

Needles & Pins

La Plata Quilters Guild's Quarterly Newsletter

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President's Message

Hello Everyone

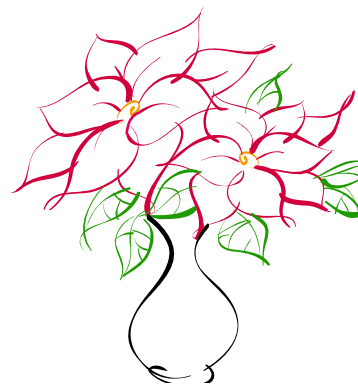
Wow! It's Fair time already! The entries are always so much fun to see. I hope you have perused the Fair Book and will enter as many quilts as you can. It is wonderful when there are lots of entries to put before the judges. If you have signed up to help, thank you. If you could not, I hope you can come by to see the entries and vote for your favorite. We always have fun and would love to see you there.

Our Fall Quilt Show is fast approaching as well. You may enter three of your best in that event. So finish those babies up and get them ready to hang. Also, get those crafty items ready for the Country Store.

Well, unlike the last time I wrote, it is hotter than the hubs of Hades this week. I have been sitting in the shade with a lemonade (OK, maybe it's a Margarita) sorting through old quilt magazines. I have found it very liberating to remove the bits I want and recycle the rest. Clutter be gone! The keepers are put into plastic file drawers or notebooks according to the season or technique or fabric style, etc. It is a great pastime for the hot weather and it helps me stay inspired to quilt. Working on a Christmas quilt also helps in the cooling department. I'm finally making a Laurel Burch pattern that has been on my quilt "bucket list" for some time. It features some very cool purples and blues and, of course, a couple of cool cats.

Okay, well I need to get more lemonade. So enjoy the rest of your summer. Stay cool. Go somewhere fun and take a quilt or quilt magazine along.

Noel



**Minutes of LPOG Board Meeting
May 27, 2010**

Present were the following: Noel Tambre, Lynn Bell, Britt Toppenberg, Celia Bronson, Beth Emrich, Karen Benson, Barb McCall, Suzanne Singley, Judy Hodges, Heather Lundquist and Robin Mason.

Meeting was called to order by Noel Tambre.

April minutes were approved by Karen Benson and 2nd by Pat Akers.

Treasurer's Report by Celia Bronson: \$2,610.72 in general account; \$487.85 in the raffle account.

Program report Lynn Bell: Balance of monies in the amount of \$125 for the September retreat are due tonight. Cheryl Phillips workshop monies are due tonight, \$33, for the August workshop.

Membership report by Heather Lundquist: 78 total members. Members will be asked to consider having newsletter received by E-mail in order to save the guild postage money.

Newsletter by Suzanne Singley: Next newsletter will come out beginning of August. Members should submit information to Suzanne at the July meeting that they wish to have published in the August quarterly newsletter.

Outreach, Karen Benson: 4-patch packets have been handed out for members to complete at home. Our next sew day will not begin again until fall.

Old business: Noel Tambre, Beth Emrich and Robin Mason, will review and submit changes regarding the guild bylaws to the guild membership. These changes or suggestions will be published in the August guild newsletter and upon approval of the guild, will be effective January, 2011.

Beth Emrich moved that the board meeting be adjourned; 2nd by Celia Bronson.

LPOG MEETING May 27, 2010

Our guild got a preview of the Small Quilt Auction quilts. They are, as usual, spectacular!

Door prizes were handed out.

Members provided us with inspiring Show & Tell.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Britt Toppenberg, Secretary

**Minutes of LPQG Board Meeting
June 24, 2010**

Attendance: Noel Tambre, Karen Benson, Heather Lundquist, Judy Hodges, Pat Akers, Lynn Bell, Robin Mason, Beth Emrich, Celia Bronson, Linda Mount, and Sharon Wiebel.

The Meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM by Noel Tambre.

