



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS November Meeting

*Cindy Barfield Presents Gadgets*

United Church of Los Alamos  
Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m.

## From the President:

Happy Holidays! 'Tis the season for giving thanks and giving gifts! The Los Alamos Piecemakers are a giving organization - thanks to all who participated in the Sew-a-thon, to make more quilts for donations!

I hope for all of us in this busy season that we find time to be with our families and friends, and be thankful! (And maybe get a little quilting in, as well!)

Happy Quilting!

Laura

## UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS

**March 23-25, 2017**

Angela Walters - The Albuquerque Modern Quilt Guild is honored to host a series of workshops, lecture, book signing, and a lecture and a dinner/trunk show by renowned machine quilter, author and teacher, Angela Walters.

For more information see the attached flyer.

[FLIER.pdf](#)

## OFFICER REPORTS

**Vice President's Report** - Sharon Kapple

This month's meeting will feature Cindy Barfield. Most of you know Cindy from Santa Fe Quilting, have taken one of her classes, or seen her work at a local quilt show.

If you participated in the scavenger hunt, bring your items to this meeting. We will determine a winner and award the prize. Even if you didn't get all the items, the person with the most will receive the prize.

We will also be celebrating the guild's birthday with a treat.

**Acting-Secretary** – Joan Williams

The Meeting was held on October 25, at the White Rock Presbyterian Church. Sharon Kapple, representing Laura, opened the meeting

As membership chair, Sharon reminded us that the 2017 membership forms are available and that we could sign up now.

Library - Deb McLin has brought some library books and several videos. They were purchased with money from selling books at quilt market.

Community Service – Flo Carr told us about a teacher at the High School, Ms. Jones, who has asked for any extra fleece we might have (at least 1½ yard piece) to give to the class. The group is making blankets to donate to a homeless shelter. The teacher is also looking for guild members who might want to talk to a class about quilting.

Newsletter - Clara Vigil asked for any ideas or issues for the newsletter. If you aren't getting your newsletter, please contact Deborah Kubicek.

Treasurer – Donna Smith has checks for members who sold at quilt market. She will do a final accounting for the market. She also changed the credit card process to a "square" and dropped the system she had previously used from LANB.

Vice President – Sharon Kapple announced the November meeting will be early, November 15<sup>th</sup>, because of the holiday. The program will be Cindy Barfield from Santa Fe. Her program will be "Gadgets".

We then had "Show and Tell" which included a prized antique quilt that Trish Spellman had bought. She and Marilyn Minshall had worked on wool appliqued birds which they also showed.

Sharon passed out the pattern and fabric for the community service quilts and we all began sewing, pressing and cutting.

While sewing Marion Good passed out raffle tickets and gave out several door prizes.

We picked up our areas and left by 9:00 p.m. Some borrowing flash lights when needed.

## Treasurer's Report - Donna Smith

The LANB checking account balance on November 1, 2016 was \$19,184.18. Not all checks from Market have cleared.

We have closed the Merchant Account at LANB for processing credit cards and opened a Square account. The reader has been tested and deposits run into the checking account.

We will vote at the November meeting on accepting credit cards for memberships and workshop fees. The cost for these transactions to LAP would be 2.75 percent.

Membership - \$25, Square Fee \$0.69

Workshop - \$50, Square Fee - \$1.38

Attached is the LAP 2017 proposed budget, with budgets and actuals from prior years. We will discuss it and vote at the meeting Nov 15.

[2017 Budget Proposal.pdf](#)

