



Kiamichi Quilt Guild

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President's Message

My KQG Family,

Our quilt show is well on the way to success. Leanne found one or more chairpersons for all but one of the jobs. Thanks to all who so generously volunteer your time.

Sewjourn is filling up and Janice and Sherron are planning great things for us with surprises to boot! I hope you all are as excited as I am. I love our KQG retreats.

The new Bylaws were passed and copies will be available for distribution at the next meeting. Darlys will also post them on the KQG web site.

We are still in need of volunteers to do programs for our meetings. I know you all have a wealth of information to share. How about those ideas for the experts to come in and train us or demonstrate? We have a budget to pay for this, do any of you have ideas?

We had some wonderful Sew and Tell at the May meeting, it is always nice to see what others are doing with this great hobby of ours. It is inspiration for all of us.

I will be out of town in June and hopefully Marty will fill in for me at the June KQG meeting. I'll be back for the 9th of July meeting. Until then; be safe, happy, and keep on quilting.

Linda Knowles

June 11th

6:00 pm Refreshments
6:30 pm Meeting

Refreshments for June meeting: Sharon Savard, Rita Hester, Betty Nevills, Lisa Hoffman

Program for June: No one signed up.

Block of the Month for June: Pat Leeper. Save the selvages from your fabric for this block.

Announcements:

- Money for Sewjourn Camp now due.
- Will be making 300 tissue covers for the pink ribbon luncheon. Guild will provide the main fabric (little pink ribbons).
- Janice Davis will be teaching embroidery classes at County Fabrics on June 27 and July 18, \$6/class. You can use or purchase something to embroidery (bag or tea towel), thread, hoops, needles or you can bring your own. Bring a sack lunch.

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AREA EVENTS:

June 4 – 6, Road to Oklahoma Shop Hop Check out: www.roadtooklahoma.com

June 18 – 20, Central Oklahoma Quilters Guild Quilt Show , “A Time to Shine 2009”, 10:00am-6:00pm at the State Fair Park, I40/I44, Oklahoma City, OK.

July 10-11, 2009, “Quilt fest 2009”, Washington County Fair Bldg, 1109 N. Delaware, Dewey, OK, 10:00-5:00.

July 17 – 19, Affair of the Heart, Expo, 4145 E 21st 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 & Texans Road, Eufaula, OK, cost \$3.

May's Member profile was **Kay Schumacher**

Who am I???

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, father was in the Army so we traveled all over including Germany. I am the oldest of 5 siblings (4 sisters and 1 brother). The girls get together every year for a 1-week sister's vacation. I enjoy getting high on life.

Likes/Dislikes

I have many likes and can not think of any dislikes

Family life

I am married and have 2 children and 1 grandson

What is important to you

Believing in God and my family

Pet Peeves

When someone says something negative about someone else.

What you want to accomplish this year

Finishing the quilt I started at the 2008 Kamp Kutti-Uppy Retreat

Any talents you have

Being a great wife and mother. An understanding and patient person. Designing patterns for quilts and cooking. Any other talents, I may have, have not been revealed to me.

Any unusual experiences you have went through

None that I can think of. Probably blocked from my mind.

Kamahi 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.

Camp Sewjourn – Exit 255

Remainder of money now due.

Camp quilt will be Turning Twenty (picture on our website).

Will have lifeguard for 3 hours in the mornings.

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.

Don't forget to check out the bargains on the back table. All monies will go toward special "somethings" for Sewjourn Camp.



FLAG DAY, June 14

Cabbage Tortellini Salad

1/2 cup plain yogurt	3 cups chopped red cabbage
1/2 cup buttermilk	1 cup Havarti cheese cubes
1/2 cup mayonnaise	1 pint grape tomatoes
1/2 cup feta cheese, crumbled	1 red or yellow bell pepper, chopped
1 tsp. sugar	1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 tsp. dill weed	
18 oz. pkg. frozen cheese tortellini	

Combine yogurt, buttermilk, and mayonnaise. Beat well. Stir in feta cheese, sugar, and dill weed and refrigerate. Cook tortellini as directed on package (you're really just thawing it). Drain tortellini and stir into dressing. Add remaining ingredients, mix well, cover, and chill 2-3 hours before serving. You can also serve the salad immediately. Cover and refrigerate any leftovers. Serves 10

Gem of the Day

(credit the Prairie Rambler):

Pupils at an elementary school in middle America were asked by their teacher to write 50 words or less on the effect of oil on fish. One 11-year-old wrote, "Last night my mother opened a can of sardines. It was full of oil and all the fish were dead."

Bread of Life (by Dr. A. Purnell Bailey and submitted by Janice)

A few months ago, I went through one of the most painful experiences of my life – downsizing. After 28 years of living in a five-bedroom home in McLean, VA, we moved to a retirement apartment.

Why is it so hard to discard belongings? I had boxes of possessions from World War II that I wanted to keep. They represented the soldiers I had known on Leyte and Luzon in the Philippines and in Japan.

Williams Barclay, the Scottish New Testament writer, spoke to me when he said, "If a man looks on his possessions as given to him for nothing but his own comfort and convenience, they are a chain that must be broken; if he looks on his possessions as a means to helping others, they are his crown."

Downsizing circumstances helped me to spread the "treasures" I had kept for decades. I learned anew that we must love people, not things. Things are to be used – or discarded.

Teach me good judgment (Psalm 119:66).

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Why the American Flag is Folded 13 Times

Have you ever noticed at military funerals that the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the American flag 13 times? Here it is:

1. Symbol of life.
2. Symbol of our belief in eternal life.
3. Honor and remembrance of the veterans
4. Our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.
5. Tribute to our country.
6. Where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States Of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.
7. Tribute to our Armed Forces.
8. Tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.
9. Tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.
10. Tribute to the fathers, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.
11. Represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
12. Represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.
13. When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust".

Another tidbit: The 21 gun salute was determined by adding the individual digits of 1776.