



# Kiamichi Quilt Guild

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## President's Message

**On vacation – will catch up with everyone  
in the next newsletter.**

July 9th

6:00 pm Refreshments  
6:30 pm Meeting

## Camp Sewjourn – Exit 255

Remainder of money now due.  
Camp quilt will be Jelly Beans Scrappy (picture on our website).  
Will have lifeguard from 10am to noon.  
Bring 40 5-inch squares of pink and 40 5-inch squares of yellow for  
Square Poker.  
Massages available for \$25/half hour and \$50/hour, pay in cash.  
Bring door prizes for auction.  
Bring snacks and desserts to share.  
Visitors may come on Saturday afternoon 1-4pm.  
Lots of money to buy from the vendors.

**Refreshments for July meeting:** Linda Burnett, Pat Leeper, Phyllis Finamore

**Program for July:** Vonnie Hudson

**Block of the Month for July:** No one signed up

**Announcements:** Return any Onie blocks.  
Sign up for block of month (some months are vacant).  
Join the Guild's Yahoo group.

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## AREA EVENTS:

July 10-11, 2009, "Quiltfest 2009", Washington County Fair Bldg, 1109 N. Delaware, Dewey, OK, 10:00-5:00.

July 17 – 19, Affair of the Heart, Expo, 4145 E 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Tulsa, OK.

July 25. The Mattie Terry Public Library, 311 North Johnson, Valliant, Oklahoma, proudly presents the God Bless America Patriotic Quilt Exhibit during the Valliant Watermelon Festival. At 1:00 p.m. Judy Howard will present her "Under the Cover with Granny" Quilt Trunk Show Program and sign books.

September 5, Piecemakers Quilters Guild, "Quilts by the Lake 2009", 9:00am – 5:00pm, Northfork Baptist Church, Hwy 69 & Texanna Road, Eufaula, OK, cost \$3.

June's Member profile was **Chris Clark**

Who am I??? I was raised in a very small mining and railroad town, population about 300, everyone knew everyone and there was a sense of community. The town boasted 10 bars, 1 church (only the children attended), 1 motel, 3 restaurants, 2 small grocery stores, and 3 gas stations. We didn't have a TV in our home until I was 13 and no phone until I was 18. I spent many happy days hiking, looking for purple bottles and pretty rocks. There were two old abandoned mills that we kids explored frequently, a couple of old rusted out cars that served as our fort. I rode a bus 33 miles each way to school for 6 years. I attended the University of Nevada and worked for Uncle Sam.

**Likes/Dislikes:** I hate greed and selfishness. Dislike liver and putting my head under water. I like nature and all the beautiful places I have visited. I like to work in the flower bed, read, visit with family and friends, movies (happy ending), reading quilt magazines, shopping quilt stores, quilt retreats, talking quilting, and sometimes I even work on quilts.

**Family life:** I have two boys, two daughters-in-law, and two granddaughters, one grandson, and one precious, awesome, beautiful baby great-granddaughter. Extended family is large, my best friends are my three sisters.

**What is important to you:** Family; country; flowers, trees, bushes, and nature in general; peace; and doing what's right.

**Pet Peeves:** Trash on roadside or anywhere else for that matter, people talking on the phone while driving, people that chew gum noisily, talking to foreigners on the phone while trying to transact business.

**What you want to accomplish this year?** About 200 quilts, enjoy life, and live up to expectations of family and friends. Before I die goals: walk the Great Wall of China and visit every U.S. National Park and every Oklahoma State Park.

**Any talents you have.** I'm pretty useless, can't cook, don't clean house like I should, but I can stitch a pretty nice quilt now and then.

**Any unusual experiences you have gone through:** I broke some glass ceilings in the career I chose. I was fortunate to live in Europe twice, explore Israel and walk the land that Jesus walked, I explored Pompeii and what a wonderful place it is. I've visited 14 foreign countries, all 50 US states and many of our wonderful national parks.

