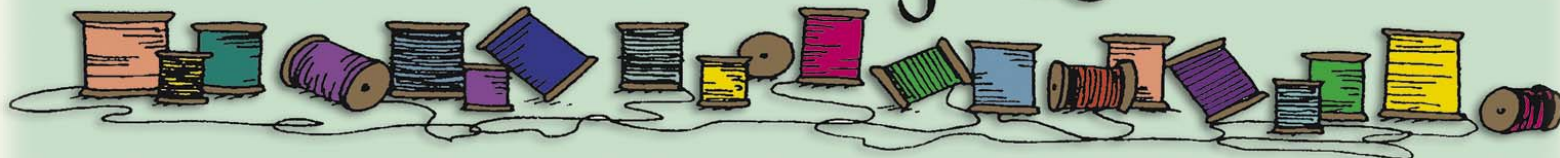


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## Comments from Your Editor:

### Vendors—A Wealth of Information

With our quilt show just around the corner, I thought this might be a good time for us to begin appreciating the more-than-40 vendors that will be travelling to Tulsa to be a part of our show. Many of them will travel great distances, hauling truckloads (well, that may be a slight exaggeration) of goods for us to purchase and learn about. After recently attending the OKC show in January, I was reminded of the wealth of information that these vendors are willing to share, if only people will stop to listen (and, I admit, I seldom do). With the show quilts far outnumbered by the booths of vendors, the OKC show was a good time to do this. Joyce and I came away with a list of ideas, gadgets, and products that we vowed we must try over the next year. But, more than that, we both have new techniques to demonstrate at up-coming stitch group meetings, and I'll be able to teach "the latest" tips and tricks to "The Flowers" in Costa Rica. If I'm amazed, just think what their reaction will be! See pictures from the OKC show on p. 9 and a .COM too!

*Linda Hertensteiner, Editor*

## Linda Says...



### Tall Tales from a Short Lady

Where has January gone? It seems like just yesterday that we were planning Christmas!

I even missed making New Year's Resolutions! I thought about it, but decided against a deadline. I want to enjoy doing things on my "bucket list" without having to worry as to when they are completed. My only commitment is to quilt more. I have several UFO's staring at me every time I go to my sewing room, and one in particular is glaring at me.

Actually, I am anxious for February to get here because I have planned a trip to Austin to see our youngest son Hunter, who now lives and works in Austin. I am so excited to help make his new apartment just a little more "homey." Of course, that will involve shopping at quilt shops along the way! I have saved some of his favorite t-shirts and plan to make him a t-shirt quilt. If anyone has some pointers, please share, as this will be a first for me.

February will be a very short month, and our meeting in February will be on the 16th. Valentine's Day and our next meeting will be in the same week. Be sure to mark your calendars and ask a friend to join you. Our Program Committee has provided us with fabulous speakers this year.

Happy Valentine's Day!

*Linda Frazier, President*



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## Hearts & Hands—

It's always exciting to have a new start with a new year. Our table has been emptied and everything given away. After our January guild meetings, we now have a total of 22 finished quilts and 10 needing binding. Another Habitat for Humanity quilt has been quilted and needs a binding. MANY, MANY THANKS for all your help all year long.

At our Hearts & Hands workshop in January, 24 ladies came for a day of sewing and fellowship with Hearts & Hands and the Boutique groups. In the coming months, our regular workdays will be **Feb. 4** and **Mar. 3**.

Saturday, **March 17**, has been designated as "National Day of Quilting." Hearts & Hands would like to become a part of that day, but we need you to participate. We have plenty of tops, backings, and batting to get you started. We have tables, basting spray, tape, and pins to sandwich your quilt. It would be helpful if you bring your own pins and machines. We will also be available to assist anyone who needs help. Perhaps you would be interested in coming by, getting your sandwiching done, and then taking a quilt home to quilt.

Thank you for giving your time this past year, whether it was in person at our Saturday workshops or in your circle or at your home. We would love to have you join us. If you only wish to observe the first time, we would still be glad to have you.