LAP Annual Budget

	2014		2015		2016		2017		Notes
	Proposed Budget	Actuals	Proposed Budget	Actuals	Proposed Budget	Actuals + Est	Proposed Budget	Actuals + Est	
Checking Balance - Start		10675.47	\$ 12,606.61		\$ 15,132.31		\$ 17,182.02		2016 - Actuals through Nov 1, 2015 with estimates for Nov and Dec
<b>Income</b>									
Membership	1,750.00	1,975.00	1,750.00	1,850.00	1,750.00	1,500.00	1,750.00		70 members (2016 75 Members)
Interest	1.00	1.19	1.00	1.39	1.00	1.50	1.00		
Lectures/Workshops	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	2,420.00	1,500.00	945.00	1,500.00		2 paid workshops - with 15 participants @\$50
Donation Quilt	1,500.00	1,898.00	1,700.00	1,799.00	1,800.00	1,565.00	1,800.00		
Quilt Market /Show	10,000.00	14,882.00		1,581.00	15,000.00	14,281.95	1,600.00		
Advertising- Newsletter									
Silent Auction	500.00	720.00	600.00	793.00	700.00	416.00	600.00		
Misc		93.00		328.00		89.68			
	15,251.00	20,500.11	6,851.00	8,772.39	20,751.00	18,799.13	7,251.00		
<b>Expenses</b>									
Treasurer (Postage & CC Fees)	20.00	19.60	20.00	124.90	70.00	35.00	70.00		
Donation Quilt	450.00	550.50	300.00	338.08	550.00	410.00	550.00		
Quilt Market /Show	9,000.00	12,890.37	1,600.00	1,194.96	13,000.00	11,666.00	1,300.00		
Lectures / Workshop	4,000.00	1,939.35	4,000.00	1,517.02	4,000.00	1,585.00	3,000.00		Assume two national speakers
Monthly Programs	500.00	761.82	500.00	450.00	500.00	748.42	500.00		
Storage Locker	840.00	1,108.17	1,000.00	990.00	1,000.00	990.00	1,100.00		
Silent Auction									
Library	200.00	86.98	200.00	100.66	200.00	113.00	200.00		
Community Service	300.00	83.12	300.00		200.00	111.00	200.00		
Senior Quilters	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Church Rental	700.00	600.00	700.00	650.00	700.00	650.00	700.00		
PO Box	50.00	54.00	60.00	62.00	65.00	66.00	70.00		
Web site	300.00	256.91	300.00	256.91	200.00	275.00	300.00		
Membership	100.00	26.60	100.00	312.05	200.00	200.00	200.00		
Newsletter/Postage	300.00	21.55	300.00		100.00				Delete as we have not mailed for several years
President Quilt				55.11					
Misc.				95.00					
	16,860.00	18,498.97	9,480.00	6,246.69	20,885.00	16,749.42	8,290.00		
Checking Balance - End		\$ 12,676.61	9,977.61	\$ 15,132.31	\$ 14,998.31	\$ 7,182.02	\$ 16,143.02		
Net Income (Shortfall)	(1,609.00)	2,001.14	(2,629.00)	2,525.70	(134.00)	2,049.71	(1,039.00)		

## Community Service – Flo Carr

Many thanks to all who were able to participate in the Sew-a-thon at our last meeting. We should soon have some quilts to keep on hand for Community Service needs for a while. I'm looking forward to seeing how all the quilts turn out!

I received another container of material from Thelma Hahn this past week, which she discovered while cleaning her garage. There are several larger pieces of fabric to choose from, if anyone would like to see what we have available. Thanks, Thelma!

Also, I'd like to mention that Pinon Elementary is having a blanket drive this month. They would like donations of NEW or CLEAN, *gently used* blankets, which will be delivered to service agencies and shelters in Los Alamos and Santa Fe. These can be any kind of blanket, including but not limited to quilts. This project was originated by a student named Tyler VanAnne, and is being continued in his honor, as their "Community

Drive” Blankets can be dropped off at the Pinon office between November 1st and November 18th. Or you can bring them to the guild meeting on the 15th and I will deliver them.

**Publicity** – Charlene McHale

Angela Walters, a national figure in modern quilting, will be presenting a set of lectures and workshops in Albuquerque next March. She will also be talking about ideas for managing a long-arm quilting business.

Info on registration and contact info is in the attached flyer.

[FLIER.pdf](#)

### Our Favorite Websites

**International Quilt Study Center & Museum in Nebraska** - [www.quiltstudy.org](http://www.quiltstudy.org)  
Learn about their museum, and sign up to receive emails of their "Quilt of the Month."

**Quilter’s Resource** - [www.quiltersresources.net](http://www.quiltersresources.net)

Your one-stop in finding current information on all things quilting - quilt shops, guilds, longarm quilters, quilt shows and events, shop hops, and so much more!

