



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

7 P.M. Tuesday, June 25th

United Church of Los Alamos

Dear Piecemakers,

Where has the year gone? June slipped in the back door, which means our guild year is half over.

We "Cut It Up" in April and May we have 49 of our goal of 80 placemats finished. I have 5 packets of 4 each placemats cut and ready for members to take at the June meeting. Also remember to bring any finished placemats at that time.

We will host Ann and Michael Siewert from Thread Bear Quilt Store located in Las Cruces, NM. Michael will have a pop-up store of fabric so be ready to shop Tuesday evening and Wednesday during workshop.

Wednesday's workshop will use the Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star ruler which includes the pattern. Brenda sent information to those who registered for the workshop, but I am sure you can still make arrangement to attend.

As a final reminder as we head to end of our year, UFO challenge is \$1 per estimated projects completed this year with jackpot divided between two winners. So, give Joan your money and get busy on the projects for the November meeting.

And finally, we will elect new officers in November so get your name in the pot. The only life time appoint I know of at this time is Treasurer, Donna Smith. New officers can count on the outgoing officers to assist you in your new duties. So Volunteer!!!!

"There is nothing a day of quilting can't cure."

Yours in Quilting
Linda

OFFICER REPORTS:

Vice Presidents (Brenda & Shelly):

For the June meeting, 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 and Deb Tucker tools 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 with 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. Class fee for members is \$55/\$65 non members.

There is no meeting in July.

In August, Donna Felker of the Jemez Bear Paw Quilt Guild will present a Trunk Show of their 2023 BOM project.

Treasurer (Donna):

The Enterprise Bank checking account balance on June 1, 2024 was \$10,510.76.

Donna

Community Service:

Community Service - Please let me know if you need batting or know of someone who could use the gift of a quilt. Melodie (melodie.gustavsen@gmail.com) 505-500-6051.

Secretary (Deb):

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild
May 28, 2024 Guild Meeting
Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Call to Order at 7:00 PM White Rock Presbyterian Church

Officer Reports

President- Linda states she has collected 46 placemats. She completed 23 from kits made at the April meeting. The goal is to make 80 for the Senior Center for the home delivered meals. Please finish and return placemats at the next few meetings so they can be presented in September.

Vice Presidents- Brenda announced that Ann Siewart will be presenting the guild program and workshop in June. Ann and her husband Michael own Thread Bear Quilt Store in Las Cruces. Ann is a certified Deb Tucker instructor. She will present a trunk show and give us info regarding the use of Deb Tucker rulers. Michael will be bringing a pop-up store to sell fabric and notions. He will set up on Tuesday before the meeting and all day on Wednesday.

In the workshop on Wednesday July 26 we will be constructing blocks using the LeMoyné Star ruler. There is a pattern that comes with the ruler for the block that we will be making. The class fee is \$55.00 for members and \$65.00 for non-members. We meet from 9-3.

The July workshop with Holly of Sew Together Quilt Shop has been cancelled. Brenda hopes to reschedule in 2025.

In August the Jemez Bear Paws will present a trunk show of a BOM they have been working on. This meeting will be held in White Rock.

In September, Liz Martineau will present "Fabric Journal Making" or sometimes called "Junk Journals". She asks if anybody has a fabric journal to bring it to the September meeting.

Kay also mentioned that SAQA will be showing an exhibit at the Step-Up Gallery at the Mesa Public Library from September 20 until October 20. They are showing "Personality Plus" and the "Telephone Game".

Secretary-Deb reports no changes or corrections.

Treasurer- Donna has all financial information in the newsletter.

Committee reports

Community Service- Melodie wanted members to check out the LAP facebook site to see the picture of our donation quilts being given to two Navajo women who live in a shed in Arizona. They were very appreciative. If you need batting for a donation quilt or a quilt to donate contact Melodie or Flo.

Membership- Clara believes we have 46 members at last count.

Newsletter- Joan mentions that no one has reported not receiving the newsletter.

Publicity- Abbey no report but publicity is going smoothly to promote LAP in our community.

Webmaster-Deborah no report.

UFO- Joan has the clip board and the money bag. Register the number of UFO's you expect to finish in 2024.

Sunshine Report-Linda asks members to send healing thoughts and energy to Ann Daley. She has had recent hospital stays and is recovering at home.

Program- Kay Sutt representing the Studio Art Quilters Association brought a traveling art quilt show. There are over 4000 members from 38 regions in the world. In New Mexico there are 150 members. She explains that art quilts are fabric based and reflect the artist's inspiration when given a theme or word prompt. Every piece has information regarding the artist and the inspiration that motivated the making of the art piece. Membership is open to anyone interested and the meetings are now on Zoom on the third Saturday every month. Contact Kay at kaysutt.saqqa@gmail.com We viewed about 60 pieces that Kay shared with us.

Show and Tell- Donna started us out with a “find” she wanted to share. She is most impressed with her new pins called Magic Pins.

Abbey completes another of her kits bought during the 2023 quilt show from the Busy Bee Quilt Shop. This one was the “Wild and Free” panel. She quilted it by stitching the river systems in the USA as her quilting motif.

Melodie brought a giraffe quilt called Raffie. It was a paper piece quilt made from a kit from Legit Kits.

Susan brought another paper pieced quilt from Legit Kits. It was a gigantic motorcycle that she estimated took 350 hours to complete.

Clara showed a birthday quilt for her granddaughter. She used a panel of cats and dogs and added patchwork to finish the blocks. She has also finished her snow scene wallhanging from Nicole's class. She really liked how it came together and might make another one of a different season.

Brenda brought a gift she received of a cardboard horse head that was decoupage with fabric with a yarn mane embellishment with beads.

Additional items

June 25 in Los Alamos-Ann Siewart, Thread Bear Quilt Shop

June 26 ”Rapid Fire” Lemoyne Star Ruler workshop.

Adjourn 8:30

SHOW YOUR QUILTS AT LA COUNTY FAIR

Los Alamos County Fair will be the first weekend in August. Since the guild won't be having a quilt show this year, this is an opportunity to show your creativity to our community. Registration is July 1-19 which is earlier than past years.

If you'd like to enter quilts, here is the form

- <https://losalamosextension.nmsu.edu/documents/2024-Indoor-Exhibit-entry-form-fillable-pdf.pdf>

Here is the registration book with classes and codes for filling out your

form. <https://losalamosextension.nmsu.edu/documents/2024-fair-book-version-2.pdf>

Let's have a good showing of quilts from the guild.

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 _____