Hearts & Hands meets at John Calvin Presbyterian Church on 31st Street, just east of Memorial. Drive around to the back and knock on the door. We are there from 9:00-3:00. Come anytime during the day and stay as long as you like. Bring your lunch, join in the fun, or just come by and see what we are doing and perhaps pick up a kit to sew or a quilt to finish. Again, thank you so very much for your time and expertise.

*Virginia Wilson & Patti Bernett*



### *Fabric and Patterns for Sale...*

Bobbie Siftar of our Night Group has once again opened her home to sell off her stash of fabric and patterns ("cheap"). Bobbie says that her dining room is "loaded"! Bobbie is located just a stone's throw away from The Kirk, where we hold our monthly meetings. Her address is: 4435 E. 60th Street, just opposite Kingspointe Shopping Center. She'll welcome your stopping by at any time, but please do call ahead to make sure she's there (918-496-8688). *The Editor*



## Check it out... of the Library

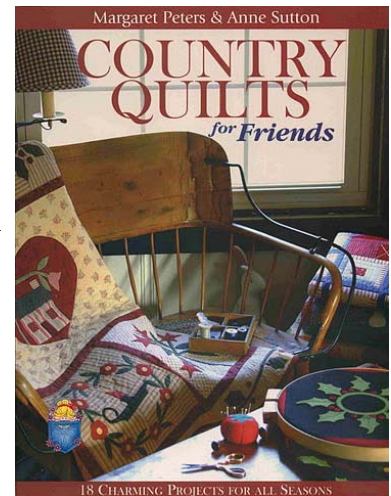
So, here's the problem. Do I make a sample from the book to be featured in February's newsletter and display it at the January meeting when the February newsletter hasn't come out yet? And stitchers are saying to themselves, "What's up with this totally unrelated piece?"

Or do I wait and display it at the February meeting after the newsletter comes out the first of February? And stitchers are saying, "Well, that's old news. She could be a little more current."

Or I could just not make a sample, but that would be the easy way, not the cowboy way. It's just not as easy as you might imagine to be Librarian. There are just dilemmas at every turn! (I have always wanted to use that word—"dilemma," not "turn.") Anyway, this month's featured book is...

*Country Quilts for Friends* by Margaret Peters and Anne Sutton (of Bunny Hill Designs)

This is a really fun book with adorable patterns. Step-by-step instructions are provided for 18 country-style quilts and accessories that have a seasonal theme. Quilters can choose from either needle-turn applique or machine blanket stitch, with easy strip-piecing and embellishments to create fun designs everyone will love. Charming stories about friendship, inspirational quotes, and tips for being a wonderful friend are also included.



*Paula Klaassen, Night Librarian*



**PLEASE NOTE: Members are required to show their membership cards when checking books out of the library.**

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## Sunshine & Shadows

Our sympathies are extended to the following:

To **Suzi Page** on the loss of her son in an accident just before Christmas;

To the family of **Judy Powell**, former president and long-time member of GCQG, who passed away on Jan. 8. Judy will be missed by all of those who knew and loved her;

To **Betty Hagood** on the death of her brother-in-law, Carson, in January.

Please continue to keep the following members in your prayers:

**June Nessler**, who is recovering from foot surgery on Dec. 28 (from a car accident in 2008). June won't be walking again until March 1 (but, thankfully, she's still able to sew!).

Please contact me at [mb1143@cox.net](mailto:mb1143@cox.net) with information to be shared with our guild members. Thank you!

*Marj Bailey, Sunshine & Shadows*

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## GCQG 2012 Programs

If you haven't checked our website lately, here's the line-up of 2012 programs that we have scheduled:

- |           |   |
|-----------|---|
| January   | <b>Martha Ray</b> —Quilting from the Civil War Era                          |
| February  | <b>Jan Cranor</b> —Hard Times in OK: Repurposing of Feed & Flour Sacks      |
| March     | <b>Sue Nickels</b> (Program & Workshop)                                     |
| April     | <b>Mary Lou Weidman</b>   |
| May       | <b>Small Quilt Auction Trunk Show</b>                                       |
| June      | <b>QUILT TULSA 2012</b> (no meetings)                                       |
| July      | <b>Christmas in July</b> —Quilt Show review & potluck                       |
| August    | <b>Pat Speth/Quilt Retreat</b>  |
| September | <b>Jim Gatling</b> —Preview of 50 new quilts made from scraps and donations |
| October   | <b>Charlotte Hickman</b> (Program & Workshop)                               |
| November  | <b>"Quilting is the Name of My Game"</b> /Potluck                           |
| December  | <b>No meeting</b>   |

Mark your calendar now—you won't want to miss any of these!

