



Kiamichi Quilt Guild

August 2009

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www.orgsites.com/ok/kiamichiquiltguild

President's Message

Dear Quilting Friends,

First, I want to thank Marty Center for running the June and July meetings. I was scheduled to be out of town for the June meeting and she had to act without notice for the July meeting. I promise not to do that to you again Marty. You did a great job and I appreciate you.

This newsletter has the quilt show entry form. I hope all of our members will have at least one entry. I'm sure we have all made something this past year. This is your opportunity to show your work and let our neighbors and friends know what we do and what they too can do. We always have great comments on the quality of our show and I am excited to have a show name, *'Fall in Love with Quilts'*.

We will have our August meeting a week early due to Camp Sewjourn. All of you that signed up are probably aware there was a mix-up on the date and we have to delay the retreat one week. It will be August 20-23 now. I hope that didn't cause a problem for any of you and maybe there are others that can participate due to the date change. We always have fun at the quilting retreats and I look forward to sharing our days and evenings quilting.

Remember that after Camp Sewjourn, we must get busy on the *'Fall in Love with Quilts'* show. Gather up your donations for the Boutique, think about those pies we have to make, and most important get the binding on those quilts!

Tickets???? Please sell, sell, sell those Opportunity Quilt tickets; this is how we pay the rent, our quilt show is the main fund raiser for us.

I hope to see you all at the August meeting.

Linda Knowles
KQG 2009 President

Refreshments for August meeting: Linda Knowles, Joanne Miller, Sharon Hurd, Janice Davis

Program for August: Mary Ellis

Block of the Month for August: Brenda Thrash

Announcements: Sewjourn Camp will be 20-23 Aug 09.

Brenda Esslinger is going to have our program in Oct. She will be doing it on her Shattered Quilt technique.

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AREA EVENTS:

September 5, Piecemakers Quilters Guild, "Quilts by the Lake 2009", 9:00am – 5:00pm, North Fork Baptist Church, Hwy 69 & Texanna Road, Eufaula, OK, cost \$3.

October 15 – 18, International Quilt Festival, Houston, TX.

October 23 – 25, Affair of the Heart, Oklahoma City Fairgrounds, 9:00am – 6:00pm and 11:00am – 5:00pm on Sunday, cost \$6, Oklahoma City, OK.

October 28 – 31, American Quilting Society Quilt Show, Des Moines, IA.

August 6th

6:00 pm Refreshments
6:30 pm Meeting

July's Member profile was **Linda Knowles**

Who am I??? I think of myself as drab and mousey. Despite that, I have friends all over the country, daughters that treat me like a queen, and sons that see to my "will you sometime when you are not too busy.... requests". I am blessed!!!

Likes/Dislikes: I like to travel, read, sew, visit with friends, write notes (sometimes I mail them). I dislike rude drivers, drivers that park with only themselves in mind. I dislike abbreviations; Oklahoma is Oklahoma not OK and West is West, not W.

Family life: Married with children, grands, and great grands.

What is important to you: My family, my Lord and my church, friends, courteous folks, and folks who smile and have a gentle attitude.

Pet Peeves: Rude people, especially those who rude to the elderly and those who just don't understand!

What you want to accomplish this year? Getting somewhat organized.

Any talents you have. None, although I do love "pulling" colors together for quilts..

Any unusual experiences you have gone through: Many years ago I was invited to a movie premiere. Because the movie came out about the same time as "Sound of Music", it was never heard from again. We were invited because the ambassador to Norway was a good friend of ours. Movie: Song of Norway.

Kiamichi Quilt Show
"Fall in Love with Quilts"
October 24, 2009

Chairperson: Leanne Massengale

Will need:

Quilts

Bazaar items

Bake sale goodies

Pies for luncheon

Yourself with a big smile and a willingness to help!!!

Quilting Tips

A great eye-saver is a Black & Decker Snake light. It is long and flexible. Curls around your neck and makes a great spotlight for Redwork embroidery, etc. No need for a high powered lamp nearby and great for traveling!

Use 2 door stops to raise the back of your machine so that the machine is tilted toward you. Relieves back strain.

Camp Sewjourn – Exit 255

Remainder of money now due.

Camp quilt will be Jelly Beans Scrappy (picture on our website).

Will have lifeguard from 10am to noon.

Bring 40 5-inch squares of pink and 40 5-inch squares of yellow for Square Poker.

