

Kiamichi Quilt Guild News

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Message from our President

Hey Quilting Buddies,

Beginning of a new year. I hope all of you have power and heat by now. I started to have withdrawal symptoms myself. We are so spoiled. Remember your Mom or Grandma with a treadle machine. That would have worked just fine for us..

See you at the meeting.

Your President
Pat (Repat)

Meeting, Feb 8, 2007
Refreshments at 6:00pm
Meeting at 6:30pm

NOTE: March meeting will on
March 1st due to Kamp Kutty
Uppy.

2007 Officers

President: Pat Cotton
1st Vice-President: Pat Leeper
2nd Vice-President: Betty Nevills
Secretary: Andrea Heles
Treasurer: Sharon Savard
Librarian: Katcha Shiver
Newsletter: Darlys Hutten
Quilt Show Chairpersons: Rosie Stoos and Juanita Barker



THE MEETING WILL
NOW COME TO ORDER!!

AREA EVENTS

Jan 13-Mar 11, 2007, Lawton, OK, Quilting Then and Now, cost \$5, sponsor: Museum of the Great Plains, comments: To celebrate Oklahoma's Centennial vintage quilts from museum's collections will be shown with quilts made by Oklahoma quilters of today.

Feb 16 & 17, 2007, Lawton, OK, For the Love of Quilts, cost \$5 per day, sponsor: Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild, comments: merchant mall, quilt appraisals, Hoffman traveling exhibit, mini quilt auction, raffle quilt, hours 10am to 5pm, Oklahoma Great Plains Coliseum, 920 South Sheridan, Lawton, OK.

TAFFY APPLE SALAD

1 (20 oz) can unsweetened pineapple chunks
1-1/2 T vinegar
1 T flour
1/2 C sugar
1 egg
2 C Granny Smith apples
2 C miniature marshmallows
1-1/2 C salted peanuts
1 (8 oz) container cool whip

Drain pineapple chunks and save juice. Put juice in pan with vinegar, flour, sugar and egg. Cook on low until it boils and thickens. Cool. Peel and cut the apples. Add the marshmallows, pineapple chunks, and peanuts. After sauce is cooled, combine with cool whip, apples, pineapple, marshmallows and peanuts. Refrigerate over night.

MONKEY BREAD

4 cans refrigerated biscuits
2 C sugar
3 tsp cinnamon
1-1/4 stick butter

Cut each biscuit into 4. Combine 1 C sugar and 1-1/2 tsp cinnamon in plastic bag. Add biscuit pieces, a few at a time, and shake to coat. In saucepan, combine 1 C sugar, 1-1/2 tsp cinnamon and butter. Bring to a boil, stirring while cooking. Grease bundt pan. Put in 1/3 liquid, then 1/3 biscuits, 1/3 liquid, 1/3 biscuits, etc. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown. Flip pan onto plate when slightly cooled.

Announcements

We have a celebrity in our midst: Pat Leeper has been recognized as a Pittsburg County Women of Action for 2007. Way to Go Pat!!!

Be sure to mark your calendars for Thursday, March 8th. There is a luncheon to honor Pat and the other 3 WOA ladies at the McAlester Country Club beginning at 11:30am. \$12.00 per person Speaker is Judge Donnita Wynn speaking on Empowering Women!

Reservations made at the McAlester Public Library 918-426-0930 by March 1st. Pay at the door.

Since this is the first Time KQG has participated in WOA, let's be sure we have a full table of supporters at the luncheon!

Then, the recognition reception at the Little Chapel on The Hill at 7:00pm that evening. This is where "someone" will present Pat to the assembled group.

We realize this is during Quilt Kamp. However, only 40 are attending the camp, sooo let's have at least 20 members attend the luncheon to support Pat.

At the January meeting, Mel Robertson, coordinator for Heartland HOSPICE, explained what HOSPICE is and what they did for the area citizens. He asked for volunteers and for us to make lap quilts for the patients. He also mentioned that there is a monthly Grief Support Group free to any person.

Relay for Life

Joanne M. collected \$107.00 for the QUAC sack which Gloria B. won.

Pat L. asked for five volunteers to help put some quilts together that school children made and want to auction.

The Eufaula Piece makers Quilt Guild has cookbooks for sale for \$10 each.

QUILTING TIPS

When working with fusible web, slide a paper grocery bag over your ironing board to protect the cover. Cut the bottom out of the bag to make it slide on easily. As you work, rotate the bag to position a clean area at the top.

Spray limp pieces of fabric with starch or spray sizing before rotary cutting. Starching the wrong side of flannel or homespun fabrics before you cut helps firm up the weave and thus reduces fraying when you sew.

Use a sticky note to mark the line you will use on your ruler when rotary cutting. The note does not have to be right on the line you want, just close enough to help you distinguish it from the other lines.

When threading a needle for hand sewing, moisten the eye of the needle rather than the thread. The moisture in the eye will help draw the thread through.

