



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

7 P.M. Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

United Church of Los Alamos

Dear Piecemakers,

AUGUST already!!! Kids are back in school, monsoon season is here and a great time to spend quilting.

GREAT NEWS—last count we had 78 placemats. We will surpass our goal of 80 if everyone finishes the kits they have and bring to the August meeting. Thanks to everyone who cut and sewed placemats.

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 to winners. So, give Joan your money and get busy on the project 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!!!!

“So God put me on this Earth to sew and finish a number of quilts—I am so far behind I will never die.”

Yours in quilting,  
Linda

## OFFICER REPORTS:

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

For August, Donna Felker from the Jemez Mtns Bear Paw Quilt Guild will present a Trunk Show of the Guild's 2023 Block of the Month (BOM), and the resulting quilts in Patriotic colors. Also, hear about the Guild's community service efforts.

Los Alamos Piecemakers are partnering with the Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) in September to present a Cyanotype workshop as part of their Mini Conference. You should have already received an email from me with this information.

The workshop will be held on Saturday, Sept 28 from 10 AM to 12:30 PM at Graves Hall/United Church (2525 Canyon Rd).

**The cost is \$5 and if you are interested please send me an email at [edeskutyb@gmail.com](mailto:edeskutyb@gmail.com) and I will send you the supply list, a photo of examples, and additional info regarding the workshop.**

**To sign up for the class, please use the following Mini Conference [link](#) and register under the Cyanotype event.**

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We will head into fall with our annual Potluck meeting in October with fun and games TBD!

Happy Quilting Brenda and Shelly

### **September Quilt Guild Meeting Info:**

#### **Fiber, Fiber Everywhere . . . *Even on the Bookshelf!***

Julie R. Filatoff and Liz Martineau will share their winding journeys combining sewing and quilting with bookmaking. They will share a variety of art books and postcards that use hand and machine stitching, fabric, quilting blocks, trim, buttons, and small quilted pieces. This presentation will expand your ideas of fiber, quilting, art, books, and more. Leave Inspired!

*If you have made books or postcards out of fabric, please bring them for show and tell!*

Julie Filatoff and Liz Martineau are members of the Santa Fe Book Arts Group.

Julie R. Filatoff  
JiRaF Studio, LLC  
<https://jirafstudio.com/>

Liz Martineau  
Pinterest <https://pin.it/70coneKJ0>

#### **Activity—Fiber Postcard Mystery Exchange**

Those who are interested in creating a fiber postcard to trade may take home instructions and supplies from the September meeting, and then bring back a completed postcard in October. This is a very quick (less than 2 hour) project that uses scraps, so there is nothing to purchase. Who will receive your fabric postcard?—That is a mystery!

Liz Martineau

## **Treasurer (Donna):**

The Enterprise Bank checking account balance on August 1, 2024 was \$10,397.34.

Donna

## **Community Service:**

Hi everyone.

I want to give a huge THANK YOU! to Melodie Gustavsen for stepping in and taking care of Community Services for the past 5 months. I know she has a full plate of her own, so it was much appreciated.

We have a few community service quilts on hand (thanks Fran!) and hopefully soon there will be enough more to make a substantial donation to those in need.

As always, thanks to all of you for your continued efforts in making it possible for the Guild to contribute to those in our community and others further afield.

Thanks, Flo

## **Secretary (Deb):**

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild  
June 25, 2024 Guild Meeting  
Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Call to Order at 7:05 PM United Church, Los Alamos

Officer Reports

President - Linda welcomed Harini, Celeste, Katherine, Ellen, Denise and Spring as new and returning members.

Vice President-Brenda announced that the July workshop with Holly from Sew Together has been cancelled. The August LAP meeting will host Donna Felker from the Bear Paws quilt group in the Jemez Springs area. She will moderate the presentation of the quilts from their 2023 BOM.

In September, Liz Martineau will present a program called "Fabric Books". She asks any one who has made fabric books to bring them to the meeting. In October we will have our annual pot-luck and hopefully the election of new board members. November will be the sew-a-thon and Show and Tell event for the UFO raffle.

Brenda is in contact with Catherine Redmond to present our 2025 workshop. The date TBD. For information regarding this possible speaker and the workshop options check out her web page at [catherineredmond.com](http://catherineredmond.com).

Secretary - Deb had no corrections or changes to report.

Treasurer-Donna reports we have some money and the sum can be found in the newsletter.

## Committee Reports

Community Service- Melodie and Flo gave 15 quilts to the fire victims of Ruidoso. So the cupboard needs to be restocked. Linda reports that 49 placemats have been made with the goal being 80. Please bring your placemats to the August meeting as Linda would like to present them to the Senior Center in September.

Newsletter-Joan has received feedback from members of not receiving the newsletter in their e-mail box. The newsletter is published on the LAP webpage several days before the meeting. Also the dates and time and place are always posted at the beginning of the year on the webpage. Mark your calendars accordingly so you don't miss out.

Publicity-Abbey has begun to distribute LAP flyers to promote the guild programs. She would appreciate any ideas to fuller publicize the guild activities.

UFO-Joan has the sign up sheet and money bag. A photo or actual item will be needed for the annual raffle at the November meeting. There is still time to add your name and dollars for every UFO you think you will finish in 2024.

Micki reports that an overflowing car of quilting supplies was delivered to Lola and Tanya in Gallup NM. They are Dine' quilters who will share the supplies with other quilters on the reservation. The women asked Micki to express their heartfelt thanks to Lap quilters.

Sunshine Reports- Ann Daley, our LAP member is recovering at home and Linda reminds everyone to stay hydrated and cool during our expected very warm summer.

Show 'n Tell-Linda started us off by showing a paper pieced heart themed wall hanging.

Spring returned to us with a quilt she has been working on for awhile for her son that featured vehicles and a sun block center. It was a few years in the making but her 8 year old still loves it.

Brenda brought a wall hanging of her niece's wedding. It was made with the sublimation technique that Celeste demonstrated for us. This involves scanning and transferring pictures to fabric and then using a special printer and inks. She also pointed out the "facing technique" of finishing the quilt rather than the traditional binding method.

Donna brought out her masterpiece quilt. This is a hand quilted reproduction of an 1802 Baltimore design. It has hand applique design and is a king size. Our program guest, Michael, agreed that the design was authentic to the period and a work of art.

Program- Ann and Michael Siewert of Thread Bear Quilt Shop in Las Cruces were the guests for the quilt meeting. They arranged a pop-up shop for shopping for fabric and Deb Tucker Studio 180 patterns and rulers. Ann is a certified teacher of the Deb Tucker Studio 180 technique of block construction. Ann brought examples of different size blocks using the Tucker Trimmer, Wing Clipper, and Square in a Square rulers. Ann explained the way these blocks can be constructed and trimmed to the size needed using the rulers. She brought a trunk show to display how the blocks can be used in quilts. She will present a workshop tomorrow using the Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star Ruler.

Adjourned at 8:40.

Next meeting at United Church in Los Alamos at 7:00.

# 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.

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