



Kiamichi Quilt Guild

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McAlester, OK 74501

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www.orgsites.com/ok/kiamichiquiltguild



Maxine and Kaye, camp leaders, are now taking reservations..

Kamp Kutt-Uppi IV

Reservations are now being taken. Reservation form and full payment is to be sent to Kaye Dunn. Kamp is limited to 40 campers. Information regarding the Kamp is available on the website or at the guild room. There is a lot of activity and fun planned.

December 11th

Christmas Party
Starts at 5:30pm

Refreshments for December meeting: Christmas party. Starts at 5:30pm. Everyone bring their favorite covered dish. President Chris will be providing the meat.

Program: Dirty Santa game. Everyone who wants to play is to bring a \$10-\$15 gift.

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

Area Events:

Nov 27 – Garden of Lights Festival, Honor Heights Park, Muskogee, OK, daily 5:30pm-10pm, weekends 5:30pm-11pm, free.

Nov 27-Dec 31, Christmas Kingdom (drive through over 1000 holiday inflatables), Castle of Muskogee, Muskogee, OK, each evening from 6pm-10pm, free.

Dec 4, Christmas parade of lights, downtown, McAlester, OK, Thurs 7pm, free.

Dec 6, Christmas parade, Eufaula, OK, free.

Dec 6, Christmas parade and tree lighting, downtown, Checotah, OK, Sat 3:30pm, free.

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Quick Strippie

1 yard of a focus fabric – cut 5 strips 6.5 inches by WOF
¾ yard of tone on tone – cut 6 strips 3 inches by WOF
(1 yard if you use this fabric for binding)

½ yard of accent fabric – cut 10 strips 1.5 inches by WOF
(1 yard if you use this fabric for binding)

- Assemble as shown in the picture above – please note that the top and bottom strips do not have accent strips sewn on the outside edges of the quilt.
- Sew all accent strips to tone on tone strips first and then sew them to the focus fabric.
- If your focus fabric is directional, pay attention to how it's orientated as you sew the sections together.
- You can choose to use either the tone on tone or accent fabric for binding – just adjust the yardage needed.
- Quilt size is approximately 41 x 56.

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FACTS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Christmas caroling began as an old English custom called Wassailing--wishing neighbors a long and healthy life.

Even though many believe the Friday after Thanksgiving is the busiest shopping day of the year, the Friday and Saturday before Christmas are actually the two busiest shopping days of the year.

"It's a Wonderful Life" appears on television more than any other holiday film.

"Jingle Bells" was first written for Thanksgiving but later became one of the most popular Christmas songs.

If you received all of the gifts listed in "The Twelve Days of Christmas" song, you would receive 364 presents.

The word Christmas is Old English and comes from the terms Christ's Mass.

Franklin Pierce is the first president to decorate the white house Christmas tree.

Alabama was the first state to recognize the Christmas holiday.

In the village where the original Saint Nicholas was born, children celebrate Christmas by giving gifts to old men with long white beards.

England has only known seven white Christmases in the entire twentieth century.

Christmas pudding was first made as a type of soup with raisins and wine.

OKC Winter Quilt and Embroidery Show

Cox Convention Center
 1 Myriad Gardens
 Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Thursday - Saturday, January 8 - 10, 2009
 Open Daily 10am - 5pm

Admission
 Daily \$8 Three Day Pass \$20

Auction
 Auction Saturday at 12:30 benefiting
 Alzheimer's Research

MERRY CHRISTMAS



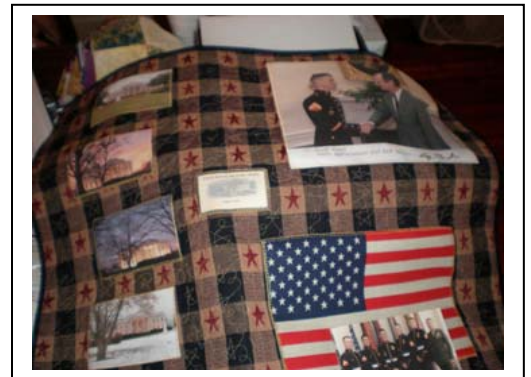
BBQ SAUCE.....yum yum(HOT)

By Elaine Nelson

- 1 Tbsp. butter
- 1 medium onion, finely diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 cups ketchup
- 1/2 c. molasses
- 1/2 c. apple cider
- 1/4 c. sugar
- 3/4 c. lager-style beer
- 1 Tbsp. yellow mustard
- 2 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 Tbsp. cayenne pepper
- 1 Tbsp. paprika

For sauce: In medium pan over medium heat, melt butter. Add onion and garlic for 3 minutes, until softened. Add the rest of the ingredients; bring to a boil, then simmer until sauce is reduced to 2 cups, about 30 minutes.

Store your opened chunks of cheese in aluminum foil. It will stay fresh much longer and not mold!



**One particular four-year-old prayed,
'And forgive us our trash baskets
as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets.'**

Quilting Tips (taken from March guild meeting) **These are last ones.**

Use wood skewers as stiletos.

Close your rotary cutter when you are not using it.

Before cutting out the complete project, make one block to make sure you like it.

Instead of pulling out the leftover thread from a needle when you are finished using it, leave the thread in and if you drop the needle, it will be easier to find.

Organize your patterns by putting them in a 3-ring binder. For magazines, either take out the pattern, make a copy of the pattern, or copy the table of contents and put these in the binder.



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THINGS NOT AS THEY SEEM

Two traveling angels stopped to spend the night in the home of a wealthy family. The family was rude and refused to let the angels stay in the mansion's guest room. Instead, the angels were given a small space in the cold basement. As they made their bed on the hard floor, the older angel saw a hole in the wall and repaired it. When the younger angel asked why, the older angel replied, "Things aren't always what they seem."

The next night, the pair came to rest at the house of a very poor, but very hospitable farmer and his wife. After sharing what little food they had, the couple let the angels sleep in their bed where they could have a good night's rest. When the sun came up the next morning, the angels found the farmer and his wife in tears. Their only cow, whose milk had been their sole income, lay dead in the field. The younger angel was infuriated and asked the older angel, "How could you have let this happen? The first man had everything, yet you helped him," she accused. "The second family had little but was willing to share everything, and you let the cow die."

"Things aren't always what they seem," the older angel replied. "When we stayed in the basement of the mansion, I noticed there was gold stored in that hole in the wall. Since the owner was so obsessed with greed and unwilling to share his good fortune, I sealed the wall so he wouldn't find it." "Then last night as we slept in the farmer's bed, the angel of death came for his wife. I gave him the cow instead."

"Things aren't always what they seem." Sometimes, that is exactly what happens when things don't turn out the way it seems they should.