

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

White Rock Presbyterian Church 310 Rover Blvd **Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m**.

President's Message:

Dear quilters, October! Fall is finally in the air. The crisp morning air and the unsurmountable amount of leaves falling from the trees, which raking takes from our quilting time.

I want to thank everyone that showed up for our annual pot luck. All food was delicious!

We revealed our "President's Challenge." Members randomly chose crayons from a bag and then used those colors in a quilt. I had no specific criteria other than it had to be finished. We had small wall hangings to larger quilts and an unexpected project – a tea cozy. I do not know about everyone else, but it was fun to see what all the ladies did with the colors they had to work with.

We will have a quest speaker at our October meeting so I am hoping we have a nice turn out. I am sure the weather will hold out for us to meet two more times this year. Our speaker will be Judith Roderick.

Our show and tell for October will be Fall and/or Halloween themed. For November show and tell, along with our UFO Challenge, we will have a Fall/Christmas theme.

We have selected a nomination committee (JoAnn Painter, Susan Tesch, and Ann Daley). Everyone needs to let them know at the October meeting which office or committee you want to serve on. Remember, this is a volunteer organization.

Yours in quilting, Linda



UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS

October 22, 2019 Judith Roderick, Art Quilter From Placitas, NM

LAP Quilt Meeting

Judith is a visual artist, silk painter and art quilter and author. Three of her fiber art quilts were displayed this summer at the Capitol Roundhouse SAQA show "Out of the Blue". Those three art quilts "Ocean and Shore," "Whales," and "Out the Window" will be displayed and discussed by Judith at our October meeting. She will share the inspirations for these pieces embodied in the natural world and her quilting and embellishment techniques used to create these imaginative fiber art quilts.

February 28 and 29, 2020 Gathering of Quilts Truth or Consequences Civic Center

March 30- April 3, 2020 **Katie Pasquini Masopust** Jump Start Your Creativity in Santa Fe Explore color and design with Katie in Santa Fe Madeline Island School of the Arts Winter Workshop <u>www.madelineschool.com</u> for more information

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary - Joan Williams

Minutes from LAP Guild Meeting 9/24/19 at the United Church of Los Alamos:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Linda following the wonderful pot luck.

Linda asked if everyone practice and use the quilting acronyms from last month. There was bigger response when she asked if everyone had used their new tootsie tool.

New members and guests were introduced: Renita, Linda (Micki's friend), Becky (Laura's daughter).

Officer Reports:

Nothing from Secretary and Treasurer. Deborah asked if there was anyone who could volunteer to be Librarian. She is storing the guild library (many boxes of books and videos) and would like to turn it over to someone.

Clara and Melodie volunteered to be Vice Presidents, but we will need a newsletter and publicity volunteers to replace them.

Committee Reports:

Nothing from Membership, Community Service and Webmaster.

UFO Challenge – completed UFOs are due in November. If you have mailed or given away the UFO bring a picture.

New Business:

Congratulations to everyone who worked on the tree skirt that is going to Washington. It will be on display the first week in December.

It was announced that Judith Roderick from Placitas will present "Inspirations and Techniques" from the SAQA show at the state capital at the October meeting in White Rock.

The nomination committee to find volunteers for guild officers are Ann Daley, Susan Tesch, and Jo Ann Painter. Please contact them if you would like to run for guild office for 2020.

Show & Tell – Other Quilts

Deb showed a hand dyed bag she made by dying a yard of white on white fabric in a rainbow of colors.

Donna showed a quilt made of 1930s fabrics.

Laura's daughter showed a quilt with dancing salamanders appliqued on it.

Micki had eight quilts she had made for community service. Several made from plaid shirts she has collected, there was also a quilt with apples and owls on it.

Show & Tell – President's Challenge Quilts made from the crayon color(s) they had chosen.

Trish made a tea cozy with hand laces and yo yos from a friend.

Carolyn's quilt was made with orange, patches were set on point.

Clara had made a pink chair cover for her granddaughter's "Special Day".

Melodie made a dresden plate quilt in orange and blue.

Susan had made a large black and gray quilt.

Donna had blue and brown which she hand dyed and made a bag.

Deb had chosen apricot which she used in her cogwheel quilt.

Jo Ann's quilt was a mauve and green disappearing 4 patch.

Ann made a Christmas pin wheel from her colors of red and green.

Flo made a snappy bag with her colors of blue and red.

Linda announced winners and gave out gift cards to: Susan – first place, Jo Ann – second place and Trish – third place. Congratulations to all of the participants for their creativity.

The meeting was adjourned.

Treasurer – Donna Smith

Treasurer's Report

The Enterprise Bank checking account balance on Oct 1 was \$12,147.35.

Publicity – Melodie Gustavsen

Judith Roderick, Art Quilter

Judith is a visual artist, silk painter and art quilter and author. As a member of Studio Art Quilters Association, she has had her work displayed around the world but most recently our community had the opportunity to view her work entitled "Sandhill Sunset", in the SAQA traveling exhibit "Life Along the Rio Grande" at the Mesa Public Library.

Many Los Alamos community members were also able to see three of her fiber art quilts this summer at the Capitol Roundhouse SAQA show "Out of the Blue". Those three art quilts "Ocean and Shore", "Whales", and "Out the Window" will be displayed and discussed by Judith at our October meeting. She will share the inspirations for these pieces embodied in the natural world and her quilting and embellishment techniques used to create these imaginative fiber art quilts. LAP invites you **October 22, 7:00 PM at the White Rock Presbyterian Church at 310 Rover in White Rock NM.**

*All current events are listed on the Calendar of Events above.

Community Service – Flo Carr

Library -

Membership – Brenda Blea-Edeskuty To download the membership form please click on the link or see attached form. <u>http://www.losalamos.com/lap/forms/lapmembershipform.pdf</u>.

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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS MEMBERSHIP Membership Year _____

Please print all information clearly.

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Mailing Address ____

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Telephone Number ______

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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 items(s):

Donation Quilt ticket sales ______ Valentine's Day Luncheon ______

Quilt Show/Quilt Market ______ Serve as Officer ______

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