

# Kiamichi Quilt Guild News

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## Message from our President

Dear Quilters,

Hope we have air conditioning this month. It was brought up that several items were left at camp: watch with heart shaped face, scissor sharpener, bowl, and hand towel. They are at the guild room. Andrea really needs help on our quilt. Please go NOW.

See you all at the meeting.

Pat C



### Relay for Life

Will be held on Friday, June 22, at the Boys & Girls Club. The QUAC team will again be in charge of the bake walk. Tickets are available for the donation quilt "Cherry Fizz". 1 for \$1, 10 for \$5. QUAC sack was won by Iris and brought in \$84.00.

### Quilt Show Update Oct 27, 2007

Juanita Barker said nothing was really new concerning the Quilt Show; all is proceeding as it should with no bumps in the road currently. We have 2 paid vendors with 10 others having been contacted.

Show will take place on Saturday, October 27th at St. John's Catholic Church with the set up on Friday the 26th.

Rosie & Juanita  
Show Chairmen

### Boys & Girls Quilt Camp 2007

We would like the people who will be helping with this years camp to sign up at the June meeting so that we know if we have enough help. Camp will be July 16-17, Mon & Tues, 9:00am—2:00pm. If you have 2.5" by wof or fat quarters of bright colors, please bring them.

Pat Leeper

### AREA EVENTS

June 9 & 10, Tulsa Quilt Show, Trade Center, Tulsa Fairgrounds.

June 9 & 10, Heart of Oklahoma Quilt Festival, Shawnee, OK

June 14-16, Road to Oklahoma Shop Hop (website: RoadToOklahomaShopHop.com)

July 21 & 22, A Quilter's Safari Quilt Shop, Cleveland County Fairgrounds, 615 E. Robinson, Norman, OK.

July 26-28, Centennial Celebration of Quilts 2007, Cox Convention Center, Oklahoma City, OK.

Sep 23, 2007—Feb 24, 2008, Centennial Quilt Challenge Contest and Exhibit, Pioneer Woman Museum, Ponca City, OK. Entry form is available at website: [www.pioneerwomanmuseum.com/specialevents.com](http://www.pioneerwomanmuseum.com/specialevents.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Use of our room—After the executive committee put together some guidelines to be followed by those who approached our membership for use of our room and equipment, the membership chose to vote down any idea of people using our room. This motion was put forth by Rosie and seconded by Joan.

W.A.I.T Conference—Chris shared her experience helping out at the W.A.I.T. Conference. She was awed with the speaker's presentation and felt that this organization was indeed doing good work for our area. Oklahoma ranks high among teenage pregnancies so it is a worthy position to support. The more children well informed the more likely we can change the statistics. This was the 3<sup>rd</sup> year this program has been in the McAlester area, Chris hopes for a repeat next year.

It was also pointed out that on OETA Fons and Porter are now being shown at 8:00 Saturday morning, for those of us who sleep in on Saturdays, hit the record button.

Centennial Quilt—Pat and RePat have assembled the quilt top and delivered it to Andrea for quilting. Andrea has the quilt, batting and backing on her 3 rail frame and has begun work. Any who wish to offer their assistance your contribution will be most welcome. Call or stop by any afternoon. If you don't want to watch Days of our Lives, stop by after 1:00.

Marilyn has volunteered to assume the duties for mailing out the monthly news letter for those who don't have access to our website or just prefer paper, which is just fine. She will assemble and send out the paper copies 2 weeks prior to our monthly meeting.

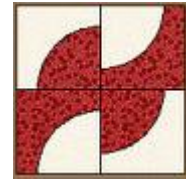
RePat and Willie Dell will place an order for fund raiser knives. Several members are familiar with these knives and like them. We are considering selling these as a fund raiser at the Quilt Show. Whatever we do sell, we would clear a profit of 40%. Knives do generally sell themselves so this should be rather easy on us all.

### Block Riddle:

May riddle: Course of travel pursued by a bibber.

(Here is a sample of the block.)

June riddle: One room dwelling constructed of the trunks of felled trees.



### Great Tips:

**Reducing Static Cling.** Pin a small safety pin to the seam of your slip and you will not have a clingy skirt or dress. Same thing works with slacks that cling when wearing panty hose. Place pin in seam of slacks and—ta da! - static is gone.

**Measuring Cups.** Before you pour sticky substances into a measuring cup, fill with hot water. Dump out the hot water, but don't dry cup. Next, add your ingredient, such as peanut butter and watch how easily it comes right out.

**Foggy Windshield.** Hate foggy windshields? Buy a chalkboard eraser and keep it in the glove box of your car. When the windows fog, rub with the eraser! Works better than a cloth!

