



Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

White Rock Presbyterian Church

310 Rover Blvd

Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m.

President's Message:

October let us know she was here. Not sure what happened to fall, but what better time to be quilting than with the weather we have been having.

I wish I had been able to attend the September meeting and Workshop but family issues had me in Texas for all of September, where I battled heat, humidity and mosquitoes. Lots and lots of mosquitoes. Thanks to Deb McLin for running the meeting for me and Sharon for taking care of the workshop.

I hope that everyone who attended the workshop will bring their project to share during show and tell.

This month we will have Melody Crust give a program on "So Many Ideas; So Little Time" and then the following day she will hold a workshop on Fast Finishes. I hope that we have a good turn out for both program and workshop.

Our nominating committee should be contacting members to hold offices for 2019. If you are interested, please contact them; Deb McLin, Sharon Kapple and Clara Vigil. Elections will be held in November.

There is still time to sign up for the UFO challenge. JoAnn Painter will gladly take your name and money



Yours in Quilting,
Linda

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS

October 19-20, 2018

Quilt Fiesta Santa Fe

Santa Fe Convention Center

201 W Marcy Street

Santa Fe, NM

<https://quiltfiestasantafe.org>

October 23, 2018

Melody Crust Presentation - "So Many Ideas; So Little Time"

LAP October Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

White Rock Presbyterian Church

October 24, 2018

Melody Crust Workshop "Fast Finishes"

United Church Graves Hall

Learn to join pre-quilted blocks using innovative techniques. The cost of the workshop is 40.00 for LAP members and 50.00 for non-members. Sign up at the guild meeting or e-mail Deb McLin

damclin@gmail.com

March 30-31, 2019

Ricky Tims - Quilt Luminaria

Sheraton Albuquerque Airport Hotel

Albuquerque, NM

Details on rickytims.com

OFFICER REPORTS

Vice Presidents –

Secretary – Joan Williams

Minutes from LAP Guild Meeting 9/25/18 at the United Church of Los Alamos:

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. called to order by Deb McLin who was acting as President for Linda. She announced that tickets were available for the raffle quilt. The winner would be drawn later tonight.

Several new members/guests were introduced.

Officer Reports:

Treasurer-Nothing

Secretary – Nothing

Library – Deb thanked everyone who returned books.

Committee Reports:

Community Service-Showed two quilts donated by Deb Claytor.

Membership – She is starting to get 2019 Memberships. Brenda also reminded us of the Santa Fe Quilt Fiesta October 19 & 20 at the Santa Fe Convention Center. Also, Ricky Tims will be in Albuquerque in March.

Newsletter – Nothing

Publicity – Meeting information was in the newspaper.

Webmaster – Asked to get published information so it could be put on the web site.

Donation Quilt winner would be drawn tonight.

UFO – Jo Ann reviewed information for the UFO challenge.

Programs – There are still a few seats available for the Melody Crust workshop on Oct. 24th.

New Business:

Committee for next year's officers discussed using the free Ricky Tims Luminaria ticket as incentive for next year's vice president.

Program:

Maggie Ball was introduced. Her web site is Dragonfly Quilts. She is from Bainbridge Island, Washington (originally from England) and has been quilting since 1986. Maggie started her career quilting with children and wrote two books about working with children. She showed many of her quilts and told stories about putting them together. Her third book was traditional quilts with a twist. She made quilts that were blocks you could recognize, but she put them together in a different way. Her newest book is Bargello with a twist. All very interesting.

She also talked about her work in Mongolia. She has spent time there with other quilt teachers teaching women there to sew and giving them a way to earn a living. They lived in an area with high unemployment. Maggie and the other quilters collected enough money to build a center where the women could work and use machines instead of just being able to do hand work. Maggie had samples of the work the women were doing.

Show and Tell: Shelly showed a baby quilt. Donna showed quilts from an animal panel, a cat panel, a mother-in-law quilt, and a 9 patch. Laura showed quilts for a couple getting married, and a sunflower quilt.

Door prizes were won by Michelle, Deb Claytor, Ann and Nancy (a visitor).

The raffle quilt winner was drawn. Deb McLin was the 2018 winner. Congratulations Deb!

The meeting was adjourned.

Treasurer – Donna Smith

Treasurer's Report

The LANB Checking Account balance on October 1, 2018 was \$14,833.24.

Publicity – Charlene McHale

*All current events are listed on the Calendar of Events above.

Community Service – Flo Carr

Library – Deb McLin

Thank you for your support last month in hosting Maggie Ball. We have received a beautiful table runner made by the Mongolian quilters for our contributions. At the next board meeting we can discuss how to let it find a great new home.

I am still looking for a LAP member to assume the librarian position for 2019. Please let me know if you can help.

OK, now from the librarian to hosting our October speaker and workshop presenter.

I would like to invite you to a great evening with Melody Crust. The title of her presentation is “So Many Ideas, So Little Time”. Join us for a humorous look at how Melody turns her “sows ears into silk purses”. She is the author of four fiber arts/quilting books. She lectures and presents workshops nationally and internationally and is best known by our members for her many opportunities to learn new techniques at the Houston Quilt Show.

I am assuming she will have books to sell at our meeting.

There are still a few spots open for the workshop, "Fast Finishes". Send me an e-mail if you are interested. damclin@gmail.com

Membership – Brenda Blea-Edeskuty

To download the membership form please click on the link or see attached form.
<http://www.losalamos.com/lap/forms/lapmembershipform.pdf> .

Donation Quilt – Michelle DeBardeleben,

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Please volunteer for one or more of the following by placing a check mark next to items{s):

Donation Quilt ticket sales _____ Valentine's Day Luncheon _____

Quilt Show/Quilt Market _____ Serve as Officer _____

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