



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Open

## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

6 P.M. Tuesday, November 19th

White Rock Presbyterian Church

Piecemakers,

Boy did Mother Nature let us know who was in control. It is great if you are a skier, downhill or cross-country. Now that I think about it, it is great for us quilters. As I have a larger stash than I can use in my lifetime, I have plenty of projects that I can start and hopefully, finish in my lifetime.

I am sure everyone will agree that our potluck was very delicious and filling. Thanks to Brenda for all the work she did.

We had a couple young guests that I hope to see in the guild when they are a little older, maybe even as President of the Guild.

I am anxious to see our community quilt project this month. Instructions were in last month's newsletter. If you have questions, you may contact Shelly.



Yours in Quilting,  
Linda

## OFFICER REPORTS:

### Vice Presidents (Brenda & Shelly):

Hello Los Alamos Piecemakers ~

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:

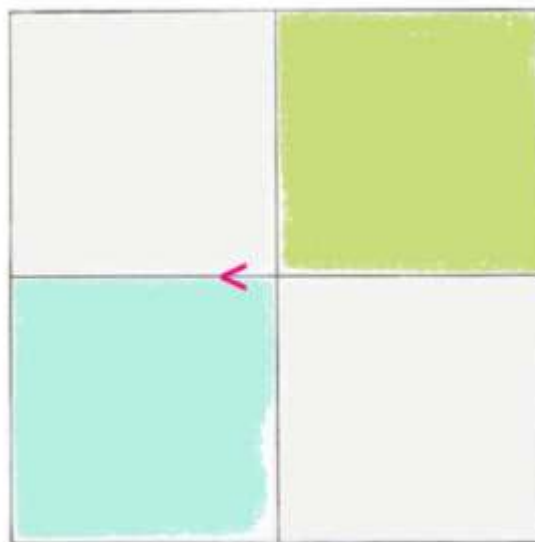
Using (64) printed charms & (64) 5" neutral squares, create (32) 4-patch blocks. (seams pressed to dark, then to one side or other).

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

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

The Enterprise Bank checking account balance on Nov 1, 2024 was \$10,898.66

Donna

### **Community Service (Flo):**

Hi everyone. We've received a donation of several bags of batting in various sizes from Ann Daley, which I will bring to our next guild meeting. She has also given us a partial bolt of muslin if anyone can use it.

Just a reminder, we have a large roll of batting for guild use. Just let me know the size you need.

Thanks, Flo

## **Secretary (Deb):**

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild  
October 22, 2024 Guild Meeting  
Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Call to Order at 6:00 PM United Church, Los Alamos

Welcome to visitors tonight are Lena, Nina and Cora. New members Ellen and Katherine.

### Officer reports

President-Linda K reports that placemats made by members have been delivered to the Senior Center. The sale of items from Jo Ann Painters estate made \$461.00 for TOTH Thrift Store. Many thanks to Carolyn for bringing in so many boxes of quilting items.

Linda distributed guild pins in hopes of enticing any member to take a board position. However it looks like the board remains the same in 2025.

Vice-Presidents-Brenda reminded everyone of the Sew-a-thon next month in White rock. Programs for 2025 are yet to be determined but Four Corners is scheduled for January. Shelly recommended that sewers prepare the fabric before the sew-a-thon. Instructions are in the October newsletter. Also a reminder from Shelly to reread the newsletter to pick your three favorite fabric themes to be voted on for a sew-a-long in 2025. You can e-mail Shelly with your choices and we will vote and select the theme at the November meeting.

Secretary-Deb reports no corrections or changes.

Treasurer- Donna reports that all financials are in the newsletter.

### Committee reports

Community Service-Flo reports that she has 7 quilts and expects a few more before sending them to Ruidoso or North Carolina.

Membership -Clara reports that we have 52 members and reminds members that dues of \$35.00 are due by January 2025. Forms can be found in the newsletter.

Newsletter-Joan has no report.

Publicity-Abbey has no report.

Webmaster-Deborah recommends that we change e-mail servers as current sight managers is unresponsive to requested changes. Anyone know of a free or low cost sight?

UFO-Joan reports that we have contributed \$100.00 for the drawing at the sew-a-thon. Bring your completed items to show by photo or in person.

Sunshine report- No news of anyone's injury or illness. If you know of a members that would like some warm thoughts and maybe a card of "get well" wishes please let the guild know.

Shelly reports that there is no news on the shop opening. The county is pondering the new options.

Linda invited us to begin our pot luck. There was a wonderful collection of food and awesome desserts spread out on four tables. Postcards made by guild members from blank postcards distributed by Liz at the October meeting were exchanged then displayed for members viewing.

Show 'n Tell- Spring brought a quilt she made for her son. It was a patchwork topper of black, white and yellow fabric with a yellow minkie backing.

Lena, our youngest visitor and a guest of Liz brought a warm fleece lap quilt she made with chicken and egg designs. Lena raises real chickens and collects their eggs.

Melodie presented her completed project from the June workshop, Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star using the Tucker technique that came with the ruler. Melodie also showed a quilt she will be gifting to a fellow rafter. She made panels of yardage that had views of canyons and mountains and water. Flying geese rows divided the panels.

Linda K. finished up a lap quilt that JoAnn was using to try out quilting motifs. Linda also completed a lap quilt with a waterfall panel with pines trees. She surrounded the panel with large flying geese.

Clara brought two wall hangings with October and Halloween themes. A twister block wreath and a Laura Heine inspired quilt with black cat, spider and skull inspired appliques with hot crystal embellishment.

Additional items- Linda has requested of members to save cosmic named candy wrappers for her grandson. Names like Starburst, Milky Way, Twinkies are needed for his project.

Next meeting Nov.19 at 6:00 pm in White Rock.

### **Membership (Clara):**

Remember we are now accepting LAP dues (\$35) for 2025. Earn a sweet surprise for getting next year's dues in by the end of 2024!

### **UFO Challenge (Joan):**

If you signed up for the LAP UFO Challenge bring your completed UFOs (either a picture or the actual quilted item) to the November Meeting – 11/19/24. You will get to show and tell each one and then enter the drawing for each of your completed items. We will choose two winners (\$50 each).

# 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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Payment \_\_\_ Entered in data base \_\_\_ Name tag \_\_\_ Packet \_\_\_ Membership card \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_