



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Open

## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

7:00p.m. Tuesday, January 28th

United Church

Piecemakers,

New Year! New beginnings! And old projects??  
Deborah has updated our new website and you may find information at <http://www.lapquiltguild.com/>. Thanks Deborah for all your work on this.

Our January meeting will be presented by Melodie on Hungarian Fold Block. Check the information in the newsletter for what you need to bring. Thanks Melodie for being our first presenter of 2025.

If you have not paid your membership dues for 2025 it is not too late. Remember this is how we rent the facilities and pay for guest speakers. So PAY YOUR DUES!!!

I want to thank all the officers and chairmen for the GREAT JOB they do and thank them for continuing to do a great job for the guild. You as members are encouraged to give suggestions for programs and assist in anyway you feel that you can.

I look forward to another great year with this group of amazing and talented women.

*"I'm a quilter and my house is in pieces."*

Yours in Quilting,  
Linda

## OFFICER REPORTS:

### Vice Presidents (Brenda & Shelly):

#### **2025 Programs**

We are in the process of finalizing the balance of the schedule for 2025. Here is what we have so far:

**Jan 2025:** Deb McLin and Melodie Gustavson will be giving a brief explanation of the slow stitching group they joined last year and lead us in a fabric folding/ hand stitching project called a "Hungarian Square." They ask that members bring sewing thread and needle, scissors, number 12 perl cotton in any color or DMC floss and embroidery needle and a few pins.

**Feb 2025:** Girls Night Out! Bring your favorite beverage (non alcoholic) and any tips, tools, pattern, etc you would like to share. Anything goes! Snacks will be provided by the Guild.

**March 2025:** Ever wonder what quilt show judges look for? Certified quilt judge Nancy Fuka of Santa Fe will be our guest speaker and divulge all!

**April 2025:** Guild Member Brenda Edeskuty will give a lecture on "Taming of the Scraps", however she is willing to give up her spot!

**May 2025:** We hope to schedule the 2025 SAQA Traveling Show.

**June 2025:** Shelly Kuropatwinski will share news and trends from her attendance at this year's Quilt Con.

**Jul 2025:** No meeting

**Aug 2025:** In Progress. We are in negotiations with international speaker Catherine Redford for her lecture "Trip Around the World in Folk Art Stitches" and her workshop "Walking Foot Quilting - Take the Scenic Route."

**Sep 2025:** Available

**Oct 2025:** Annual Potluck

**Nov 2025:** Sew-a-thon for Community Service quilts.

**Dec 2025:** No meeting

We also hope to sprinkle in some sew days and guild based workshops at Graves Hall as well as quick demos at meetings. As always we value any membership input, and also let Shelly or I know if you are interested in presenting at a meeting, giving a demo, or conducting a workshop, etc.

**Paper Pieced Patterns:** Brenda will have a different free paper pieced pattern available each meeting for attendees. Patterns will be 6 in sq or less. Perfect for scraps!

Brenda & Shelly  
LAP VPs

## **Treasurer (Donna):**

The Enterprise Checking Account Balance on Jan 1, 2025 was \$10,403.60

Los Alamos Piecemakers

Income Statement

January 1, 2024 thru December 31, 2024

### Income

Membership	1,575.00
Interest	5.30
Workshops	-
Dunn	630.00
Threadbear	680.00
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Speakers Fund	-
Donation Quilt ()	-
Quilt Market/Show (Destash)	-
Advertising	-
Silent Auction	-
Misc	100.00
Speakers Fund	210.00
Total	3,200.30

### Expenses

Workshops	-
Dunn	300.00
Threadbear	925.48
	-
Treasurer	42.40
Show/Market	-
Donation Quilt	-
Monthly Programs ()	562.59
Storage Locker ()	990.00
Silent Auction	-
Library ()	-
Community Service (h)	67.42
Senior Quilters	252.00
Church Rental	650.00
P.O. Box (1 yr. rental)	176.00
County Fair	-
Web Site	299.88
Membership	-
President's Quilt	-
Newsletter	-
Misc. ()	-
Publicity	-
Total	4,265.77
Net Income	(1,065.47)

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

Time seems to pass so quickly any more, and it's already time to start making plans for this year's Valentine's Day potluck. I'm working on it, waiting to hear back from Lindsay at the Senior Center regarding scheduling the luncheon. I will bring a signup sheet to the January meeting for volunteers for food, etc. Hopefully by then I will have more information from the senior center for the date and time for the lunch. Since this is Lindsay's first year in her position, she's having to learn all these new expectations as she goes.

