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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS AUGUST MEETING

**A Community Service Project
Led by Thelma Hahn
Christmas Ornaments**

**White Rock Baptist Church
Tuesday, August 25, at 7:00 PM**

From the President:

This month we work as a group to make Christmas ornaments for our public servants - police and fire fighters. Thelma has promised that the projects will be easy to make, so even if you aren't able to bring a sewing machine, please come and help put these together!

Next month is our annual Guild Pot Luck. It's a time to invite your friends who quilt (or who have been wanting to quilt, or who appreciate quilting) to join us for food and fun! We will eat some great food (quilters are fantastic cooks, when they take a break from quilting), and play some games. September is also the deadline for our UFO Challenge! We look forward to seeing the finished projects. But don't worry if you haven't finished yours - it just means you have had other priorities! Come to celebrate the finished quilts and be inspired!

We are still looking for ideas for the October meeting. Is there a local speaker you've wanted to hear? An aspect of quilting that has you stumped? A technique you've been dying to share with the Guild? Please let us know! Also in October, Donna Smith will be holding a follow-up half day machine quilting workshop (Oct 17, 9-12). The sign-up sheet will be available at the August meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you all August 25th at White Rock Baptist Church!

Laura

UPCOMING PROJECTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WORKSHOPS:

Free Motion Quilting Workshop

Saturday, October 17th. Donna Smith will hold a workshop to hone your free motion skills. Sign up sheet available at the meeting.

Guest Speaker/Teacher for November: Karla Alexander

saginawstreetquilts.com

Tuesday, November 17, 7pm at United Church of Los Alamos, our guild will feature Karla Alexander as a guest speaker. Her Lecture will be "*Lift the Quilts Out of Your Stash.*"

The next day she will hold a workshop on Gentle Curved Piecing on Wednesday, November 18, 9 - 3:30. Participants choose their pattern ahead of time - check out the options at Karla's website!

(NOTE: This meeting date is one week earlier due to Thanksgiving, and a time change back to 7pm!)



****GUILD REPORTS ****

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT – Positions Still Unfilled!

TREASURER'S REPORT - Donna Smith

The balance in the LANB checking account on August 1 was \$13,931.14.

MEMBERSHIP - Sharon Kapple

There has been one additional member to the quilt guild this past month.

SECRETARY- Dorothy Smedley

The June 23rd meeting was held at the United Church in Los Alamos. Laura Erikson reminded the attendees that there was no meeting in July, but that we would be selling quilt raffle tickets at the Fuller Lodge veranda on August 8th and asked for volunteers. At our August meeting in White Rock, attendees will be making ornaments as a service project to be given out at an event for first responders. The UFO projects will be due at the

September meeting, while the October meeting program is still open; any suggestions? Donna Smith will be holding a Free Motion Quilting Workshop on Saturday, October 17th. In November, Karla Alexander will be our speaker and she will hold a workshop the following day. Participants in the workshop can pick one of a number of patterns on her website as that day's project.

Show and Tell: Karen Harrington displayed another UFO and donated it to community service. Laura Erikson showed an Oopsie Daisy wall hanging and another for her nephew going to Purdue. Joan Williams displayed a yellow and blue crazy nine patch that was started in our community service night; this one was unique as it was both front and back.

Our speaker for the evening was Catherine Richmond from "Seeking Chameleon," a new shop in White Rock (at the former Pandy's site). As a collector of textiles, buttons, "useful arts" and sewing paraphernalia, she has opened this shop to offer her treasures to crafters and collectors in the area. The store is open Wed, Thurs, Fri and Saturday each week from 11-5. She will specialize in vintage fabrics, iron on crystals, "rose montees" which are sew on rhinestones, etc. Her sources for all these items is yard sales, thrift stores, local crafters and online sites. Each attendee was given a little octagon box filled with little embellishments.

