

Kiamichi Quilt Guild News

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Message from our President

Dear Quilting Friends:

Summer is here and it is hard to think about fall, but it too will be upon us soon, so we need to start thinking about what we can do for our Quilt Show. There are some changes this year so this will be a learning experience. There are opportunity chances to sell, several committees you can sign up for, food to make, crafts to make, and getting all those lovely quilts ready for the show.

If you haven't had a chance to pick up a baby quilt kit, please do so at the next meeting. They are already cut. All you have to do is sew. We will sell them at the Quilt Show or give them to needy families.

See you at our next meeting, July 13th.

Kay Schumacher, President

HERO QUILTS

Some military members have already been given a quilt with others to go to the Veteran's Burn Center in San Antonio TX. Sharon Carter made and donated labels for each quilt to honor them. If you know of anyone in need of a Hero quilt, please let Kay Schumacher know.

Learning Fabrics? Buy Chocolate!

Want to learn more about 1880s-style browns? Buy a bar of Hershey's brand chocolate! Eat the chocolate (its' for a good cause) and keep the wrapper in your notes. Its shade closely duplicates the chalky manganese browns so popular during the 1880s that they are also called "Hershey browns."

QUILT SHOW UPDATE

General Information

"Fall Harvest of Color", Saturday October 28, 2006, 9:00am—6:30pm, St. John's Catholic Church. Opportunity chance slips with a picture of the quilt are available at the quilt room for members to pick up and sell. Opportunities are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Setup will be the day before. Tea room, crafts, demonstrations, vendors will be available. Most of the committees have a chairman, however, we need a white glove chairman and runners. See our quilt chairman, Janice, to sign up for a committee/or to help.

Show Information

Entries forms are being prepared and will be available by the next meeting. Entries will be limited to three per person. Ribbons will be awarded and cash awards will be presented for Best of Show (\$75), Best Hand Quilted (\$50), Best Machine Quilting (\$25 quilt maker and \$25 quilter) and People's Choice (\$25)

SELL, SELL, SELL your opportunity quilt chances. The more you sell, the more we make. The more we make, the more we can do. The more we can do, the happier we are!!!

ZIPLOC OMELET

This works great!!

Have guests write their name on a quart-size Ziploc freezer bag with permanent marker. Crack 2 eggs (large or extra-large) into the bag (not more than 2) shake to combine them. Put out a variety of ingredients such as: cheeses, ham, onion, green pepper, tomato, hash browns, salsa, etc.

Each guest adds prepared ingredients of choice to their bag and shake. Make sure to get the air out of the bag and zip it up.

Place the bags into rolling, boiling water for exactly 13 minutes. You can usually cook 6-8 omelets in a large pot. For more, make another pot of boiling water.

Open the bags and the omelet will roll out easily. Be prepared for everyone to be amazed.

Nice to serve with fresh fruit and coffee cake; everyone gets involved in the process and a great conversation piece.

Imagine having these ready the night before, and putting the bag in boiling water while you get ready. And in 13 minutes, you got a nice omelet for a quick breakfast.

Chris Clark

Block of the Month

The June BOM was presented by Willie Dell Derryberry in the absence of Sherron Hearod. The block is "Garden Baskets" with the baskets made of dark brown, red or black plaids on a beige background.

The July BOM will be presented by Gina Bennett.

Program

The June Program was presented by Kaye Dunn. Kaye demonstrated how to make a baked potato bag.

The July program will be presented by Rosie Stoos

Refreshments

The June refreshments were provided by Yvonne Smith, Pat Leeper, L.E. Smith, Willie Dell Derryberry and Brenda Thrash.

The July refreshments will be provided by Rosie Stoos, Juanita Barker, Cathy Boyer and June Stone.

Remember, refreshments are served by 6:00pm, Meeting begins at 6:30pm.

Sew & Tell

June Stone – Crawling baby quilt with doll and teddy bear quilt

Dorothy Andrews– Circle of Life baby quilt

Andrea Heles – Teddy Bear Panel quilt for donation

Marissa Nevills – Flowered Block Quilt

Betty Nevills— 2 baby quilts for donation

Bobbie Cooper – Family tree quilt from family reunion and also a star quilt from family reunion

Pat Cotton—Yo-Yo quilt with scalloped edge

John Wilkinson—Vineyard Star wall hanging.

