



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

6 P.M. Tuesday, October 22nd

United Church of Los Alamos

Dear Piecemakers,

The ghost and goblins are among us. Let us begin our trick or treating by enjoying our annual potluck dinner. I look forward to all the treats instore to enjoy.

I delivered the placemats and Stacy was very excited about them. Thank you for all your work in completing this community service.

As the days and nights get cooler, what better time to plan all the quilting projects we want to start and FINISH. Do you have a UFO that needs to be finished before our November meeting? You still have time to sign up for our cash drawing. If you did four placemats, that counts as one UFO.

“Based on my calculations, I'll be finished with my quilting projects five years after I'm dead.”

Yours in Quilting,  
Linda

## OFFICER REPORTS:

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

Hello Los Alamos Piecemakers ~

We had a wonderful September meeting with Liz Martineau, Linda Zwick & Julie Filatoff presenting their amazing works in handmade books. If I were to list my favorite ideas, we might be here awhile! Suffice it to say - all 3 ladies are quite talented and I will look for their works in the future! Thank You Ladies!

October will be the annual Potluck - bring your favorite dish to share. Don't forget the serving items needed for your treat. Just a reminder, this meeting will start at 6:00 (one hour early) so we have time for food & a few games (Prizes to the table that wins!). We will meet at the United Church in Los Alamos.

November will be our annual sew-a-thon (more details provided below). Meeting is moved to the 19th due to Thanksgiving and 6:00pm (one hour early) and this will be held at White Rock Presbyterian. Please get a group of 2-3 ladies together to form your team. Note from Shelly - as we are making these quilts for charity, text me (505-500-5774) and I will help you pick charm packs & fabrics that would work great. Also, ACQ will give you 20% off if you call Shelly. (She has some new boy print charms!). Also, we will vote on final QAL for 2025.

#### LAP 2024 Sew-A-Thon

As the Sew-A-Thon approaches, please prepare before meeting:

For each group (2-3 people) you will need:

(2) charm packs

(1.25) yards neutral.

Think white/white-on-white/light grey/light cream/light read-as-solid

(2) yards background

Pick a color from charm pack that you want to use as an accent (I used a light rose tone-on-tone)

Cut neutral into (8) 5" WOF strips. Subcut into (64) 5" squares

Cut background into (8) 9" WOF strips. Subcut into (31) 9" squares.

Sewing:

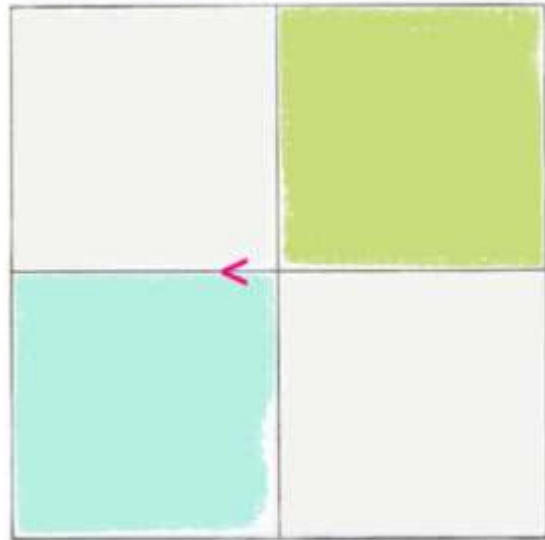
Using (64) printed charms & (64) 5" neutral squares, create (32) 4-patch blocks. (seams pressed to dark, then to one side or other).

4-patch example

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Bring (32) 4-patch blocks & (31) 9" background blocks. You will see something wonderful happen to the 4-patch blocks!

**DON'T FORGET:** At the meeting, you will also need (1) sewing machine, iron/board (every 1-2 teams) & rotary mat/cutter/ruler supplies (able to cut 9" squares).



Finished size = 59.5" x 76.5"  
(Think a generous teen size!)

Looking forward to 2025...

Let's do a Quilt Along for LAP, but I need your input. Please choose your top 3 favorite themes (or add your favorites). Email choices to Shelly ([shelly\\_kuro@yahoo.com](mailto:shelly_kuro@yahoo.com)).

Subject: LAP QAL 2025). Final vote will be in November at the meeting.

Theme Ideas:

Flowers

Rainbow/Rain etc.

Animals - wild/domestic/barn

Modern

Black/White/Color

Traditional Blocks - Churn Dash / Dresden Plate / Sue

Christmas / 4th of July (both - each 1/2 year)

PFP / EPP??

Mystery

Gemstones

Hearts

Hearts & Flowers

Houses

Birds

Summer

Trees

Hexagons

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next few meetings.

Brenda & Shelly

LAP VPs

For the Los Alamos Piecemakers October Guild Meeting --- Liz Martineau encourages everyone to bring a 4" x 6" size fabric postcard for trade. (It doesn't need a binding. Just make a small quilt and sew around the edges.)

**Treasurer (Donna):**

The Enterprise Bank checking account balance on Oct 1, 2024 was \$10,688.21

Donna

**Community Service (Flo):**

Hi everyone.

As many of you may have seen in the Santa Fe Quilt Store newsletter, Keepsake Quilting in North Carolina will be accepting donations of new and gently used quilts and blankets, as well as pillowcases, totes and bags to be distributed to people impacted by the recent hurricanes, tornadoes, and floods. I'm sure there are other areas of the country that will need donations also, but this is one that has put out a request at this time.

