

# Piece together a stylish week

## Quilt show raises money for good cause; secrets to 'Sex and the City' looks

Aside from photo albums, one of my most prized tangible possessions is part of a quilt my great-grandmother, Mama Miles, made.

For obvious reasons, I keep it hidden in a chest drawer, safe from sunlight, clumsy Diet Coke spills and my bulimic cat.

So when Nancy Adams called me out recently about my family tree ("I just know that there are quilters in Mississippi that are in your past," she said), I took an interest in the upcoming Quilt Daze. Hosted by the Green Country Quilters Guild, it's a quilt show scheduled for 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Tulsa Fairground's Central Park.

"Quilts are not just bedcovers anymore," said Nancy, event spokeswoman. "They are works of art."

The show will have 375 beautiful quilts, a small quilt auction at 3 p.m. Saturday and vendors selling "really cool stuff," Nancy told me. Plus, they'll have a raffle of a gorgeous quilt.

In case you weren't aware, the guild makes "Hearts and Hands" quilts for neglected and abused children, Nancy explained. They donated more than 400 quilts last year to different organizations that deal with abused children.

Admission to Quilt Daze is \$7 per person. For more info, visit [www.tulsaworld.com/GCQG](http://www.tulsaworld.com/GCQG).

### What's new?

The Lolly Garden, Tulsa's newest kids' clothing boutique, recently opened in Utica Square between Flirt and Loops. The store will celebrate its grand opening Saturday, complete with a magician, story time, face painting and balloon twisting.

It was opened by three local moms: Kristen O'Connor, Bonnie Laster and Marlow Sipes, with whom I had the pleasure of corresponding about the shop. These three amigos each have three boys and three girls among them, so they know about shopping for children's apparel.

They wanted to create a comfortable, friendly environment for children and parents with



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stroller-friendly aisles and a great play area, Marlow said.

Lolly Garden carries clothing, gifts and accessories for kids, ages newborn to tweens, with lines such as Neige, Margory Ellen, Tea, Chatti Patti, Moon Cakes, One Kid, 3 Marthas, Flaphappy and local designer Debbie Vinyard, whose Happy First line offers a new kids collection. Plus, local artist Laura Sappenfield creates bag tags and gift enclosures for the shop.

The store is open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more info, call Lolly Garden at 742-6300.

### 'Sex' and the hairdo

No, I'm not talkin' bedhead. Celebrity stylist Mark Slicker of the Mark Slicker Salon in Los Angeles offered me — that's right, ME (and hundreds of other reporters across the country) — the following tips on getting the 'do of our favorite characters from "Sex and the City."

Carrie sports loose curls by incorporating her natural curl with the help of a flat iron. By using the flat iron instead of a curling iron, you can achieve loose bohemian curls. A curl-enhancing mousse is used for better curl definition and body. At times, extensions are used to add more fullness. The top and front sections are round-brushed to add softness. Carrie doesn't like predictable highlight placement. Instead, she incorporates unexpected chestnut brown lowlights into her blonde tips for a more sun-kissed effect.

Miranda wears a layered '30s-inspired bob. To achieve her loose curls, add a root volumizer first to prep and build body. After



The Lolly Garden, a children's clothing boutique, recently opened in Utica Square. COURTESY

round-brushing in vertical sections going back, place Velcro rollers in the same direction until cooled. This locks in the body and the curl for longer-lasting body. Her color is a simple tint application with a few highlights on the top. This golden-apricot tone is fantastic for her complexion.

Charlotte's look focuses on long layers and shattered ends. Color glosses are used to provide shine and dimension. This is a semi-

permanent vegetable color that's totally healthy for the hair. A gloss will coat, seal and temporarily repair damage done by hair dryers, irons, etc. She gets a classic blow-dry styled with a large round brush for soft volume and smooth ends. Charlotte would never use product on her hair that would dry it out. A classic blow dry is best without.

Finally, with fine hair and a wide forehead, Samantha uses

bangs and layers to frame and soften her face. She is a classic golden blonde with highlights concentrated around the front and sides. Her bangs are blown down, but the top and sides are blown back for a soft, feathered effect. Samantha often uses extensions that clip on to add thickness and length.

For more info on Mark or his salon (as well as a gallery of his work — you wanna see, trust me), visit [www.tulsaworld.com/markslicker](http://www.tulsaworld.com/markslicker).



Sarah Jessica Parker (left), aka Carrie of "Sex and the City," and Oprah Winfrey. COURTESY

### Postscript

Jessica Penner at Saks Fifth Avenue just e-mailed me to say she's had numerous calls about that fabulous floral Oscar de la Renta shift dress Sarah Jessica Parker wore on Oprah's "Sex and the City" special recently — and, FYI, Saks has it for special order only.

The dress (\$2,650) has very limited availability and must be ordered no later than Sept. 1, as each piece is produced specially for the client.

For more info, call Saks at 744-0200.

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# Event raises money with two favorites — wine, shoes

Shoe designer Jimmy Choo might well choose this one for his personal favorite. The YWCA's Wine, Women & Shoes is one fundraiser with sole.