*The Editor*



## January Guild Meeting "Stats":

- There were **95** present at the Night meeting
- There were **82** present at the Day meeting

Welcome to the following new members:

Sheila Bradford	Jan Kendall
Carolyn Davies	Jayne Merchant
Diane Flatt	Jackie Neely
Elaine Feldmann	Janet Niemeyer
Ceuliak Gray-Alsey	Esther Semones
Amanda Iazarowicz	Cindy Wilson
Jo Ann Wenzell	

*Emma Goins, Membership-Night*  
*Naomi Valliere, Membership-Day*

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*Be sure to visit our website to see pictures from last month's meetings, including Show & Tell!*

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Anyone with roster changes, additions, or corrections should contact Fran Gutierrez at [franniesewfunny@gmail.com](mailto:franniesewfunny@gmail.com) or 277-0985. Thanks!

## "Quilt Tulsa 2012"

Just a reminder that we need you to fill out a form to accompany each quilt that you submit for the Little Quilt Auction. You can download the form from our website, or printed copies will be available for you to pick up at our regular guild meetings. Thank you!

*Tina Deaton, Little Quilt Auction Chairman*

## "Quilt Tulsa" Boutique

The February workshop will be held on **Feb. 4** at Hearts & Hands from 10:00-3:00. We will be working on a variety of projects.

Because of Program Committee workshops, the remaining boutique workdays will be **Mar. 23 & 24**, and **Apr. 27 & 28** from

10:00-3:00 at John Calvin Presbyterian Church (our Hearts & Hands location). In March we will be making the crow pin cushions with bed-spring bases. In May we will be pricing items for the Quilt Show Boutique.



We would appreciate receiving your items **by May 5, 2012**. Items may be brought to guild meetings or to John Calvin on Hearts & Hands or boutique workshop days. Thanks for all your help!!

*Judy Helms, Boutique Committee*

## Quilter's Walk Items Needed!

If you have any **new** quilting items that you have not used and would like to donate to the Quilter's Walk raffle baskets, please bring them to our guild meetings and give them to Karen Scharf. We have contacted many fabric companies, etc. for donations for our baskets. But, if you find a good deal on anything related to quilting, or you have a coupon you are not using, please consider purchasing something on behalf of the Quilter's Walk. For full details about the Quilter's Walk, please visit our website and go to the **Quilter's Walk** link under the **2012 Quilt Show**. Contact Karen Scharf with any questions, or if you would like to volunteer to help out at our Quilter's Walk booth at the quilt show. Thank you so much!

*Karen Scharf, Quilt Show Committee*



## "The rest is history..."

If you were a guild member in **February, 1994**, you may remember the following:

- Lisa (Mansfield), president, reported that "the applique rotation at the day meeting was a big hit." Hmm, wonder what *that* was?
- We had a **Community Services Chairman** (looks like we participated in a lot more community events, including Gilcrease Rendezvous, Mayfest, and more). (We also had an Education Committee and a Ways & Means person—my first job on the board!)
- Lisa's husband's advice for the month: "Rotary cutters cut better when the guard is pushed back."
- Gloria Greenlee gave the program to both groups (evidently we often had two separate programs for each group) on "Nine Patch Variations" (sounds a little like "Disappearing Nine Patch" — what's old is new again!).
- The January attendance was 84 day and 85 night.
- Cynthia Regone was Quilt Show Chairman.
- The Treasurer's report (all 4 totals!) were handwritten, as were the calendar entries (we've come a long way, Baby!).
- The 1994 Budget included projected AQS calendar sales of \$675 (whatever happened to those, anyway?). Projected expenses for the newsletter totaled \$2,345 (printing, typing, and postage). Compare that to our 2011 total of \$425.13. Isn't e-mail wonderful?! We have that much more money to spend on obtaining wonderful speakers!

