



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Open

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

7:00p.m. Tuesday, September 22nd

White Rock Presbyterian Church

Dear Piecemakers,

WOW! Guild members have been remarkably busy planning and prepping for the “Everything” sale which will occur on Saturday, September 26. Sounds like you will be able to purchase a little of “Everything.” Check your emails for messages from Brenda E. and contact her if you have any last-minute questions.

It is time to start paying your 2027 dues for the guild, so get those to the new Treasurer, Katharine Martin.

Quilter Confessions & Habits:

“Quilters don’t throw away scraps—they relocate them to a “guilt basket.”

“We save selvages like they’re “Limited-edition postage stamps.”

“We all have that one fabric we refuse to cut because it’s for something special.”

“Quilters always blame the machine—even when it’s clearly the rotary cutter’s fault.”

See you in White Rock.

Yours in Quilting,
Linda

OFFICER REPORTS:

Vice Presidents (Brenda & Shelly):

September

Kay Sutt is returning with the latest New Mexico Traveling SAQA Show. This is your chance to see one-of-a-kind, exciting, and inspirational fiber art pieces from artists all over New Mexico. It is a definite must-see!

The balance of the meeting will focus on the "Everything Market," with details to be sent in a separate email.

October

Annual Potluck.

November

Annual Community Service Sewathon. If you, as an individual or part of a group, would like to develop a pattern for the Sewathon, please contact Brenda at edeskutyb@gmail.com.

December

No meeting.

2027 Programs

If you have any suggestions for 2027 programs, please contact Brenda at edeskutyb@gmail.com or Shelly Kuropatwinski at shelly_kuro@yahoo.com.

Treasurer:

Treasurer's Report

The Enterprise Bank checking account balance on September 1, 2026 was \$7,972.

Katharine Martin

Community Service:

Hi everyone. At the moment we have 13 donation quilts on hand, though I'm in the process of moving 7 of those on fairly soon.

Just a reminder, we still have batting available for anyone who needs it for guild projects.

Thanks, Flo

Membership:

If you haven't paid your dues for 2026, please do so ASAP.

You must be a 2026 member to sell items in the "Anything Market" on September 26, 2026.

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild
August 25, 2026 Guild Meeting
Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Call to Order 7:00 PM

Welcome to members. Linda and Micki had stories to share regarding their interactions with the native wildlife. Linda has a curious skunk that she tried to keep out of her garage but someone in her house wanted to open the garage door for Linda at the same time she tried to close it. Maybe the opening and closing so many times made that skunk move on to a less lively property. Micki is hosting a family of a mom and three bear cubs. Micki had to say goodbye to her bird feeders. Fortunately she has a Ring camera and can check it before entering and exiting her garage. Unfortunately the UPS driver can't get out of his truck to deliver packages with the little ones wandering about.

Officer reports

President- Linda K. encouraged members to participate in our fund raising efforts and to make sure that dues for 2026 are paid as dues for 2027 will be due in January. The secretary wants to say "Thank You" to Linda for always presenting her with an agenda that is so complete.

Secretary- Deb reports that there were no corrections to the minutes of August 2026.

Treasurer- Katharine introduced herself as the new treasurer. She related that the transition took three trips to the bank but has successfully transferred the credit card reader for our market sale and has been able to log two new membership dues tonight. She will be traveling for a few weeks but will be back for the market.

Committee reports

Community Service- Flo no report

Membership-Clara will work with Katharine to update the membership contact information. She asks members to fill out a new membership form for 2027 as many members may have new phone numbers and new addresses since they last filled out a form.

Newsletter-Joan has received no complaints of members not receiving the newsletter.

Publicity- Abbey no report

Webmaster- Deborah reports the guild contact information has been updated on the newsletter. She contacted the county regarding correcting their website for our guild contact information and they have changed it on their webpage but will not be able to change it in their magazine until the Fall issue.

UFO-Joan reminds members that they can still estimate their UFO's for 2026. You put a dollar in the pot for every UFO you expect to finish and then show evidence of your finished projects by showing them or photos. You will be included in a drawing in November to win one half of the pot for every finished item.

Sunshine report-Please send thoughts and healing vibes to Flo who is battling the flu.

Show'n Tell- Linda finished her new Gnome applique wallhanging. This one was a Santa Claus gnome. Does that mean she has finished her 12 month BOM? That's a lot of gnomes!

Denise presented a baby shower gift of a baby quilt made up of Avalanche hockey team logo blocks as the family members are big Avalanche hockey fans. Charlene presented a quilt top using the Gemstone pattern from Missouri Star. She used her Tucker rulers to complete her blocks. Clara has her market items to share. She has sewed 20 crossbody bags and 20 tissue holders to contribute 100% of the price sold to the guild but does want any unsold items to be returned to her. She is selling the bags for \$20.00 and the tissue holders for \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00.

Vice President - Brenda is ready to report that the program for September 22nd meeting will be presented by SAQA. The Studio Art Quilters Association has decided to not import work from outside the US because of the shipping costs and complicated import issues so we will view art pieces made by artists from NM and Arizona. We will meet in White Rock. We will also finalize plans for our "Everything Market" on September 26.

The "Everything Market" will have three parts. The first part will be a "Stuff a Bag" for \$15.00. This will be donated items like fabric of any kind that is fat quarter or larger, Yarns, trims, or really anything that can be stuffed in a bag that is fiber related. 100% of the proceeds go to the guild from this area. No tags are needed for this area. None of the remains will be returned to the member.

Yard Sale is the second part. These items are UFO's, kits, fiber arts items like beads, tools, books, patterns and curated yardage. If these items are to be donated then 100% of the price goes to the guild but a yellow tag must be attached with the price but no inventory sheet needs to be filled out. If the member wants to fill out an inventory sheet as a vendor she can donate 20% of the price sold to the guild and she receives 80%. Still a yellow tag with the price needs to be attached. The member must be able to pick up all unsold yard sale items at the close of the market or they will be donated.

The third area will be the traditional market. The member may sell new items. The member must fill out an inventory sheet and use white tags. The guild receives 20% of the sold item. Some of the members will be making items to be sold as new and plan on donating 100% of the proceeds to the guild. Several members have made up kits for pot holders and Christmas ornaments for other members to make for the sale. These will require a white tag regardless of where the proceeds go as they are considered new items. Thanks to Katherine and Melodie for the ornament kits and Brenda for the pot holder kits and Joan for the jar opener kits. If you want your new items returned to you if they are not sold then attach your name to the tag and pick them up at the end of the sale.

We are planning on setting up at 5:30 on Friday as the hall is occupied during the day. We will begin intake at 6:00. We still are considering if we want to have a free table separate and outside the market room for old magazines etc.

Bobbie will pick up any items left from the yard sale and stuff-a-bag to be transported to the Dine quilters at 2:00 on Saturday.

A sign-up sheet will be going around for members to volunteer for jobs at the market.

Next meeting Tuesday September 22 in White Rock at 7:00 pm.

Adjourned 8:40.

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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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