When making a signature quilt, press pieces of freezer paper to the wrong side of signature areas of blocks so fabric doesn't slip when people are signing.

Do not use fabric softener when pre-washing fabrics or for projects you've appliquéd with fusible web. The agents in the fabric softener may prevent the fusible web from adhering or may loosen your appliqué.

| <i>Block of the Month</i> | <i>Sew & Tell</i> |
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| <p>Kay S. demonstrated the construction of her president's block, Square within a star pattern. She asked we return them by the April meeting.</p> <p style="text-align: center; padding: 10px 0;">Door Prizes</p> <p>7 door prizes were presented! Thanks to all who donated them.</p> | <p>Shirley J - Bargello mini</p> <p>Andrea H. - Fan Quilt</p> <p>Pat L. - Quilt she won at the Christmas party Dear Jane quilt and bag</p> <p>Pat C – Material Girls Kit Quilt. She stressed do not wash your kits</p> <p>Chris C. – Piece makers Quilt Guild brown bag quilt top</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center; padding: 10px 0;"><i>Refreshments</i></p> <p>The Jan refreshments were provided by Kaye D., June S., Brenda T. and Joan B.</p> <p>Be sure to sign up for the upcoming months for Refreshments, Block of the Month, and Program.</p> | <p style="text-align: center; padding: 10px 0;"><i>Program</i></p> <p>Joan B. announced we are down to 4 quilts and need more made for the quilt show. She presented the Candy Cane Lane quilt by Marcia Lasher featured in Eleanor Burns book "Christmas at Bear's Paw Ranch". The pattern is like the bargello, but not matching seams and the top can be made in 4 hours. She challenged all to make one or more for the quilt show.</p> |



See you at our meeting, Feb 8th

Kamp Kutty Uppy 8-11 March 2007

Hints and Suggestions

- Bring your own bedding (sheets, blankets, quilts, pillows, etc.)
- The cots in the cabins are narrow (smaller than twin); the mattresses are covered with a heavy plastic: Suggest you bring a thick mattress pad, feather bed, foam cover, or something similar for your comfort.
- Each cabin has a small electric heater, it will take the chill off the cabin but not sufficient to heat the cabin: Suggest you bring adequate covers in case the weather is very cold. Last year it was warm and we used the air conditioner in the lodge.
- Bathrooms/showers are 50 to 100 feet from the cabins. Bring wash cloths and towels to suit your needs.
- There will be adequate extension cords for each sewing machine. If you have other electric needs (small iron, lamp, etc.), please bring your own surge suppressor or extension cord.

Itinerary

- Each camper will be asked to bring a case of bottled water, snack, **or** home-made dessert to share.
- You can show up anytime Thursday after 9:00 o'clock
- You can pull up to the lodge in the front circle or the back to unload your car and to reload your car. Please move your vehicles to the parking area immediately after unloading. We need to keep the circle open for emergency vehicles. The back door parking is reserved for Rosie.
- We have a certified massage therapist do chair and body massages on Friday and Saturday. One hour full body massage is \$50, half hour full body massage is \$30, and a 10 minute chair massage will be about \$10 (the chair massage price is not firm yet). If there is enough interest, I may be able to get Thursday added or even another massage therapist. Please call me and confirm that you want a massage, which massage, and which day. Home: 420-5811 and work: 420-8760 or email: Linda.knowles@us.army.mil.
- Each paid participant will receive a welcome packet.
- Our cook (Rosie) will prepare the meals:
 - Thursday—light lunch and supper
 - Friday—breakfast, light lunch, and supper
 - Saturday—breakfast, light lunch, and supper
 - Sunday—a great brunch!
- Each year we offer a quilt design for our campers to work on at camp (or later). Some of us like a project and others prefer to work on their own UFOs, etc. This year's quilt picture and pattern is on the KQG website. This quilt is another opportunity to share your fabric so that everyone will have a wide variety of