And the rest is history!

*The Editor*



**Thank you...** Thanks so much to everyone who sent in their next payment towards the quilt retreat. The retreat is now full, and we have now opened up the waiting list to include non-members. Please contact Karen Scharf if you have questions or are interested in getting on the waiting list. *Karen Scharf*

## ".COM"

**Correction:** The .COM in the January newsletter wasn't really a .COM at all! The correct website should have read: **www.quiltingandwhatnot.ca** (not .com). Sorry for the confusion—thanks to Sandra Kazanjian for pointing it out! *The Editor*

## Program "Low-Down"

Our February meetings will have two different speakers. On Thursday night (Feb. 16) Janice Cranor's lecture will be on "Hard Times in Oklahoma; Repurposing of Feed Sacks." Because Janice has changed jobs, she will be unable to do Friday's program. So Judy Helms will be bringing a trunk show entitled "Out of My Closet." She promises not to bring her whole collection of approximately 250 quilts, but you will see a variety of her last 30 years of quilting.

March will bring us an internationally-known quilter,



Sue Nickels from Ann Arbor, MI. Sue is known for her quilting techniques and raw-edge machine applique. Her lecture on Thurs. night (Mar. 15) will be "Machine Quilting for Today's Quilts." Friday morning's lecture will be "The Quilt Collaborations of Sue

Nickels and Pat Holly." Friday's afternoon workshop is on "Drawing Fabulous Feathers." (If you are taking this workshop, please get a supply list from Sue's website: <http://www.sue-nickels.com/classes-detail.php?ID=22>). Saturday's workshop will be "Basic Stitched Raw-edge Machine Applique" (supply list same website but #32). Both workshops will be held at The Kirk in their Fellowship Hall (1st floor).

Mary Lou Weidman is coming to GCQG in April and will be doing a 2 1/2 day workshop!! Mary Lou is a very innovative and fun quilter. She advocates the making of story quilts to pass on tales of our lives. Her lecture on Thurs. will be "Creative YOU," and on Friday will be "Out of the Box." You will be very excited to hear that Mary Lou has agreed to expand her workshop, "Hoochy Mama/Flower Power" to 2 1/2 days. The cost is \$110. The workshop will take place in the Kirk's Upper Room (where we have our meetings) on Thurs. and Fri., and in the Kirk's Fellowship Hall on Sat. Times are listed on the coupon at right. Since participation is limited, you will want to send in your registration right away.

We hope you enjoyed the January program with our guest speaker Martha Ray. She had so many fascinating stories of the Civil War. We hope she will write a book or film her stories. They were so good and need to be shared with many others. If you are interested in quilts from the Civil War era, be sure to check out Barbara Brackman's

Please note that coupons for Sue Nickels Workshops (being held on March 16 & 17) can be found in the January newsletter, on our website, or printed copies will be available at the February guild meetings.

### "Hoochy Mama/Flower Power" Workshop with Mary Lou Weidman



Dates: Thurs., April 19, 9:30-4:30  
Fri., April 20, 1:00-4:00  
Sat., April 21, 9:00-4:00

Location: Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church (Upper Room Thurs. & Fri., Fellowship Hall Sat.)

Cost: Members—\$110  
Non-members—\$125

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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You may turn in this coupon with your payment at a regular guild meeting, or mail to P.O. Box 35021, Tulsa, OK 74153-0021. Make checks payable to "GCQG." Registration may be made on-line by visiting the GCQG website ("Workshops"). E-mail or call Judy Helms with questions.

(Supply lists will be available at our guild meetings in Feb. and March.)

### 5" Charm Exchange—Aug., 2011-July, 2012

The color for February is yellow or orange (your choice). You need to cut 33 squares plus the selvage. If you cannot bring them to the Jan. meeting, please send them with someone so they can turn them in for you. Contact Peggy Selman (selman@cox.net) if you have questions. Thanks!

website. She has lots of information and patterns from this time period.

Please note that \$5 admission for non-members only will be charged at the March and April meetings.