Massages available for \$25/half hour and \$50/hour, pay in cash.

Bring door prizes for auction.

Bring snacks and desserts to share.

Visitors may come on Saturday afternoon 1-4pm.

Lots of money to buy from the vendors.



When life gives you scraps,
make a quilt.

Like Grandma's Chicken and Dumplings

2 C cooked chicken

1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted

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2 soups cans water

4 tsp flour

2 tsp chicken bouillon granules

½ tsp black pepper

1 can refrigerated buttermilk biscuits

Mix all ingredients, except biscuits, in slow cooker. Cut biscuits into quarters and gently stir into mixture. Cover, cook on low 4-6 hours.

To clean artificial flowers, pour some salt into a paper bag and add the flowers. Shake vigorously as the salt will absorb all the dust and dirt and leave your artificial flowers looking like new! Works like a charm!

Wrap celery in aluminum foil when putting in the refrigerator and it will keep for weeks.

Clean a toilet. Drop in two Alma Seltzer tablets; wait twenty minutes, brush and flush.

To Brighten Your Day

The preacher's 5 year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon.

One day, she asked him why.

'Well, Honey,' he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages. 'I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon.'

'So, how come He doesn't?' she asked.

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

What is this? EGG
 EGG
 EASY

Answer: Two eggs over easy

Kiamichi Quilt Guild
Fall in Love with Quilts
2009 Quilt Show Entry Form

A separate entry form is required for each entry. Please print in ink.
 All entry forms must be received **ON OR BEFORE Tuesday, October 6, 2009.**
 Mail entries to: Linda Knowles, 112 Saunier Way, McAlester, OK 74501 Phone: (918) 420-5811

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

_____ Email: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Pieced By: _____ Quilted By: _____

Quilt Size: (inches) (W) _____ (L) _____ Year Completed: _____ KQG member? Yes _____ No _____

Comments about entry (displayed with entry in show) (**30 words max**). Continue on back if necessary. _____

Quilt Show Entry Divisions and Categories

Category: Select **ONE** category that best describes your entry. Please refer to descriptions on following page.
 Category may be changed at the show committee's discretion.

<u>Judged Categories</u>	
<p>Machine Quilted</p> <p>100 _____ Large Pieced Quilt (68" X 68" or larger)</p> <p>200 _____ Small Pieced Quilt (25"-67" per side)</p> <p>300 _____ Large Appliqué Quilt (68" X 68" or larger)</p> <p>400 _____ Small Appliqué Quilt (25"-67" per side)</p> <p>Hand Quilted</p> <p>500 _____ Pieced Quilt</p> <p>600 _____ Appliqué Quilt</p> <p>Non-Judged - Exhibit Only</p> <p>1400 _____ Quilts</p>	<p>Machine or Hand Quilted</p> <p>700 _____ Art Quilt</p> <p>800 _____ Miniature (24" or less per side)</p> <p>900 _____ Other Techniques</p> <p>1000 _____ First Quilt</p> <p>1100 _____ Group/Friendship Quilt</p> <p>1200 _____ Garment</p> <p>1300 _____ Junior</p>

I, _____, for myself and all those claiming through me, hereby release the Kiamichi Quilt Guild and its members from any and all liability of any and every nature in connection with the use of the above-described item. Members of the Guild will be on duty during all show hours. A security guard will be on duty during non-show hours. Every effort will be made to ensure the safety of my work while in the KQG care. I also understand all entries must be on display for the entire show and that no item will be released before 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 24, 2009.

For Quilt Show Committee Use:
 Date Entry Form Received: _____ Entry fee Check #: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Judged Categories

Pieced: quilt entry contains more than 50% pieced techniques.

Appliqué: quilt entry contains more than 50% appliqué.

Art: an original design made by one person with any technique or combination of techniques, used in a non-traditional way. Must contain three layers and contain quilting.

Quilting Technique: Quilted by **one** person - includes hand quilting, machine quilting and any combination of these two techniques except where indicated in a specific category. Tying and bar tacking are not accepted for judged categories.

Miniature: no side measuring more than 24" and made by one or two persons. Any technique may be used. Interior blocks must measure 4" or less.

Other Techniques: (one or two persons) White work, Cathedral Window, Yo-Yo, Crazy Quilts, Embroidery, Cross Stitch, or any other quilt that doesn't fit into the pieced, appliquéd or art quilt categories. May be hand or machine quilted.