The May minutes were deferred until July.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Celia. There is \$666.35 in the raffle account and \$10,057.34 in the regular account - of that amount \$1,984 is retreat money. The total Small Quilt Auction proceeds of \$8,968.82 have also been deposited to the regular account. The expenses for the Small Quilt Auction year to date are \$1,859.20 and then we still have to pay sales tax and credit card fees. The dedicated quilts accounted for \$2,215. Celia distributed a breakdown of the Small Quilt Auction income and expenses. She also passed out a Banking Summary for 10/16/2009 through 6/24/2010. These were reviewed and there was a great deal of thoughtful discussion on the finances of the Guild. We discussed how we should distribute the proceeds from the SQA. If we did the usual 25% for the Guild and 75% to the charities, the Guild would be short \$778.00. A motion was made by Robin and seconded by Beth that we deduct our total expenses from the money received from the non-dedicated quilt sales and then divide the remainder of the money between the chosen charities. This passed by a unanimous vote. The treasurer's report is that presently we are financially marginal as we have the following expenses that will have to be paid: Fall Quilt show \$595, the Fair will cost about \$580, and we must pay our contribution for meeting space. There was discussion about continuing to have the Small Quilt Auction and after discussion it was decided not to hold one in 2011. Considerations were changing the date & venue; having it every other year and having the quilt show at a different time of year, in the opposite year. All is subject to members volunteering and committees forming.

Outreach: Karen Benson announced that she has been finishing some quilts at home and that there will be no sew days until fall. Please sell raffle tickets!!

Programs: Lynn reported that Barb Janson will do the July program on Landscape Quilts. There are Friday and Saturday workshops at Durango Quilt Company on July 23rd and 24th. For more information, or to sign up, contact the Durango Quilt Company. Cheryl Phillips is the August program and she is presenting workshops on Friday and Saturday August 27 & 28. See Lynn for information on attending. The 2010 Retreat, October 15, 16 & 17 at Silver Pick Lodge, featuring Linda Jenkins, still has openings. The classes are: Saturday - No Ruler Technique for creating a machine -pieced background & hand appliqué pieces followed by a color class. Sunday - Linda's hand appliqué method using a block of your choice from Appliqué Outside the Lines.

Lynn still needs a co-chair for this year and someone to help the speakers set up at the meetings. Someone is also needed to co-chair Hospitality.

Pat said that publicity has begun for the Fall Quilt Show.

A motion was made to adjourn by Beth and seconded by Karen. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM.

LPQG Meeting June 24, 2010:

The Quilt Show will be September 25 & 26 at FLC. There will be a Country Store and so far four vendors have signed up. More information to come soon.

Please pick up raffle tickets to sell. This is a good portion of the Guild income.

A very interesting program was presented by Diane Romero Matten on Quilt & Quilting Design Inspiration. She showed many of her lovely quilts.

Respectfully Submitted by Sharon Wiebel, Co-Secretary

**LPQG Board Meeting
July 22, 2010**

In attendance: Noel Tambre, Britt Toppenberg, Pat Akers, Karen Benson, Celia Bronson, Judy Hodges, Heather Lundquist, Robin Mason, Barb McCall, Linda Mount, and Sharon Wiebel.

Call to order: Meeting called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Noel Tambre

Approval of Minutes: May minutes approved by Robin Mason, 2nd by Karen Benson, June minutes approved by Noel Tambre, 2nd by Karen Benson.

Treasurer's Report: Celia Bronson - \$5,716.76 in general account (after deducting current expenses and retreat monies, the balance will be \$1,212.61) Raffle quilt account - \$273.85. A financial report was provided to the board.

Program - Barb Janson is providing a landscape program at the July guild meeting. Cheryl Phillips will do the August program. Heather Lundquist will host Cheryl in her home. There are still a couple of openings for the workshop, cost is \$33.

Membership - there are 79 paid members in the guild. Celia has printed a new membership roster with current members and e-mail addresses. We are asking members to receive their newsletters electronically in order to cut mailing expenses.

Newsletter- Suzanne Singley needs all additions to newsletter by Monday, July 26, 2010.

Public relations - Pat Akers has placed ads for the LPQG, Ft. Lewis Quilt Show in the Durango Magazine, Country Register, and Colorado Country Life.

Outreach - Karen Benson - next sew day will be in the fall; to be announced at future guild meeting. Community outreach quilts will be made.