Judy Helms, Program Committee

# The Month in Miniature

## February, 2012



 Guild Meetings and Board Mtg.

 Hearts & Hands

 Stitch Groups:

Stitch 'n Stuff (S.n S.)  
 Stitch and Quilt (S.&Q.)  
 Loose Threads (L.T.)  
 Cotton Patch Stitchers (C.P.S.)  
 Cover Girls (C.G.)  
 Morning Glory (M.G.)  
 Itty Bitty Quilt Comm. (I.B.Q.C.)  
 Stitch and Chatter (S.&C.)  
 T-Town Stitchers (T-T.S.)  
 Sew It Seams (S.I.S.)  
 Sew & Sew (S.&S.)

Please check your roster for details on Stitch Group meeting times, and check other places in the newsletter for details on other events. Please advise of any Stitch Group additions or deletions—thank you!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 C.P.S., M.G.	2 I.B.Q.C.	3	4 H & H
5	6 S.&S.	7 C.G., S.nS., S.&Q.	8 C.P.S.	9 T-T.S., Quilt Show Comm.	10 S.I.S.	11 Q.O.V.
12		14 L.T., S&C., S&Q.	15 C.P.S., M.G.	16 GUILD	17 GUILD	18
19	20 S.&S. 	21 ***** L.T., S.&Q. Board mtg.	22 C.P.S.	23 T-T.S.	24	25
26	27	28 L.T., S.&C., S.&Q.	29 C.P.S.			
						***** Newsletter Deadline

### Mark Your Calendars:

- **OQSO Spring, 2012 Retreat**—Mar. 23-25, 2012, Western Hills Guest Ranch, Wagoner, OK, featuring Karen Combs
- **Cimarron Valley Quilt Guild 2012 Quilt Show**—April 21-22, Stillwater Parks & Rec. Dept., 315 E. 9th Ave., Stillwater, 10:-6: Sat., 10:-5: Sun.
- **Paducah**—April 25-28, 2012
- **Quilt Tulsa-2012** —June 8-9, 2012, Tulsa Fairgrounds
- **NQA 43rd Annual Quilt Show**—June 14-16, 2012, Columbus, OH
- **Stitching Memories Quilt Guild 2012 Quilt Show**—Sept. 14-15, 2012, Stephens Co. Fairgrounds, Duncan, OK

### *"Around Town" in February*

Here's what's happening this month at other area quilt guilds:

In Bartlesville: Garage Sale, Tue., Feb. 21, 6:30 p.m., First Christian Church.

In Claremore : Phyllis Enos, "Quilts in Miniature," Thurs., Feb. 23, 9:45 a.m., St. Cecilia's Catholic Church.

In Muskogee: "An Old-Fashioned Bed-turning," Thurs., Feb. 9, 6:30 p.m., First Presby. Church.

In Owasso: Threaded Game/9-Patch Night, Thurs., Feb. 23, 6:30 p.m., St. Henry's Catholic Church.

In Pryor: Info not available

Tulsa Modern Quilt Guild: Tues., Feb. 14, 6:30 p.m., Hardesty Library.

Quilts of Valor: Sat., Feb. 11, 10:00-4:00, Broken Arrow Library.

## Treasurer's Report

### Income & Expense Report Annual Report Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2011

**Income:**

Advertising	\$ 150.00
Best Choice Labels	60.00
Library Fines	67.00
Membership Dues	4,960.00
Interest	1.91
Workshops	3,750.00
Scavenger Hunt	284.59
Website Refund	19.95
Transfer from MM Gen. Fund	<u>1,000.00</u>
<b>Income for 2011</b>	<b>10,293.45</b>
Beginning Balance as of 1-1-11	<u>2,798.86</u>
<b>Total Monies Available</b>	<b>\$13,092.31</b>

**Expenses:**

Tulsa Library Trust Donation/ Kirk of the Hills	\$ 200.00
Door Prizes	559.55
Administration Expenses	573.67
H&H/Storage & Supplies	900.00
Library	366.19
Programs, Workshops, etc.	8,559.72
Printing—Newsletter	415.13
Printing—Membership	289.11
Website—2 yrs.	423.31
Sunshine & Shadows	117.60
Refunds	165.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>12,569.28</u></b>