COMMUNITY SERVICE- Thelma Hahn

Time for another community service project! At our next meeting we will be having a tree ornament-making workshop. **Bring scissors, threads, needles, buttons, all colors of felts, scraps of batting and creative ideas.** If you prefer to do machine sewing, **bring your machines.** Patterns and ideas will be available. These stuffed ornaments will be displayed and taken by our first responders--FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN (also the female ones) and the families they bring for the annual APPRECIATION DINNER at the First United Methodist Church (by Sullivan Field). Last year there were 160 show up. They always tell of their appreciation and have even written letters to the editor of The Monitor expressing this. The ornaments will be due at our meeting in November as the dinner is the second Saturday in December so you will not have to finish them at this meeting. Thank you for your creative efforts!

DONATION QUILT- Joan Williams

Thanks to the volunteers who sold raffle tickets at the August 8th Arts & Crafts Fair. We sold \$278 of tickets.

Quilt Show 2015 – Shelly Kuropatwinski

Coming Soon!

Please don't forget to get your treasures ready for the LAP Quilt Show on September 25-26. This year will be at Crossroads Bible Church (near East Park Pool) and will be held on September 25-26, 2015. (Set up on the 24th).

We still need a few volunteers for specific projects. I will have the sign-up sheet for times at the August and September meeting. Remember, if you put something in the show, you are asked to work either set-up or take-down and at least one other shift.

We still need some donations for the Silent Auction. Can you donate something? For the Silent Auction, contact Charlene at ejmchale@comcast.net or Dorothy at drsmed@earthlink.net

We also need someone to volunteer for Voting and Prizes.

Please see the attached 2 documents. The first are the instructions for the Inventory Lists - the second is the actual Inventory List (make as many copies as you need).

Return your Inventory Lists (number the pages if you have more than one page) to:
Shelly Kuropatwinski, 937 Capulin Rd., Los Alamos, NM 87544 -- or--

via email to: shelly_kuro@yahoo.com on or before September 22, 2015 (the guild meeting right before the show).

The Labels will need to be printed out by you and one placed on each item that will be in the show.

Can't wait to see what is in store for the show this year!

Cluster Information

Has your Cluster any news? Please feel free to submit that information to Margaret Hendricks or Dorothy Smedley for inclusion in the newsletter. We'd love to see it.

Exhibitor Instructions for LAP September 25 - 26, 2015 Quilt Show

The LAP Quilt Show is coming and it will be here quicker than we might think. Here are the early instructions, so you can prepare the beautiful items for display.

An inventory sheet is attached with instructions. All inventory sheets must be received by September 22, 2015 (the Guild meeting right before the Show). Keep a copy for yourself and send a copy to: Shelly Kuropatwinski, 937 Capulin Rd., Los Alamos, NM 87544. You may also email to Shelly @ shelly_kuro@yahoo.com .

Tag each item that will be displayed and list it on the inventory sheet below. The Inventory Number is your initials followed by a two digit number, eg SRK01, SRK02...A tag should be attached to each piece in the lower right front corner. If the item is for sale include the contact information on the tag.

In the top right corner of the tag is a place for category. This will be assigned when the items are received, so that they can be numbered in each category. While a piece might fit in more than one category, it will be displayed and voted in only one category. The categories will be used for viewer voting. Categories for the 2015 show are:

Large/Bed Quilts
Small/Lap Quilts
Other Quilted Items

Dropoff for show items will begin at 2pm on Thursday, September 24. All items must be at the show no later than 4pm.

Pickup will begin at 4 pm on Saturday, September 26 - as quickly as items can be pulled from the show. Items will be verified against the inventory and must be signed for.

Exhibited items may be for sale - mark the tag and note how a buyer can contact you. Items exhibited may not be removed from the Show until the end of the Show.

If you have a vendor booth, do not use the attached inventory sheet for items in your booth.

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Name				
Address				
Phone				
email				
Inventory Number	Description	Dimensions	Recv'd	Returned

Received by:

Category: _____

Pattern _____

Made By _____

Quilted By _____

Comments _____

___ NFS

___ For Sale

Inventory Number _____

Category: _____

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