



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

6:00p.m. Tuesday, October 28th

United Church of Los Alamos

Dear Piecemakers,

Yummy, yummy in our tummy. It's October!!!! You are in luck, it's our annual potluck. If you have a new recipe to try or an old favorite, we are here to enjoy all creations and your company.

Come one, come all.

We are also looking forward to our sew-a-thon in November and the UFO challenge.

The air is getting crisp, so what better time to get ready for lots of quilting.

Yours in Quilting,
Linda



OFFICER REPORTS:

Vice Presidents (Brenda & Shelly):

October

Pumpkins for sale, crisp air, trees ablaze in color! Must be time for our annual potluck! No sign up sheet just bring your favorite dish to share. Beverages supplied by the guild.

Date: Tues 10/28

Time: 6:00 pm (1 hour early)

Where: United Church/Graves Hall (2525 Canyon Rd, Los Alamos)

Shelly and I have an activity planned where every member/guest will go home with a prize or perhaps more than one. Come see what we have "wrapped" up for you!

November

Sew-a-thon! Another annual tradition to make Community Service quilts.

Date: November 18th (1 week early due to Thanksgiving)

Time: 6 pm (1 hour early)

Where: WR Presbyterian Church (610 Rover, White Rock)

We have selected 2 patterns which will be available at the Oct meeting. Both are Layer Cake friendly and limited layer cakes will also be provided.

One pattern only requires layer cakes and involves minimal cutting. The 2nd pattern can also accommodate 2 1/2 inch strips and a 4 1/2 inch square block center.

We hope to see you at both Oct & Nov events! No meeting in Dec.

2026 Programs

We are starting to plan 2026, get your ideas for guild activities, presentations, or even a suggested speaker to Brenda or Shelly.

Co-VPs

Brenda and Shelly

Community Service (Flo):

Hi everyone. We were able to give out 20 quilts in the past couple of weeks. Most went to First Born LA, and to the ATU (ambulatory treatment unit) at LAMC.

Both groups were very appreciative; the nurses love seeing the beautiful quilts you make, and they know how comforting they are to those receiving them.

A couple went to very helpful janitors at a recent workshop.

Our quilt chest is currently empty, but I don't doubt that it will start filling up again soon. I'm constantly amazed at how so many of you are willing to contribute your time, talents, and energy to creating something that can make such a difference to someone going through a difficult time.

I say it a lot, but not enough; thank you for everything you do!!!!

Flo

Treasurer (Donna):

The Enterprise Bank Checking account balance as of Sept 30, 2025 was \$8,871.72.

Donna

Secretary (Deb):

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild
September 23, 2025 Guild Meeting
Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Call to Order 7:00 PM

Officer reports

President-Linda K. is asking for new volunteers for board positions and committee chairs. The guild members that have been in these positions for a few years would like to step aside. Linda was also reminding members that we are continuing our “free table”. Any items not taken at the end of the meeting must be picked up and taken back. Linda has a phone line that may be difficult to manage for members trying to contact her so use the following number for a direct contact, 505-690-3790.

Vice Presidents- Brenda was not present so Shelly reminded members that our October 28 meeting is our annual potluck. We meet at Graves Hall with a meeting time of 6:00 PM. This is one hour earlier than our usual meet time. Our November 18 meeting is our annual sew-a-thon. This gathering will also start at 6:00 PM. The patterns have been chosen. There will be two choices. The pattern requirements will be disclosed at the potluck. Shelly mentioned that one will require 2 1/2 strips along with 4 1/2 squares. The other will require a 10 1/2 “layer cake”. Shelly also wanted to relay Brenda's message of thanks to everyone that helped Catherine Redford have a good visit as well as everyone that arranged the workshop and participated. Clara will present quilts and a thank you note to the two caretakers, David and Tirso. They took time to check on us and put the room back together after we were done.

Treasurer- Donna reminds members that dues should be paid for 2026 ASAP and the financials will be in the newsletter.

Committee reports

Community Service-Flo reports she has contacted First Born, ATU at the hospital and Shelly recommended going to Aspen Ridge retirement community or whatever it's new name is to get the names of members that may need a “bit of comfort” from our guild.

Newsletter-Joan reports no real issues reported but the web page needed to reflect our new web address so it will be corrected in the next newsletter.

Publicity-Abbey asks for any ideas for the 2026 flyers. There won't be any new flyers made and distributed in 2025.

Webmaster-Deborah- no report

UFO-Joan has the clipboard and members may sign up until we have our show'n tell at the November meeting.

Sunshine Report- Carolyn M. reports “Thanks for your concern. I am working on recovering from that stupid stroke and am making good progress.”

Show 'n Tell- Linda brought us her latest BOM gnomes project. This one is called “Spades”.

Charlene brought several quilts to show. A red, white and blue layer cake project from Moonkin Stitchery and a pattern called Side by Side which used turquoise and purple focus fabrics with a white back ground. She also wanted to remind us that the Jemez Bear Paws quilt group will be having a quilt show at the Madonna Hall in Jemez Springs on October 10-11-12.

Melodie showed her Christmas Missouri Star embroidery wallhanging. She placed her blocks on the diagonal. The blocks were snowflake patterned aqua and white fabric with a square in a square design.

Clara brought her tote bag from the workshop given by Sandra R. Inside her special bag was a bold poinsettia design wallhanging with one flower taking up most of the quilt. She then turned the flower to another season and made a sunflower table runner. She encouraged members to check out the Youtube and blog site of Krista Moser to learn the technique she used to piece her project. The tip is to always have your bias fabric on the bottom and the straight of grain on the top.

Laurie brought a “potato chip” block using those 2 1/2 by 4 1/2 fabric scraps. She is teaching the children in her Sunday School class how to construct the blocks. They will then join the blocks into a quilt.

Roxanne brought her State Fair winning quilt to show us. It is a Judy Neimeyer design that was paper pieced by her daughter and Roxanne then used her long arm to finish the queen size quilt.

Program- Shelly's Great Adventure at QuiltCon 2025. Shelly along with her husband and another couple took a mini vacation to enjoy sights along the way to QuiltCon. She recommends stopping to check out the Heard Museum and the Botanical Gardens. She was able to spend 1 1/2 days at the show. She took two classes, Improv Self-Portraits and Curve Piecing which were fun and inspiring. There were 460 quilts to view with categories like Negative Space Piecing, Transparency, Windom Bee Challenge, Best Original Modern Design. The Best of Show quilt was of a Native American woman dancing using a quilt draped around her shoulders. The quilt had her facing out on the front and the back of the quilt you view her from the back showing the folded front of the quilt. She is wearing the Lone Star Quilt with her native dance costume. This quilt was inspired from a statue named “Dignity” that is at the visitors center on a reservation in North Dakota. The 2026 QuiltCon will be in North Carolina and in Georgia in 2027.

Adjourn 8:45

UFO CHALLENGE:

You can still sign up for the 2025 UFO Challenge at the October Guild Meeting.

2026 MEMBERSHIP FORM ATTACHED

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 _____