



# Kiamichi Quilt Guild

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[www.orgsites.com/ok/kiamichiquiltguild](http://www.orgsites.com/ok/kiamichiquiltguild)



June program was a very interesting talk and showing of Kansas City Star quilts presented by Mary Lou Jones.

## Camps:

Fall retreat at Rhema Ranch on August 21-24, 2008. Applications are being accepted now with a \$25 deposit. A copy of the application is available on our website or stop by at Vonnie's store. Cost is \$127. So far 40+ quilters have signed up with their deposits and it is now open to other quilters. Up to 75 campers can go.

Kamp Kutty Uppy will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in Mar 2009 at Kamp Pickens.

**Refreshments for July meeting:** Elaine Nelson, Lillie Stover, Patty Nordquist, Janis Davis

**Program:** Sew and Tell of the craft table items you made. Please have them marked for what you feel they should sell for and if you are willing to sell at a discounted price later in the day.

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

**Cotton Belles Cookbook CDs:** \$7.00; four books in one CD. All proceeds go to FISH (to feed the needy). Contact Kaye Dunn.

**2008 Quilt Show:** "Quilting Party", Oct 25, 2008, 9:00am – 5:00pm at St. John Catholic Church Gym. Kay Schumacher and Joan Bolesworth are quilt chairmen. A copy of the entry form is available on the website or in the guild room. If printing the one from the website, be careful to **include and sign** the "Hold Harmless" portion at the bottom of the entry form.

## Area Events:

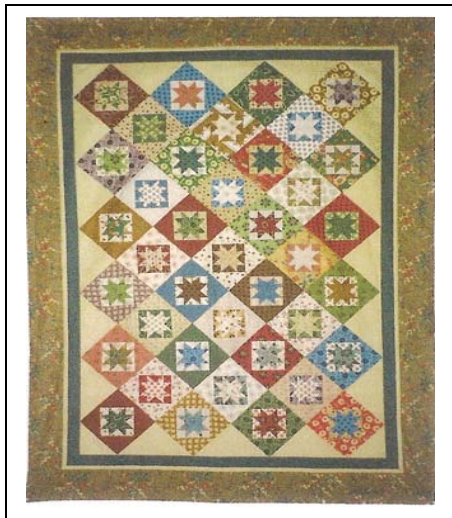
July 5- Carmen Celebration & Zucchini Festival, City Park, Carmen, OK, quilt show from 10am to 3pm with antique quilts on display and guest speakers to teach quilting techniques.

July 12 – Santa's Showcase in July, Hoover Bldg Fairgrounds, Enid, OK, arts and crafts.

Jul 18-20, Affair of the Heart, Fairgrounds Expo Center, Tulsa, OK, Fri-Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 9am-5pm.

Standing rules are enclosed and posted on the website so that everyone can read prior to the meeting and will be approved at the meeting.

Sign up sheets for Guild shirts are available at the guild room or call Lisa Hoffman. You need to put down the size and what size of guild logo design you want and where to put it. For example, you can have a small logo on the front and a large logo on the back.



Cynthia Regone's Regency Charm class (each block uses six 5" charm squares) will be on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, a Thursday. If you are interested, you need to pay \$30 for the class to Janice Davis by the August meeting. We will need at least 12 people to have the class. It will be held all day at the guild room beginning at 9:30am and each attendee will bring a salad to share for lunch.



#### June Block of the Month

was presented by Shirley Johns. You are to make 5" wide strips that measure about 12" long. The strips can be any color or print (however, stay away from white on white or white on cream) and can be 1 to 2" widths. Use various widths (1", 1-1/4", 1-3/8", etc) and colors as this is to be very scrappy looking. Make four of these 12-inch strips.

Entry forms for the Quilt show are available with the deadline of October 1. Cheaters cloth (pre-printed panels) are considered as whole cloth and are in mixed technique. Computer quilting is ok to enter. About 120 quilts can be entered in the show depending on sizes of the quilts. Remember the challenge Kaye gave to all guild members: to have something finished by the July meeting for a special project sew and tell and then they are to be sold at the quilt show.

Andrea Heles showed a beautiful patriotic flag fabric that her husband purchased for her. You can purchase the fabric from High Country Quilts, 4771 No. Academy Blvd, Colorado Spring, CO. Their website is [www.hcquilts.com](http://www.hcquilts.com) and phone number 719-598-1312. When ordering, ask for fabric called "Old Glory", OG-36, RN 111419. It is made by Textile Creations and in line dry only.

## Hash brown Casserole (by PhyllisFinamore)

Thaw out completely a 2-lb bag of frozen hash browns.

Combine in a super large bowl:

- 1/3 C (4-1/2 Tbls) butter, melted
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp pepper
- 1 can undiluted cream soup (either chicken or mushroom)
- 2 C (8 oz) grated cheddar cheese
- 3/4 C diced onion
- 2 C (16 oz) sour cream
- pkg of thawed hash browns

Pour into 9 x 13" baking dish. Bake about 45-60 min at 350 degrees.



### Quilting Tips (taken from March guild meeting)

Use an extension telescope magnet to pick up pins that have been dropped.

If you have trouble threading a needle, put something white behind the needle so that you can see the eye better.

