



Kiamichi Quilt Guild

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www.orgsites.com/ok/kiamichiquiltguild



REMINDER: Quilt show coming up soon.

Need everyone to:

**Sell tickets for the opportunity quilt,
1 for \$1 or 10 for \$5**

**Get your quilt entry forms in NOW,
even if your quilt is not finished**

**Make items for the craft table
(remember to price your items).**

Refreshments for August meeting: Vonnie Hudson, Elmira Mossman, Rick Mossman, Kay Schumacher.

Program: Pat Cotton.

Block of the Month: Sherron Hearod.

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. A copy of the entry form is available on the website or in the guild room. If printing the one from the website, be careful to **include and sign** the “Hold Harmless” portion at the bottom of the entry form.

Area Events:

Sep 5-6, Shawnee Quilt Show, \$5, Fri-Sat 9am -5pm.

Sep 6, Pioneer Days, City Park, Cheyenne, OK, free. Sat 9am-2pm.

Sep 13, Amish Auction, Crafts & Antique Show, Ben Troyer Farm, Clarita, OK, free, Sat 6am – 8pm.

President: Chris Clark, 918-452-2232
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Camps:

Fall retreat at Rhema Ranch on August 21-24, 2008. 52 campers have signed up. The camp has been named FROGGS, Fantastic Retreat Of Girls & Guys Sewing. Classes will be available. You will be sent your class requirements, however, kits will be available. Information packets have been sent to all campers.

Kamp Kutty Uppy will be held the 2nd weekend in Mar 2009 at Kamp Pickens.

Twin size quilts are needed for the rooms of the VA Fisher House in Dallas. If you would like to make a patriotic type block (any size and as many as you want), the guild ladies will put them together and quilt them. These blocks need to be turned in by the October meeting.

Onie quilt: Leaders are Betty Nevills and Lisa Hoffman. The mini portion will be ornaments. You can quilt, appliqué, crochet, embroider, embellish them and put a handle on them for hanging. The quilt blocks will be based on the bug/button jar block, using Christmas print and white tone-on-tone as the background fabric. Put your name on them for the drawings.

Cynthia Regone's Regency Charm class on October 2nd, you need to pay \$30 for the class to Janice Davis by the August meeting.

WHY???????

How come we choose from just two people to run for president and over fifty for Miss America?

I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose-fitting clothing. If I HAD any loose-fitting clothing, I wouldn't have signed up in the first place!

Why is it that our children can't read a Bible in school, but they can in prison?

Brain cells come and brain cells go, but FAT cells live forever.

Life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

Bumper sticker of the year:

"If you can read this, thank a teacher and, since it's in English, thank a soldier"

WARNING! QUILT POX

Very Contagious to Adult

Symptoms: Continual complaint as to need for snuggling under a hand made quilt. Patient has blank expression, sometimes deaf to spouse and kids. Has no taste for bedspreads or electric blankets. Hangs out at Quilting Bees. Mumbles to self "Log Cabin", or "Double Wedding Ring", or "Ohio Rose".

NO KNOWN CURE

Treatment: Medication is useless. Disease is not fatal. Victim should attend as many Quilt Shows and Quilt Shops as possible.

Submitted by Elaine Nelson

Fly By the Seat of Your Pants Macaroni Salad **By Linda Burnett**

4 or 5 big scoops Mayo made with olive oil
A dash of balsamic vinegar
2 Tbsp sugar (more or less if you like)
Squeeze of mustard for color and taste
¾ lb macaroni, cooked and cooled
1 sm purple onion, chopped
1 red bell pepper, chopped
1 green bell pepper, chopped
½ small bag of frozen peas, thawed
½ to 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
¼ to ½ lb hickory ham, chunked (Wal-Mart deli)

August 14th

6:00pm Refreshments
6:30pm Meeting

Quilting Tips (taken from March guild meeting)

Learn to enjoy all of the quilting processes. Try not to dread a certain step, be creative and find a solution to enjoy it more, after all, it is your hobby and it shouldn't be a chore.

If your thread keeps breaking, stick it in the freezer for awhile and it will not break.

If you get sewing machine oil on your quilt, put some cornstarch on the spot and rub it with a toothbrush.

Use sample ballot folders for paper piecing.

To do reverse sewing, use your seam ripper and cut every 4 to 5 stitches. After you do one side, turn over and pull the thread and you will not stretch your block.

Just a few of the items made for the Quilt Show Craft table.



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Ma's Old Galvanized Washtub

Submitted by Betty Nevills.

Did you ever take your Saturday bath
An' try to wash an' scrub,
While squatin' down on your haunches
In a galvanized washing tub?
If not, then you ain't missed a thing.
But now I'm tellin' you what's right.
I done it 'til I wuz almost grown
An' every doggone Saturday night!

In summer it was bad enuff
But, in winter it was rough
Spreading papers, buckets and kettles
An all of that sort of stuff.
Getting ready for that ordeal
Was only half the rub
Of takin' a bath on Saturday night
In a galvanized washin' tub.

Did you ever stand there stripped to the skin,
A wood stove bakin' your hide,
A dreadin' to put your dern foot in
Fer fear you'd be burned alive?
Finally you'd get th' temperature right
An into the tub you'd crawl.
That cold steel 'ud touch your back
An you'd squeal like a fresh stuck hog!

Then you'd get outa the tub next to the stove
And stand there drippin' and shakin'
The front of your body is freezing to death
While the back of your body is abakin'.
Shiverin' n shakin', burnin' n bakin'.
That's the price I had to pay
That awful ordeal'll haunt me
Until I'm old and gray.

I ain't done yet...there's somethin' else
That I've been wantin' to say.
I wuz the youngest of all us kids
Who bathed on Saturday.
We all bathed accordin' to age
And I fell last in order,
Which meant I had to wash myself
In their dad-blamed dirty water.

Now, I'm a guy (gal) o' clean habits
And believe in a bath a week.
It helps to keep me healthy
And freshen my physique.
But if I had my druthers,
I'd rather eat a bug
Than to take my Saturday bath
In a galvanized washin' tub!