The three-day celebration is designed to benefit important women's causes while educating patrons about wine. The series will feature eight vintners in three events to be held June 19-21.

Here's what to expect at the kick-up-your-heels and raise-your-glass events:

The Wine 101 food, wine and shoe pairing is from 5 to 7 p.m. June 19 at Central Center in Centennial Park, 1028 E. Sixth St. Tickets are \$50. Also, a patron dinner will be held June 20 at Gilcrease Museum; and on June 21, a luncheon, fashion show and shopping extravaganza is set at the Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame, which will feature a shoe fashion show coordinated by Saks Fifth Avenue with local women modeling. Tickets are \$100.

During a recent menu tasting for the dinner, patron party co-chairwoman and YWCA board member Denise Payne said, "The patron dinner will be a paired combination of amazing culinary and wine experiences."

"In fact, there will be eight Napa Valley vintners joining the guests and sharing special wines and their extensive knowledge," added patron party co-chairwoman and YWCA Leadership Tulsa board intern Janet McGehee of New Dominion.

The evening will begin with a sneak preview and display of shoes and accessories from retail sponsors The Glass Slipper, Miss Jackson's, J.Cole, Nattie Bleu, Angeleigh Anastasio, Saks Fifth Avenue, Cunningham Fine Jewelry, Spiffy Spoons, Ribbons and Kim Doner, all of which are donating a portion of the proceeds to the YWCA.

"While it is a great opportunity to spend time with experienced guest vintners and learn new things about wine and food pairing, what is especially exciting is the support



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this unique event provides for the many YWCA programs that serve our city so well," said YWCA CEO Felicia Collins Corriea.

The food prepared by Just Catering by Orr and designed and orchestrated by Wine, Women & Shoes founder Elaine Honig will combine reserve cellar wines from Napa Valley with six delectable courses.

Participating wineries include Calistoga Cellars, Cline, Gabrielle's Collection of Wines, Gruet, Hahn Family Wines, Serenity Vineyards, St. Supery, Zahtila and retail partners Old Village Wine & Spirits, Seventy First Wine & Spirits and Ranch Acres Wine & Spirits.

Sponsors for the event include: Stiletto and Presenting Sponsor New Dominion and the Patti Johnson Wilson Foundation.

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Janet McGehee (left), Karen Szabo, Leslie Paris and Kelli Bailey puruse some of the shoes to be featured at the YWCA's benefit Wine, Women & Shoes.

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As one of the premier organizations for eliminating racism and empowering women in the community, YWCA Tulsa was chosen as one of the 2008 benefiting partners of Wine, Women & Shoes. YWCA Board President Leslie Paris explained, "It is always an honor to have the opportunity to share our passion for our mission to eliminate racism and empower women, while raising much-needed funds for programs that serve more than 24,000 people each year."

"In a sense, shoes are a perfect metaphor for the many clients we assist and the services we provide," she contin-

ued. "Our clients each walk a different path and our programs come in many styles with services ranging from early childhood education to senior services, immigrant and refugee programs to fitness centers, so each fit is unique to the individual served."

In 2005, Elaine onig launched Wine, Women & Shoes in the Napa Valley. The program was so successful that she began working with women's groups across the country. In the first two years, Wine, Women & Shoes raised more than \$1 million for women's charities nationally.

YWCA honorary chairs are Tracy and David Kyle.

The Wine 101 and luncheon event co-chairwomen include Karen Szabo and Brooxie Crews, and the patron dinner co-chairwomen are YWCA board members Denise Payne and YWCA Leadership Tulsa Board Intern Janet McGehee of New Dominion. Wine 101 co-chairwomen are YWCA board member Kelli Bailey and Laura Robinson of Matrix Engineering.

The YWCA luncheon and fashion show chairwoman is Susan Walker.

Additional committee members include: YWCA President Leslie Paris; YWCA President-elect Marla Bradshaw; YWCA board members Brenda Dunn,

Vanessa Patterson, and Mal-lory Tucker; YWCA TyPro board intern Beth Downing; Janet Edwards; Ann Farrow; Kasey Littlefield; Joy McGill; Carrie Fater; Rania Nasreddine; Susan Prabhu; Marla Gaw, YWCA CEO Felicia Collins Corriea; YWCA COO Kim Nave; YWCA Director of Marketing and Special Events Robin Green; and YWCA Marketing Associate Lauren Houston.

Individual tickets and sponsorship packages are still available.

For more information on Wine, Women & Shoes or to make reservations, call Robin Green at 587-2100, or e-mail [rgreen@ywcatusa.org](mailto:rgreen@ywcatusa.org).

For more than 94 years, the YWCA Tulsa has worked to empower and unite women of all ages through a variety of programs, such as career and personal counseling services, job search and life skills training and internship services, fitness and aquatic programs, children and youth programs including top quality early learning centers, senior programs, refugee and immigrant support, English as a Second Language courses, citizenship classes and more. For more information about YWCA Tulsa, visit [www.tulsaworld.com/ywcatusa](http://www.tulsaworld.com/ywcatusa).

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