

Kiamichi Quilt Guild News

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Message from our President

Dear Quilting Friends:

What a great meeting we had, thanks to all of you. Thanks for being patient with me about the name thing.

At our March 1 meeting, we will be having a great program from a visiting Yankee. See you there.

If you haven't paid your dues yet, please do so now.

Sewingly Pat
President



Due to Kamp, our March meeting will be held a week earlier.

MEETING WILL BE MARCH 1st

AREA EVENTS

Jan 13-Mar11, 2007, Lawton, OK, Quilting Then and Now, cost \$5, sponsor: Museum of the Great Plains, comments: To celebrate Oklahoma's Centennial vintage quilts from museum's collections will be shown with quilts made by Oklahoma quilters of today.

March 29, 30 & 31, Arkansas Spring Fling 2007 Shop Hop, 9:00am—7:00pm. Get your free passport at your first stop and have it stamped at all of the stops to be eligible for the Grand Prize: a Huskvarna-Viking 755Q (\$1399 value) plus many other great prizes. We will be using an EXCLUSIVE FABRIC printed for the Shop Hop by Hoffman Fabrics. It is a beautiful batik apple blossom print with smashing colors. This fabric is available only at the participating shops. Each shop will be selling kits for their block. All of the shops have designed their own quilt setting using all of the blocks. Finishing kits will be available for purchase. There are nine shops participating. [Www.springflingquiltshophop.4t.com](http://www.springflingquiltshophop.4t.com).

April 14 & 15, NW Arkansas "Tomorrow's Heirlooms" quilt show, Holiday Inn Convention Center, Springdale, AR. Admission \$5. Judged show, special exhibits, small quilt auction, merchant mall, demonstrations, Nora Cope book signing. [Www.quiltguildnwa.org](http://www.quiltguildnwa.org).

Kamp Kutty Uppy

8 – 11 March 2007

- Massages
- Camp Quilt Blocks
- Short Demonstrations
- Game "Fat Quarter Walk"
- Daily Exercise Program
- Campers Gift Box
- Camp Project: Flower Garden Quilt
- Delicious Meals prepared by Rosie

I hope this retreat will be relaxing, fun, and a time to finish our UFOs.

Thank you
Linda Knowles, Kamp Chairman



Camp Pickens, Here We Come

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to those who have volunteered to work on some UFOs for the quilt:

Quilt top—Lillie Stover (will hand quilt)
Color blocks—Elaine Nelson (color and make top)
Curious George panel—Angie (top or book)

Angie talked about making drawstring bags for the Battered Women's Shelter. These bags will be filled with toiletries and given to the women at the shelter. These women go through very trying times and show up at the shelter with nothing. We would like to make as many of the bags as possible. Directions are attached. Also, if you would like to donate little items to put into the bag, it would be greatly appreciated. Items should be anything that would usually go into a travel bag: shampoo, lotion, emery boards, etc.

QUAC sack was won by Sharon Savard.

Pat Leeper will be honored as a Woman of Action during a luncheon on Thursday, March 8, cost is \$12, and at a reception at the Little Chapel on the Hill at 7:00pm that evening. Please come and show our support to Pat.

Rosie and Juanita have graciously accepted to be our 2007 quilt show chairpersons. They request that everyone keep their same duties as last year. Because this is Oklahoma's centennial year, we would like to use that as part of the name.: Then and Now, Our Centennial Celebration. Keeping that theme in mind, we would like to exhibit some old quilts that members have and possibly dress in period clothing. We would like to have our raffle quilt be with the Oklahoma state flower the rose. We need to come up with a rose pattern and chairman for this as we would like to have it done in time to show at a quilt show in July.

Block Riddle:

See if you can answer the following block riddle: What you may see on Sunday morning .

Answer will be provided in the April newsletter.

QUILTING TIPS

A great way to document your progress as you make a quilt is to take photos at each step and make a scrapbook page.

Pot scrubbers made from nylon netting work well to remove threads from your rotary cutting mat.

If you don't like to wear a thimble but would like Protection when stitching, try putting a small dot of super glue on your finger. Let the glue dry and apply a second coat. This will protect your finger for several days.

A bamboo skewer works great as a stiletto. It is light-weight, inexpensive, and easy to hold.

MORE AREA EVENTS:

June 1 & 2, Leflore County OHCE Quilt Show .Bob Lee Kidd Civic Center, Poteau, OK. Demonstrations every hour both days. Over 100+ items. For more information, contact Renee Allison, OSU extension at 647-8231.

If you know of some event (show, sale, class, etc.) that would be of interest to guild members, please let Darlys know.

DELICIOUS FRESH APPLE CAKE

1 c Crisco oil
 2 C sugar
 3 eggs, beaten
 1 tsp baking soda
 1 tsp salt

1 tsp cinnamon
 1 tsp vanilla
 3 C flour
 3 C sliced apples

Stir together oil and sugar. Add eggs. Stir in baking soda, salt, cinnamon and vanilla. Add flour, a cup at a time. Stir in apples. Batter will be thick. Bake in greased and floured pan at 325 degrees for one hour or more, until cake tester comes out clean.



Block of the Month

Sew & Tell

There was no BOM for February. Work on Kay's President BOM as she would like them back by April.

Please sign up for upcoming BOMs.

Door Prizes

11 door prizes were presented. Thanks to all who donated them.

There was one visitor and three new members.

Refreshments

The February refreshments were provided by Geneva, Rosita, Betty, Alta, and Katcha .

The March refreshments will be provided by Bitsy, Mary, Jurline, Gloria, and Marilyn.

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

Cathy B—Candy Cane quilt

Marg G & Marty C—Jammies they will be instructing how to make at camp

Vonnie—Breast Cancer quilt

Betty N —Quilt made with blocks she won at quilt pink day

Sally—wall quilt with Angelina hair and Crystals

Pat C—black/white fleece donation quilt

Joanne M—Table runner

Sharon S—Candy Cane quilt

Pat Leeper—3 of 6 quilts quilted for Jefferson Early Childhood School from blocks made by the 4-year olds.

Linda K—Christmas challenge quilt for her family.

Program

The February program was presented by Janice. Janice demonstrated appliquéing inside the line. She traced a design, embroidered the outline, then appliquéd within the embroidered lines. She also shared her favorite embroidery thread, needles, and marking pens.

Why should you never iron a 4-leaf clover?

You don't want to press your luck.



See you at our Next Meeting
 Thurs 1st

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AN IRISH PRAYER

May God give you...
For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in each trial.
For very problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sign a sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer.

INSPIRATION

“SNOW-klahoma” Sing with me!

SNOW-klahoma,
Where the cold fronts sweepin’ down the plain;
And the piles of sleet beneath your feet
Follow right behind the freezing rain.

SNOW-klahoma,
Ev’ry night my honey lamb and I
Travel home from work and hope some jerk
Doesn’t wreck our car in passing by.

We know we belong to the land
But it could use more salt and more sand!

And when we say
Yeeow! Ayipioeeay!
We’re only sayin’ you’re slick as snot,
SNOW-klahoma!
SNOW-klahoma, Oy Vey!

Submitted for our enjoyment by Elaine Nelson