



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

6:00p.m. Tuesday, November 18th

White Rock Presbyterian Church

Dear Piecemakers,

Oh MY! What a great potluck. We had such great food. Great chance to visit with friends we haven't seen recently. Thanks to Brenda and Shelly for organizing this event.

Now as the end of the year is here, we look forward to our sew-a-thon and the great meetings, speakers and workshops that are planned for 2026.

It is also time to serve this organization so that we can keep it active. If you are interested in serving as an officer, contact the current officer and plan to work with them to see what they do behind the scenes.

Fun facts:

The oldest known quilted garment is depicted on a carved ivory figure from Egypt dating back to 3400BCE.

The Tristan Quilt (Italy, c. 1360) is one of the oldest surviving quilts.

Quilted bedcovers were popular among the wealthy in Europe by the 14th century.

Quilting techniques traveled via trade routes across Asia and the Middle East.

Yours in Quilting,
Linda

OFFICER REPORTS:

Vice Presidents (Brenda & Shelly):

November

Yes, it is time for our annual Sew-a-thon, and we hope you can join us for a special night of sewing to make Community Service quilts as the LAP year comes to a close!

Our current Community Service quilt stash is low and this is a wonderful, fun way to contribute and perhaps fall in love with a new pattern.

Every quilt we make goes out into our community and the surrounding communities providing warmth, comfort and compassion to name just a few.

The November meeting is at the WR Presbyterian Church and is one week early (11/18) and one hour earlier (6 pm).

We have selected 2 patterns which are both Layer Cake (LC) friendly. You can pick up a LC in advance, while supplies last, at Atomic City Quilts beginning the afternoon of 11/12. We will also have a few LCs available at the Sew-a-thon. You are also welcome to bring your own LC.

Brenda has previously sent out information regarding the 2 patterns, but feel free to contact her for the patterns at edeskutyb@gmail.com if you want an advanced start!

December

No Meeting

2026 Programs

We have started contacting speakers for 2026 and hope to have a set program soon, but it is not too late to submit suggestions or provide input to Shelly or Brenda.

The tentative programs for January and February are listed below.

January: 4 Corners (content TBD). If you have a technique or tool you would like to demo don't be shy! Let Brenda or Shelly know.

For February, we are considering a day meeting to be held on a Saturday in conjunction with a Sew-a-thon to make kennel quilts for animal shelters and a fun gift exchange.

Hope to see you at the Sew-a-thon! Brenda and Shelly

Treasurer (Donna):

The Enterprise Bank checking account balance on Oct 1, 2025 was \$8,871.95.

Donna

Secretary (Deb):

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild
October 28, 2025 Guild Meeting
Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Call to Order 7:00 PM .Prior to this LAP guild meeting we enjoyed a great potluck dinner. Before the dinner we held a LAP board meeting.

Officer reports

President-Linda K would like for guild members to please volunteer for LAP board positions. Those positions are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Committee positions are Community Service, Membership, Newsletter, Publicity, Webmaster and UFO Chair. You can get the scope of the position by talking to the current board member. These positions would start in January of 2026.

Vice Presidents- Brenda has the patterns for the Sew-a-thon. She has fabric available or members can bring their own fabric. One pattern needs a layer cake. Another pattern uses a jelly roll or 2 ½ inch strips and 4 ½ squares for the center. Patterns are available to prepare before the meeting. We need pressers to bring ironing board and iron. Cutters should bring a cutting mat and rotary cutter and rulers of different sizes. Sewers should bring a machine and notions for sewing and pinning. We start the meeting at 6:00 PM in White Rock.

Secretary- Deb states there were no corrections or changes needed.

Treasurer-Donna states that all financials are presented in the newsletter.

Committee reports

Community Service- Flo no report

Membership- Clara states that 2026 dues should be paid tonight or at the November meeting. The form can be downloaded from our webpage. Dues are \$35.00. They can be mailed to Donna.

Newsletter-Joan no report

Publicity-Abbey is working on publicity for 2026 and would like suggestions as to what we want the guild to promote and how can we make non- member quilters in our community aware of what the guild has to offer in the way of workshops and activities.

Webmaster-Deborah no report

UFO-Joan states that there is still time to sign up for the November meeting UFO Challenge.

Sunshine Report-Carolyn is recovering and doing well.

Show 'n Tell-Linda showed her most recent pair of Gnomes. These wallhangings were the BOM for October and November. She thinks that catching up is a distinct possibility! I hope she invites the whole clan for the November meeting so we can introduce ourselves!

Julia showed a table runner with sunflower blocks using the Krista Moser pattern and technique. She made it reversible and used Soft and Stable as her batting so it maintains more body.

Deborah K. finished two Community Service quilts that used the 2023 pattern called Crosshatch Baby Quilt. She used bright Christmas fabric and worked on these quilts at the Glorieta

Retreat earlier in October. She also completed another sew-a-thon quilt called Woodruff from the 2024 gathering.

Denise showed us her first finished quilt. It was her tribute to The Dallas Cowboys in shades of blues and was sporty and bright.

Geniece brought two UFO's to show. The pattern was Candy Jar. What she found interesting was if you change a few pieces in the block arrangement you get an entirely different look. The colors were orange, brown and green in different shades and she backed them with fleece.

Clara, Melodie, Charlene and Julie showed their Incandescent BOM. This was a BOM from Thread Bear and each quilter chose a different way to arrange the blocks or chose a totally different block to use with the fabric.

Melodie took the Cascade Pattern and used the kit fabric to make a smaller version. The primary colors were very bright and stunning.

Clara finished another UFO. This time it was her Rabbit quilt filled with little rabbits applied on a backing. They were all striking poses. In between the rabbit blocks were carrots of different sizes also applied on the quilt.

Lana brought information regarding a fundraiser for her church. They are selling raffle tickets for the Mission Churches of New Mexico Quilt. Contact Lana for a chance to win this beautiful quilt.

Additional Items

November 18- Sew-a-thon. A week early because of Thanksgiving.
6:00 PM at White Rock Presbyterian Church.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Chair:

We are accepting Membership Fees for 2025-26 - \$35.

You can find a form at the end of this Newsletter. Fill it out and mail it to Donna or bring it to the next Guild meeting.

Thank you for your support!

UFO CHALLENGE:

The 2025 UFO Challenge will take place at the November Guild Meeting. Bring finished UFO quilts or pictures or a friend that has seen the quilts. We will divide the pot (which is \$130) and draw 2 winners.

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 _____