- fabrics in their quilt. Suggest you bring 10 inch squares of flowered fabric for the exchange—bring as many exchanges as you want to receive. It should work out. I have a stack of flowered fabric squares left over from the quilt I made and they will be at camp for anyone that wants them. This quilt works best with no more than two blocks the same. Have fun with this! My quilt is being quilted this week so I will be able to show you at the February meeting.
- Janice Davis is designing the camp quilt block using strips of fabric donated by Jackie Golden (thanks Jackie!). One quilt block is to be sewn together by each camper; usually we personalize the block with our name and anything else you choose. Our names go in the hat and a winner is drawn for the blocks. If there are enough blocks for two quilts; two names are drawn. The quilt is a great memento of our retreat.
 - Sharon Carter organized some great demonstrations for us; a schedule of the demos will be posted at camp. If anyone would like to provide a demonstration, please contact Sharon Carter or me. We all love to learn new techniques and improve our skills; I think that's why we come to guild.
 - Darlys Hutton has a game for us; she calls it "Fat Quarter Walk". It is played much like a "Cake Walk"; so bring some fat quarters to join in the fun. Darlys suggests about 10 fat quarters. This is a great chance to share your stash and lighten your load or build your stash if you win.
 - Sherron Hearod will again lead us in some stretching and moving exercises at the end of each day just to loosen our muscles. She has a new tape! Of course this is voluntary participation as are all activities.
 - I have planned no door prizes or auction this year.
 - Janice Davis, Louise Hoffman, and Vonnie Hudson have quilting businesses and they usually like to bring some of their products to offer for sale. We all enjoy this opportunity to shop and it is nice to be able to buy things we may have forgotten to bring. Thanks to our vendor members for keeping us supplied! Vendor PLEASE keep in mind our camp is very full this year and there won't be tables available for you—so bring your own means to display.
 - Eufaula offers a couple of quilt stores, so some of the campers take time out during the weekend to shop. Just ask around for directions if you aren't familiar with these stores.
 - Your visitors are welcome at Kamp Kutty Uppy on Saturday from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock. Please ask family and friends to comply with this visiting schedule.
 - We need to be cleared out of the camp about 12:00 noon on Sunday.
 - We have someone lined up to clean the cabins, bathhouse and lodge, just gather your stuff and move out.
 - So.....bring your sewing machines and supplies and be prepared to have a wonderful weekend of fellowship, productivity, relaxation, and FUN!!!

Camp Coordinator
Linda Knowles

KAMP KUTTY UPPY

Demonstrations

THURSDAY

4:00 pm - **Kamp PJ's** - Marty Center/Marge Grubbs (fabric requirements)

FRIDAY

10:00 am - **Magic Saw-Tooth Star Blocks** - Chris Clark/Cathy Boyer (fabric provided)

2:00 pm - **Eleanor Burns Fusible Appliqué** - Lisa/Louise Hoffman (demo only)

4:00 pm - **Quilt Bag** - Marty Center/Marge Grubbs (fabric requirements)

SATURDAY

10:00 am - **Circle Ease** - Janice Davis (demo only)

11:00 am - **Ta-Da Triangles** - Vonnie Hudson (demo only)

Fat Quarter Bag fabric requirements: (42" wide fabric)

6 fat quarters

2 1/8 yds for lining and handles

1/4 yd flannel for handles

22" of 1"-wide non-roll elastic

Kamp PJ's fabric requirements

Will also need 2 yds of 1/4-5/16" cotton drawstring cord or elastic for waist

Optional: 1/4" large eyelet or grommet

| PANT SIZE | HIP MEASUREMENT | CENTER SEAM | FINISHED INSEAM | FINISHED HIP | YARDS NEEDED | |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| 0 | 32" | 10" | 30" | 36" | 2 3/8 | |
| 1 | 36" | 11" | 32" | 40" | 2 1/2 | |
| 2 | 40" | 12" | 32" | 44" | 2 1/2 | |
| 3 | 46" | 13" | 32" | 50" | 2 5/8 | |
| 4 | 52" | 14 1/4" | 32" | 56" | 2 2/3 | |
| 5 | 58" | 16" | 32" | 62" | 2 3/4 | |

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2007 ICE STORM

The storm is coming. You are looking forward to a weekend of being inside so you can sew and watch TV. No one said the electricity was going off! Oh well, you can hurry and get some things done so that when the power comes back on you can sew. After day 2 you are getting a little tired of being without power. You can't watch the soaps on TV and you realize you can't even video tape them to watch later.

You tell yourself to settle down and indulge in some chocolate and things will get better. You look in all the cupboards to see where you put the chocolate only to remember that you were going on that New Year diet and got rid of all the chocolate. You analyze the contents of the refrigerator (reminding yourself that you thought you were doing so well to spend the money stocking up on food after the holidays instead of spending the money on that fantastic fabric you thought you needed). All the stuff in the refrigerator requires to be cooked in the oven, crock pot, or microwave (so that you could spend time sewing and still have a decent meal on the table at dinner time). You quickly learn that you can become a gas grill chef (that is until all the food gets spoiled).

How many years ago was it that you had a curfew? Brings back old memories. It doesn't really matter because now you actually have an excuse to be home early and go to bed early. You lay in bed thinking about hearing someone say that the storm of 2000 was a fluke and would never happen again. That was only 6 years ago and you now tell yourself to never say NEVER. When you do get out of the house, your first question to everyone is "Do you have power?" If they do, you immediately feel jealous and go on until you find someone that is in the same boat as you and you can swap tips on survival.

You find yourself going into your sewing room and just staring at your sewing machine and wondering why no one invented one that uses a battery backup for days like this. You start to organize your projects for quilt camp coming up in March and wonder why did you pay to go camping???

Now the storm is over and you have power, but now it is time to go back to work. You have learned a lot and will be prepared for the next time by having your sewing machine and quilt projects ready to grab and head off to the nearest Holiday Inn with power!!!

Did that, Done that, Don't want to Do it again.

Thoughts by Darlys