



Kiamichi Quilt Guild

Meeting 2nd Thursday
each month
"Old High School"
220 E. Adams, Rm 311
McAlester, OK
See you there!

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SUMMARY of March 10 meeting

- Sharon Savard reported on another great Kamp Kutti-Uppi retreat. Lots of new ideas, tips, projects – not to mention tons of great food - enjoyed by all! A black jacket with brown gloves in the pocket was left at camp.
- Matchless Star class taught by Kaye Dunn & Sherry Worley in Feb was a success.
- Sadly, Linda Knowles has resigned as 2011 Quilt Show Chairman. We are in need of volunteer for this position. Please contact President Marge to fill this spot.
- Budget will be presented at the April meeting for member approval.
- Sign-up sheet for refreshments. Board members are trying to keep the refreshments as finger foods only & request that Members bring your own drinks to the meetings. There is a soda machine available downstairs – drinks are 50 cents each.
- Out-going President, Joan Bolesworth didn't want another President's block quilt, so we're giving her with a gift certificate to Connecting Threads. Donations for this can be put in the gift bag, be sure to sign the card located on the desk.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are requesting that the hostesses of each meeting be reminded to make sure that the room be cleaned up by sweeping if necessary and bagging garbage.

We would like to remind all members to contact one of the officers in the event of illness, surgery or death of a member or their immediate family (spouse or child) so that we may let other members know and be able to send card or provide other services that may be needed.

NEW MEMBERS.....

Julie Perkins from Checotah
Marva Francis from Quinton
Marvin Francis has returned to the 'flock'

Welcome Julie, Marva & Marvin – we're so glad to have you join us!

Let's keep our numbers growing, invite a friend!

TREASURER'S REPORT....Debbie Leeper

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Kamp Kutti Uppi took all the paper products that were in guild room & used them at camp. New products were also purchased, with unused items being placed in guild room for meeting use.

We'll be voting on 2011 Budget at April meeting.

Happy Birthday!

April birthdays....

- 3 - Cathy Boyer
- 3 - Chris Clark
- 23 - Sharon Carter
- 28 - Neva Hamilton

Hope you have/had a great birthday!

(If I missed anyone, please let me know so I can update my files. Thanks, Linda)

Did You Know????? 25 years ago a great group of ladies established the Scrap Baggers Quilt Guild which today is the KIAMICHI QUILT GUILD. In honor of this anniversary we would like our members to create a little something for a display at the quilt show October 29th. (Last year we had 'salad bowl' display made with items from Kamp Kutti Uppi project.) The only requirement is that it be made exclusively from RED, WHITE or SILVER fabrics. In the guild room there is a tub of these fabric & lots of embellishments that you may take from for your creations or use your own. We look forward to seeing what imaginative ideas you come up with!

There's still room for YOU...Our Wednesday group has a great time & our numbers are growing. If you've got the time, come join us when you can for fun, fellowship, 'mystery' lunches and sometimes even a bit of sewing. We normally meet from 9:30ish to 2:00ish. Stop by & say HI!!!

YUMMY....Here's a new cooking site I found for you to check into: <http://www.justapinch.com/>

Rhema Retreat - SEWJOURN EXIT 255,000

Its official & we have our Directors! Marty Center & Willie Dell Derryberry have volunteered to take charge of our August 18-21 fun filled weekend. So plan your projects, pack your equipment & get ready for another exciting Quilting Retreat!!! Registration forms are available on our website, the yahoo group or in the guild room – cost is \$130. There's already been a lot of interest expressed for this retreat so get your forms in early! Contact Marty or Willie Dell for more details.

Monthly Program

Janice Davis presented the Onie Block (with respect) that will be a patriotic log cabin type block. A *donation* is made for Onie each fabric which then goes towards a little *pampering certificate* to lift an elderly lady's spirits. Talk with Janice for more details or if you know someone in need of this 'lift-gift'. Completed blocks are due by May 12th meeting at which time 1 lucky participant will win ALL the blocks!!!

Vonnie Hudson, Program Chair, has a variety of programs planned; such as the Onie quilt, chemo caps, block of the quarter, and a founder's 'thank you'.

Do you have a project or technique you would like to demonstrate & share? Please contact President or Vice-Pres with information.

Linda's "gee, where do I put this?" section ...

Some time ago... Greta purchased from the guild a quilt top that *had been* a block of the month. She gave the quilt to Janice Davis to appliqué some flowers on it. Janice has done this & now doesn't know what to do with the quilt. A motion was made & carried, to use this beautiful quilt as our Opportunity Quilt for 2012 or 2013. It was further decided to have the quilt hand quilted by the #9 Eufaula Ladies.

ANOTHER AUCTION... Janice Davis also showed 16 adorable embroidery blocks that were in the guild room which she has embroidered & will put together as a top. A motion was made & carried to have this top auctioned off at the May meeting with the money going to the guild.

Next meeting: April 14 – refreshments at 6:00, meeting at 6:30

Refreshments provided by YOU or WHO???

2 members that had signed up to provide refreshments for April will NOT be available. If you would like to volunteer, please contact President Marge ASAP. Thanks so much for your help!

Everyone Bring your own Drink!!!

Be sure to sign up for your turn serving at future meetings

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NATIONAL QUILTING DAY had its 20th anniversary on March 19th. Even though it's late you can still download this great free quilt pattern "Build Your Own Log Cabin" (you may have to cut/paste to get it)
<http://nqaquilts.org/free-projects/files/2011NQDayProject.pdf>

*** EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS ***

April 15-16 ~ Muskogee Guild Quilt Show, 9:00 – 4:00 ~ St. Paul's Methodist Church, 2130 W Okmulgee, Muskogee

April 16 & 17, 2011~Pioneer Area Quilter's Guild presents "In Homes Quilt Show" , Saturday 10:00-4:00, Sunday 1:00-5:00, 315 E Grand Ave. Ponca City, OK., Hundreds of quilts displayed in Ponca City Homes, \$5.00 tickets available at **Completely Quilted** 580-718-9300, details at www.PAQG.blogspot.com

June 24-25 ~ A Celebration of Quilts from Heart & Hands ~ 9am-8pm. \$8 one day pass, \$6 for 5-8pm Friday or \$15 two day pass. Cox Pavilion, Oklahoma State Fair Park. NW 10th St & May Ave, OKC. Over 500 quilts exhibited, judged show, approx. 70 vendors, raffle quilt, door prizes, food on site.

Jul 2-4 ~ Grand Lake O'the Cherokees Quilt Guild Biennial show. Grove, OK. More info later.

July 8-9 ~ Jubilee Quilters Guild Quilt Fest 2011 at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Dewey, OK email for more info: QuiltFest2011@gmail.com.

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*Do you have info about an upcoming event? Please let me know so we can share it with others. Thanks, Linda*

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