



Kiamichi Quilt Guild

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Passing over of Kamp Kutty Uppy Diva to 2009 Kamp Directors, Shirley Worley and Kaye Dunn

Everyone had a great time at Kamp Kutty Uppy. A big applause to 08 Kamp Director, Joanne Miller. 2009 will be held the 2nd weekend in March 09 at Camp Pickens with Shirley Worley and Kaye Dunn as Kamp Directors.

There is going to be a second camp this year. Vonnie Hudson has volunteered to coordinate a camp at Camp Rhema in the fall. More details to follow.

Refreshments for Apr meeting: Gloria Basinger, Mary Ellis, Bitsy Randazzo, Jurline Jackson, and Kaye Dunn

Program: Trunk show from Shirley Wiss (owner of Itchin to be Stitchin). She will bring merchandise from her shop for our shopping pleasure prior to the meeting.

Treasure Box: Bring anything quilt related that you no longer want as “one quilter’s trash is another quilter’s treasure”.

Cotton Belles Cookbook CDs: \$7.00; four books in one CD. All proceeds go to FISH (to feed the needy). Contact Kaye Dunn.

2008 Quilt Show: “Quilting Party”, Oct 25, 2008, 9:00am – 5:00pm at St. John Catholic Church Gym. Kay Schumacher and Joan Bolesworth are quilt chairmen.

Area Quilt Shows:

Apr 11-12, Muskogee Quilt Show, 9-4pm, First Baptist Church, S 7th & W Okmulgee

Apr 11-12, Texarkana, TX-AR

Apr 23-26, AQS, Paducah, KY

Apr 25-26, Pontotoc County, Ada, OK

Apr 26-27, Brownwood, TX

April 10th

6:00pm Refreshments
6:30pm Meeting

Everyone should have received a copy of the revised by laws. Please read them and be prepared to approve them at the April meeting.

Congratulations!! Pat Leeper's Dear Jane quilt has been accepted for the Paducah quilt show.

Lisa Hoffman presented the Guild with a photo album of pictures from Kamp Kutty Uppy. Let's continue adding pictures so that we have a nice memory book of guild activities. Thanks Lisa.

Reminders: Return any library books. Bring your 30 9-patches if you are part of the "Nine Patch Exchange". March BOM which was a flower garden block (any type block, any size, any color, pieced, appliquéd, or embroidered).



Dorothy's Diamond-in-the-Rough quilt.



Dinosaur quilt made by Linda Jimmerson.



Kamp Kutty Uppy quilt "Pipe Dreams" demonstrated by Kay Schumacher.



Elaine Nelson's grandsons with their winning Oklahoma theme quilts.

Deluxe Chocolate Marshmallow Bars
from the kitchen of Brenda Thrash

¾ cup butter or margarine
1-1/2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 tsp vanilla
1-1/3 cups all-purpose flour
½ tsp baking powder
½ tsp salt
3 tablespoons baking cocoa
½ cup chopped nuts, optional
4 cups miniature marshmallows

TOPPING:
1-1/3 cups (8 oz) chocolate chips
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 cup peanut butter
2 cups crisp rice cereal

In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and vanilla; beat until fluffy. Combine flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa; add to creamed mixture. Stir in nuts if desired. Spread in a greased jelly roll pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-18 minutes. Sprinkle marshmallows evenly over cake; return to oven for 2-3 minutes. Using a knife dipped in water, spread the melted marshmallows evenly over cake. Cool. For topping, combine chocolate chips, butter and peanut butter in a small saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until melted and well blended. Remove from heat; stir in cereal. Spread over bars. Chill. Yield: about 3 dozen.



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Quilting Tips (taken from March guild meeting)

When pressing your quilt blocks, press the closed unit first to “set the seam”.

Use a scan ¼” to get perfect size blocks.

Use a rolled up bunch of masking tape to pick up threads from the carpet.

Save plain and colored plastic lids from various cans. Cut them into pieces, whatever size/shape desired. Use a hole punch to put a hole in one end. Add a safety pin and string the shapes onto a break-apart key ring. Number them with a sharpie and you're your quilt rows.

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"An optimist is a person who starts working on a crossword puzzle with an ink pen."

"Challenges are what make life interesting; overcoming them is what makes life meaningful."

"Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out."

"Politeness costs nothing and gains everything."

"We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and they all are different colors...but they all exist very nicely in the same box."

"If the future seems overwhelming, remember that it only comes one day at a time."

"A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour."

"I am too blessed to be stressed and too anointed to be disappointed!"

"Have a belief in yourself that is bigger than anyone's disbelief."

"We never know what life may bring, so we must bring all we can to the lives of others."

"Faith is the absence of fear!"

"Never let the hardship of the journey overshadow the glory of the destination."

"If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else."

"Live each day as if it were your last and love each person as if it were theirs."