

Kiamichi Quilt Guild News

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Message from our President

Dear Fabricolics,

I'm trying real hard to keep the meetings shorter. If you want to be on the agenda, please try to let me know a day or two before meeting day.

We also need to be making small quilts for the Show and also to give away to charities of our choice.

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 Rosie and brought in \$88.90.

AREA EVENTS

May 4 & 5, Festival of Quilts, 2800 S Center Street, Arlington, TX.

June 1 & 2, Leflore County OHCE Quilt Show .Bob Lee Kidd Civic Center, Poteau, OK.

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.

Quilt Show Update Oct 27, 2007

Some committees needed a leader. The following have agreed to chair:

Angie —Vendors
Greta —Demonstrations
Phyllis—Decorations
June—Publicity

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

Rosie & Juanita
Show Chairmen



**April showers
bring May
flowers!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There was a motion made and carried to donate \$250 to OETA, Oklahoma Public Television. It was pointed out that there is an Eleanor Burns' show Egg Money Quilts on Saturday mornings at 8:00.

There were 26 rose themed blocks turned in which were put on display and numbered. Everyone voted on their favorite block with Kaye winning the \$25. Andrea will be hand quilting our centennial quilt. Volunteers are welcome to help as we hope to have this finished for the Oklahoma City show the end of July.

Establishing guidelines is a good thing so that everyone knows what is expected. It was decided that the Executive Board will meet to establish guidelines for the use of our room and equipment. In that same line, a committee of past camp directors, our President and next year's camp director will get together to establish guidelines for camp. These committees will provide the guidelines to present at the May meeting.

This is a picture of the quilt we hope to do at Boys & Girls Club quilt camp 2007. The strips are 2.5 inches by wof or fat quarter, bright colors. The squares are 7.0 inches. Camp is the same week as last year, July 16-17, Monday & Tuesday, 9:00am—2:00pm. If you are doing projects with these colors, maybe you can cut some extra strips for camp.



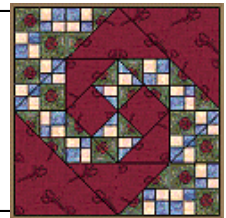
We will be hanging an assortment of quilts from the balcony at the McAlester Public Library for the 2 weeks preceding our Quilt Show. It is hoped that this will help promote our show to a wider audience. Marilyn and Pat L. will chair this project.

Block Riddle:

April riddle: Tool used by a small primate? Answer: Monkey Wrench

(Here is a sample of the block.)

May riddle: Course of travel pursued by a bibber.



Great Tips:

No more mosquitoes: Place a dryer sheet in your pocket. It will keep the mosquitoes away.

Squirrel away: To keep squirrels from eating your plants, sprinkle your plants with cayenne pepper. The cayenne pepper doesn't hurt the plant and the squirrels won't come near it.

Reheat pizza: Heat up leftover pizza in a nonstick skillet on top of the stove. Set heat to medium-low and heat till warm. This keeps the crust crispy. No soggy microwave pizza.

Expanding frosting: When you buy a container of cake frosting from the store, whip it with your mixer for a few minutes. You can double it in size. You get to frost more cake/cupcakes with the same amount. You also eat less sugar and calories per serving.

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.

Get rid of ants: Put small piles of cornmeal where you see ants. They eat it, take it "home", but can't digest it so it kills them.

One Easy Dinner

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Butter 9 x 13" pan. Pour in 1 cup rice.

Mix together:

- 1 Cup cream of chicken soup
- 1 C water
- 1 pkg onion soup mix

Pour 2/3 of this mix over the rice. Place 8 chicken pieces on top and pour remaining mix over the chicken. Cover tightly with foil and bake for 45 min. Uncover and bake an additional 30 min.

The easier and less we have to do, the more time to quilt!!!

Block of the Month and Program

BOM for May will be presented by Katcha.

Program was presented by Juanita. She demonstrated using the chenille technique. She recommends that we use a minimum of 6 layers for the best result. She wore a jacket she had made using ossenberg fabric with the chenille technique.

May program will be presented by Vonnie.

11 Door Prizes were presented and Bobbie won the President's bouquet.

One new member: Debra Bell.

Refreshments

We would like to thank Rita Hester, Sharon Savard and Lisa Hoffman for providing April refreshments.

The May refreshments will be provided by L.E. Smith and Bobbi Cooper. We need 2 to 3 others to sign up and assist these ladies.

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

FOR SALE

Featherweight (yr 1938) and Table

Has a great stitch.

\$450

Janice Davis
918-473-7020

If interested, you may take it
for a test drive.

Sew and Tell

Juanita—Mystery quilt that she completed in 2005.

Betty—Disappearing Nine Patch and her version of a stack and whack.

Rosita—Purple fan quilt.

Elmira—Garden Quilt variation from this year's camp. The lattice work was done using chenille.

Linda—Quilt top she and her sister made for their uncle's 100th birthday.

Joanne—Quilt bag that is reversible.

Pat C—Two donation baby quilts made by Rosie and Elaine. Pat also showed a quilt she made for a friend of hers who is a 2-time breast cancer survivor from the 9 squares she won at Quilt Pink Day at Vonnie's.

DON'T FORGET:
Never do anything to a quilt that you wouldn't do to your grandmother. Do not hang it on a nail, do not store it in the trunk of a car, do not leave it sitting in the sun, and do not let the cat sharpen its claws on it. You get the idea!!

See you at our
Next Meeting
Thurs May10th.