The purpose of this section is to add to our quilting knowledge, such as, quilting museums, methods and techniques. It is not meant to include sites that sell fabrics, patterns, or supplies. We need to support our local quilt store.

Please contact Clara Vigil, if you have any questions.

**LOOKING FOR A CLUSTER TO JOIN** - Sassy Sisters Quilting Cluster meets every other Tuesday mornings from 9-Noon in members home. We mainly do our own projects but we also do mysteries, exchanges, road trips, etc. No pressure cluster. Contact Theresa at 672-6390 if you are interested.

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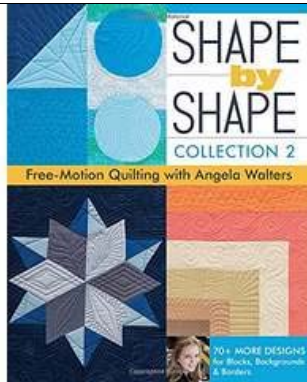
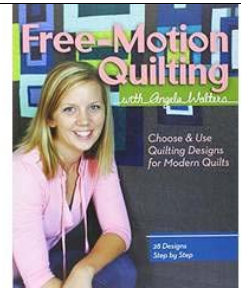
## ANGELA WALTERS IN ALBUQUERQUE

The Albuquerque Modern Quilt Guild is honored to host a series of workshops, lecture, book signing, and a lecture and a dinner/trunk show by renowned machine quilter, author and teacher, Angela Walters, from March 23-25, 2017. **CONTACT Mandy Ruden: [ajruden@comcast.net](mailto:ajruden@comcast.net) or 505.414.7581 for information and to make reservations.** You may also complete the form on the reverse and mail with your check to Mandy at 3700 General Patch Street, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111. Call or email Mandy for information on paying by credit card. **Sign up early to reserve your spot.**

Workshops will be at Ann Silva's Sewing Center, 4520 Alexander Blvd., NE, 87107

Dinner & Lecture/Trunk Show will be at Indian Pueblo Cultural Center ("IPCC"), 2401 12th St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104.

Book Signing will be at Hip Stitch, 7001 San Antonio Dr. NE Ste P, Albuquerque, NM 87109



March 22, 2016: Book Signing at Hip Stitch  
 March 23: 9:00am-4:00pm at Ann Silva's WORKSHOP:  
**Shape-by-Shape and Dot-to-Dot Quilting**  
 March 23: 7:00pm-8:30pm at Ann Silva's LECTURE:  
**Quilting Efficiently.**  
 March 24: 9:00am-4:00pm at Ann Silva's WORKSHOP:  
**Little Changes, Big Variety and Beyond Feathers**  
 March 24: 6:30pm-9pm at IPCC LECTURE, TRUNK SHOW & DINNER:  
**Machine Quilting for the Modern Quilt**  
 March 25: 9:00am-4:00pm at Ann Silva's WORKSHOP:  
**Quilting the Modern Quilt, and Negative Space**  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION & PRICING, SEE BELOW AND ON THE REVERSE OF THIS FLIER\*.



**LECTURE: Quilting Efficiently.** Thursday March 23, 2017 6:30pm-8:00pm. Time is money, especially when you quilt for a living. Thanks to years of quilting five (or more) quilts a week, Angela is an expert on using your time and resources efficiently to give both you and your customer the biggest bang for their buck, and she will show you how to create an organizational plan that will help you better manage your time without sacrificing an ounce of quality. Perfect for professional quilters, this lecture is also great for the self-quilter with more projects than hours in a day. *Member Price: \$25.00; Non-members \$30.00.*

**LECTURE/TRUNK SHOW & DINNER: Machine Quilting for the Modern Quilter:** Friday, March 24, 2017 6:30pm-9pm  
 Enjoy a fabulous evening with Angela, with a lecture and trunk show presentation featuring Angela's wonderful quilts. Angela gives an exciting talk about her process, and how to push your skills to the next level. She will share enough to get you all motivated, then send you home on a creative buzz! Includes a light dinner. *Member Price: \$35.00; Non-members \$40.00.*

**WORKSHOPS:** Angela will teach three full days of hands-on classes, suitable for all skill levels from beginner to experienced quilter. Space is limited to 22 per day. Limited mid-arm and pre-loaded long-arm machines (provided by Handi Quilter) are available on a "first come" basis, or bring your own domestic machine. Each day's instruction stands alone, but there will be a progression to the material presented that we believe will provide a cumulative benefit to students who take all three days.

