



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Open

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

6:00p.m. Tuesday, October 27th
United Church Los Alamos



Dear Piecemakers,

The leaves are turning; the weather is getting cooler and pumpkin spice is in the air. For the Piecemakers that means we will get together, share great food, and enjoy each other's company. I look forward to food laden tables and the laughs we share.

As the end of 2026 draws near, I like to remind everyone that now is the time to pay your dues as this helps us pay for meeting space and bring in guest speakers.

If you would like to serve the guild, contact any officer or chairman. Volunteers help keep the quilt guild going strong.

"Anyone who works on a quilt, who devotes her time, energy, creativity, and passion to that art, learns to value the work of her hands. And as any quilter will tell you, a quilter's quilting friends are some of the dearest, most generous, and most supportive people she knows." — Jennifer Chiaverini

Yours in Quilting,
Linda

OFFICER REPORTS:

Vice Presidents (Brenda & Shelly):

October

Annual Potluck: United Church, Graves Hall on Oct 27th with an earlier start time of 6:00 PM.

Show & Tell: In the spirit of the upcoming holidays, please bring your favorite holiday-themed quilt to share!

"Everything Market" Recap: We will provide a summary of the market and look forward to your feedback for what worked and suggested improvements.

November

Annual Community Service Sewathon: Please note that this meeting takes place one week early on November 17th at 6:00 PM. We will be making quilts for the nurse offices at Los Alamos schools. More details will follow soon.

December

No meeting this month.

2027 Programs

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

Treasurer:

Report from the LAP Everything Market:

LAP Earnings	\$4,165.81
Vendor Earnings	\$3,517.40
Credit card reader fee	\$84.72
62 bags of fabric	

Katharine Martin

Community Service:

Hi everyone. We currently have 20 quilts on hand for community service. Plus 7 more that are set aside for the Los Alamos school nurses. I will be checking with some of our usual recipients to see how their supply is.

Thanks to all of you who've donated so many awesome quilts!
Have a happy Halloween!

Thanks, Flo

Membership Chair:

We are accepting 2027 Membership Dues - \$35.

I will have forms at the October meeting or you can find a form at the end of this Newsletter.

Clara

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild
September 22, 2026 Guild Meeting
Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Call to Order 7:10 PM

Welcome new members and guests. Nancy Lemons rejoins us and Roxanne introduced her mother-in law Lucy. Lucy is a painter and will be visiting family for a while in White Rock.

President-Linda remarked that even though the rain may cut down visitors to our market it is such a relief from our drought that the moisture is most welcome.

Vice President-Brenda changed up the agenda because of the predicted storm. Our guest is Kay Sutt. She brought the NM Traveling SAQA 2026 Fiber Art Show. SAQA stands for Studio Art Quilt Association. There are over 4000 international members with diverse back rounds and techniques in fiber art that come together to create traveling shows. The show that Kay brought tonight is from mostly New Mexico fiber artist SAQA members. The pieces tonight are 7"x10" mounted on boards and we are the first group to view them. They will travel to the NNMQG Quilt Fiesta in October to be displayed in the lobby. SAQA will return to LA with a show at the Step Up Gallery at Mesa Public Library from 12/9-1/8 with a reception on 12/12.

Secretary-Deb has received no notice of corrections or changes to the minutes.

Treasurer-Katherine no report

Committee reports

Community service - Flo reports that 7 quilts will be given to the school nurses.

Membership - Clara reminds everyone to get their dues paid for 2027. She needs everyone to fill out a new form along with their check for \$35.00. Katherine and Clara will complete an updated membership list for 2027.

Newsletter -Joan thanks board and committee member for getting their reports to her in a timely manner so the newsletter gets out a week before our guild meeting. She has received no reports from membership of not receiving the newsletter.

Publicity- Abbey- no report

UFO-Joan has over \$100.00 in the pot for the raffle to take place in November. There is still time to join with a dollar submitted for every quilt that was started but not finished before January of 2026.

Sunshine report- Brenda will be seeking out surgery with an ENT to enlarge her "wind pipe". We send good thoughts her way for a speedy recovery. Flo mentioned she has been battling a virus and encouraged everyone to get their flu shot.

Show 'n Tell-Linda brings her 6th gnome called Pilgrim Paul. She tells us she has only six more to go!!! She will also be working on a 2013 set of Sunbonnet Sue and Sam. Geniece brings a lap quilt with trucks and work vehicles of 2 ½ inch squares surrounded by white borders. She then staggered those squares with 5" blocks of contrasting fabric to give the quilt a checkerboard

look. The lap quilt title is "On the Go". Her second quilt is a UFO and titled "Day Dream" This is a beautiful pastel colored queen topper with blocks placed on point and surrounded by four borders. Her backing reflected the pastel fabric on the front in value and tone but of a different pattern. Laura brought pictures to share of the birthday quilts shown at Williamsburg to mark the 250th birthday of the United States. Clara showed her Sew-a-thon quilt of 2025. She used one of her favorite vintage Moda fabrics of coral and pastel yellow and greens. She added two borders to give it contrast and make the quilt larger.

Melodie showed her wall hanging from her online class with Ricky Tims. The class is titled Loco Motion. And Melodie designed hers to look like a sun with different colored ribbons streaking out in space. She titled it Aurora Boralis.

Our next meeting is October 27 at 6:00 PM. This is our annual pot luck. We meet at the United Church. Brenda is also putting out the request for a pattern for our sew-a-thon on November 17th at 6:00 at the WR Presbyterian Church on Rover.



Family Strengths Network

3540 Orange Street, Los Alamos, NM 87544
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October 5, 2026

Dear Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt & Fiber Arts Guild,

On behalf of Family Strengths Network, please accept my sincere thanks for the donations of **wall quilts, cloth napkins, table runners, pot holders, bags, and pin cushions** for our Lucky Ducky Day silent auction.

Because of generous supporters like you, FSN is able to continue to offer the community many valuable resources. FSN is grateful for your contribution toward developing healthy families in Los Alamos and Northern New Mexico.

Family Strengths Network provided no goods or services in exchange for this gift. Thank you again for your commitment to our mission.

Sincerely,

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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.

LAP Use only:

Payment ____ Entered in data base ____ Name tag ____ Packet ____ Membership card ____ Date _____