**Ending Balance as of 12-31-11**    \$ 523.03

**Money Market**

Guild MM	\$16,270.99
Retreat MM	4,530.00
H&H MM	1,824.38
Quilt Show MM	<u>8,000.00</u>
<b>Total MM Acct.</b>	<b>\$30,625.37</b>

**Quilt Show Checking Acct.**    \$ 7,561.42  
**Guild CD Acct.**                    \$20,466.79

*Betty Craig, Treasurer*



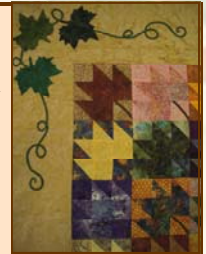
## Gypsy Moon is Moving...

As of Feb. 1, Gypsy Moon Quilt Shop will have a new location at **1412 West Kenosha** (71st Street), in the Market Square Shopping Center. They'll be directly across from the Rhema Recreation Center and just a few doors down from the new Fish Tail Grill (oh boy, shopping for fabric and eating—my two favorite things!). An Open House is scheduled for Feb. 3 & 4 (Fri. & Sat.), and there will be prizes, drawings, give-aways, and Tea & Crumpets. (Maybe we can all head over there after Hearts & Hands on Sat.!) Check their website, or you may call Ginger or Ruth at 918-639-4515 to check hours or get more information. *The Editor*



## Still Looking...

We're still looking for a long-arm quilter who would be willing to quilt our donation quilt for the Pathways Fundraiser event the end of April. We've got it ready to go (even have a volunteer lined up to do the binding!). I know everyone is busy working on quilts for the show, but let's support this vital ministry of the Kirk by presenting them with a lovely quilt for their auction! Thank you! *The Editor*



## Apologies to Debbie Ross—

My apologies for showing Debbie's award-winning quilt, *BrushStrokes* with the wrong orientation in the December newsletter. Here is the way the quilt *should* have been shown (as it appeared in the July, 2011 newsletter). Thanks, Debbie, for pointing out the mistake. (You get to see this beautiful quilt again!!) *The Editor*





## Redbud Bus Tours for 2012:

We've been advised that Redbud Tours has the following tours planned for this year. If anyone is interested, they may contact Redbud directly at 405-390-1883 or 405-250-6283 (or visit [www.redbudtours.net](http://www.redbudtours.net)).

**March 9**—Dallas Quilt Celebration, Dallas, TX (incl. transportation, show ticket) -- \$65

**April 25-29**—AQS-Paducah—4 nights' lodging, 2-day show ticket, quilt museum ticket, 7 meals, Hancocks of Paducah, Eleanor Burns in the Park—\$550

**July 10-14**—Quilt Colorado (New Trip)—Visit Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Manitou Springs, Golden & Loveland. See website for complete itinerary—\$550

**September 8**—Clarita Amish Festival—One-day trip includes transportation and meal—\$55

**October 31-November 3**—Intl. Quilt Festival, Houston, TX—Incl. transportation, lodging, show tickets, one lunch, one dinner. See website for hotels and prices—\$400 & \$535.

Redbud Tours, P.O. Box 93, Choctaw, OK 73020  
E-mail: [redbudtours@cox.net](mailto:redbudtours@cox.net) *The Editor*

## Never Too Old to Learn...

Alice Spears, our new Education Committee Chairman, started us off on the right foot in January with a pep talk on getting motivated to try new things, challenge ourselves, and to go boldly to the internet for more instruction, information, and patterns (just what we all need!) to inspire us. Here are the websites that Alice highly recommended we check out:



- [allpeoplequilt.com](http://allpeoplequilt.com)
- [www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com)
- [PickledishQuiltPatterns.com](http://PickledishQuiltPatterns.com)
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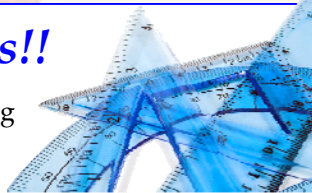
Thanks, Alice, for that great information! *The Editor*

P.S. If you want some lessons on enlarging a pattern, Alice can give you some pointers, too—wasn't her Santa just the cutest?!



