



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

7 pm Tuesday, February 27th

White Rock Presbyterian Church

Dear Piecemakers,

February is such a short month, but so much has happened. I hope that everyone's Valentine's Day was a good one and everyone got chocolate, flowers or FABRIC from their sweethearts. We had great food and a great turnout for the LAVA Quilters luncheon on February 14. I think a great time was had by all and has been sorely missed for the last several years. Special thanks to Flo for arranging and all the Piecemakers who helped.

We look forward to Nicole Dunn giving the program this month and her workshop the following day. Nicole is so talented and we always take away something from her talks and workshops.

If you have not renewed your membership, you might want to do so at the meeting, so that you save on the price of this workshop and any future workshops. Great bargain!!

"I will not buy any more fabric until I use up the stash I have at home," I said. And then I laughed and laughed.

Yours in quilting,

Linda

OFFICER REPORTS:

Vice Presidents (Brenda & Shelly):

January flew by and February seems to be going faster!

A quick THANK YOU to Donna, Marion and Shelly for the 4 Corners Demo in January. The demos were well received and we learned a variety of techniques.

We are excited to announce Nicole Dunn will be our guest speaker for February.

For the meeting, Nicole will have a combination slide/trunk show titled "Art Quilts off the Hill - What has Nicole Dunn been up to since moving off the hill?" Come find out!

The workshop is "Let's Make Some Trees" A one day workshop learning Nicole's technique for making fabric collages and trees.

The cost of the workshop is \$50 for members and \$60 for non-members, so remember to pay your membership dues to be eligible for the \$10 discount.

If you are interested in the workshop, please contact Brenda at edeskutyb@gmail.com.

The Feb 27th meeting is at the White Rock Presbyterian Church (310 Rover) at 7pm.

The Feb 28th workshop is at the United Church/Graves Hall (2525 Canyon), 9am to ~ 3pm.

You don't want to miss either the February meeting or workshop!

The March meeting will be a day meeting in Los Alamos, 10am, United Church/Graves Hall.

We will have a business meeting followed by a Studio Tour in Los Alamos of Sublimation Printing on Fabric.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the February meeting!

Brenda & Shelly

Treasurer (Donna):

Treasurer's Report

The Enterprise Bank Checking account balance on Feb 1, 2024 was 11295.95.

Donna

Secretary (Deb):

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild
January 23, 2024 Guild Meeting
Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Call to Order at 7:05

LAP welcomes three new members. Jo Beth (returning), Sara (new to town) and Margene (new)

Officer reports-

President Linda mentioned that the guild is in need of new officers for 2024. Please contact Linda, (going on 8 years as president if you can assume any positions as she would like a break!)

Vice Presidents-Brenda and Shelly announced tonight's program will be Four Corners Demo with Donna, Marian, Shelly, and Brenda. The VP's also asked the members to give them ideas of programs and workshops they would like to see presented. Brenda announced that for the first time in many years, by request of some members, that LAP will hold a daytime meeting. It will begin at 10:00 AM and will be a studio tour and a talk on sublimation painting? Secretary is not sure I heard that right but more details will be in February minutes.

Secretary update: The February 27/28 LAP event is a talk and workshop by quilter Nicole Dunn. The talk and trunk show is titled "Since leaving the Hill" and the workshop is titled "Ways to design and embellish a landscape project." The talk and LAP guild meeting is at White Rock Presbyterian Church on Rover. The webpage might not have that change. The workshop will be at Graves Hall at the United Church in Los Alamos from 9-?. Contact Brenda for enrollment and materials list.

Treasurer- Donna states that all financial information is found in the newsletter and she is happy with our current situation. (If Donna is happy, we're happy)

Committee reports

Community Service-Flo has a sign-up sheet for volunteers to provide brunch items and attend the LAVA quilters Valentines gathering at the Betty Ehart Senior Center. This event will be held on Wednesday February 14 from around 9:30 to 12:30. Until Covid this was an annual event that was enjoyed by everybody who attended. We are gathering earlier than in the past as the LAVA quilters won't do any set-up of their projects so the room will be ready for us to bring in our food and "Show and Tell" projects. We need to be done and cleaned up by 12:30 as there is another event at 1:00. Hence the early start time. If you can bring a soup, salad or dessert to this gathering or would just like to join us for a great time with yummy food and some great show and tell please contact Flo.

Membership- Clara reminds members that dues are \$35 and forms can be downloaded from the webpage or she brings some forms to the meetings.

Newsletter-Joan reports no new problems with members receiving the newsletter.

Publicity-no report but this is a needed position to help us grow. Contact Linda if you can help.

Webmaster-Deborah-no report

UFO-Joan has agreed to be the “guardian of the pot” again this year. This is a great incentive to get those UFO's finished and an opportunity to win some cash!

Sunshine Report-Brenda slipped on the ice and tore ligaments supporting her sternum. But she was able to persevere and present this evenings program all the while holding her chest. Yikes! What a champ!
Send her your best thoughts.

Show and Tell

Laura brought a quilt to inquire if there was a hand quilter in the guild that would be willing to finish it for her friend. Laura would pay the quilter so she could give it back to her friend who is no longer able to hand quilt. Laura also has yarn to give away tonight.

Melodie brought a new quilt made with a kit using Kaffe fabric she bought at the Houston Quilt Show. She also showed a quilt with blocks of pieced fabric and sashiko stitched blocks mixed in.

Marian presented a totally scrappy quilt to allow her to practice her stippling technique. She was very happy with the results.

Geniece presented a diamond and square pattern quilt with a fleece backing. She used a burgundy and green color pallet.

Shelly showed Charlene's two quilts for community service for years 2022 and 2023. It's never too late to get those finished.

New member Sara brought a king size quilt with amazing paper pieced blocks and a butterfly quilting design she designed and then quilted into her quilt.

Shelly announced that there would be a meeting on January 30 at 6:30 at the shop to solicit interest in taking over and operating Atomic City Quilts.

Laura showed a picture of a wall hang she made for her granddaughter. This project was a memory for her of her wedding. It had glassware with twining roses made from the fabric of the bride maids dresses. The piece was designed and quilted by Laura.

Program-

Handouts were presented along with presentations. Brenda presented several methods of Continuous Bias Binding. Marian demonstrated several methods for “No Waste Flying Geese” also how to use a Hara tool. Shelly showed a fun way to make a 3-D one seam flying geese. Donna gave us a review of Faux Flange treatment and how to make the 3-yard quilt 1 7/8 binding actually work for those of us that need a 2 ½ inch binding.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45

Next meeting will be February 27 in White Rock.

Community Service (Flo):

Hi everyone.

Many, many thanks to everyone for all your efforts in pulling together our Valentine's Day potluck! Especially after such a long Covid hiatus. I think we remembered most everything.

And a special thanks to those who supplied all the wonderful food! I think we outdid ourselves this time!

It was good to see all the show and tell items that people have been working on. It's amazing (and more than a little intimidating) to see how many different ways people can create beauty out of a few bits and pieces of cloth.

My one regret is that we forgot to take a group photo of our get together!

On a different note, I'd like to remind everyone that we still have plenty of batting on hand. Please let me know if you'd like some for your community service quilts. Call or text me at 505-709-7378, or email me at quiltercarr45@icloud.com

Thanks again! Flo

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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 _____

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