Juniors: quilter must be aged 17 or younger. Any construction/quilting technique is acceptable; limited adult help in construction.

Garments: must include a recognizable amount of patchwork and/or appliqué. The wearable art entry must contain three layers and some quilting.

First Quilt: first quilt ever made.

Group/Friendship: top constructed or quilted by more than one person, such as a "Quilting Bee", a round robin or border bash, blocks that have been won as a door prize, blocks received as a gift, or blocks purchased at an antique mall or estate sale.

Exhibit Only Categories (Non-Judged)

Non-Judged: any quilt that the entrant does not wish to be judged.

General Information

The Kiamichi Quilt Guild Show *'Fall in Love with Quilts'* will be held October 24, 2009, at St. John's Catholic Church, 300 East Washington, McAlester, OK from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Judged entries will be evaluated by an experienced judge and a written evaluation returned to the entrant. Ribbon awards will be given at the discretion of the judge.

Entry Rules

1. **Entry forms must be received on or before October 6, 2009 (entries will be accepted until the hall is filled).**
The "hold-harmless" clause at the bottom of the entry form must be signed
Entries may be mailed to Linda Knowles, 112 Saunier Way, McAlester, OK 74501.
 2. Each entry must be in good condition, clean, and free of smoke, odor and pet hair.
 3. Each entry must be constructed of fabric and be quilted. No double-knit, preprinted fabrics or hand-tied entries will be judged.
 4. Judged entries cannot have been exhibited in a previous KQG show.
 5. Each entry will only be entered in only one category.
 6. Each entry must have an identification label attached to a lower back corner. Entries without a label will not be accepted without a label attached.
 7. There is no fee for KQG members. The entry fee for non-KQG members is \$5.00 per entry. The entry fee is due with the entry form. Checks should be made to Kiamichi Quilt Guild.
 8. All Entries must remain on display for the entire show.
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Entry Delivery

Deliver entries to the gymnasium of St. John's Catholic Church on Friday, October 23, 2009 between 7:30-9:30 a.m. If you are unable to deliver your entries during this time, you may make arrangements to have someone deliver your quilts for you. The KQG will not transport entries from the Guild room. You will receive a claim check upon delivery of your entry.

Entry Judging

1. Judging of entries will occur on Friday, October 23, 2009 as soon as all entries in a category have been hung.
 2. Ribbons will be awarded for Best of Show, Best Hand Quilting, Best Machine Quilting, Viewers Choice, and Judge's Choice. In addition, awards will be given for First, Second, and Third place in each category at the judge's discretion. A special award ribbon is given for Father's Choice (Priest, St John's Catholic Church). "Exhibit Only" quilts are eligible for this award.
 3. To be eligible for Best of Show the top must be constructed by **one** person and the quilting must be the work of **one** person. For Best Hand Quilting, or Best Machine Quilting awards, the quilting must have been the work of **one** person.
 4. All entries are eligible for judging, however, entries may be submitted in the category of Exhibit Only. If you do not wish to have your entry judged, please select the Exhibit Only category. If hanging space becomes limited, priority will be given to judged quilts.
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Entry Pick-Up

All entries must be picked up at the gymnasium of St. John's Catholic Church on Saturday, October 24, 2009 between 5 and 6 p.m. No entries will be released prior to this time. **The claim check must be presented to receive the entries.**
The KQG will not transport entries to the Guild room.

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REAL FRIEND TEST!

A simple friend, when visiting, acts like a guest.

A real friend opens your refrigerator and helps himself and doesn't feel even the least bit weird shutting your 'beer/Pepsi drawer' with her foot!

A simple friend has never seen you cry.
A real friend's shoulder is soggy from your tears...

A simple friend doesn't know your parents' first names.

A real friend has their phone numbers in his address book.

A simple friend brings a bottle of wine to your party.

A real friend comes early to help you cook and stays late to help you clean.

A simple friend hates it when you call after they've gone to bed.

A real friend asks you why you took so long to call.

A simple friend seeks to talk with you about your problems.

A real friend seeks to help you with your problems.

A simple friend wonders about your romantic history.

A real friend could blackmail you with it!

A simple friend thinks the friendship is over when you have an argument.

A real friend calls you after you had a fight.

A simple friend expects you to always be there for them.

A real friend expects to always be there for you!