Door Prizes

Fourteen door prizes were presented at our June meeting! Thanks to all who donated them.

You Know You're a Quilter When....

You look at the skirt of the person next to you in an elevator and envision it cut into 6" squares.



See you at our
Next Meeting
Thurs. July 13th!

Announcements

July 21 & 22, 2006

A QUILTER'S SAFARI

615 E. Robinson, Norman, Oklahoma. For additional information, contact Carol Haynes at mlhcah@cox.net

Lone Star Heritage Quilt Show

September 15-16, 2006 Sulphur Springs, Texas. For more information go to www.sulphurspringstxquilts.com
Deadline date for entry forms is August 14, 2006. Delivery date for quilts is September 9, 2006.

Celebration of Quilts

The Central Oklahoma Quilters Guild will hold their quilt show next year, July 26-28, 2007 at the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City. You may view their web site at <http://www.centralokquilts.org/> for additional information regarding entering your quilts.

Information regarding the Parker Mountain Quilting Retreats (June 22-24, Aug 17-19, Sep 14-16, and Oct 5-7 cost \$180.00) was shared. Flyer available for anyone interested

Kits for Babies

We need baby quilts to sell at our show and to give away. The Wednesday girls have put together 21 kits and they are available at the guild room. Everything is provided, we just need members to put them together..

Guild Library

We have a very nice library of books, magazines, patterns, videos, etc. Many of our ladies have donated items to the library (Yvonne Smith—book, Andrea Heles—book, Mary Center—house block patterns). If you have something you would like to donate or know of a good book the guild could purchase, please contact our librarian, Katcha.

Jackie Golden is moving into her NEW HOUSE... Let's surprise her with a bouquet of kitchen towels. Bring your towel to the July meeting. Shhh—this is a SURPRISE!

BOYS & GIRLS Club "Kids Quilt Kamp"

Boys & Girls Club "Kids Quilt Kamp" will be July 17th and July 18th, from 9:00am till 2:00pm each day. We have all the materials we need at this time: strips, muslin squares, and flannel backs. Thanks so much for all your generosity in donating the material. Each one working needs to bring thread, pins, small scissors, wooden iron and your sewing machine. The people that are using the guild machines, please take them with you from the meeting. Pizza and drinks will be provided each day for lunch.

Pat Leeper

KQG 2007 Quilt Kamp

Linda Knowles has volunteered to be the kamp director. Thanks Linda, we are looking forward to camp already! Mark your calendars for March 8-11, 2007. Any ideas, just see Linda with them.



Good friends are like quilts, they never lose their warmth.



Our opportunity quilt,
"Kiamichi Quild Estates"

Chances for the opportunity quilt are six for \$5 or \$1 each. Packets with tickets and a photo of the quilt are available at the guild room for all members to take as many as they want to sell .

Remember:

Bring your completed Blocks of the Month projects and Secret Pal goodies to our guild meeting.

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INSPIRATION



BEESWAX

To bee or not to bee, that is the current quiltmaker's dilemma. Beeswax has long been a quilting staple, but nowadays, most people don't really use it or even know what to do with it. Molded in pretty decorative shapes or small round cakes within plastic holders, beeswax is recommended most often to help keep regular sewing thread from tangling.

Some hand quilters still use it when they can't find the exact color of quilting thread they want. Regular sewing thread in the desired color can be coated with beeswax to strengthen it. It was probably used more often for quilting before quilting thread became available in such a wide variety of colors.

Quilters who do hand appliqué often use beeswax to help keep thread from twisting and knotting. One quilter who uses it for hand appliqué recommends that you remove any excess wax by running your thumbnail down the thread.

TRY THIS. Before sitting down to do your hand sewing, cut several lengths of thread. Draw each thread back and forth several times over the cake of beeswax to coat it. Remove excess wax by ironing the thread on scrap fabric or paper towels. It may seem like a lot of preparation, but it really helps the thread glide through the fabric.