



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Open

## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

7 P.M. Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

White Rock Presbyterian Church

Dear Piecemakers,

April showers, bring May flowers and the wind and pollen and cooler weather then warmer weather. Springtime in Los Alamos.

In April, we had a "Cut It Up!" for our community project to make self-binding placemats for the Senior Center's home meal delivery program, which we need over 80. A great time to use some of your fat quarters or scraps of fabric. I will collect any finished placemats at the meeting and hope to make our donation after the September meeting.

Instructions may be found at

[251745930232615\\_self\\_binding\\_placemats\\_instructions\\_final\\_6\\_27\\_22.pdf](https://shabbycdn.blob.core.windows.net/251745930232615_self_binding_placemats_instructions_final_6_27_22.pdf) ([shabbycdn.blob.core.windows.net](https://shabbycdn.blob.core.windows.net))

And a video may be found at [How To Make A Placemat That Is Self-Binding - Free Pattern Download | Shabby Fabrics](#)

May, we will have Kay Sutt and the SAGA Traveling Quilt show.

Kids will be getting out of school soon and I know everyone will be busy with summer activities, but remember to take care of yourself and QUILT!!

"Live well, Laugh often, Love Quilting."

Yours in Quilting

Linda

## OFFICER REPORTS:

### **Vice Presidents (Brenda & Shelly):**

For the May program, Kay Sutt the NM representative for Studio Arts Quilt Associates (SAQA), will be presenting SAQA's International Traveling Show. Should be a wonderful trunk show of art quilts from around the world! No doubt it will also be inspirational.

In June, we will host Ann and Michael Siewert from ThreadBear Quilt Store located in Las Cruces, NM.

Michael will have a pop-up store of fabric so be ready to shop Tues evening and Wednesday during workshop.

Ann's presentation, "An Introduction to the world of Deb Tucker's Studio 180 Tools" will familiarize attendees to popular tools such as the Wing Clipper, Tucker Trimmer, and a variety of rulers.

Ann is a certified Deb Tucker instructor, and the workshop project will feature "Rapid Fire Lemoyne Stars - Tiny to Enormous with Exciting Variations."

The class will use the Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star ruler which includes the pattern.

If you are interested in taking the class, contact me at [edeskutyb@gmail.com](mailto:edeskutyb@gmail.com). Class fee for members is \$55.

Also, Shelly will be placing an order for the workshop ruler/pattern, so please contact her soon if you would like to purchase the ruler/pattern.

Unfortunately, Heidi Buxman from Sew Together Quilt Store, will not be able to present in July. Since we normally do not meet in July, we have not rescheduled a program. We hope to have her next year.

Happy Sewing! Brenda and Shelly

### **Treasurer (Donna):**

The Enterprise Bank Checking account balance on May 1, 2024 was \$10,510.31.

Donna

### **Community Service:**

My cousin works with the Gila River Indian Community in Southeastern Arizona. I asked him if he knew of anyone who might need a quilt for encouragement. He replied quickly that he knew two ladies who could use quilts for warmth! They are living in an uninsulated shed without heat (which at night is still quite cold.)

I mailed some quilts and today received pictures of them holding up their quilts in delight. Our quilts will give warmth and a morale boost to two struggling ladies! The ladies (and my cousin) send Piecemakers their thanks!

I also repacked our donation quilts into smaller bins that will be easier for Flo and I to move. We had a few smaller items that I've put in the shed for a future silent auction. We currently have eight quilts available to give. Let us know if you think of anyone who can use encouragement, beauty and warmth!

Also email or call if you need batting for your donation quilts. I'll continue keeping the donation quilts and batting for another month or two. [melodie.gustavsen@gmail.com](mailto:melodie.gustavsen@gmail.com)  
505-500-6051

### **Secretary (Deb):**

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

Call to Order at 7:00 PM United Church

We had one visitor. Karen who was visiting with Laura.

President - Linda announced that we would be having a cutting party tonight. We will be preparing placemat kits for members to sew and return to a future meeting. We need to sew 80 placemats for the meal delivery service from the Senior Centers.

Vice Presidents - Brenda who was absent sent out a message announcing that the July meeting and workshop is cancelled. This is traditionally a month we do not meet so no changes to our regular calendar. (The other month we do not meet is December)

Secretary - Deb No changes or corrections.

Treasurer - Donna -No report as all financial information is in the LAP newsletter.

Committee reports

Community Service - Melodie will be accepting quilts and making them available as soon as labels are attached. If you know someone who would appreciate some comfort please contact Melodie. Flo mentioned that baby quilts that are not gender specific are always needed for the First Born program.

Membership - Clara no report

Newsletter - Joan asked if any member present was not receiving the newsletter. Laura and Micki responded.

Publicity - Abbey- no report

Webmaster - Deborah will continue to work on getting the newsletter to all members. You may receive an e-mail asking you to respond if you have not done so already.

UFO - Joan has the money bag and the clipboard for members to sign up for the November meeting.

Sunshine report - no report

Show 'n Tell - Roberta has been busy. She presented a vintage scrape quilt and a second scrape quilt with the same fabric only she called it “a variation on a theme”. She also made two lap or wall hanging tops with the blocks built to look like penguins.

Donna presented a quilt she made for a friend that was covered with different poses of cowgirls.

She used the images present in the fabric and made individual blocks to stagger about the quilt. She also presented our visitor Karen with a king size quilt she had finished the hand quilting on for Karen. It was a beautiful quilt with an English Garden vibe.

Debby and Laurie showed a quilt that they were working on since the sew-a-thon in 2023. It was a great black and white lap quilt with multi colored accents.

Sandra also brought a sew-a-thon quilt with a different design using the same block in a different configuration. She also did a quilt as you go technique.

Micki showed a king size wonky 9-patch quilt she made for a niece's wedding in 2010. It was a 48 hour marathon to make it with the help of another relative of her niece. However it was not in the style of the niece's home so she gifted it back to Micki.

Melodie showed her Sylvia Pippin BOM of 2023. This is a sashiko stitched blocks with the blocks surrounded by a variegated fabric that mad the blocks iridescent. She also showed an applique block quilt of flowers and butterflies. Each block was rotated with the same design but with the different fabrics in each block. They danced beautifully.

Additional items

May 28 meeting in White Rock with Kay Sutt. SAQA Traveling Quilt Show.

# LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS MEMBERSHIP

Membership Year \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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