La Plata County Fair - sign up sheets for the August fair will be passed out at tonight's meeting. Celia has agreed to pick up raffle quilt monies at the end of each day at the fair.

2010 Raffle Quilt - Twisting Leaves has been hung at Durango Sewing Company, and is currently hanging at Durango Quilt Company where raffle tickets can be purchased. It will be the guilds main fund raiser at the La Plata County Fair in August and the Ft. Lewis College show in September.

OLD BUSINESS

Bylaws review - consent form will be in the August newsletter, a membership vote of approval will be done in the fall. New bylaws will take effect in 2011.

LPQG Meeting July 22, 2010:

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Noel Tambre.

Heather reported there were approximately 40 people in attendance, and 79 paid members.

Noel thanked the people who brought treats to the meeting.

La Plata County Fair: Set up will be on August 8, intake of quilts, August 11, judging of quilts, August 12. Quilts will be hung after judging on August 12th. Show is open August 12 thru August 15. Sign up sheets were passed out at the guild meeting. We need a lot of help help with set up and take down, quilt sitting, selling raffle quilt tickets. Please contact Noel if you can help

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LPQG Meeting July 22, 2010, continued:

LPQG Raffle Quilt: Britt stressed to membership how important it is for members to help in selling these tickets, as this is how we are able to provide programs thru the year to educate our community about quilting. The monies allow us to bring in guest speakers to the guild. Britt provided pictures of the quilt to help members sell tickets for the quilt. Members were able to take packets of raffle tickets to sell to friends, co-workers, relatives, etc.

Ft. Lewis Quilt Show - Will be held September 25 and 26, with set up on Friday, September 24, 2010. Robin has made posters and counter cards for the show. Entry forms for your quilts were at the meeting, and can be obtained online at the LPQG website. Quilts to be entered in this show have to be turned in at the September 23rd guild meeting along with the entry forms. Quilts have to be picked up on Sunday, September 25th, between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Country Store items have to be numbered and tagged. If you cannot help with the show, there will be a \$10 entry fee per quilt for guild members.

Miniature Quilt challenge - Vickie Ezzell handed out information regarding the miniature quilt challenge. This challenge will be due at the guild Christmas party, where members can vote for their favorite challenge. For more info, contact Vickie.

Barb Janson gave a very informative landscape design program and showed some of her beautiful landscape quilts.

Members provided show and tell.

Hive Meetings: August 12 at Lynn Bell's home. Next Board Meeting: August 26, 2010.

Meeting adjourned: 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Britt Toppenberg, Secretary

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Year round hours: Mon - Sat 9:30 am - 5:30 pm // Sundays 12:00 to 5:00 pm

New Collections: from Benartex Montana Modern; from Moda Bar Harbor, Garden Party and Martinique-- Jelly rolls and charm squares ; and lots of new batik

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RAFFLE QUILT

Remember to buy raffle tickets to sell, or for the opportunity win a fabulous quilt for you.

It will be greatly appreciated if each guild member would be responsible for selling at least four (4) books of tickets at \$20.

You are encouraged to participate in our only fundraiser that directly supports the La Plata Quilters Guild.

From your 2010 Program Chair Lynn Bell:

A quick preview of the remaining programs for 2010.

- **August 26:** Cheryl Phillips (Delta, CO) – Creative Path to Traditional Results
- **September 23:** Regina Benson (Golden, CO) – Regina's Journey to "Off-the-wall" Quilts
- **October 28:** TBA (Contact Lynn if you have any ideas for a program.
- **November 18:** Chris Pfeiffer – Help This Ugly Quilt!
- **December:** Annual Holiday Party

Also, Lynn is asking for help to house Regina Benson for one night in September.

Lynn has planned a **retreat** for us **October 15, 16 and 17**. If you haven't paid your balance of \$125 please do so asap. The will be held at Silverpick Lodge and meals (except Friday night) will be catered.

For questions or to offer help call Lynn at: 769-7090

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF A PROGRAM CHAIR FOR NEXT YEAR. LYNN HAS KINDLY OFFERED TO ASSIST. HOW ABOUT IT, LADIES?

Other Guild News...

