



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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June 2026

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Open

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 24th
Oppenheimer Place

Dear Piecemakers,

“So long, farewell. We hate to say goodbye.” As you may have heard, Donna is moving to Virginia. She will be sorely missed, but we all wish her the best in this new phase of her life.

I personally cannot imagine our quilt guild without her presence, her knowledge and her talent. She has been a great inspiration to all of us.

We will change our regular June meeting to a “Farewell Brunch”. As noted, we will meet at the Oppenheimer Senior Condos on Wednesday, June 24 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. Bring a dish that will make Donna want to stay.

To Donna:

"You've pieced together so many smiles and memories here — now it's time to start a new quilt of adventures! May your bobbin always be full, your seams straight, and your fabric stash endless."

Yours in quilting,
Linda



OFFICER REPORTS:

Vice Presidents (Brenda & Shelly):

June: Important Change

The June meeting has been changed to a Potluck Brunch and moved to Wed June 24th from 10 am to noon at the Oppenheimer Place Apartments dining room. The dining room is located downstairs past the mail boxes and the address is 1001 Oppenheimer Dr.

There will be a meeting and Show & Tell, but the main purpose of the meeting is a goodbye party for Donna Smith who is moving to Virginia.

Donna frequently refers to our gatherings as "hen parties" and a tote bag featuring hens will be available at the party for signing. A hen is waiting for your signature and best wishes for Donna. For more information regarding brunch, please contact Deb McLin at damclin@gmail.com

July - No meeting

August

We are looking at having a fundraising LAP Garage Sale on a Sat. We r still working out the details and deciding on a date. More info to come soon!

August Workshop

We are excited to announce Nicole Dunn is scheduled for her Tree Workshop August 15th from 10 am to 3pm, United Church. The cost is \$70. If you are interested in more information or would like to sign up for the workshop, please contact Brenda Edeskuty at edeskutyb@gmail.com.

September

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

October

Annual membership potluck.

November

Annual community service sew-a-thon. If your cluster or a group of "hen party" friends would like to organize patterns for the sew-a-thon, please contact Brenda Edeskuty at edeskutyb@gmail.com

Brenda

Treasurer:

Treasurer's Report

The Enterprise Bank checking account balance on June 1, 2026 was \$7,836.40

Membership:

Membership Chair

Please remember to pay your dues. You can mail your dues to P.O. Box 261 (see attached form) or bring them to the next Guild meeting.

Clara

Community Service:

We currently have 11 quilts on hand.

Your work and talents can help make a day a little more tolerable for someone out there. Thanks for everything you do!

Flo

Secretary (Deb):

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild
May 26, 2026 Guild Meeting
Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Call to Order 7:00 PM

Welcome to members and visitors.

Officers reports

President- Linda is traveling so Brenda will manage the meeting.

Vice President- Brenda stated that many members of the guild did not receive the announcement sent out by Donna announcing that she was moving to Virginia and therefore we would need to recruit a new treasurer. She would like to go over all the responsibilities of that office very soon with the new treasurer. Several members expressed interest in taking over that position.

Because of Donna's departure sometime this summer it was decided that the June meeting would be a gathering to celebrate Donna's longtime efforts on behalf of the LAP quilt guild.

There is no meeting in July and there is no plan yet determined for the August meeting but there is a workshop planned for Saturday, August 15. Nicole Dunn will present her very popular "Tree Workshop". She will submit a supply list and Brenda did not know the instructor fee at this time.

Because there was no program planned yet for August it has been suggested that members might want to have a resale of all quilting items. Individual quilters could sell items or a silent auction of UFO's could be a fundraiser for the guild. A conversation was started on ways we could raise money for future guild activities. Many ideas were discussed and there might be a future meeting to plan an event for fundraising

Secretary- Deb reports no changes or corrections

Treasurer- Donna reports all information is stated in the newsletter.

Committee Reports

Community Service-Flo states that the guild has 11 quilts available for anyone that might know someone that needs comfort.

Membership-Clara no report.

Newsletter-Joan reports no issues with members receiving the newsletter.

Publicity-Abbey no report

Webmaster-Deborah no report

UFO-Joan reports we have gathered more members this year participating in our UFO challenge. We will have our drawing for the pot of money in November.

Show'n Tell-Denise made many more cat mats and dog beds and has been busy making at least three new baby quilts. Flo brought a quilt -as -you -go quilt with balloon fabric blocks and blue sky blocks that made the balloons look like they were flying through the air. Karen showed two UFO's. She created a collage wallhanging of different textiles to look like a beach scene with added shells and beads to add more texture. She also finished another sea themed wallhanging but it was an underwater scene. It was a totally texture projects with many embellishments of sea creatures and beads.

Program-3-Corners-Katherine-Bargello Placemats. Melodie-Fabric Weaving. Laurie-Turning a Drunkards Path block into a Turtle Block.

Katherine shared a pattern for placemats that she discovered in Marge Edie's book titled Bargello Quilts. This pattern makes six placemats with a jelly roll or 5 different fabrics of ½ yard. This is a Quilt -As -You -Build- It construction project that Katherine used to make several sets. She says this was a great gift for a friend to match with the color of her friend's china pattern

Melodie found a great project on the internet by Mx Domestic. This Fabric Weaving project makes small placemats, table runners or wall hangings. Melodie's handout covered the resources she used to prepare her presentation. She included in her handout the supplies needed as well as instructions for preparation, weaving and how to finish the weaving project.

Laurie showed a quilt at the April guild meeting that she made for a new baby boy in her family. The blocks were turtles and fish. The turtles were made using a variation of the Drunkards Path block with an appliqued head and tail added. Her handout included the pattern of a four patch block to make the turtle as well as the head and tail piece. She demonstrated how to construct the curved piecing block using the Darlene Zimmerman technique.

Additional items -Reminder that there will be a brunch/luncheon potluck on June 24 from 10-12. We will gather to say good-by to Donna Smith at Oppenheimer Place dining room. This will be a guild meeting so bring your show'n tells and any officer or committee reports.

Adjourned at 8:40.

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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