



Kiamichi Quilt Guild

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Dues for 2009 are now due.

Please complete your 2009 membership application (on the website or at the guild room) and attach it with your check of \$15. These can be mailed to our current Treasurer, Joan Bolesworth or you can pay at the January meeting.

2009 sign-up sheets for Program, Block of Month, and Refreshments will be available at the January meeting. Please be thinking of what month and what you would like to sign up for so that we have every month filled.

February 12

6:00pm Refreshments
6:30pm Meeting

Missing four blocks for the opportunity quilt – please bring them to the meeting and give to Patty Nordquist.

Refreshments for February meeting: Vonnie Hudson, Elmira Mossman, Andrea Heles

Program:

Block of the Month: Janice Davis

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

Area Events: Please provide any that you know of to Darlys so that we can list them.

Announcements:

Wanting to Buy: Fons & Porter Love of Quilting magazine, Mar/Apr 2000 issue, contact Nora Littlejohn. 918-423-1490

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President: Linda Knowles, 918-420-5811
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AREA EVENTS:

Feb 20-21, 2009, "For the Love of Quilts", Coliseum, 920 South Sheridan Road, Lawton, OK. The Hoffman Exhibit, miniature quilt auction, small quilt sale, merchant mall, and quilt appraisals, admission \$6, Friday 10-5, Saturday 10:00-4:00.

March 13-15, 2009, "2009 Dallas Quilt Celebration", Dallas Market Hall, 2100 Stemmonds Freeway, Dallas, TX.

April 24-25, 2009, "Pontotoc County Quilt Show", Pontotoc County Agri-Plex, 1700 North Broadway, Ada, OK. Includes door prizes, quilt give-away, arts and crafts vendors and various arts, crafts, and quilting demonstrations, hours: 9:00-6:00.

June 18-20, 2009, "A Time to Shine 2009", State Fair Park, I-40/I-44, Admission \$8/day or \$20/3 days, hours: 10:00-6:00.

Kiamichi Quilt Guild Kamp Kutti-Uppi IV

Date: March 5-8, 2009 9:00am Thursday - 1:00pm Sunday

Price: \$115.00

Location: Camp Pickens at Lake Eufaula State Park

Food: Rosie Stoos will be preparing meals again this year. Friday breakfast will be a surprise prepared by Sherry and Kaye. Ice cream Sundaes are back by popular demand. Campers should plan to bring snacks and desserts to share. Send your recipes to Sherry Worley and we will have copies for you at camp. The desserts will also be served at lunch and dinner.

Activities: Daily demos, exercise breaks, Kamp signature block, games, Kamp quilt, massage, personal projects, surprises, great food and treasured fellowship.

Charm Exchange: Pick 1 brown and 1 blue fabric. From both of those cut forty 5-inch squares.

Massage: Lynn Wieck will be at Kamp Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Massage cost is \$25.00 (cash) for half hour and \$50.00 for full hour.

Door Prizes: If you have door prizes please bring them to camp.

Bring: Your Baby Picture (up to 5 years of age) – no larger than 5 x 7. **Keep This A Secret**, 2 thin place mats (for Kaye's demo), 1 skein embroidery floss (for Sherry's demo), 3 fat quarters (for game), 1 1/3 yd main fabric, 1 yd lining and 1 package of 1" elastic (for Joanne's demo), snack to share, bed & bath linens, toiletries, sewing machine and projects.

Cooking Tips

For a cool brownie treat, make brownies as directed. Melt Andes mints in a double broiler and pour over warm brownies. Let set for a wonderful minty frosting.

Heat up leftover pizza in a nonstick skillet on top of the stove. Set heat to med-low and heat until warm. This keeps the crust crispy; no soggy micro pizza.

To warm biscuits, pancakes, or muffins that were refrigerated, place them in a microwave with a cup of water. The increased moisture will keep the food moist and help it reheat faster.

Can You Guess This Guild Member??? Answer in next month's newsletter.

I am married to a wonderful man named Rick. We married in May of 2000. I married into a ready made family. We have four children all grown, all married but one, all with children but one. There are seven grandchildren and this year one great grandchild. So I became a great grandma at 46 - way too young. It was bad enough that the day I married I was a grandma of 6, just something wrong with being called grandma at 38, but I adjusted.

My mother taught me to sew and quilt at a very young age. My first quilt was a nine patch with yellow sashing and brown cornerstones. I started it when I was seven or eight and finished it when I was 12. We tied it with brown yarn. I still have it packed away in storage. I love to machine piece, and machine quilt (even though I have some that I am handquilting). I like to paper piece, applique, and am always willing to learn a new technique. I enjoy sharing and teaching others about quilting. In both states I work at a quilt store to support my habit. In addition to working at the quilt stores I also teach classes on quilting.

One of my vices is bags and purses, I am always on the look out for a new pattern to make. My biggest pet peeve is to hear someone say "I can't make that, I am not good enough". My answer to that person is YES YOU CAN. If you find a pattern that you like you can make it. Just take it one step at a time. If you are not sure about a step call your local store and they will help you.

My goal for this year is to complete one UFO each month along with any other projects that I may encounter. I also want to make one quilt for habitat for humanity each year in honor of my cousin who was a recipient of one of their homes before she died.

Simple Cake
By Elaine Nelson

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

- 1 small box of pudding (not instant) (your choice)
- 1 box cake mix (dry) (your choice)

Use a 2 quart sauce pan and make pudding as described on the box. Remove from heat. Add DRY cake mix and stir lumps out like you would for cornbread. Spray oil in 9 x 13" pan. Pour in cake...will be about 3/4 to 1 inch thick.

Bake as per box. When finished and cooled, sprinkle with powdered sugar. Will make a wonderful and moist cake.

Cheddar Chicken Casserole

- 4 fresh boneless, skinless chicken breasts, (16-20 ounces total)
- 1 cup stewed tomatoes
- 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can condensed cheddar cheese soup
- 1 fresh jalapeño, seeded and chopped
- 1 onion, peeled and chopped
- 2 cups tortilla chips
- 2 cups grated cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray a 13x9x2-inch baking dish with vegetable cooking spray; set aside. Poach chicken in water to cover in a deep saucepan; cook until chicken is no longer pink, drain, cool and dice. Combine chicken in prepared baking dish with tomatoes, cream of mushroom soup, cheddar cheese soup, jalapeno, and onion. Layer tortilla chips on top and sprinkle with cheddar cheese. Bake for 25-30 minutes.

Featured Book of the Month from the Guild Library

Perfect Piecing
Author: Rodales

Everything you could want to know about piecing and more. Some of the features are:

- 20 top tips for piecing
- The perfect 1/4-inch seam
- Machine piecing basics
- Matching for seam intersections
- Strip piecing
- Mastering 8-seam joints
- Easy piecing with partial seams

Check it out and have some fun with piecing!!!



A beautiful quilt from our new President, Linda.

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What Kids Say About Love



Q: HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHO TO MARRY?

You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming. - Alan, age 10

Q: WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?

Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then. - Camille, age 10

Q: HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?

You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids. - Derrick, age 8

Q: WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?

Both don't want any more kids. - Lori, age 8

Q: WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE?

On the first date, they just tell each other lies, and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date. - Martin, age 10

Q: WHAT WOULD YOU DO ON A FIRST DATE THAT WAS TURNING SOUR?

I'd run home and play dead. The next day I would call all the newspapers and make sure they wrote about me in all the dead columns. - Craig, age 9

Q: WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?

When they're rich. - Pam, age 7

Q: IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED?

It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them. - Anita, age 9

Q: HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE DIFFERENT IF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET MARRIED?

There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there? - Kelvin, age 8