

# Kiamichi Quilt Guild News

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## Message from our President

Dear Quilting Friends:

Glad to be back. If you go to Iowa, try to go through Sac County (about 50 miles east of Sioux City). Seeing the barn quilts is a lot better than pictures. Hope you have your quilts ready for our show in October. Please get your forms to Kaye Dunn as soon as possible.

See you at our next meeting, Aug 10th.

Kay Schumacher, President



## QUILT SHOW UPDATE

### General Information

"Fall Harvest of Color", Saturday October 28, 2006, 9:00am—6:30pm, St. John's Catholic Church. Opportunity chance slips with a picture of the quilt are available at the quilt room for members to pick up and sell. Opportunities are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Setup will be the day before. Tea room, crafts, demonstrations, vendors will be available. Most of the committees have a chairman, however, we need a white glove chairman and runners. See our quilt chairman, Janice, to sign up for a committee/or to help.

### Show Information

Members are asked to send in their quilt show entries as soon as possible even if your quilt is not completed at this time. Entry form is available on the "newsletter" page of our website or at the guild room.

This year's **Onie Quilt** will be chaired by Pat Leeper. The work day for African blocks—lions, elephants, etc, will be Saturday, August 12th, at our quilt room. If you can't help on that day, make a block and give to Pat prior to Aug 12th. All who make a block or help on the 12th will have their names in the drawing for the quilt. See Pat for any questions.

Looking for a quick, easy, inexpensive gift for your KQG Secret Pal? "Quilting By Vonnie" is the official location in McAlester for QUILT PINK. \$2.00 block kits are available which include fabric, block instructions and explanation of QUILT PINK at this shop. The official sewing day is September 30th, however, blocks are already completed and being displayed. Come support the Susan G. Koman Foundation for Breast Cancer Research with this quilt that will be donated for the auction.



Vonnie Hudson's son in Iraq and the soldiers on duty there have thanked us for sending all the items we have so far. The Sargent has some specific requests listed below. **Please bring some of these items to our meeting August 10:**

Tooth brushes, tooth paste, floss, hand sanitizer, shaving cream, Q-tips, bug spray, body wash (bottles), Exlax.

For the women: shaving cream, women's razors, tampons, maxi pads, midol, face scrub pads, face cleaner, black hair ties (cannot be a scrunchie) .

### ***Block of the Month***

The July BOM was presented by Gina Bennett. She gave instructions on making Grecian Square block with orange center and blue blocks and muslin.

The August BOM will be presented by Louise and Lisa Hoffman.

#### ***Program***

The July Program was presented by Rosie Stoos on a scrap tease quilt. She displayed 2 scrap tease quilts (donating one to the guild and one to Sharon Carter for the service-men). Copies of the pattern are available at the guild room.

The August program will be presented by Pat Leeper

#### ***Refreshments***

The July refreshments were provided by Rosie Stoos, Juanita Barker, Cathy Boyer and June Stone.

The August refreshments will be provided by Vonnie Hudson, Phyllis Nelms, Elmira Mossman, Geneva Hamilton and Alta Lake.

Remember, refreshments are served by 6:00pm, Meeting begins at 6:30pm.

### ***Sew & Tell***

Jessica and Emily Hoffman displayed their Turning Twenty quilts. Jessica quilted hers.

Sharon Savard displayed Daisy Mother-in-Law block and Dutch Bulbs wall hanging.

Linda Knowles – donation quilt

Betty Nevills – Clothesline Patterned Blocks

Marty Center – Star block of month quilt

John Wilkinson – Paper pieced star wall hanging

Rosie demonstrated easy way to make binding out of 45" square of material.

John Wilkinson shared with guild the fact that Vonnie had quilted a quilt for a very ill member of their family even though she was very busy, but she wanted to do that for John's family.

#### ***Door Prizes***

Eleven door prizes were presented at our July meeting! Thanks to all who donated them.

### **SELL, SELL, SELL**

**Chances for the opportunity quilt are six for \$5 or \$1 each. Packets with tickets and a photo of the quilt are available at the guild room for all members to take as many as they want to sell .**

#### **KQG 2007 Quilt Kamp**

Mark your calendars for March 8-11, 2007. Any ideas, just see Linda with them.

See you at our Next Meeting Thurs. Aug 10th!

# Announcements

## BOYS & GIRLS Club "Kids Quilt Kamp"

The Kids Quilt Kamp was a great success. We had 14 children and 15 workers. We had been told we only had 10 and I called and asked Willie Dell to cancel a few workers, however I will not make that mistake again. We could have used everyone. The workers gave undivided attention to the children and the children loved going thru the strips and picking their colors, loved their blocks and truly loved their quilts when completed. All completed their quilts, except two, one of which was Jessica Hoffman who helped a little girl. Jessica decided she would finish hers at Louise's shop. Jessica can teach very well now.

Everyone who donated strips should be commended, we have enough strips we can use at quilt camp. We have backs leftover and, some muslin blocks.



The second day, some children were early and hard to contain until their teacher arrived. I wish you could have seen their smiles when their teacher arrived. Great big Smiles.

Can I say how proud I am of our guild members. They give so willingly of time and materials, Thanks so much to workers: Lisa Hoffman, Katcha Shiver, Joan Bolesworth, Yuki Pettit, Janis Davis, Mary Ellis, Bitsy Randazzo, Betty Nevills, Pat Cotton, Willie Dell Derryberry, Sheila Simenoski, Vonnie Hudson, Greta Cowan.

Pat Leeper

More photos available on the website.

## Hero Quilts

Sharon Carter has been seeing that the quilts get to the Brooks Army Medical Center in San Antonio, TX. This Center takes care of all branches of the services, not just the Army. At last month's meeting, Sharon talked about the two servicemen in her son's group who were killed and we sent quilts to their families. Sharon made a display board with the newspaper articles of the families and the thank you notes she received for our quilts. Sharon made the labels for all the quilts and Vonnie Hudson, Elaine Nelson, Marvin Francis, and Louise Hoffman quilted the hero quilts for a very reasonable cost which was paid for with the money left from the quilt retreat expenses and the auction held at the retreat.



## QUAC Report

Team QUAC turned in \$3180.00 to Relay For Life. All of this stays in Pittsburg County. A huge "Thank You" to all who donated dollars, time, baked goods, items for the garage sale and encouragement and support.. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. You are the secret of our success.

Beginning in August a QUAC team member will host a drawing for the "QUAC SACK". This is a yard of fabric filled with goodies. Tickets will be \$1.00 and will be available each month as you enter the guild room. If you have items to donate toward this project (fabric, books, sewing notions, crafts, quilted items etc) there will be a QUAC SACK PROJECT box by the front door. All proceeds go to our local Relay For Life.

*Good friends are like quilts, they never lose their warmth.*

## Remember:

Bring your completed Blocks of the Month projects and the Friendship Blocks for Brenda.



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## Kiamichi Quilt Guild

### INSPIRATION



#### ***OKLAHOMA—THE SOONER STATE***

State Flower	Oklahoma Rose
State Tree	Redbud
State Bird	Scissor-tailed flycatcher
State Capital	Oklahoma City

The Homestead Act of 1862 provided that a legal settler could claim 160 acres of public land, and those who lived on and improved the claim for five years could receive title. The Land Run of 1889 began the process of disposing of these "unassigned lands" which were offered to settlers through a series of "land openings" where newcomers initially competed for the land in horse races. People who entered the district illegally to lay claim to lands, before the designated entry time, were called "Sooners."