Use a pecan picker as a stiletto.

Run your thread through wax to keep it from tangling.

Carabina clip make a handy way to carry and store rulers and mats. If the holes in your supplies are too small for the clip, just make a loop from a scrap strip of fabric to hang them on with.



**QUILTING BY VONNIE** has a line of Christmas flannels in. They are beautiful. There are 6 fabrics in the line: snowmen, snowflakes, reindeer, trees, and plaids. The line is called Winter wonderland and the Black background fabric is also available.

In July there will be drawings for prizes. 1 free entry and with purchase you can enter again. Drawings will be for discounts and prizes. Details available at the store

July 10th

6:00pm Refreshments

6:30pm Meeting

## Standing Rules

1. Annual membership dues are \$15.00 per year by Jan 31<sup>st</sup>.
2. The General meeting will begin at 6:30pm the second Thursday of each month at the Old McAlester High school, third floor, located on Adams.
3. There will be four hostesses for refreshments each month, except December. Refreshments will be served at 6pm prior to the scheduled meeting. The Guild provides paper products.
4. December is our Christmas Party; all participants are to bring a \$15.00 gift and a covered dish. Party begins at 5:30pm.
5. There will be a charge of \$.25 for not wearing your name tag at the Monthly meetings, exception December. Name tag kits for new members are available for \$2.00.
6. Door prizes can be donated by members. The President or Board member decides on the number of door prizes given after the meeting.
7. We pick up after ourselves when the meeting is through. The room is to be cleaned up, air/heat and lights are to be turned off and room locked.
8. Board Meetings may be scheduled at the discretion of the President or Board Member as special circumstance dictates.
9. Checks written on the Kiamichi Guild account must have 2 authorized signatures. Authorized signatures are the current President, treasurer, and one other officer.
10. The outgoing President will provide the block pattern for their Presidents quilt. Fabric may or may not be provided.
11. Block of the Month is presented each month, except December and January, by one of our members. He/she will demonstrate how to make the block and provide instruction or pattern. Fabric may or may not be included in the block kits. The completed blocks will be returned to the guild within 3 months, so they can be put together into a quilt top or a completed quilt to be sold at the next quilt show. Donated fabric is available in the meeting room.
12. There may be a program each meeting, except December and January, given by a guest or member. Programs are always educational and interesting.
13. Members shall be reimbursed for any out of pocket expense for approved projects/activities. The member must provide receipts when requesting reimbursement.
14. Library books should be returned within 2 months.
15. Some members of our group also meet every Wednesday morning at 9am to work on community projects or their own projects. The projects are decided on by those who attend the Wednesday group. All are welcome.

16. Onie Quilt; Lorena Onie Pelley, one of the founding members, started this program years ago when she provided pieces of ugly fabric and asked the members to make something out of it. This ugly fabric was transformed into a beautiful quilt top and won by one of the participants. Blocks are made by those who want to participate. Winner(s) are drawn from the participants winning the blocks. The winner(s) provide the quilt block pattern for the next year.
17. Quilt Camps; Kamp Kutty Uppy is at Pickens campgrounds at Lake Eufaula the second Thursday through Sunday every March with a maximum of 40 persons. The second camp is at Rhema Campgrounds off of I40 held between August-September on a Thursday-Sunday with a maximum of 75 persons. The cost of each camp is the discretion of the camp committees.
18. The annual quilt show is held the last Saturday of October.
19. In the event of illness, surgery etc of a member or a member's immediate family (father, mother, spouse or child), announcement at the meeting, E-Mail, and phone calls will be done to get word to others in the guild. Notify an officer so that we know about it and the secretary will send a card on behalf of the guild. Anything else done is at the discretion of the members.
20. In the event of a death of a member or a member's immediate family (spouse or child), announcement at the meeting, E-Mail, and phone calls will be done to get word to others in the guild. The guild shall provide what service is needed. The guild will send a card and flowers or a donation in the deceased members name to a chosen charity in the amount not to exceed \$50.00. Anything else done is at the discretion of the members.
21. Quilt racks will not be rented.
22. No use of the quild room except for quild functions.
23. Guild members are able to advertise quilting related items/classes/trips/events in the newsletter or on the guild's website at no charge. These should be provided to the Newsletter Coordinator by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.
24. Standing rules maybe amended by a majority vote of members at any time.

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I am a composite being of all the  
people of America.

I am the union if you are united.

I am one and indivisible if you are  
undivided.

I am as strong as the weakest link.

I am an emblem of your country.

I am a symbol of the shadow of the  
real.

I am a sign pointing to past  
achievements.

I am a promise of greater things for  
the future.

I am what you make me.

I am purity if you are pure.

I am bravery if you are brave.

I am loyalty if you are loyal.

I am honor if you are honorable.

I am goodness if you are good.

I am hope if you are hopeful.

I am truth if you are true.

I am the Constitution.

I am law and order.

I am tolerance or intolerance as you  
force me to be.

I am liberty as you understand  
liberty.

I am as a pillar of fire by night,  
but you must provide the fuel.

I march at the head of the column,  
but you must carry me on.

I stand for greater and more  
glorious  
achievement than can be found in  
recorded  
history, but you must be my  
inspiration.

I AM THE FLAG.

