



Kiamichi Quilt Guild

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President's Message

Dear Quilting Friends,

Summer brings holidays, taking to the outdoors and our gardens and our schedules go awry. School is now in session and we are finally getting back to some sense of normalcy.

By the time this newsletter arrives, many of us will have spent a busy weekend of fellowship and sharing ideas. I am busy packing up for Camp Sewjourn and as always waiting for the last hours to prepare. I hope to get caught up on small projects, last minute bindings for the Piecemakers and KQG quilt shows, and also do some projects for our show's boutique.

Check the blue tote in the quilt room or with me for packaged project to work up for our Boutique and this will be my BOM for September. Most projects are precut, complete with binding, backing, and pattern. All you need to add is your creativity, love of quilting and our guild, a little thread, time, and maybe some batting. Thanks for all you do.

I hope to see many KQG members at the 'Quilts by the Lake' Show in Eufaula September 5th.

It is not too late to send your entries for 'Fall in Love with Quilts' Show. I only have entries from five members so far. We want another good show this year, so please get your quilts ready for the show and send in your entries so it will be the best ever!

Tickets???? Please sell, sell, sell those Opportunity Quilt tickets; this is how we pay the rent, our quilt show is our main fund raiser.

I hope to see you all at the September meeting.

Linda Knowles, KQG 2009 President

September 10th

6:00 pm Refreshments
6:30 pm Meeting

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and cards during Tina's illness and death.

Thank you
Joan Bolesworth

Refreshments for September meeting: L.E. Smith, Susie Hogeboom, Sherron Heard, Bobbie Cooper

Program for September: Janice Davis

Block of the Month for September: Linda Knowles

Announcements: Sell, sell, sell chances for our Opportunity quilt. Changes are 10 tickets for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. Packets of tickets are available at the quilt room.

Your help is needed for making bazaar items (both crafts and baked goods, individually wrapped and priced by you) and to make pies for our luncheon.

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AREA EVENTS:

September 5, Piecemakers Quilters Guild, "Quilts by the Lake 2009", 9:00am – 5:00pm, Northfork Baptist Church, Hwy 69 & Texanna Road, Eufaula, OK, cost \$3.

October 10 & 11, Cimarron Valley Quilters Home Tour and Quilt Show, featuring 5 homes located in Stillwater, OK, displaying more than 200 quilts. \$5 (covers both days) includes a map of the 5 homes. See www.cvqg.org or phone 405-372-1039 for details.

October 15 – 18, International Quilt Festival, Houston, TX.

October 23 – 25, Affair of the Heart, Oklahoma City Fairgrounds, 9:00am – 6:00pm and 11:00am – 5:00pm on Sunday, cost \$6, Oklahoma City, OK.

October 28 – 31, American Quilting Society Quilt Show, Des Moines, IA.

August's Member profile was **Janice Davis**

I am married to a great man named Larry. We raised 3 wonderful children and have 9 grand children. They keep me young and on the go. I love my church and church family. Larry and I have traveled around the United States and Europe. My husband is a retired Air Force officer. I loved being an Air Force wife. Each new assignment was a new chapter in my life. I am a registered nurse and worked 6 years in a physicians office. While working there I designed a physical form for the city of Fairview Heights city employees. I worked closely with the mayor and the cities attorneys. It was the pinnacle of my short nursing career.

Likes/Dislikes: I love taking a quilting pattern and making it my own. I don't like following a pattern and don't. I always change it to something easier or alter the design or color choice to improve it. I like relaxing with a good book with soft music playing in the background. I don't like people taking advantage of people or situations for their personal gain.

Family life: I was one of 5 kids. I grew up in a time when my parents didn't have to worry about the things parents have to now a days. I was one of the oldest so I had a lot of responsibilities taking care of the younger sibs and helping out around the house. All in all I have to say I had a good childhood. I learned to sew in high school and my mom. I started quilting in 2001. I have found my niche.

What is important to you: My faith, my family, and my health

Pet Peeves: I can't stand to hear people say We've always done it that way. I say pleaseeeee, it's time to try something different.

What you want to accomplish this year: To teach my 1 year old pup better manners such heeling, stay, down, and various tricks. Repainting the family room and tiling my all weather room. My husband will do the work and I'll assist as I always do. Finish some quilting projects and of course any other quilting projects I may run into.

Any talents you have: My biggest talent is being artistic whether it's with fabric, painting, drawing, or what ever.

Any unusual experiences you have went through: I lived in Europe for 3 years and loved every minute of the time I spent there. I would love to go back some day for a visit.

