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Message from our President

Dear Quilting Friends,

Everybody ready for the quilt show? I still have to bind my king size quilt! Please come to the show and help out, even for just an hour. We set up on Friday, if you can come help out that day, hanging quilts etc. We look forward to this show every year but it is a lot of work.

Come to our next meeting, Oct. 12. Hope to see you there,

Your President
Kay

QUILT TIP OF THE MONTH

If you can't find matching quilt thread, you can take a regular spool of thread; strip the paper ends off and submerge in warm paraffin for 10 minutes, then drain on a paper towel. Makes the best thread.glides through like butter.



QUILT SHOW UPDATE

Committee reports:

Entries— Kay Dunn: Little over half quilt entries that we need have been turned in.

Demonstrations- Pat Cotton and Phyllis Nelms: If you have something you would like to demonstrate, sign up now.

Food—Pat Leeper –Menu will be BBQ or pimento cheese sandwich, sour pickle, chips, pie, and coffee, tea or water for \$5.25. Members will pay full price if they want to eat. Need a pie (which could also be cheesecake) by everyone.

Decorations—Marty Center: Have lots of ideas but need a leaf quilt and a doll bed quilt (Shirley Johns offered to bring the doll quilt).

Opportunity Quilts— Joan Bolesworth: Need volunteers.

Hospitality and Program- Angie Sellmeyer: Get info to Angie as soon as possible.

Baked Goods— Dorothy Andrews: Bring your baked goods individually wrapped and priced. Need volunteers to work.

Bazaar—Brenda Thrash: Bring crafts marked to sell and sign up to work.

Publicity—June Stone: Everything going good.

Vendors— Sharon Hearod: Spaces filled.

What Judges Look for in a Prize Winning Quilt

Overall appearance. Both front and back, judges look at both sides.

Emotional appeal. Does the quilt produce a response from the viewer?

Theme quilts - Does it carry out the theme?

Effective use of color. Is there visual appeal? Is there original use of color and design?

Appropriate use of prints. Have a mix of large, medium, small prints, be careful not to overpower some prints with others.

Bindings. Bindings should be tight, narrow, and firm. Don't have limp, loose, un-stuffed bindings.

Hand Quilting. Nice, even stitches should be dispersed across the quilt. Make sure there is sufficient quilting over the entire surface of the quilt, and that it is balanced. Don't leave large unfilled areas.

Machine Quilting. Don't overdo it. Too much detailed machine quilting obscures the pieced design and can cause quilts to "belly" or "waffle". Bury the ends of the threads in the quilt.

Cleanliness. No smudges, no pencil lines, no dog or cat hair, and ideally unwashed and unused.

Construction. How well is it put together, are seams straight, do points come together? No floating seams, no pitches in seams, all pieced blocks should lay flat, make sure corners are 90 degrees, etc.

Balance. Do the design and quilting harmonize, or does one overpower the other? Is the quilting proportionate to the size of the blocks?

Category. Is this quilt entered in the right category for judging? Does it belong more appropriately in another category? It might be passed over completely if it does.

Innovation. Is this quilt truly different, in style and design, or have you just used the newest bright color palette?

Embellishments. Should be appropriate and serve a purpose in the design of the quilt. They should enhance the design, not detract from it.

Announcements

Angie nominated Pat Leeper for **Woman of Action** for her willingness to help so many—beginner's classes, etc. The list goes on with Pat promoting quilting wherever she goes. Motion made by Janice Davis, 2nd by Betty Nevills, motion passed.

Shirley Johns made 15 baby quilts for the quilt show. Marvin Francis donated the batting. THANK YOU.

Another wonderful QUAC sack was available for chances. The Sept QUAC sack was won by Yuki. \$75 was made. Bring your money for a chance for the October QUAC sack

Remember to bring your Christmas stockings for the service men and women overseas. Please return these by our October 12th meeting as it takes a few months to ship overseas packages.

AREA EVENTS

Oct 7—Book signing for *Centennial Stitches-Oklahoma History in Quilts*, limited edition collectors edition for \$19.94, at 10700 N. May, Oklahoma City (2 miles south of Quail Springs Mall).

Oct 14 –Hard Times, Hartshorne. If you want to enter a quilt, it must be hand quilted; no machine stitching.

Oct 20-22—Robbers Cave Fall Festival: Arts,crafts, quilt show, classic car show (Sat only), live entertainment, food.

Oct 28– KQG Quilt Show

Great Pumpkin Dessert

1 can (15 oz) solid-pack pumpkin
3 eggs
4 tsp pumpkin pie spice
1 can (12 oz) evaporated milk
1 cup sugar
3/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 pkg yellow cake mix
1-1/2 cup chopped walnuts

In a mixing bowl, combine the first five ingredients. Transfer to a greased 13" x 9" baking pan. Sprinkle with dry cake mix and drizzle with butter. Top with walnuts. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until a knife inserted near the center comes clean. Serve with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream.



Block of the Month

The Sept. BOM was presented by Joanne Miller. Joanne brought a bunch of fabric pieces. You were to choose a piece of fabric and then make a block using complimentary colors. Make a block any size and using any technique. Be creative and have fun!!

The Oct. BOM will be presented by Vonnie Hudson.

Door Prizes

16 door prizes were presented! Thanks to all who donated them.

Refreshments

The Sept. refreshments were provided by Joanne Miller, Jurline Jackson, Mary Ellis, Gloria Basinger and Bitsy Randazzo.

The Oct. refreshments will be provided by Joy Reitz, Dorothy Andrews, Chris Clark, and Susie Hogeboom.

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

Sew & Tell

Mary Bridgwater – The Onie Quilt she won Marty Center and Marge Grubbs with the 2 African – Onie quilts they'd won
Pat Leeper – Baby quilt
Dorothy Andrews – Cowboy quilt and Flag quilt
Joanne Miller – Table Runner – donated to bazaar
Sharon Savard – Lewis and Clark Centennial Block of the month quilt
Shirley Johns – Double Wedding Ring quilt
Janice Davis – Rocky Mountain Splendor – small quilt
Shirley Johns – Butterfly quilt
Juanita Barker – Baby quilts and block of month quilt top – donated all of them to guild

Program

The Sept. Program: Janice Davis introduced Roz Constant and Mary Ann Baltzer. They both shared about their lives and showed quilts that they either won (Roz won 5 quilts) or made. They were all beautiful. It was a wonderful showing of quilts from two very exciting ladies. Thank you, Janice for inviting them.

The Oct. Program will be presented by Pat Cotton.

Our KQG Web Site has new photos in it.

Just check it out by pasting the url below in the address line.
<http://www.orgsites.com/ok/kiamichiquiltguild>



See you at our Next Meeting
Thurs Oct 12!

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INSPIRATION

My neighbour is washing her windows,
And scrubbing and mopping her floors,
But my house is all topsy and turvey,
And dust is behind all the doors.

My neighbour, she keeps her house spotless,
And she goes all day on a trot:
But no one would know in a fortnight
If she swept today or not.

The task I am at is enticing -
My neighbour is worn to a rag -
I am making a quilt out of pieces
I saved in a pretty chintz bag.

And the quilt, I know my descendants
Will exhibit with credit to me -
"So lovely - my grandmother made it
Long ago in 1933."

But will her grandchildren remember
Her struggles with dirt and decay?
They will not - they will wish she had made them
The quilt I am making today.

(Author: unknown)

**SO DON'T FEEL GUILTY ABOUT
QUILTING INSTEAD OF CLEANING!**