



# Kiamichi Quilt Guild

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MARCH 2009

Kamp Kutti Uppi – Kamp will start on Thursday (March 5) at noon. Everyone is asked to help set up the tables prior to bringing in their things. Check your list or our website for things to bring.

Brenda Thrash won the “Oney” Quilt and Chris Clark will do the one for next year.

Be thinking of ways to promote quilting in the community. Some suggestions at the last meeting were: classes, donate books to the library with guild information in the book, putting a display at the library, and quilting camps.

March 12<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm Board Meeting  
6:00 pm Refreshments  
6:30 pm Meeting

**Refreshments for March meeting:** Elaine Nelson, Linda Burnett, Janice Davis

**Program:** Marty Center

**Block of the Month:** Elaine Nelson

**Treasure Box:** Bring anything quilt related that you no longer want as “one quilter’s trash is another quilter’s treasure”.

**Area Events:** Please provide any that you know of to Darlys so that we can list them.

**Announcements:** **Date** of the quilt show has been **changed to October 24, 2009**, St. Johns Catholic Church Gym, McAlester, OK.



## Sewjourn – Exit 255

Sewjourn camp will be August 13-16 2009. Sharron Hearod and Janice Davis are camp directors. Sign up sheet will be ready by the March meeting. They need at least 50 people to get a better price.



President: Linda Knowles, 918-420-5811  
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## AREA EVENTS:

March 13-15, 2009, "2009 Dallas Quilt Celebration", Dallas Market Hall, 2100 Stemmonds Freeway, Dallas, TX.

April 22 – 25, American Quilting Society Quilt Show, Paducah, KY.

April 24 – 25, Pontotoc County Quilt Show, 9:00am to 6:00pm, 1700 N Broadway, Ada, OK,

May 8 – 9, Annual Festival of Quilts, 10am to 5pm, Bob Duncan Community Center, 2800 South Center Street, Arlington, TX, admission \$6, free parking.

May 22 – 23, Kiowa County Quilt Show, Western Technology Center, 1000 S. Bailey, Hobart, OK. cost \$3, bargello quilt raffle and merchants.

## February's Member profile was **Sally Gordon**

Who am I???

I was born in Tulsa and raised in Oklahoma City. Oldest of four children. I started sewing a few things about age 11. I started a quilt, as you might call it; at 13 and finished when I was 21 on a borrowed sewing machine. I got my first machine at the age of 23. I made a scrap square and painted quilt and it is tied. I usually only made clothes and doll clothes for my girls. I started my quilting life in October 1996. I did everything not quite to the teachers liking, but she did like the finished quilt. I don't take many lessons; I just plow my way through. I find quilting a stress and a stress reliever. It is addiction and a passion and the most fun I have ever had in my life. I believe that everyday of quilting is a great day.

Dislikes: People who do not do their job.

Family life: I am married with two girls and now have 9 grand children.

What is important to me: My country, my flag and family.

Pet Peeves: Gossip.

What I want to accomplish this year: To finish the black history quilt and have it quilted for the show in October.

Any talents I have: I tend to get on others nerves. I am either black or white, there are no gray areas. But I do like to help new quilters.

Any unusual experiences I have went through: I am just plain old folk, nothing special about me.

## A Quilter's Shopping List

Cabbage and crackers,  
Two spools of thread,  
A can of soup,  
A load of sliced bread.

A few fat quarters  
(one green for the trees),  
Two blue, one brown,  
Rice and swiss cheese.

Potatoes, corn flakes,  
A new blade for my cutter,  
Butterscotch pudding,  
A quilt batt and butter.

Chuck roast, yogurt,  
Canned tomatoes and beans,  
Can't think of its name –  
A thing to rip seams.

Mushrooms and soup,  
Lettuce (two heads),  
Scraps for my quilt  
Of colorfast reads.

Plastic for templates,  
Sardines (four tins),  
Cottage cheese, a melon,  
A large box of pins.

A green pepper or two,  
Pretzels and chips.  
Try the new quilt shop  
For good fabric snips.

## If You Would Like to Participate

Here is a wonderful program you can participate in if you desire. Xerox is doing something cool. If you go to this web site, [www.LetsSayThanks.com](http://www.LetsSayThanks.com), you can pick out a thank you card at no cost and Xerox will print it and it will be sent to a military person who is currently serving abroad. The postcards, depicting patriotic scenes and hometown images, were selected from a pool of entries from children across the country. You can't pick out who gets it, but it will go to some member of the armed services. You can enclose a message if you like. Several cards can be sent because they go to different military personnel. If you don't have a computer to participate, maybe you know someone who does that will help you send a card.

### Reuben Casserole

1 (16 oz) can sauerkraut, drained	2/3 c thousand island dressing
1/4 c onion, chopped	1/2 lb. corned beef
1/4 c fresh parsley, chopped	3 slices rye bread, cubed
1 tsp caraway seed	1/4 butter, melted
2 c shredded Swiss cheese	

Combine sauerkraut, onion, parsley and caraway seed; toss to mix well. In an 8 x 8 dish, layer sauerkraut mixture, 1 cup cheese, 1/3 cup dressing and corned beef. Top with remaining cheese and dressing. Toss bread cubes with butter, sprinkle over casserole. Bake at 385 degrees for 35-40 min.

### Wanted: 2009 Quilt show Chairman

Duties: Oversees all aspects of the shows planning and implementation. We have a great bunch of ladies to volunteer for the various committees, but need someone to just make sure things stay on track. Please consider volunteering!!!

As something for fun and so that we can get to know each other better, I would like to put a member profile in the newsletter, without the name, and see if we can guess who it is and then we will give the name in the next newsletter. This is only if you want to and I will put just one in each newsletter.

Please complete the following and return to me if you are willing to do this.

### Member Profile

Paragraph about yourself:

Likes/Dislikes:

Family life:

What is important to you:

Pet Peeves:

What you want to accomplish this year:

Any talents you have:

Any unusual experiences you have went through:

Name:

Birthdate:

Bumper sticker of the year:

"If you can read this, thank a teacher;

If it's in English, thank a Soldier"

### FOR SALE:

Baby Lock Ellageo 3 sewing/embroidery machine. 6 years old. Asking \$2000 and paid \$6000 new. 200+ different stitches, 15 different alphabets, lots of hoops. Includes case on wheels. Can be seen at Vonnies shop, downtown McAlester, or call Shirley Davis at 423-0766.

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### **The Burning Hut**

The only survivor of a shipwreck washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him, and every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect him from the elements, and to store his few possessions. But then one day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, the smoke rolling up to the sky. The worst had happened; everything was lost. He was stung with grief and anger. "God, how could you do this to me!" he cried.

Early the next day, however, he was awakened by the sound of a ship that was approaching the island. It had come to rescue him. "How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers. "We saw your smoke signal," they replied.

It is easy to get discouraged when things are going bad. But we shouldn't lose heart, because God is at work in our lives, even in the midst of pain and suffering.

Remember next time your little hut is burning to the ground- - it just may be a smoke signal that summons the grace of God.