



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## 2018 Officers

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LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS  
United Church of Los Alamos  
Tuesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m.

## **President's Message:**

November, our last time to meet this year. I do not know about you, but this year has really gone by fast. Cooler and crisper weather is very conducive to quilting, which means I may be creating more UFO's for next year, but have diligently worked to get some of my stack of UFO's finished. Which is the reminder to bring your UFO's to the meeting. It is not too late to enter the contest for a big pay out, almost like winning the lottery. If you have given your UFO's away, then you need a picture or a sworn affidavit to give as evidence that you completed the project.

We have had two workshops these past two months. Bring your projects from the Maggie Ball and Melody Crust workshops for show and tell. I used Melody Crust faux piping on one of my UFO's.

At this meeting we will elect new officers for 2019. I hope we have many volunteers for the various positions. I look forward to the new year and what it may bring.

I planto have a Board meeting on November 27 at 6:00 p.m. before the regular meeting. Anyone is welcome to attend, but I hope that anyone who is running for office or committee attends. We will need to get a head start on be beginning of the 2019 year. One of the first items will be to determine our community quilt pattern.

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving. Enjoy your family, friends and turkey.

Yours in Quilting  
Linda

## UPCOMING EVENTS, PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS

### **Gathering of Quilts**

February 22-23, 2019

Truth or Consequences Civic Center

Truth or Consequences, NM

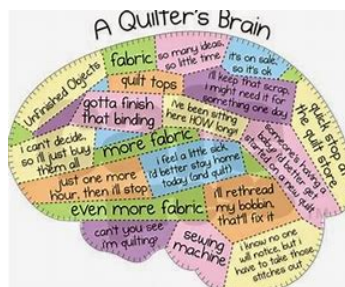
March 30-31, 2019

### **Ricky Tims Quilt Luminaria**

Sheraton Albuquerque Airport Hotel

Albuquerque, NM

Details on [rickytims.com](http://rickytims.com)



## OFFICER REPORTS

### **Vice Presidents –**

**Secretary –** Joan Williams

Minutes from LAP Guild Meeting 10/23/18 at the White Rock Presbyterian Church:  
The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. called to order by Linda.

Several new guests were introduced. Visitors from Texas and Louisiana.

Officer Reports:

Treasurer-Nothing

Secretary – Nothing

Library – Deb explained she is hoping for a volunteer to be librarian next year.

Committee Reports:

Community Service- Nothing

Membership – Nothing

Newsletter – Nothing

Publicity – Nothing

Webmaster – Nothing.

Donation Quilt 2018 winner was announced-Deb McLin said it will go to her son.

PROGRAM – Melody Crust was introduced. She said she has been quilting for 40 years. Has made maybe 800 quilts. And has more than 200 in her house. She showed a history of her

quilting with slides. She is a true fiber artist. Besides piecing and quilting she does a lot of embellishing—beads (lots of beads), painting, foil, embroidery, yo yos, doilies, and many different threads. She said she designs as she goes. She has written several books—The Fine Line, Stitching Through the Layers, Eye Candy Quilts, and Quilt Toppings. She had many of her quilts with her and showed samples of what we would be doing in the workshop on Wednesday.

Show and Tell: Donna showed an Indigo quilt she donated to community service.

UFO Challenge – Jo Ann reminded everyone to bring their UFOs to show and tell at the November meeting. You can still add to the list.

Nominating Committee update – They are working on officers. They suggested small groups setting up one or two programs.

Linda announced there will be a LAP board meeting on November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 at the United Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

The meeting was adjourned.

**Treasurer** – Donna Smith

Treasurer's Report

The checking account balance on November 2018 was \$12,921.84

**Publicity** – Charlene McHale

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

**Community Service** – Flo Carr

I want to thank everyone again who has donated time, effort, energy, and materials to making quilts for Community Services. So far this year, you have made 14 Crazy-9-Patch quilts, and 13 quilts from various other patterns. We've donated a number of quilts to the ATU at LAMC, some to the LA Family Council, and some to other individuals who have been brought to our attention. All seem to have been well received. As always, if you know of someone who is dealing with a serious illness or a difficult situation that you think might be in need of a guild "quilt hug", please let me know.

**Library** – Deb McLin

The library will have a new home in 2019. The inventory will be completed and an updated-listing of the books and DVD's will be on the webpage in early 2019. I would like to thank all the membership that donated items, checked out items and suggested books and DVD's over the past years. It has been a pleasure to be surrounded by this wonderful collection.

## **Nominating Committee – Deb Mclin, Sharon Kapple, Clara Vigil**

The LAP 2019 nominating committee has been working to fill board and committee positions. Many of our 2018 board and committee members have agreed to continue in their positions for 2019.

The open positions for 2019 are the Board position of Vice President, (or 1st and 2nd Vice President). The committee positions that are open are Publicity, Raffle Quilt and Market/Quilt Show Chair.

The board position of Vice President is a continued vacancy from 2018. This position has been the topic of many discussions over the last year and the conversations seem to concur that this is a job that requires much time and energy to bring informative, interesting and fun times to our meetings. But because of our busy lives filled with the great things quilters love to do this position is not something one or even two people have the enthusiasm to plan and prepare continually for one to two years.

So with input from our membership we would like to propose compiling a list of ideas or topics and then ask the members to sign up to facilitate or help with the details of presenting a program or two. The nominating committee thinks a cooperative approach might be a way to have a successful 2019 Guild year.

The Committee positions to fill are Publicity, Raffle Quilt Chair, and Market/Show Chair. Charlene McHale the 2018 publicity person has written a step by step description for the next Publicity Chair and is willing to help the next chair set up a plan for 2019.

Needing a Raffle Quilt Chair is dependent on getting a quilt made and the chair finding opportunities to sell tickets which cover the cost of materials and quilting. We can explore the filling of this position once the other budget matters are planned by the board.

The Market/Show Chair is open but once again is dependent on Guild participation. Since this could be a major source of revenue we will continue to plan but the nominating committee does need some indication from the membership if this is a viable event in 2019.

The nominating committee extends a big “Thank You” to the returning board and committee members for 2019. The new slate of Officers and Chairs will be presented for a vote by the membership at our November meeting.

If you are interested in any of the vacant positions, please contact any nominating committee member for more information.

## **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,**

# 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 items(s):

Donation Quilt ticket sales \_\_\_\_\_ Valentine's Day Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Show/Quilt Market \_\_\_\_\_ Serve as Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Payment - Make check for \$25 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 \_\_\_\_\_