



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

### President's Message:

Hello Quilters,

I do not know about you, but I am ready for this quarantine to end. I love my husband, but 24/7 is beginning to get on my nerves. I have informed him before that I will spend Tuesdays quilting. It is amazing that he must now change light bulbs, need my hand holding or handing him something—on what day? TUESDAY. I try to sew the next day or another day and it is the same thing. I knew he was helpless with a lot of things but REALLY!

If anyone wants to trade their husband in and move into an all quilting household, I am ready.

I am so excited about all the round robin quilt blocks that have gotten back to their original owner. I am very impressed with the creativity and designs that everyone has added to the blocks and look forward to in person show and tells.

Melodie and Clara have done a great job in keeping things scheduled, keeping us motivated and planning future activities to keep us busy. I hope more members take advantage of our facebook page to share their latest projects, but remember we still want to see them in person.

I miss all of you and can't wait to meet in person again.

Yours in quilting,

Linda



## OFFICER REPORTS

### **Vice Presidents –**

From Melodie Gustavsen –

What a year this has been. I've started the mental shift from "Maybe next month we can....." to "Maybe someday when there's a vaccine....." I do miss our monthly meetings and especially the weekly small cluster at the White Rock Library. I hope you're all keeping busy with quilting. Initially I had the plan of seeing how much I could create with the fabric I had on hand. But – stores opened up and I've continued to build my stash "just in case!" Also – I've done some online shopping. So – I have fabric and projects to keep me going.

**Round Robin Exchange** – Nine of the Round Robin Quilt tops have been finished and revealed! We were more flexible in our schedule to meet the needs of different members. Most people seemed very happy with the results, although several commented that they found working on someone else's quilt to be challenging. Clara and I visited each participant and took pictures of the completed tops which I emailed to the Round Robin Group. I also posted pictures of the different quilt tops in the Los Alamos Piecemaker's Facebook group. Since some of you aren't part of either of those groups, I'm also going to try to do emails with pictures to the LAP email list. To keep the files small enough – Probably there will just be one picture per email.

From Clara Vigil –

As much as I know it was the right thing to do, I was sad about cancelling all our meetings and speakers. I recently heard from Jenny Kae Parks, who was scheduled for March postponed til May and then rescheduled for March, 2021. When she e-mailed me to tell me that she was rebooking her flight for March 2021, I felt HOPE! Who knows what might happen by then, but it's nice to have something to look forward to.

### **Community Service Challenge**

Are you ready for another challenge?? Flo, Melodie and I thought it would be a good way to keep members of the guild connected and at the same time contribute to our Community Service quilt stash.

#### **Rules:**

1. Each completed quilt will earn a \$10 gift certificate from Atomic City Quilts.
  - A} \$5 to the person who completes the piecing and binding
  - B} \$5 for the person who does the quilting. If the quilter charges for the quilting, the person who pays for the quilting would get the \$5.
2. The first 25 quilts would get prizes (\$250). Prizes are limited to \$20 per person.
3. Each \$5 gift certificate you earn entitles you to one entry for the Grand Prize.
4. You can continue to earn an entry for the Grand Prize after the \$20 limit for each part that you complete (piecing and binding and/or quilting).

5. Please place your quilt in a bag. Include the name of the individuals who worked on the quilt and note if the quilt has been washed upon completion. Thank you! (\*You may use the label below)
6. Flo will distribute the gift certificates when you turn in the completed quilt.
7. Deadline: October 27, 2020
8. Los Alamos Drop off – Atomic City Quilts. Place the quilt in a bag labeled – “LAP Community Service Project” (\*Shelley also collects quilts for Project Linus) Include the name(s) of the individual(s) who earned each \$5 gift certificate. Also, note if the quilt has been washed upon completion. (\*Label below)

**Grand Prize:** \$50 Gift Certificate from Atomic City Quilts – Winner to be announced in October.

If you don't have any previous community service projects hiding in your closet - Congratulations! You can get a new race track kit from Melodie. (Jo Ann Painter prepared these kits for us). We also have directions that you could use with your own fabric (Contact us for directions). Or you can create any pattern you choose with your own fabric.

Melodie and I are also willing to help deliver kits or pick up finished quilts, as needed.

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LAP Community Service
Piece Maker/Binder _____
Quilter _____
Has this quilt been washed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

### **Treasurer's Report** – Donna Smith

The Enterprise Bank checking account balance on July 1 was \$10,278.90.

Donna

### **Secretary** – Deb McLin

As the secretary of the Guild I am pretty unessential these days but wanted to let you know of a wonderful virtual quilt show I visited last week. It was the annual Sisters Oregon quilt show. Go to [soqs.org](http://soqs.org) and see some awesome quilts. I have always wanted to see this show but I would rather it be in person.

## **Community Service** – Flo Carr

I just wanted to say again how much I enjoyed being part of the round robin challenge. I have mine on my design wall, hoping to gain inspiration as to how to finish it without messing it up. I have a list of other projects I want to finish; a cat bag (naturally) for my daughter's birthday which has come and gone, a heart baby quilt I started until I realized the hearts are bigger than I originally expected, so it will be something else once the quilt tells me what it wants to be. Then I will need to make a real baby quilt, to replace the heart one. Although now it will have to be a toddler quilt. I have plans for more masks, snappy bags, clothes hanger covers, and eyeglass/tv remote holders, etc. I have lots of plans. Also, I put the binding on my community service disappearing-4-patch quilt, which JoAnn Painter quilted for me.

I've managed to stay busy and engaged for this first part of the Pandemic, but I confess it's becoming more daunting to realize that we may have a long time to go before anyone can breathe easy again. I hope everyone is staying safe and as sane as possible for us now.

I will continue to accept community service quilts and keep in touch with agencies and individuals to see when we can start giving out our quilt hugs when possible. -- Flo

## **Info on a Zoom Quilt Meeting** – Joan Williams

As a member of the Northern New Mexico Quilt Guild (Santa Fe) I've gotten information of their meetings which are going to be on Zoom for the next few months. I don't know how much the membership fee would be for the rest of 2020 but, if you would like to contact them the web site is: <https://www.nnmqg.org/membership.html>

LAP is also looking into the possibility of doing virtual meetings, but need some time to put together the steps needed.

## **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> .

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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_