Picket Fence Hive

The Picket Fence Hive meets the second Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Bring a project or just come to enjoy the company of your fellow quilters. Everyone is welcome! Next meeting:

August 12 at Lynn Bell's - 769-7090

REMINDER

Karen Preston still needs a co-person for Hospitality. In case Karen can't attend a meeting, this person would be able to oversee the set up and cleanup of the snack bar area in her absence.

Also, a reminder to those folks who volunteer to bring snacks for the meeting; **when you sign up to bring snacks you are also volunteering for set up and/or take down for the meeting.**

Birthday Girls!

August Birthdays:

Birth Stone: Peridot

- 8/8: Kim Clark
Kerrienne Zdimal-Quarles
- 8/13: Letha Cagle
- 8/14: Judy Danielson
- 8/18: Kimberli Goodwin
- 8/20: Vickie Ezzell
- 8/23: J.M. Jones
Opal Warr
- 8/29: Karen Preston
- 8/31: Essica Williams

September Birthdays:

Birth Stone: Sapphire

- 9/1: Heather Lundquist
- 9/5: Cheryl Harris
- 9/9: Camille Roselius
Joyce Little
- 9/17: Cathy Duggan
- 9/24: Susan Jeansonne
- 9/28: Britt Toppenberg

October Birthdays:

Birth Stone: Opal

- 10/3: Lynn Bell
- 10/5: Susan Smith
- 10/7: Anne McMath
Sharon Brittain
- 10/9: Cathy Dodd
- 10/15: Mary Sue Burnham
- 10/20: Stacie Seeger Matheson
- 10/23: Pat Akers
Christy Lewis
- 10/28: Kim Fisher
- 10/30: Fave Gooden

Your Sign

Leo

(July 23 - August 22)
The Lion

Virgo

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
The Virgin

Libra

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)
The Scales

Scorpio

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 22)
The Scorpion



What Every Quilter Should Know

- ◆ **General meetings** are on the 4th Thursday of every month except November (3rd Thursday) and December (no meeting). Occasionally, there are exceptions to this rule, so check your newsletter carefully. Meetings take place in the Fellowship Hall of Christ the King Lutheran Church, 495 Florida Road in Durango. Social time starts at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Board meetings** take place on the first Thursday of each month at Christ the King Lutheran Church at 5:00 p.m. All members of LPQG are welcome to attend Board meetings, whether they wish to participate or just observe.
- ◆ **Hives** are casual gatherings of LPQG members, usually held in members' homes once per month. Hives are open to all LPQG members – just contact the hostess to let her know you're coming. Check page 7 of this Newsletter for details on all of the hives currently in existence.
- ◆ We have a **block of the month** each month. All LPQG members are encouraged to participate. Just pick up a pattern from the program table and make the block for the following month. Then turn in your block at the next meeting to contribute to the Public Outreach Project. There will be a sew day once a month to put the blocks together.
- ◆ The **Annual Small Quilt Benefit Auction** is held on the first Sunday of June each year. LPQG members are asked to donate a small quilt for the auction, with the proceeds being donated to local charitable groups.
- ◆ Our **Outreach** programs are our connection to the community. We make quilts to donate to various organizations each year. Announcements and information are always in the newsletter and at meetings.
- ◆ We make a **raffle quilt** each year. LPQG members make the raffle quilt and tickets go on sale in early April. The drawing is held at the La Plata County Fair.
- ◆ LPQG is the Superintendent of the quilt section of **La Plata County Fair**. In this capacity, we take in the quilts, hire judges, hang the quilt display, and protect the quilts during the time the Fair is open to the public.
- ◆ LPQG has a **quilt show** in the even numbered years during the fall. All LPQG members are encouraged to show their quilts.
- ◆ We wear **nametags** to get to know each other. If you forget to wear yours, you need to pay a quarter at the sign-in table. You can also pick up a sticky nametag there.
- ◆ The **Hospitality Committee** organizes our snacks for each meeting, plus setting up all the tables and chairs we need. Signup sheets are passed around regularly, so please be sure to lend a hand.
- ◆ The **Board of Directors** is here to answer your questions. Please feel free to contact anyone on the Board.
- ◆ We have a website! Information about the guild, past newsletters, current events and Blocks of the Month can be found at www.lpqg.org