**Goodbye Fruit Flies.** To get rid of pesky fruit flies, take a small glass and fill it 1/2" with apple cider vinegar and 2 drops of dish washing liquid, mix well. You will find those flies drawn to the cup and gone forever!

## Baked Caramel Apples

4-5 large apples, cored, cut into wedges  
1/2 C caramel topping  
1 C chopped walnuts

Heat coals or gas grill to medium heat or oven at 350 degrees.  
Fold four 18" x 18" pieces of heavy duty aluminum foil crosswise in half, spray with cooking spray. Place 6-8 wedges in center of each piece of foil. Drizzle 2-3 Tbsp caramel topping and 2 Tbsp walnuts over apple wedges. Wrap foil securely around apples.  
Grill foil packets, seam sides up, 8-10" from medium-low heat 10-12 min or until apples are crisp tender. Open packets carefully to avoid steam. CARAMEL WILL BE HOT!!! Serves 4-8 depending on size of apples.

Mark your calendars. At the September meeting, we will have a guest lecture: Brenda Asmus. Brenda is a Marty Michell Marketing Educator and Quilt instructor. Brenda owned her own quilt shop in Wichita Falls, TX, and now lives in San Antonio, TX. She will hold a workshop on Friday and will teach the Fat Quarter Log Cabin quilt using the log cabin rulers. Please sign up at the June meeting or call Pat Leeper at 423-3752 to put your name on the list. The ruler is \$13.00 and the pattern cost is \$8.00 per student. The pattern makes a double/queen sized quilt. This is a very scrappy pattern and the fabric is all fat quarters: 9 light, 9 dark, 18 medium.

## Block of the Month and Program

BOM was given by Katcha. She provided fabric for 16 members to pick up and put together a 15 1/2" unfinished block. For those who decided to help get this quilt finished it's another opportunity to practice the disappearing 9-patch. The only fabric those participating were asked to contribute was a 6" square of white or white on white. Unfortunately there will be no block of the month for June.

Program was given by Vonnie. She showed us another of Sally Gordon's handy tricks. This one was for how to make a sausage roll pillowcase with no raw edges. Three seams and it's done perfectly. Easy as pie.

12 door prizes were given away and the President's bouquet was won by Elmira.

## Refreshments

We would like to thank L.E Smith and Bobbi Cooper for providing May's refreshments. We apologize for not catching who else was instrumental in our repast last month. The June refreshments will be provided by Angie Sellmeyer, Nora Littlejohn, Beverly Curtis, Yvonne Smith, and Darlys Hutten.

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

## Sew and Tell

Juanita— Disappearing 9-Patch

Elaine - 2 rag quilts, one done with a rag seam and the other as a quilt as you go. She also showed a stained glass version of Sunbonnet Sam wall-hanging and a bunny rabbit wall-hanging.

Geneva— quilt she'd done as a graduation gift.

Elmira - her version of a Turning Twenty quilt. It's only quilted on the top and then what hangs down is fitted.

Chris Clark— a baby quilt she made for the show, a Peacemaker Miniature challenge wall-hanging. Then she surprised us all with talk of an Online Cyber Retreat she recently participated. From this experience she showed us a thread painting of a rose. She also showed a lovely disappearing 9-patch origami bag she made from a 24" square, this she promises to do as a program for us at some later date.

Marilyn - a wall hanging she made for the Presbyterian Women and a wall-hanging for her back porch.

Dorothy - John Deere baby quilt and an animal print bed .

Lisa - the quilts her girls use at home. They are a pattern called confetti log cabin, one was in blue the other in pink.

Betty - miniature paper pieced wall hanging.

If I stitch fast  
enough does it  
count as an  
aerobic  
exercise?

May your  
bobbins  
always be full!

See you at our  
Next Meeting  
Thurs Jun 14th.

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## Kiamichi Quilt Guild



I watched the flag pass by one day.  
It fluttered in the breeze  
A young Marine saluted it, and then  
he stood at ease.

I looked at him in uniform  
So young, so tall, so proud  
With hair cut square and eyes alert  
He'd stand out in any crowd.

I thought, how many men like him  
Had fallen through the years?  
How many died on foreign soil?  
How many mothers' tears?  
How many pilots' planes shot down?  
How many foxholes were soldiers' graves?  
No, Freedom is not free.

## INSPIRATION

### FLAG DAY June 14th

I heard the sound of taps one night,  
When everything was still.  
I listened to the bugler play  
And felt a sudden chill.

I wondered just how many times  
that taps had meant "Amen"  
When a flag had draped a coffin  
of a brother or a friend.

I thought of all the children,  
of the mothers and the wives,  
Of fathers, sons and husbands  
with interrupted lives.

I thought about a graveyard  
at the bottom of the sea  
Of unmarked graves in Arlington.  
No, Freedom isn't free!!