



# Kiamichi Quilt Guild

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Best of Show, Linda Dodson

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Quilt Show, Quilting Party, was a success. Thank you to all who helped in any way. Lots of gorgeous quilts, crafts, baked goods, food, demos, a special setup of Oleta Mitchell's quilts that she made during her lifetime, and vendors to spend money at. The quilt show is always a big undertaking, but many hands make less work and each year the show turns out to be a success.

**Refreshments for November meeting:** Louise Hoffman, Lisa Hoffman, Rita Hester, and Sharon Savard.

**Program:** Review of Quilt Show.

**Block of the Month:** None unless someone signs up.

**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.

November 13th

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

President: Chris Clark, 918-452-2232  
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## Area Events:

Nov 21-23, Affair of the Heart of Tulsa, Fairgrounds Expo Center, Tulsa, OK, Fri-Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 9am-5pm.

Nov 27 – Garden of Lights Festival, Honor Heights Park, Muskogee, OK, daily 5:30pm-10pm, weekends 5:30pm-11pm, free.

Nov 27-Dec 31, Christmas Kingdom (drive through over 1000 holiday inflatables), Castle of Muskogee, Muskogee, OK, each evening from 6pm-10pm, free.

Dec 4, Christmas parade of lights, downtown, McAlester, OK, Thurs 7pm, free.

Dec 6, Christmas parade, Eufaula, OK, free.

Dec 6, Christmas parade and tree lighting, downtown, Checotah, OK, Sat 3:30pm, free.

### Quilting Tips (taken from March guild meeting)

When making half-square triangles, cut the squares bigger and then cut them down.

If you press your pieced seams open, the block will be flatter and the points sharper and crisper. It is easier and more accurate to match seams as well.

You only need 2-3 basic colors to sew on any fabric: neutral gray, natural, and black.

Use a lint roller to pick up fabric pieces.

Use a scrubbie to clean fabric from your cutting mat.



### Fools Toffee By Darlys Hutten

- 36 saltine crackers (approximately)
- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 12-oz package milk chocolate chips
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Line jelly roll pan with aluminum foil. Place crackers in single layer in pan. Melt butter along with brown sugar in saucepan over medium-high heat. Bring to a rolling boil and boil for 4 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and pour sugar/butter mixture over crackers, spreading to the edges. Bake in oven 5 minutes. Remove from oven. Sprinkle the chocolate chips over mixture and spread the melting chocolate chips to cover entire top. Sprinkle top with pecans. Chill until thoroughly set. Lift aluminum foil and break into pieces.



List of Winners:

Best Machine Quilted

Patty Nordquist's Pin Wheel Fun, quilted by Pat Brill

Best Hand Quilted

Annalee Hackett's Stack and Whack, quilted by Annalee

Judge's Choice

Sharon Savard's Criss Cross Applesauce

Pastor's Choice

Cathy Boyer's Black & White & Red All Over

Large Quilt Pieced

1<sup>st</sup>, Linda Dodson's All Star Sampler  
2<sup>nd</sup>, Pat Leeper's Weaver Fever Gone Awry  
3<sup>rd</sup>, Chris Clark's Diamond in the Rough  
HM, Sharon Carter's Orange Sherbet  
HM, Kaye Dunn's My Stars Were Born in Texas

Medium Machine Pieced

1<sup>st</sup>, Sharon Carter's Madeira House and Home  
2<sup>nd</sup>, Kaye Dunn's Patriot's Pride  
3<sup>rd</sup>, Nora Littlejohn's Underground Railroad  
HM, Patty Nordquist's Fun with Jacks  
HM, Sharon Carter's Flower Garden

Small Quilt Pieced

1<sup>st</sup>, Marty Center's Flag Quilt  
2<sup>nd</sup>, Avonelle Finley's Kittens for Dolores  
3<sup>rd</sup>, Beverly Curtis's Hilton Head  
HM, Gloria Bassinger  
HM, Marge Grubbs' Santa's Night Out

Large Quilt Appliqué

1<sup>st</sup>, Shirley Johns', Women of Design  
2<sup>nd</sup>, Pat Leeper's Chicken Quilt  
3<sup>rd</sup>, Brenda Thrash's Flower Baskets

Small Quilt Appliqué

1<sup>st</sup>, Cathy Boyer's Patriotic Rose  
2<sup>nd</sup>, Vonnie Hudson's Fall Madness

Machine Pieced, Hand Quilted

1<sup>st</sup>, Rosie Stoos' Oklahoma  
2<sup>nd</sup>, Annalee Hackett's Stack & Whack  
3<sup>rd</sup>, Gail Pool's Biblical Blocks

Appliqué

1<sup>st</sup>, Annalee Hackett's Annalee's Wild Flower Garden  
2<sup>nd</sup>, Nora Littlejohn's Dogwood Blossoms

Art Quilt

1<sup>st</sup>, Pat Cotton's Discharged from Black  
2<sup>nd</sup>, Sherry Worley's Do You See What I See?  
3<sup>rd</sup>, Pat Cotton's Patrick

Miniatures

1<sup>st</sup>, Cathy Boyer's Egg Money Mini  
2<sup>nd</sup>, Nora Littlejohn's Santa with Bag of Toys  
3<sup>rd</sup>, Cathy Boyer's Dino Mini

Other Techniques

1<sup>st</sup>, Janice Davis' Black Farm Family of the 1800s  
2<sup>nd</sup>, Gail Pool's, Cates & Shay Family Album  
3<sup>rd</sup>, Shirley Johns' Sunbonnet Sue in the Summer

First Quilt

1<sup>st</sup>, Rebecca Thellen's Mama, I Can Make a Quilt  
2<sup>nd</sup>, Patricia Williams' Turning Twenty  
3<sup>rd</sup>, Mike Mossman's My First Quilt

Juniors

1<sup>st</sup>, Emily Hoffman's Puppy Power

Garment and Group/Friendship

1<sup>st</sup>, Nora Littlejohns' Japanese Origami

Envelope Purse

2<sup>nd</sup>, Janice Davis' Civil War Row Quilt  
3<sup>rd</sup>, Willie Dell Derryberry's Twenty-Five

Patch Quilt

HM, Piecemakers, PQG Christmas Blocks 2007

Visit the website for photos.

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### Things for which to be Thankful

The spouse who complains when dinner is not on time, because s/he is home with me, not with someone else.

The teenager who is complaining about doing dishes, because that means she is at home & not on the streets.

The mess to clean after a party because it means I have been surrounded by friends.

The taxes I pay because it means that I'm employed.

The clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I have enough to eat.

My shadow who watches me work because it means I am out in the sunshine.

A lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning and gutters that need fixing because it means I have a home.

All the complaining I hear about our government because it means we have freedom of speech.

The space I find at the far end of the parking lot because it means I am capable of walking.

My huge heating bill because it means I am warm.

The lady behind me in church who sings off key because it means that I can hear.

The piles of laundry and ironing because it means I have clothes to wear.

Weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day because it means I have been productive.

The alarm that goes off in the early morning hours because it means that I'm alive.

Getting too much email bogs me down but at least I know I have friends who are thinking of me.

Author Unknown