

# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## **Guild Meeting**

**Tuesday, August 27, 2013, 7:00 p.m.**

**White Rock Baptist Church**

The August program will be round robin demonstrations from four guild members. They will include: sewing half square triangles the quick and easy way, embellishing a quilt with beads, a "sew simple" pillowcase, and finishing the pillowcase with French seams.

## **September Guild Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 24, 2013, 6:00p.m.**

**United Church of Los Alamos**

September is our annual potluck meeting. We will **meet an hour earlier at 6:00 p.m.** at the United Church. We still need a "Host" for this dinner. The host could be a cluster or a couple of people willing to pick up supplies for dinner—plates, plastic ware, cups, etc. Most of these things can be found in the storage shed. There may be a few things that will need to be bought. Ann and I will be happy to help with this task.

Remember, Fall Challenge blocks are due at the September meeting. Please contact us if you have not received your challenge fabric.

Greetings, Quilters!

As the summer draws to a close, I hope this finds you refreshed and excited about fall! We have some wonderful things to look forward to with the Los Alamos Piecemakers. I always look forward to our Fall Member Potluck - September 24th. See details elsewhere in this newsletter, and remember to invite a friend or two! It's always good food and good fun!

Have you decided on some quilts to enter in the Quilt Show? I am excited to see everyone's latest work. I'll bet some of you are frantically finishing the quilting or binding on a special project! Many thanks again to Donna Smith and her team for putting the show together. Please be generous with your time and talents as they ask for help!

I am very grateful to be a part of this creative group of (mostly) women! I appreciate your friendships, your advice, and your inspiration! Looking forward to seeing you all this fall!

Your President,  
Laura

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Tuesday, August 27, 2013 7:00 p.m., White Rock Baptist Church  
Round Robin with several demonstrations of quilting/sewing techniques.

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2013 6:00 p.m., United Church of Los Alamos  
(note time change) Annual Potluck and Membership Drive  
Submittal and voting of Fall Challenge blocks

Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013 9:00 a.m., White Rock Baptist Church  
(note day change) Morning meeting will be followed by a workshop.  
Micki Taylor will teach her Feather Quilt.  
More details in the next newsletter.



Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2013 7:00 p.m., United Church of Los Alamos  
Darlene Zimmerman from Minnesota will lecture: "From Ho Hum to WOW".  
Her website is: <http://www.feedsacklady.com>

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013 9:00 a.m., United Church of Los Alamos

Workshop with Darlene Zimmerman: "Oopsie Daisy"  
There will be a maximum of 20 students for this workshop.

There is no meeting in December.

We are looking for program ideas for next year. Please contact us with any information about a program or workshop that you would like to see or you could volunteer to do a program.

Ann Daley and Joan Williams, Vice Presidents

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Thanks to all of you who have taken time away from your personal projects to work on donation quilts. I just dropped off (5) kid-themed quilts at "Warm Hearts Yarn" in White Rock, since they are a location for "Project Linus". I have about (10) others that need a home. If you know of anyone in need, please let me know.

I am greatly thankful to Joan Williams who has stepped up in my frequent absences. My trips have coincided with guild meetings, and I apologize. This month I will not be at the meeting again, and Joan will fill in for me. At the moment she has custody of our large roll of batting. It's pretty heavy and bulky to carry around, but Joan will bring a piece of batting to the guild meeting for a donation quilt if you let her know the measurement that you need.

Thanks again for all your contributions, and especially to Joan, for helping out when I've been out of town.  
Lyn Haval

## **LIBRARIAN**

The Los Alamos Piecemakers library is increasing its book and CD choices. Several members have recommended new book titles that other guild members might find interesting and helpful. I have also had several more books spiral bound at Aspen Copy to make them more convenient to use.

I do have one reminder. It has been library policy to lend out books and DVD's for three months with a one month renewal if necessary. Therefore, if you have any of the guild books, I would like you to check the date of your checked out books and if it's been checked out to you for longer than four months please plan on returning it at the August meeting. If you have any questions or request please call Deb McLin at 672-9811.

## **HOUSE OF HOPE**

This fall the House of Hope women will be going to Juarez, Mexico for the 9<sup>th</sup> year in a row to build a house for an impoverished family. Magali Zuniga (from Juarez) is a passionate woman who helps with our work there. She has a number of ministries to women, children and families. One of her ministries is Mujeres con Pasión (Women with Passion). In this ministry Magali's aim is to teach the women basic skills so that they are better able to take care of their families. One of the skills that Magali teaches them is quilt making. The women make one quilt for themselves, one quilt for the project to sell to buy supplies, and one that they give away. The give-away quilt often goes to emergency room patients who must wait outside in all kinds of weather before they receive medical care. The House of Hope women are gathering supplies to take with us on our Columbus

Day build (October 10-14). Magali and Mujeres con Pasión can use quilting material and other quilting supplies including sewing machines. You can bring donations to the August and September guild meetings. Last year Piecemakers donated over 11 pounds of fabric. Micki Taylor has also donated several bags of quilt pieces. Magali, Mujeres con Pasión and House of Hope women send many thanks for all your support. New skills have been learned and many quilts have been made with your donations.

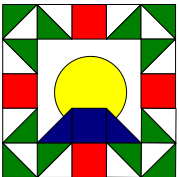
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## **THANKS FROM JUDY BROWNELL**

Dear Quilt Friends,

I received your beautiful heart blocks this week and want you to know how thrilled I am with each and every one of them. Each square is a treasure as it is obvious that you put so much thought and work into each one. I LOVE them. To say I was surprised is an understatement, I was bowled over and so touched by your generosity. I will send pix when I have them put together. Thank you all so much. Wish I could give each of you a hug.

Love,  
Judy



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