

Kiamichi Quilt Guild News

Message from our President

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Dear Quilters,

I will be "North to Alaska" this month. Pat Leeper will conduct the meeting for me. You all be nice to her. Tickets for the Opportunity Quilt be ready for you to sell. SELL! SELL! SELL!

You all come to the meeting on the 9th.

Pat C

Relay for Life

The QUACs has disbanded and will not be participating in next year's Relay for Life. The bake-walk was again a huge success and Walgreen will be hosting the bake-walk next year. The total monies earned and submitted for cancer patients in the area was \$2742.00. Leanne Massengale won the Relay Opportunity Quilts.

AREA EVENTS (Please let me know if you know of any quilt shows/events so that we can share with everyone)

July 21 & 22, A Quilter's Safari Quilt Shop, Cleveland County Fairgrounds, 615 E. Robinson, Norman, OK.

July 26-28, Centennial Celebration of Quilts 2007, Cox Convention Center, Oklahoma City, OK.

Sep 16-20, retreat at Compass Center, TX. Camp runs from Sunday to Thursday, cost is \$190.80 which covers everything. All you need to take is your projects and clothes. If you have any questions check out their website at www.compasscentre.com or call Kaye Dunn.

Sep 22, Scrap Happy Quilters Quilt Show, located at corner of Hwy 75 & 36th at the Town & Country Christian Church (south of cemetery), Okmulgee, OK.

Sep 23, 2007—Feb 24, 2008, Centennial Quilt Challenge Contest and Exhibit, Pioneer Woman Museum, Ponca City, OK. Entry form is available at website:

Quilt Show Update Oct 27, 2007

Show will take place on Saturday, October 27th at St. John's Catholic Church with the set up on Friday the 26th.

As a point of reminder: Ladies we need quilt tops and quilts of all sizes. Our quilt show is rapidly approaching and the cupboard is nearly bare. We need all of your help in this.

There are 7 confirmed vendors and we will also have someone there to sharpen scissors.

Rosie & Juanita
Show Chairmen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Onie Quilt. Last year Marg and Marty won the African Onie quilt. They have volunteered to organize and lead in making this year's Onie quilt. The tentative date will be Saturday, October 6th for the work day. If you can't make it for the work day, you can still participate by making the blocks. They will provide two fabrics for this quilt, a background fabric for you to use in your block and a border fabric (which will be Christmas fabric). The block can be any finished 12" block you want to make as long as you use the provided fabric in the block. All who make blocks will be put in the drawing to win the finished quilt. They intend to finish as least one quilt top and hopefully enough blocks for a second quilt (you will get the blocks only and will have to put the top together). As an added challenge, they would like us to make 3" paper pieced blocks as well for a miniature quilt and again they hope to finish one mini and have extra blocks for a second one. This means that there will be four chances to win. Lastly, it was decided that the winners of the Onie Quilt each year will be the individuals who put together the following year's.

Angie has 10% discount cards to save money when shopping at JoAnn's Fabrics. For those who would like to participate in this, take your guild card to any JoAnn's with the discount card to the store manager for activation. You only need to see the manager once to get it activated. You will get a 10% discount and your name will be on their mailing list for any future specials. This will also be available on for using on the internet at their website.

The guild is in desperate need of a new copier. Darlys and Joan volunteered to be on a committee to look into purchasing a new one. It was approved to spend up to \$1500.

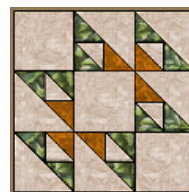
If you have an email address and want to get information distributed to members via email, please provide this information to Darlys. This will not alter you receiving your newsletter by snail mail.

Block Riddle:

July riddle: A Harry Chapin song.

August riddle: Fastener with disc.

(Here is a sample of the block.)



Lost—One Hard Back Book

Miss Julia Takes Over by Ann B. Ross

Contact Kaye Dunn at 423-7508 or bring to the guild meeting.

TIPS

If you find you need a new rotary cutter blade and one is not available, take your rotary cutter apart, clean and oil it and when reassembling the cutter, replace the blade in the reverse of the way it was before.

Stop unraveling threads. Cut strips from inexpensive cling wrap and wrap it around the spool and bobbin to secure the thread (or use those cute little pony tail holders from Vonnies).