2010 Committee Chairs

Block of the Month

Janessa Ezzell
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Door Prizes

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Raffle Quilt

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Saturday Workshops

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Karen Benson
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Small Quilt Auction

Chris Pfeiffer
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October Quilt Show

Linda Mount
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Christmas Party

Vickie Ezzell
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Janessa Ezzell
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CONSENT DOCUMENT – Bylaw Amendments 2010

Changes to the bylaws must be approved by a majority vote of the current membership attending a general meeting. If approved, the amendments will take effect on Jan. 1, 2011. Voting in favor of the consent document indicates approval of all proposed changes. The vote will take place at the October general meeting. The bylaws committee proposed changes to reflect a more current picture of guild activities and promote consistency in the various articles of the bylaws.

BYLAWS

Changes within Article V-Elected Officers

Section (8), Sentence 3: Newly elected members of the Board will assume their respective duties at the January general meeting. *The transitional Board* meeting shall consist of the outgoing Board members and the entire new Board of Directors.

Section (12) shall read as follows: The Guild will operate within a budget created by *the Board*, revised as necessary at the transitional Board meeting *and published in the first newsletter of the year*. Expenditure of funds for any item for which funds have not been budgeted will require prior approval of a majority of the Board of Directors. No loans shall be obligated on behalf of the Guild. And no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by the Board of Directors.

Changes to Article VI - Committees

Section 1. A – The following committees will report to the Chairperson: Raffle Quilt and Raffle Tickets,

Section 1. B – The following committee will report to the Secretary: Hospitality

Section 1, D – The following committees will report to the Outreach Chairperson: Small Quilt Auction, Fair, Quilt Show

STANDING RULES

Changes within Article II – Board Positions

Section 1 – Duties and responsibilities of the Chairperson and Co-Chairperson

(4) Serve as ex-officio member of the Raffle Quilt and Raffle Ticket and Standing Committees, attending meetings if possible and keeping track of progress.

Section 4 – Duties and responsibilities of the Program Chairperson and Co-Chairperson:

(5) *Serve as ex-officio member* of Standing Committees for Retreats, Saturday Workshops, Secret Sisters, Block of the Month.

Section 6 – Duties and responsibilities of Newsletter Chairperson and Co-Chairperson

(1) Create and distribute newsletter *periodically and to conform with the bylaws*.

DELETE (6) Include block of the month pattern information.

(Renumber items 7 & 8 to be 6 &7)

Section 8 – Duties and responsibilities of the Outreach Chairperson and Co-Chairperson

(3) *Serves as ex-officio member of the Small Quilt Auction, Fair and Quilt Show committees.*

Standing Committees, Changes within Article III

Section 1 – Fair Committee

(8) Provide a list of prizewinners to LPQG Board for use in the newsletter.(DELETE and scrapbook)

(9) Reports to the Guild *Outreach* Chairperson.

Section 2 – Quilt Show Committee and Coordinator

(3) Obtain Quilt Show Committee *members* and hold periodic meetings with them.

Section 3 – Raffle License and Ticket Committee and Coordinator

(11) Reports to the Guild *Chairperson*.

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CONSENT DOCUMENT – Bylaw Amendments 2010
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Section 5 – Librarian/Historian
DELETE ENTIRE SECTION
(Section 6 will then be renumbered as 5)

Section 7 – Door Prize Committee and Coordinator
(3) Report to Program *Chairperson*.
(Section 7 will be renumbered to Section 6)

Section 8 – Small Quilt Auction Committee and Coordinator
(8) Reports to Outreach *Chairperson*.
(Section 8 will be renumbered to Section 7)

Section 9 – Documentation Committee
DELETE ENTIRE SECTION
(Section 10 will be renumbered Section 8)

(Section 11 will be renumbered Section 9)

(Section 12 will be renumbered Section 10)

Section 13 – Duties and responsibilities of the Block of the Month Committee and Coordinator
(1) Design or select patterns *and procedure for the program for the year*.