Kiamichi Quilt Show  
"Fall in Love with Quilts"  
October 24, 2009

Chairperson: Leanne Massengale

Committee chairs were volunteered at the meeting. Everyone always has fun and everything works out, but it takes all the guild members to do this. Please help out!!!

It was voted to have the same quilt show name each year so that we can begin publicizing early. (Thanks to Lisa for suggesting the name).

### **Reheating refrigerated bread**

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.

### **No More Mosquitoes**

Place a dryer sheet in your pocket. It will keep the mosquitoes away.



The Sewjourn camp will be doing this Jelly Beans Scrappy quilt. If you want to make this, you will need seven ½ yard cuts.

If you want to make the quilted bag to carry your ott light or personal items, you will need 1 yard of pre-quilted fabric for the small bag or more if you want to make the medium or large bag.

### Rhubarb-Raspberry Crunch

"Rhubarb summer refresher. A yummy blend of rhubarb and raspberries surrounded by a brown sugar and oats crust. Serve warm with vanilla ice cream or pour on some half and half."

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| 1 C white sugar                 | 1 C raspberries        |
| 1 Tbls instant tapioca          | ½ C brown sugar        |
| 1 Tbls cornstarch               | ½ C flour              |
| 1/8 tsp salt                    | ½ C quick cooking oats |
| 4 C rhubarb, cut into ½" pieces | ½ C butter, chilled    |

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9x13 inch baking pan. In a large bowl, combine sugar, tapioca, cornstarch and salt. Place rhubarb and raspberries into bowl making sure to completely coat them with dry ingredients. Pour into baking pan. In a medium bowl, mix together brown sugar, flour and oats. Cut in butter until mixture resembles pea-sized crumbs. Spread on top of fruit mixture. Bake in preheated oven for 45 minutes, or until rhubarb is tender.

### Squirrel Away!

To keep squirrels from eating your plants, sprinkle your plants with cayenne pepper. The cayenne pepper doesn't hurt the plant and the squirrels won't come near it.

### Get Rid of Ants

Put small piles of cornmeal where you see ants. They eat it, take it 'home,' can't digest it so it kills them. It may take a week or so, especially if it rains, but it works and you don't have the worry about pets or small children being harmed.

### To Brighten Your Day

A 54 year old woman had a heart attack and was taken to the hospital. While on the operating table she had a near death experience. Seeing God she asked 'Is my time up?' God said, 'No, you have another 43 years, 2 months and 8 days to live.'

Upon recovery, the woman decided to stay in the hospital and have a face-lift, liposuction, breast implants and a tummy tuck. She even had someone come in and change her hair colour and brighten her teeth! Since she had so much more time to live, she figured she might as well make the most of it.

After her last operation, she was released from the hospital. While crossing the street on her way home, she was killed by an ambulance. Arriving in front of God, she demanded, 'I thought you said I had another 43 years? Why didn't you pull me from out of the path of the ambulance?'

God replied: 'I didn't recognize you.'

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## STARFISH

A friend of ours was walking down a deserted Mexican beach at sunset. As he walked along, he began to see another man in the distance. As he grew nearer, he noticed that the local native kept leaning down, picking something up, and throwing it out into the water. Time and again, he kept hurling something out into the ocean.

As our friend approached even closer, he noticed that the man was picking up starfish that had washed up on the beach and, one at a time, was throwing them back into the water.

Our friend was puzzled. He approached the man and said, "Good evening, friend. I was wondering what you are doing?"

"I'm throwing these starfish back into the ocean. You see, it is low tide right now, and all of these starfish have washed up onto the shore. If I don't throw them back into the sea, they'll die from lack of oxygen."

"I understand," my friend replied, "but there must be thousands of starfish on this beach! You can't possibly get to all of them. There are simply too many! And don't you realize this is probably happening on hundreds of beaches all up and down this coast? Can't you see that you can't possibly make a difference?"

The local native smiled, bent down, and picked up yet another starfish and, as he threw it back into the sea, replied:

**"Made a difference to THAT one!"**