Glad Press 'n Seal is great for marking a quilt. Place the Press n' Seal on a quilt design and trace the design with a pen. Remove the Press 'n Seal and place it on the area to be quilted. It stays in place while you hand or machine stitch along the marked lines. When finished, the Press 'n Seal can be pulled away with no damage to the stitching.

Caramel Pudding Cake

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| 1/2 C butter | 1/2 C milk |
| 1/2 C sugar | 1/2 C raisins |
| 1-1/2 C flour | 1 C brown sugar |
| 1 tsp baking powder | 2 C cold water |
| 1/2 tsp salt | |

In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar. Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture with milk. Stir until smooth. Stir in raisins. Spread mixture in a greased 8 x 8 inch baking pan. Combine brown sugar and cold water, pour over batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 min or until golden brown.

With 24 members signed up to take the Brenda Asmus class on log cabins in September, the class has been closed. This class will be held in the guild room. There is no charge to members for the class, but there will be a charge for the ruler (\$13) and pattern (\$8).

Dixie Pennington at Quilted Rainbows has a Stattler long-arm stitcher for sale. We do not know the price or any particulars. You reach her at toll free number 1-888-984-4300 or check out her website at www.quiltedrainbows.com.

Block of the Month and Program

BOM was given by Chris Clarks. The block was the Magic Star. She provided the black background fabric and would like a very scrappy looking quilt; the more color the better. Chris would like the blocks by the Sept meeting. Shirley Johns will be doing August BOM.

Program was also given by Chris. She showed a simple way to construct a quilted bag beginning with a 24" or 18" finished quilted block. Pattern for this origami bag and on the website. Jo Parrot will be quest speaker for the August program.

7 door prizes were given away and the President's bouquet was won by Marg Grubbs.

One visitor; Tracy, a niece of Linda Knowles.

Sew and Tell

June Stone—Garden Quilt and a baby quilt she'd made from blocks she purchased from Joan.

Marg Grubbs—Flag Quilt. The quilt's backing has a beautiful large star on it which makes it reversible.

Cathy Boyer—Several mini quilts: Garden mini, Disappearing 9-patch, Suduko, and Oklahoma Wildlife. Cathy is becoming a mini wizard.

Juanita Barker—Donation quilt for our show.

Betty Nevills —Quilt top from the February BOM. She has enough blocks to make 2 twin size and 2 pillow cases.

Lisa Hoffman—OETA Pastel Quilt.

Woman Bumper
Sticker:

COFFEE,
CHOCOLATE,
MEN...Some
things are just
better rich.

Refreshments

We would like to thank Shirley Johns, Joan Bolesworth, and Pat for providing July's refreshments. The August refreshments will be provided by Janice Davis, Pat Leeper, and Linda Knowles.

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

Jo Parrott will be presenting our August program. She will be teaching a new method for making the Hunter's Star. These classes will be at Vonnies from 9 am to 2pm on both Thursday and Friday, August 9 & 10. The cost to participate is \$20.

See you at our
Next Meeting
Thurs Aug 9th.

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INSPIRATION

Attitude

I woke up early today,
excited over all I get to do before the clock
strikes midnight.

I have responsibilities to fulfill today.
I am important.
My job is to choose what kind of day
I am going to have.

Today I can complain because the weather
Is rainy or I can be thankful that the grass
Is getting watered for free.

Today I can feel sad that I don't have more
money or I can be glad that my finances
encourage me to plan my purchases wisely
and guide me away from waste.

Today I can grumble about my health or
I can rejoice that I am alive.
Today I can lament over all that my parents
Didn't give me when I was growing up or
I can feel grateful that they allowed me to be born.

Today I can cry because roses have thorns or
I can celebrate that thorns have roses.
Today I can mourn my lack of friends or
I can excitedly embark upon a quest to discover
new relationships.

Today I can whine because I have to go to work or
I can shout for joy because I have a job to do.
Today I can murmur dejectedly because I have to
do housework or I can feel honored because God has
provided shelter for my mind, body and soul.

Today stretches ahead of me, waiting to be shaped.
And here I am, the sculptor who gets to do the shaping.
What today will be like is up to me.
I get to choose what kind of day I will have!

Steve Maraboli
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