DELETE (2)

Renumber (3) to (2)

Renumber (4) to (3)

Renumber (5) to (4) Patterns should also be available at the general meetings.

DELETE (6)

Renumber (7) to (5) Reports to Program *Chairperson*.

(Section 13 will be renumbered Section 11)

(Section 14 will be renumbered Section 12)

Respectfully submitted by Beth Emrich, Robin Mason and Noel Tambre

This ballot will be provided at the October general meeting.

I APPROVE THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LPQG BYLAWS _____

I DO NOT APPROVE THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LPQG BYLAWS _____

2010 Board of Directors**Chair**

Noel Tambre
259-9049
 Co-Chair
 Lynn Bell
769-7090

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Celia Bronson
259-1642
 Co-Treasurer
 Barb McCall
247-3917

Secretary

Britt Toppenberg
259-7172
 Co-Secretary
 Sharon Wiebel
247-4763

Program

Lynn Bell
769-7090
 Co-Program
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247-0505
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 Amanda Fox
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Public Relations

Pat Akers
 884-0144
 Co-Public Relations
 Robin Mason
259-7444

Outreach

Karen Benson
 749-5595
 Co-Outreach
 Beth Emrich
259-1863

La Plata Quilters Guild Fall Show & Sale

Show Dates: September 25 & 26, 2010 (Saturday and Sunday)
 Show Hours: Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. // Sunday: 9:00 a.m. –
 2:00 p.m.

Show Location: Fort Lewis College Ballroom

Vendor Set Up Times: Friday, September 24, 2010 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

This is a non-juried show and every LPQG member is welcome and encouraged to participate. LPQG members may enter up to three quilts in the show, and all quilts must have been finished within the last two years. Each quilt to be entered **MUST** have a corresponding Quilt Entry Form. The Entry Forms are due no later than our LPQG meeting of August 26, 2010. If you are unable to attend the August meeting, please mail your forms to Chris so she has them by the time of the August meeting. Chris's mailing address is: P.O. Box 94, Hesperus, CO 81326. Chris will type up cards to attach to each quilt during the show so our guests can see who made the quilt, etc.

We will collect all quilts for the show at our September Guild meeting. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please make arrangements with a friend who can bring the quilts for you. Pick up times for quilts after the show are Sunday, September 26 between 2:30 and 3:30.

We will have a "Country Store" during the show for members to sell their handmade items or quilt-related goods (books, patterns, fabric, etc.). You may put as many items in the Country Store as you like. Each item for sale must be tagged by the owner before bringing it to the show space. Tags and inventory sheets will be available at the general meetings, or you can buy price tags at any office supply store. The tag should be easily removable from the item - we do remove the tag and keep it to match up the items sold for each member at the end of the show. Each tag should include your initials, an item number, and price. Each item must be priced at \$1.00 or more. Turn in an inventory sheet with all items for sale on Friday, September 24 between 11:00 and 2:00 at the Ballroom when you bring in your items. Do not bring them to the September Guild Meeting.

Please note that LPQG will keep ten percent of each sale. Members will receive a check within 30 days of the end of the show for their portion of the sales.

IF YOU PUT A QUILT IN THE SHOW AND/OR PUT ITEMS IN THE COUNTRY STORE, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO WORK A FOUR HOUR SHIFT DURING THE SHOW. Sign-up sheets will be circulated at the meetings.

Meeting Information

La Plata Quilters Guild

Our Meetings are held the 4th Thursday of every month (except **November and December**)

at
Christ the King Lutheran Church
495 Florida Road
Durango, CO

5:30 p.m. Social Time

6:00 p.m. General Meeting

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General Meetings

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- **October 28:** TBA (Contact Lynn if you have any ideas for a program.)

News? Information?

Jokes? If you have anything you'd like included in future editions of the newsletter, e-mail Suzanne at suzsingley@gmail.com

Board Meetings

All LPQG Board of Directors meetings are held at Christ the King Church at 5:00 p.m. before the General Meeting. All board members are expected to attend.

Hospitality Reminders

The sign-up sheet is on the round table near the kitchen - please sign up!

Or, call **Karen Preston** at **247-7701** to offer help with refreshments/set-up/clean-up

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