Apparently they have room to store donations until they can be sorted and given out as they are able.

I have a few of our donation quilts on hand, and intend to go through what I have to see what I can contribute as well. If any of you are interested in contributing, I can collect any donations until I have enough to make at least a first shipment to them. Thanks to Deb McLin for sending me a heads up about the Keepsake Quilting donations.

Recovery from these disasters will be a considerable and lengthy process, so if any of you are interested in finishing a donation quilt or even starting a new one, we have some time. Okay, those of you who are speedier than I am, anyway. Although I'm hoping to get myself back in the game and see how quickly I can produce a quilt.

As always, many thanks to everyone for all your time and efforts. Flo

**Secretary (Deb):**

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild  
September 24, 2024 Guild Meeting  
Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Call to Order at 7:00 PM United Church, Los Alamos

Linda welcomed visitors Gordon, David, Julie, Stephanie.

## Officer reports

President-Linda reports 120 placemats were sewn and will be delivered to the Senior Centers for distribution to those receiving home delivered meals. Linda introduced Carolyn, who brought fabrics and items from JoAnn Painter's estate to sell with proceeds to go to the TOTH resale shop.

Linda has a bag of LAP pins to be given out free as her attempt to recruit a new president for the guild in 2025. She counts 9 years as president so it's time to pass the baton. Linda maintains that this position "is not hard or complicated".

Vice Presidents-Brenda/Shelly. Brenda announced there were still spaces for the cyanotype workshop offered by LAP and SAQA on September 28. The opening reception of the SAQA show at the Mesa Public Library's Step Up Gallery will be held from 2-3:30 on September 28.

The October meeting will be the annual pot-luck. We begin the evening with dinner at 6:00. This is an hour earlier for our meeting and we will meet at the United Church. In November we will meet in White Rock for the sew-a-thon. Material list is in the August newsletter.

Liz mentioned there is a Book Art Flea Market on September 28 from 10-3 at St. John's Methodist Church in Santa Fe.

Secretary Deb- no changes or corrections

Treasurer-Donna-information is in newsletter.

## Committee reports

Community Service- Flo reports we have seven quilts.

Membership-Clara reminds members that dues are \$35.00 and can be paid anytime for 2025. Membership forms are on the LAP website.

Newsletter-Joan- no report

Publicity-Abbey-no report

Webmaster-Deborah-no report

UFO's-Joan reports that there are 13 people signed up to complete their UFO's by November's meeting.

Sunshine Report- Ann Daley is recovering at home.

Program-Book Art with Liz, Julie and Linda. Liz began the program by talking about her journey from the struggle to work on large quilts to discovering small fiber art pieces she could finish and assemble into books. She found through using color, shapes and fiber as her palette she could create a project that expressed everything she was not able to express when working on one of her UFO's patchwork quilts.

She taught her students at the middle school the art of fiber pop-up books as a fun way to approach their studies. Her first fiber book was completed in 2011. It was a cloth book filled with lots of different buttons to tell her story. Liz joined the Santa Fe Book Arts Group and found them very encouraging with helpful inspiring ideas and tips. She

explained that there are many different ways to do book art. A book can be wrapped around a spool or hanging on a wall or accordion shape. Unusual shapes are encouraged as she showed a table runner book that snaked down the table in the form of a river.

Julie continued the book art presentation by showing altered book “story books” and scrolls. She recommends Timtex as a useful fiber interfacing for bookmaking projects. She enjoys using hand dyed fabrics as well as commercial prints in her work.

Linda, the next presenter, explained the special way she entered the art of making an art book. She was looking for a way to help recover from the loss of her mother when a mentor and friend suggested they work on a book. This friend supported her through the year long process. The project has brought many happy memories to Linda as she copes with her loss. Linda found that making pop-up books a fun and enjoyable project. She showed several pieces she made with the help of classes she found on the internet via zoom.

For those interested in learning more about the Santa Fe Book Art Group, go to their website at [SantaFeBAG.org](http://SantaFeBAG.org). They meet online the second Saturday of the month from 1-3 on zoom.

Liz presented a fiber art postcard project to the guild members. Please return the “art piece” postcard in the envelope provided at the October meeting. Do not sign it but mark the envelope somehow so in the exchange you do not receive yours.

Show and Tell- Trish wanted members to visit the Espanola Fiber Arts Co-Op to see her exhibit “Rags”. The center is open Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 10-5.

Melodie showed an example of a project that could be made into a traditional fiber book but she sewed it together as a wall hanging with the blocks inspired from the YouTube channel of K3n clothtales.

Susan showed a birthday present she gave to her husband. It was a fabric photo using the sublimation printing technique of his elk antler shed collection. She framed the photo with fabric and then added quilting.

Donna added a finished king size UFO to her collection. This was a Jenny Beyer BOM with aqua tones and a fabulous printed border.

Debby finished a three yard quilt of blue and brown fabric. The original pattern had too many design problems for Debby so the cluster gave a few suggestions that she liked better. The same sewn blocks were arranged differently giving the layout a much more balanced and pleasing look according to Debby.

Adorned-8:10

# 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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