## GCQG Rules!!

As promised, we are going to be developing our "Ruler Lending Library" over the next several months. Soon you'll be able to "check out" (borrow) that specialty ruler that you need for that "one-time project." No need to invest all that money in strange rulers that you might use once or twice and then tuck away in a closet somewhere. If you do happen to have a few rulers like that (now, be honest, we all do), why not consider donating them to the Ruler Lending Library so that others may benefit from them as well? If you find that you do need that ruler again at some point, you can always check it out yourself! (Don't forget to include the instructions if you do donate a ruler to the library.)



Rulers will be soon be available **for members only** to check out for one month at a time. Think of the incentive we'll have to get those projects done! (Or at least cut!) Donated rulers will be gladly accepted at any time, and we would also like to hear from *you* as to what rulers *you* would like us to make available for your use. Please pass your "ruler wish list" along to Karen Scharf ([klsrocks@gmail.com](mailto:klsrocks@gmail.com)) as soon as possible.

Be watching for it—we rule!!

*The Editor*

## Quilting Costa Rica



**Thank you** once again to everyone for your generous donations for "The Flowers" of La Carpio and Pavas, Costa Rica. By the time you read this, I will be busy packing my bags to take off on the 11th (I will miss seeing all of you, learning about Feed Sacks, and seeing Judy's beautiful quilts at the February meetings). Please remember me in your prayers, along with all of "The Flowers," the week of February 11-18 as I represent all of you in my work with the women there. I know that Damaris and all of the women will, once again, be overwhelmed by the love that you all have expressed through your donations, messages, and prayers for each of them. They are so appreciative of our support and encouragement—things that they get precious little of in their lives there. May God bless each one of you—

*Linda Hertensteiner*



# OKLAHOMA CITY QUILT SHOW—JANUARY 13-14, 2012



Gary's Spiderweb—Beautiful!



Best of Show



Charlotte Hickman — coming to our guild in October!



Real human hair!



## Mission Statement

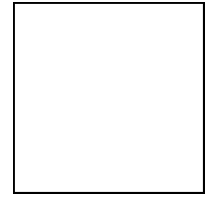
Green Country Quilters Guild, Inc. is an educational non-profit organization. Its purpose is to stimulate an interest in quilts and to promote the art of quilting in all its forms.

The night group, formed in 1981, meets monthly on the third Thursday (no meeting in December) at 6:30 p.m. The day group, formed in 1978, meets the day following the night group meeting, at 9:45 a.m.

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### *"Tip of the Month"*

#### *Is it any WONDER?*

If you're anything like me, you've been wondering what in the world you bought that package of Wonder Tape for. Well, here's a tip I picked up at the OKC show from vendor Sara Moe from Keller, TX (I think she's the "Curved-seam Queen").

I've watched dozens of demos on how to sew a curved seam, but no amount of pinning has ever given me a perfectly smooth curved seam. Here's something I'll be trying:

Cut yourself a piece of Wonder Tape the length of your curved seam. Along one edge, make small clips every eight-inch or so, stopping short of the opposite edge (so that the tape will form a curve). Stick the tape all along the seam allowance of your curved seam, peel off the paper backing, and stick your two pieces together, so that they are held perfectly in place. Stitch your seam, and then you can remove the tape with water or just let it "fade away" (as Sara claims). It sure sounds like it would save a lot of swearing, doesn't it?

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## Green Country Quilters Guild February Meetings

### Guild Meetings:

*Night—Thurs., February 16, 2012*

#### **Night Location:**

Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church  
4102 E. 61st Street  
Tulsa, OK 74136

*Day—Fri., February 17, 2012*

#### **Day Location:**

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### GCQG Board Meeting:

*Tue., February 21, 2012*

#### **Board Meeting Location:**

John Calvin Presbyterian Church  
8181 E. 31st Street  
Tulsa, OK 74145

**Note:** If Tulsa Public Schools close because of inclement weather, guild meetings for that day will also be cancelled.