



Kiamichi Quilt Guild

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Beautiful heart quilt everyone helped make
for Pat C.

Hey everyone,

First "thank you" everyone who has sent cards, prayed, sent gifts and called. Also thanks to the special singing group at Christmas. I'm in remission and will probably be back in March or April.

Thank you for letting me be your President. Thank you officers for your hard work and helping me. I think we had a good year. Thanks everyone for all your hard work.

The Heart Quilt has arrived and is so beautiful. Thank you everyone for all the love and talent put into it.

Thanks again
Pat Cotton

Refreshments for Mar meeting: Juanita Barker, RosieStoos, Cathy Boyer, Chris Clark, Betty Nevills

Program: My one good quilting tip. After presenting at the meeting, please put your tip on paper with name and give to Darlys so we can share them on the website/newsletter.

Needed: 2008 Quilt Show Chairman. With everyone in the guild always willing to jump in and help, your duty would just be "Head Volunteer", however, we do need a chairman if we have a show. Need to volunteer by the March meeting.

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: Oct 25, 2008, 9:00am – 5:00pm at St. John Catholic Church Gym. Sherron Heard volunteered to do the advertising. Still need a show chairman.

Muskogee Quilt Show, Apr 11-12, 9-4pm, First Baptist Church, S 7th & W Okmulgee, Muskogee, OK.

Everyone should be receiving a copy of the revised by laws. Please read them and be prepared to approve them at the April meeting.

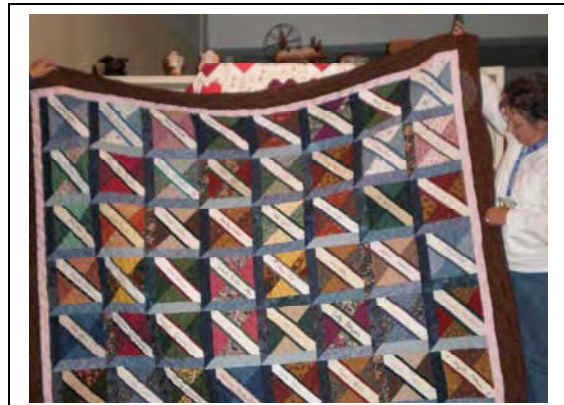
Linda Jimmerson and June Stone have volunteered to be our librarians. Please help them out by checking out the books properly and returning them in a timely manner. If you have any lying around, please return to the guild room. If you would like to donate any books or know of a good book to purchase, see one of the librarians.

Are you up to a Challenge? Pat Leeper is chairing a "Nine Patch Exchange". If you accept the challenge, you are to make 30 9-patches each month. You will hand in 30 patches and receive back 30 other patches at each meeting. Directions are on the website and in the guild room.

Trash/Treasure Box. There will be a trash or treasure box on the table where you sign in. The purpose of this box is for anyone who has left over fabric from a project or anything pertaining to quilting that you no longer want or need but you know there is someone who could use them. Please bring these things and put it in the box and everyone is welcome to look and see if there is anything they could use, and if so, please take it. This is your chance to clean up your sewing room, share with others, and not feel guilty about throwing away a scrap of fabric.



One of the quilts made for the Jefferson Early Childhood Development Center to be auctioned by the school.



A Block of the Month. It has names of some of our members that have passed on. We are trying to figure out about when it was made and will be displaying it in the quilt room.

**Market Hall, Dallas, Texas March 14-16, 2008
Dallas Quilt Celebration 2008**

Friday, Saturday, March 14-15, 2008 10am - 6pm
Sunday, March 16, 2008 12 noon - 5pm

Admission: \$8, \$7 for seniors, under 12 free with adult.
Advanced tickets available at area quilt shops. Advanced ticket price \$7.

Miniature Quilt Auction One of the highlights of the day on Saturday will be the annual "live" Miniature Quilt Auction. This event will begin on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. Approximately 50 small works of art will be auctioned during the 2008 Dallas Quilt Celebration. Bringing in anywhere from \$35 to \$400, quilt collectors from the region will gather to bid on these priceless pieces. This year's beneficiary of the auction is the CAMP JOHN MARC - SPECIAL CAMPS FOR SPECIAL KIDS.

Website: www.quiltersguildofdallas.org

March 13th

5:00pm Officer's Meeting
6:00pm Refreshments
6:30pm Meeting

Program Chairman, Janice Davis, has come up with a preview of coming attractions:

March: My one quilting tip. At the meeting, introduce yourself and give a quilting tip.

April: Scrap quilts shown by Shirley Wiss. Shirley is the owner of "Itchin to be Stichin" and will bring merchandise from her shop for our shopping pleasure. Shop from 5:30 to 6:30pm. Bring your own scrap quilts for sew and tell.

May: Program by Joan Bolesworth and Lisa Hoffman.

June: Mary Lou Jones with her Kansas City Star program. As she says, its lightly educational and mildly entertaining. Bring your own Kansas City Star"stuff" for sew and tell.

July: Quilt show craft table sew and tell.

August: ???

September: Nora Littlejohn and Angie Sellmeyer.

October: ???

November: Review of Quilt Show.

December: Christmas Party

Bonus: Oct 2nd (Thursday) we can have Cynthia Regone for an all day class. Cynthia is a national teacher from Katy, TX. The class is "Regency Charm" using 5" charm squares. Supply list will be provided later. \$25 fee.

Sloppy Joes from the kitchen of Sherry Worley

This recipe really surprised me by having milk. Its really good! The teenage daughter of a friend calls it awesome!
Sherry

1 pound ground beef
1 onion, chopped
2 tablespoons chili powder (or to taste)
3 tablespoons barbecue sauce
dash of Worcestershire sauce
½ cup ketchup
1 tablespoon sugar
½ cup milk
2 tablespoons vinegar (I use white)
1 tablespoon flour
salt and pepper to taste

Brown beef and onion. Stir in other ingredients. Simmer for 5 minutes. Serve on toasted buns.

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Blarney Stone. The Blarney Stone is a stone set in the wall of the Blarney Castle tower in the Irish village of Blarney. Kissing the stone is supposed to bring the kisser the gift of persuasive eloquence. The legend says that an old woman cast a spell on the stone to reward a king who had saved her from drowning. Kissing the stone while under the spell gave the king the ability to speak sweetly and convincingly. It's difficult reach the stone. Kissers have to lie on their back and bend backward or downward, holding iron bars for support.

St. Patrick's Day Pinch. School children have started a little tradition of their own. They pinch classmates who don't wear green on this holiday. Wearing green is strictly a U.S. custom, as the color green is not popular in Ireland. Green is connected to the old green flag and a time when Ireland was not free. Green is also a color connected with hope and nature.

Irish Tradition. Many people will be eating Irish food such as Irish Stew and Corned Beef and cabbage on St. Patrick's Day. Corned Beef is not an Irish dish. It is what Americans think the Irish eat. A more traditional meal would be ham and cabbage or bacon and cabbage. Some say that in Ireland on St. Patrick's Day the traditional green beer is prominent. However, in Ireland, many years ago, St. Patrick's Day is considered a holiday and Pubs were not open for business. There were no parades and no drinking.

Irish Humor: What do you call an Irishman who knows how to control his wife? A bachelor.
Courtship: A time during which the girl decides whether she can do better or not.