Kiamichi Quilt Show "Fall in Love with Quilts" October 24, 2009

Chairperson: Leanne Massengale

Will need:

Quilts

Bazaar items

Bake sale goodies

Pies for luncheon

Yourself with a big smile and a willingness to help!!!

August program was provided by Mary Ellen Johnson demonstrating several quilt layouts using the WonderArc ruler. You can see some of the quilt patterns at our Yahoo group site: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mcalesterkqg> or go online to the WonderArc website at WonderArc.com for the rulers and patterns.

Loosemeats (Sloppy Joes)

By Sharon (Tosh) Hurd

5 lbs. hamburger
1 large onion, chopped
1 Tbs chili powder
2 Tbs brown sugar
1-1/2 cups ketchup
4 Tbs mustard
Salt & pepper to taste
8 ounces of cream cheese

Brown hamburger, onion, salt & pepper in skillet. Drain fat off. Add chili powder, brown sugar, catsup & mustard after hamburger mixture is cooked. Stir until everything is well mixed. This can be divided into smaller portions & frozen.

Lemonade Dessert

By Sharon (Tosh) Hurd

2 cups graham cracker crumbs
½ cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, melted
2 T. sugar
1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk
1 (12 oz.) can lemonade concentrate, thawed
2 (8 oz.) containers Cool Whip
Yellow food coloring (optional)

Combine graham cracker crumbs, butter & sugar in a small bowl. Spread mixture in the bottom of a 9" x 13" pan, press down slightly. Combine the remaining ingredients together in a large mixing bowl. You can add a few drops of yellow food coloring to the mixture to give it a light yellow tint in you wish. Pour mixture over crust & smooth evenly. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours before serving.

Sewing Over Pins?

Another patchwork war of methods! However, there does appear to be a winning side in this debate. Sewing machines from years ago were of the type which could tolerate sewing over pins and very often, sewing over pins might have been advised for exact matching of seams. With today's more precise and delicate sewing machines, sewing over pins can create more harm than good.

Side effects include:

- Broken needles
- Broken thread
- Needles, wedged in throat
- Bad Timing
- Wiggle lines in the seam

When in doubt, check with your specific sewing machine manufacturer.

The work-around is to pin perpendicular. Make sure the sharp end of the pin is to the right of the seam line and out of the line of stitching. This makes it easier to sew on accurate seam quickly without constantly stopping to remove pins.

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To Brighten Your Day

Wrong Email

An Illinois man who left the snow-filled streets of Chicago for a vacation in Florida. His wife was on a business trip and was planning to meet him there the next day. When he reached his hotel, he decided to send his wife a quick e-mail.

Unable to find the scrap of paper on which he had written her e-mail address, he did his best to type it in from memory. Unfortunately, he missed one letter and his note was directed instead to an elderly woman whose husband had passed away only the day before. When the grieving widow checked her e-mail, she took one look at the monitor, let out a piercing scream, and fell to the floor in a dead faint. At the sound, her family rushed into the room and saw this note on the screen:

DEAREST WIFE:

JUST GOT CHECKED IN. EVERYTHING PREPARED FOR YOUR ARRIVAL TOMORROW.

YOUR LOVING HUSBAND

P.S. SURE IS HOT DOWN HERE

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ONE GLASS OF MILK

One day, a poor boy who was selling goods from door to door to pay his way through school, found he had only one thin dime left, and he was hungry. He decided he would ask for a meal at the next house. However, he lost his nerve when a lovely young woman opened the door. Instead of a meal he asked for a drink of water.

She thought he looked hungry so brought him a large glass of milk. He drank it slowly, and then asked, "How much do I owe you?"

"You don't owe me anything," she replied. "Mother has taught us never to accept pay for a kindness."

He said.... "Then I thank you from my heart." As *Howard Kelly* left that house, he not only felt stronger physically, but his faith in God and man was strong also as he had been ready to give up and quit.

Year's later that young woman became critically ill. The local doctors were baffled. They finally sent her to the big city, where they called in specialists to study her rare disease. *Dr. Howard Kelly* was called in for the consultation. When he heard the name of the town she came from, a strange light filled his eyes. Immediately he rose and went down the hall of the hospital to her room.

Dressed in his doctor's gown he went in to see her. He recognized her at once. He went back to the consultation room determined to do his best to save her life. From that day he gave special attention to the case.

After a long struggle, the battle was won. Dr. Kelly requested the business office to pass the final bill to him for approval.

He looked at it, then wrote something on the edge and the bill was sent to her room. She feared to open it, for she was sure it would take the rest of her life to pay for it all. Finally she looked, and something caught her attention on the side of the bill.

She read these words....

"Paid in full with one glass of milk"
(Signed)
Dr. Howard Kelly