



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

7:00p.m. Tuesday, August 26th

United Church of Los Alamos

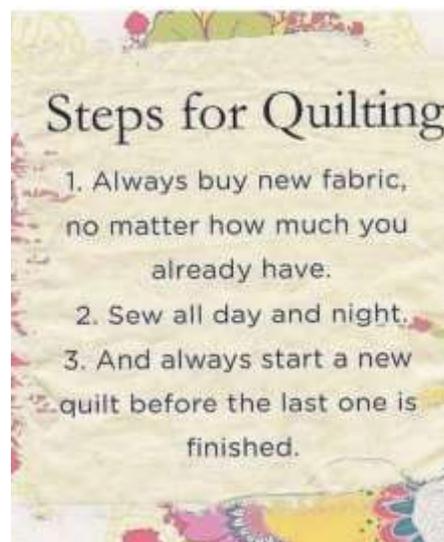
Dear Piecemakers,

The children are back in school, summer is almost over, and we should all be ready to QUILT again. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. I hope everyone got a lot of quilting done, but if you didn't then you can get any UFOs done to enter the drawing in November.

I am looking forward to our quest speaker, Catherine Redford, program this month. Then she will be presenting a "Walking Foot Quilting." workshop the following day at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parrish Hall. Please note the change of location for the workshop.

We are getting close to the end of the year, and I would like to remind you to pay your dues. Form is the last page of this newsletter.

Yours in Quilting,  
Linda



## OFFICER REPORTS:

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

#### **August Meeting**

Our guest speaker is internationally known quilter Catherine Redford. Her meeting program on the 26th is "Trip Around the World in Folk Art Stitches" followed by her workshop on the 27th "Walking Foot Quilting - Take the Scenic Route."

**Note the location for the workshop has been changed to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church hall which has AC.**

**We only have 3 workshop slots left so if you are interested send Brenda an email at [edeskutyb@gmail.com](mailto:edeskutyb@gmail.com)**

Workshop fee is \$55 for members and \$65 for non-members.

#### **September Meeting**

Shelly Kuropatwinski will be presenting the many quilts and trends from QuiltCon 2025. It was a phenomenal experience and she can't wait to share all she saw!

#### **October Meeting**

Annual membership Potluck

#### **November Meeting**

Annual Community Service Sew-a-thon.

Co-VPs

Brenda and Shelly

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

Treasurer's Report

The Enterprise Checking Account Balance on August 1, 2025 was \$9,977.16.

### **Community Service (Flo):**

Hi everyone. We currently have 9 quilts available for donation. Many thanks to all who've given of their time and talents for these wonderful quilts.

As always, if anyone would like batting for their donation projects, please call/text me at

[\(505\) 709-7378](tel:5057097378) ,

or email me at

[quiltercarr45@icloud.com](mailto:quiltercarr45@icloud.com)

Thanks, Flo

## **Secretary (Deb):**

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild  
June 24, 2025 Guild Meeting  
Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Call to Order 7:00 pm.

Welcome by Vice President Brenda

### Officer reports

President-Linda-no report (Having Fun in Hawaii). She did want to remind members that there is a "Free Table" tonight.

Vice Presidents-Brenda and Shelly. Brenda will present tonight's program and Shelly will present her report on Quilt Con 2025 in September. There will be no meeting in July. In August LAP will host Catherine Redford as speaker and workshop presenter. Her talk on Tuesday, August 26, 7:00 PM The United Church, Graves Hall, is titled "Trip Around the World in Folk Art Stitches". The workshop on Wednesday is titled "Walking Foot Quilting-Take the Scenic Route". The place for the workshop may be moved to another hall as Clara is checking out several venues with air conditioning. The fee for this workshop, Members \$55, Non Members \$65. October's meeting is our annual PotLuck and November is our Sew-a-Thon and UFO drawing with "Show and Tell" of our projects completed in 2025. We will meet a week earlier in November to avoid conflict with the Thanksgiving week.

Secretary-Deb reports no corrections but one change is the switch of presenters. Brenda for July and Shelly for September.

Treasurer- Donna has all financial information in newsletter.

### Committee reports

Community Service-Flo No report but Brenda mentions that the Jemez Bear Paws are providing quilts to cover the beds being constructed by employees of Sandia Labs. These beds are for children of families preparing for transition housing from homeless shelters to more stable living situations.

Membership-Clara-no report

Newsletter-Joan- no report

Publicity-Abbey no report

Webmaster-Deborah-no report

UFO-Joan- She holds the money and the sign-up sheet.

Sunshine report-We note the passing of longtime LAP member Marilyn Minshall. She and her husband Fred, would volunteer for every event the Piecemakers held. Always arriving early and leaving when the set-up was done.

Show'nTell- Brenda shows a quilt with animal printed fabric and words of each animal in the block. This is a quilt made for her god-daughter. Marjorie always brings fun, creative pieces to share. This time she shows us a quilt using scraps from her daughter's baby dresses. She was able to make pinwheel blocks in three sizes. Joan shows her finished quilt from the 2024 Sew-a Thon. She used 6" inch squares so her quilt is a bit larger than the pattern named Woodrift required. Deb showed one of her tote bags she finished from the workshop that Sandra R. presented in April using the pattern, "Stand and Stow". Debby H. used an Alex Anderson book promoting the use of scraps. She put together blocks shaped as wedges using red, blue, green, and yellow strips. Melodie showed her quilt made of a Missouri Star Embroidery Kit. Sandra R. shows us multiple little projects she made from a set of fat quarters from Ann Daley's stash. Ann loved collecting Halloween fabric so Sandra made a 9 patch quilt with blocks set on the diagonal and a Deb Tucker ruler work quilt using the same fabric. She then made a log cabin quilt and finished up with a mug rug using every bit of the fabric. Katherine brought in a queen size quilt she made for her daughter using the "Dripping Diamonds" pattern. Her daughter picked out the pattern and gave Katherine the color scheme she wanted in the quilt. Katherine also quilted it using her "new to her" long arm machine. Geniece, a forever Husker fan, showed a quilt using Huskers fabric of red, black and white. She also brought placemats she made using a Missouri Star kit of wildlife printed fabric.

Announcements- Marjorie announced a new event she and her daughter are organizing called "Most Withering Heights Day Ever" scheduled for July 19. She encourages dressing in red and joining in the fun. Those interested can goggle "Most Withering Heights Day Ever".

Shelly collected our mini quilts for the song challenge. She organized the quilts so everyone was able to guess the title. "California Dreaming" was well illustrated in the line of mini projects.

Program-Taming of the Scraps presented by Brenda. Brenda has a great handout for members to follow along with her talk. She tells us her thoughts on scrap management. Her thinking is that the scraps must flow through your sewing space rather than storing them for a future use. She then went on to detail how to make the best of scraps by cutting the sizes that would be most useful. She shows the best way to store cut sizes using recycled containers or purchased boxes. She showed several scrap blocks and a few finished quilt tops. She gave many ideas on how to turn that mound of scraps to quilt blocks that can become useful quilts.

Next meeting August 26 in Los Alamos- Catherine Redford speaker. August 27- Workshop- Walking Foot Quilting-Taking the Scenic Route"

Adjourned 8:45

# LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS MEMBERSHIP

Membership Year \_\_\_\_\_

Please print all information clearly.

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Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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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 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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