Also, I want to thank all of you who have donated quilts and who are still working on quilts (or *thinking* about making quilts) for community service recipients.

Last Fall, I had originally planned to send many of our quilts to the Keepsake Quilts in North Carolina, but I have since learned that at least that particular store is no longer open. And it appears they have several truckloads on hand in the company's warehouses waiting for distribution.

I hope this won't discourage you from continuing to share your talents, time, compassion and energy. As we can all see from checking the daily news (a practice I personally prefer to avoid), we will always have plenty of deserving recipients for our comforting quilts.

Thanks again for all of your efforts. Flo Carr

## **Secretary (Deb):**

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild  
November 19, 2024 Guild Meeting  
Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Call to Order at 6:00 PM Presbyterian Church, White Rock

### Officer reports

President-Linda has our logo guild pins to pass out to encourage members to take office positions. However this bribe doesn't take and 2025 has the same lovely officers as 2024.

Vice Presidents-Shelly reports that progress is in motion to open Atomic Quilts. She and Brenda are working on program ideas that are not budget busters. January's guild meeting will be in Los Alamos at the United Church and will be our 4 corners of techniques and take home projects.

Shelly and Brenda are interested in hearing from members any ideas for speakers or workshop presenters that may be local or within short travel time to fill out our year of activities.

Secretary- Deb- No reports of changes or corrections.

Treasurer- Donna has all finance information posted in the newsletter.

### Committee reports

Community Service-Flo is in the process of checking with KeepSake Quilting to send quilts to North Carolina victims of the devastating floods.

Membership- Clara has treats tonight for everyone who gets their dues paid tonight.

Newsletter- Joan still has received info from a few members that they are not receiving the newsletter.

Publicity- Abbey- no report

Webmaster- Deborah has made contact with a new web host. His name is Robert Eaton. He will not make a new design for our webpage as that is an additional cost. Deborah suggested we need a new domain name. It will be LAPNM.

UFO-Joan has \$100.00 and two names were drawn. Deb and Melodie split the pot.

Sunshine Report-Ann Daley has moved to Alabama to help in her recovery.

Show'n Tell-UFO's Joan made 12 placemats, a table topper for Oppenheimer Place's lobby table. Joan also finished the 2023 Community Service quilt. She also finished a 16 block child friendly lap quilt.

Shelly made 3 quilted bags for friends, a few of our placemats and a cute mini table topper using a mini pack of Moda fabrics.

Deb made 9 placemats for the senior center. She finished a vintage Community Service quilt, a twin topper using Asian inspired fabric. A wall hanging of balloons and a lap quilt using 14 fat quarters.

Marjorie, showed two portrait wall hangings she is making for a future SAQA exhibit.

Jackie presented a paper pieced Mariners Compass four block wall hanging. This was a project from a long ago workshop.

Melodie finished a Hungarian Fold wall hanging, another very cute wall hanging of Quails applied in four rows with appliqued eggs dividing the rows. Melodie's favorite color choices seem to be teal and blues of different shades and values and she came through with another great patchwork lap quilt of half square triangles radiating out from a friendship star center.

Linda made 30 Christmas ornaments for her grandchildren's teachers. She made a gazillion placemats for the senior center and delivered all of them. She finished a lap quilt from Jo Ann's estate. And in her spare time she finished two more lap quilts.

Additional items- Just a reminder to members that we have a Facebook page where pictures of quilts and other useful information is posted. Keep up with all of the fun and inspiration by checking us out.

In addition, Micki is still willing to deliver sewing/quilting items to the Navajo quilters. Contact her for more information.

Next meeting is January 28 at 7PM in Los Alamos at the United Church in Graves Hall.

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

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 2024 UFO Challenge. Congratulations to the prize winners: Melodie Gustavsen and Deb McLin.

### **Free Table**

Members can bring items to meetings that they wish to give away and place them on the "free table." If the item or items are not taken, the donating individual must take the offerings back.

### **Membership**

The next page is the guild membership form. 2025 membership dues are \$35 and can be submitted at a guild meeting or mailed to the address on the form.

# 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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LAP Use only:

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