



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Open

## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

7:00p.m. Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>  
White Rock Presbyterian Church

Dear Piecemakers,

In March, we were excited to have Chauncey Foster, co-founder of eco.we.grow, presenting at our meeting. He gave an informative program about eco.we.grow, how they got their start and their mission.

Then Wednesday, March 25 he gave a workshop on "Make a Button Hole Journal." I can't wait to see everyone's journals.

It looks like we will have a four-corner demonstration for our April meeting, check the Vice President's information as to which demonstrations will take place at the meeting.

Don't forget to sign up for the UFO prizes to be awarded in November. Just \$1 for each UFO you finish. See Joan Williams.

Yours in Quilting,  
Linda



## OFFICER REPORTS:

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

#### **April**

We will have a 4 Corners Demo featuring our own talented guild members:

1. Deb McIn: Nine patch block variation using Layer Cakes
2. Donna Smith: No crease quilt fold. Feel free to bring a quilt to practice with.
3. Julie Goen: Kawandi quilting - a traditional form of hand piecing using scraps from India.
4. Karen Rose: Fabric Bead Embellishment

What a great lineup!

#### **May**

And the demos continue! We are such a talented group that we are continuing the 4 Corners Demo for the May program with the following:

1. Katherine Martin: Quilt as you go placemats featuring the Bargello technique.
2. Melodie Gustavsen: Fabric Weaving

We have 2 demo spots available if you would like to volunteer to demonstrate your favorite pattern, technique, tool, etc. To volunteer contact Brenda at [edeskutyb@gmail.com](mailto:edeskutyb@gmail.com)

#### **June/August**

We are looking for your input/suggestions for meeting programs for these months and a workshop for June. Please submit to Brenda Edeskuty at [edeskutyb@gmail.com](mailto:edeskutyb@gmail.com).

#### **August Workshop**

We are excited to announce Nicole Dunn is scheduled for her Tree Workshop August 15th! More info to come as we get closer to the date.

#### **September**

We have tentatively scheduled the SAQA Trunk Show for the September meeting.

Brenda

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

Treasurer's Report

The Enterprise Bank checking account balance on April 1, 2026 was \$8977.17.

After the payment for the storage unit, the balance on April 10, 2026 was \$7987.17.

Donna

## **Membership:**

Membership Chair

Please remember to pay your dues. You can mail your dues to Donna (see attached form) or bring them to the next Guild meeting.

Clara

## **Secretary (Deb):**

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild  
March 24, 2026 Guild Meeting  
Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Call to Order 7:00 PM

We welcome a visitor, Kathy, who is a guest of Roxanne.

Officer reports

President-Linda announced she will not be at the May meeting and will hand off the key to the United Church to the vice president at the April meeting. Linda also encouraged everybody to check to make sure they have paid their 2026 dues.

Vice President-Brenda announced that our April meeting will be in White Rock at the Presbyterian Church on Rover. The program will be titled 4-Corners. Four guild members will present quilting tips and techniques. Brenda also mentioned that Heidi from the quilt shop in Albuquerque offered to teach the machine embroidery class in her shop that we were hoping we could have in Los Alamos. If there are at least 5 members interested she can schedule a class sometime in the fall. Let Brenda know if you might be interested.

Treasurer-Donna-no report as all information is found in the newsletter.

Secretary-Deb has received no needed changes or corrections because Joan catches them before the newsletter goes out! Thank you Joan.

Committee reports-

Community Service -Flo no report but we have quilts to share.

Membership-Clara reminds everyone to get their dues paid.

Newsletter-Joan has not received any information from any member regarding not receiving the newsletter.

Publicity-Abbey-no report

Webmaster-Deborah is really happy that our webpage is finally fixed and sends many thanks to Robert for his help in trouble shooting the problems encountered by members.

UFO-Joan announces that we have 77 UFO's signed up.

One member inquired about access to the Facebook page. Linda said that the site is private and Laura is the gatekeeper and will allow you join by request. The member said she had tried several times and Linda said she would try to resolve the issue.

Sunshine Report-All is well but if anyone knows someone that would like some good wishes sent their way and with their permission we can list them on in our newsletter.

Show'nTell-Linda showed 15 trivets that she sewed as table favors for the officer tables at the DAR conference. Charlene showed her "Cinco de Mayo" quilt she was happy to be done with. She said that all those little paper pieced blocks were a definite challenge. Brenda showed her latest baby quilt. She made bright hourglass blocks with fabric tags hanging off the border. This

quilt will also come with a little bunny Brenda sewed. It will be delivered to the Volunteer Coordinator at the LA History Museum where Brenda serves as a tour guide. Vivian brought two of her UFO's. She showed a wall hanging of leaves of different batik colors but with the same shape and each leaf had a different color back ground.

Her second UFO was a group swap of panels showing different trees with leaves in a mountain setting.

The way she organized the four panels made the scene look like a sunrise highlighting the shadow of the trees.

Denise mentioned that the LARSO senior quilters at the BE center need flannel for their quilting projects. They request at least one yard cuts and your donation can be dropped off at the Betty Ehart Center. The quilters meet on Wednesday morning from 8:30 -11:30. They always welcome quilters to come and sew or tie the tops.

Program Chauncey Foster is co-founder of the non-profit wegoeco. This organization promotes recycling textile waste. They have recycled over 500 lbs. of cotton fabric since 2022. Chauncey studied Biology and Ecology and became an educator in habitat restoration in Arizona. During the Covid pandemic he decided to walk across the US and visit places that would be interested in the ideas of recycling and to inspire them to create repurposed items. He visited schools and entertained them by mounting a sewing machine on a bicycle to demonstrate how foot power could run the machine. The company wegoeco also makes journals and papers that are sold online, in museums, and at craft fairs. Chauncey announced he will be returning to the road in April by trekking, kayaking, and running from Canada to Mexico and then returning to Santa Fe in September. Chauncey will be presenting a workshop to make a Buttonhole Journal on Wednesday from 9-12:30.

wegoeco is located on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, unit 72. It is a community space near Backroad Pizza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Bakery, Reunity Soil and Broken Arrow Glass. There website is [wegoeco.com](http://wegoeco.com)

Next meeting April 28 in White Rock

# 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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