*Member price for each workshop is \$90.00. Non-members \$110. Discounts apply for multiple days (see sign-up sheet on reverse)*

**Shape-by-Shape and Dot-to-Dot Quilting** 6 hours-9:00am-4:00pm -Thursday, March 23, 2017. In this class Angela will show you how you can break most quilt blocks and spaces in your quilt into smaller, basic shapes, and how to use points on the quilt as a guide for quilting with minimal marking. Learn designs that work in all differently shaped blocks as well as other areas of a quilt, including borders and negative space, and how to recognize the "dots" on your quilt and how you can adapt them for you.

**Little Changes, Big Variety and Beyond Feathers** 6 hours-9:00am-4:00pm-Friday, March 24, 2017. In this workshop you learn how small changes to classic machine quilting designs can create completely new designs. You will be amazed at how many designs you will learn and how many different ways you can use them. Do you love quilting feathers but are looking for something new? Angela will also show you some new motifs for your quilts. Get ready to try out scrolls, vines and circles in your quilt borders, sashing and blocks.

**Quilting the Modern Quilt, and Negative Space**, 6 hours-9:00am-4:00pm -Saturday, March 25, 2017. Angela will demystify all of the daunting aspects of quilting for the modern quilt, including how to handle solid and unconventional fabrics, irregular shapes, and a special focus on negative space. Angela will also include techniques for changing up the scale of your design, how to divide your piece into smaller spaces, and tips for adapting these methods to other parts of your quilt.

**You may cancel for a full refund through December 31, 2016. No refunds will be made for cancellation after that date.**

## ANGELA WALTERS IN ALBUQUERQUE – SIGN UP SHEET

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

AMQG Member<sup>1</sup>? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ I want to join and pay 2017 dues of \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

### TO SIGN UP – COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS

Date and Time (workshops include 1-hour lunch break)	Event Description	NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING	Long or Mid Arm Requested? <sup>2</sup> (Extra materials fee will be charged for Long Arms)	Member Price <sup>3</sup>	Non- Member Price
Thursday March 23 9:00am-4:00pm	WORKSHOP: Shape-by-Shape and Dot- to-Dot Quilting			\$90.00	\$110.00
Thursday March 23 6:30pm-8:00pm	LECTURE: Quilting Efficiently			\$25.00	\$30.00
Friday March 24 9:00am-4:00pm	WORKSHOP: Little Changes, Big Variety and Beyond Feathers			\$90.00	\$110.00
Friday March 24 6:30pm-9pm	LECTURE, TRUNK SHOW & DINNER: Machine Quilting for the Modern Quilt			\$35.00	\$40.00
Saturday March 25 9:00am-4:00pm,	WORKSHOP: Quilting the Modern Quilt, and Negative Space			\$90.00	\$110.00

SPECIAL PRICING:	10% Discount for 2 Workshops	\$162.00	\$198.00
	15% Discount for 3 Workshops	\$229.50	\$280.50
	FULL PACKAGE (Members only): All 3 workshops plus both evening events	\$280.00	

### PAYMENT CALCULATION:

Lecture (March 23) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lecture, Trunk Show & Dinner (March 24) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Workshops = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

FULL PACKAGE: Both evening lecture events  
plus all 3 workshops (members only): = \$280.00

ADD AMGG 2017 Membership Dues = 40.00

**TOTAL:** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK PAYMENT METHOD: A. cash \_\_\_\_\_ B. check to Albuquerque Modern Quilt Guild \_\_\_\_\_ C. credit card \_\_\_\_\_  
(email Mandy Ruden: [ajruden@comcast.net](mailto:ajruden@comcast.net) to arrange to pay by credit card online)

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<sup>1</sup> Member prices apply to members in good standing for 2017.

<sup>2</sup> Mid and Long Arms will be allocated on a first come basis, and depending on availability. We will contact you to discuss your preference.

<sup>3</sup> Guests of members will pay member price for the two evening events. So please bring your significant other, friends and family to join us in celebrating our delight in all things quilting!