quilt ticket sales, we had a net income of \$4,019.68. Our financial position is in much better shape than at the beginning of 2023.

Donna

Secretary (Deb):

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild
November 28, 2023 Guild Meeting
Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Call to Order at 7:10. This meeting is the annual Sew-a-Thon.

Officer reports

Officer Volunteers for 2024. Linda asked if there were any new volunteers to assume officer positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, or Secretary. No new volunteers were present so 2023 officers have agreed to continue for 2024.

Vice Presidents- Brenda and Shelly-The fat quarter exchange is Christmas. The topics planned for 2024 are flying geese and continuous binding and sublimation painting.

Secretary – Deb. She would like to thank Joan for taking notes at the October meeting. There were no corrections or changes reported.

Treasurer's report - Donna submits her report in the newsletter. She mentioned that Santa Fe Quilting sent her an envelope with \$30.00 from raffle ticket sales.

Committee reports

Community Service - Flo added her report to the newsletter. She is working on the Valentines Luncheon for the LAVA Quilters at the Senior Center and will update us as plans are completed.

Membership - Clara reminds us that dues for 2024 are \$35.00 and can be mailed to Donna or brought to the January meeting. Members can download the form on the website.

Newsletter - Joan reports no problems with the newsletter.

Publicity - no report

Webmaster - Deborah has no issues to report.

UFO - Joan. Tonight is the drawing. Everyone who brought a photo or actual project that was finished in 2023 gets a “chance” to win the pot of cash.

Quilt Show - Deb and Melodie. Most of the reports have been entered into the 2023 book. All bills and thank yous have been issued. The co-chairs still want to thank everyone for their time, energy and patience in making the show a success.

Sunshine Report - Everyone is doing great!

Sew-A-Thon - We had a printed instruction sheet for “Crosshatch Baby Quilt” we used a layer Cake collection. Groups of 2-3 workers cut, pressed and sewed until 8:40.

We took a break at 7:50 to have our UFO show. The following quilters came to show their UFO's, Flo-3, Jackie-2, Joan-5, Deb-5, Shelly-2, Michelle-2, Brenda-14, Donna-27, Linda-6, Lori-1, Clara-5. If I forgot anyone my apologies as it was pretty cold in there and my hands and brain were not connecting very well. Somehow the total cash award was \$116.00. The winners of the draw were Linda and Donna. But the greatest news is we finished 116 projects!

Other news - Paulette had an iron cleaning tip published in the AQS magazine. Susan T. had her Hoffman Challenge quilt accepted for their traveling show.

Next Meeting on January 23 at the United Church.

Community Service (Flo):

Hi everyone. As you may know from the notice I sent out recently, we're planning on reviving our Valentine's Day potluck for the LAVA senior quilters this year, after several years of being shut down during the pandemic.

The potluck is scheduled for Wednesday, February 14, downstairs at the Betty Ehart Senior Center. We can start setting up about 9 am, and we have the room until noon.

I will bring a signup sheet to the January Guild meeting for volunteers to bring food. We hope to have 3 or 4 each of soup or main dish, salads or sides, breads, and desserts. Several volunteers have signed up, but we will need more. The LAVA quilters will provide coffee and tea.

Please join us for a nice break from the winter doldrums. (Maybe you don't have them, but some of us are well acquainted with them).

If you can, please bring something for show and tell. It's nice to have a chance to share some of the projects you've been working on, and see what others are doing.

Please email me (quiltercarr45@icloud.com) or call/text (505-709-7378) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to bring a potluck dish.

Thanks, Flo

Membership (Clara):

Let's celebrate the New Year by bringing a new friend to join the guild!! Here's a New Year's Resolution: Renew your 2024 membership fee of \$35 by the end of January or before the snow melts, whichever comes first!

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 the item(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 _____