



## APRIL MEETING

**Saturday, April 18, 2009 - 9 A.M**

South Suburban Evangelical Free Church  
12600 Johnny Cake Ridge Road  
Apple Valley, MN

Located two blocks north of the corner of McAndrews (County 38) and Johnny Cake Ridge Road. Go in the side door located on the East Side of the building. Turn right and walk until you see the stairs. You may go up the stairs or take the elevator located to the right of the stairway. Turn left from the stairs or elevator and then turn left into the hallway and go to room 255.

### President's Letter

Hello, Quilt Dreamers!

The Bag Lady Quilt Show in March was quite a success! A big 'THANKS' to Carol Jacobson for heading this great effort. She had a wonderful team of quilters working with her on the show committee. A round of applause for the entire team, Carol Jacobson, Liz Tarr, Gwen Lundgren, Marion Draeger, Pat Current, Mary Kuhn, Susan Ude, and Judy Kuck. We truly appreciate all your hard work. Our visitors must have been impressed also, as we had a few join our Guild. Let's roll out the Welcome mat at the meeting for these new members.

At the show, Gail Hayes was presented with a beautiful 'Cat' quilt. Thank you, Gail for taking on the responsibilities of President for the past year! And finally, congratulations to Stephanie Power for her 'Best of Theme' wall hanging. Nice moose!

I'm on a mission to use my stash of kids' fabric. After cutting hundreds of strips for Log Cabin blocks, my arm needed a break. So, I took my scraps to an AccuCutter and quickly cut stacks of the Tumbler pattern. I'm anxious to find the time to start sewing! Bring your ideas to the meeting for others wishing to use their kids fabric for a good cause. Joyce Fagerness will bring patterns if you are looking for new ideas.

We are off to a great start for our April meeting! We've received a donation of block patterns and fabric for over 80 blocks from Jean Graham at Quilter's Haven. Marion Draeger, in charge of Special Projects, has plans for these blocks and ideas for other projects as well. Bring your sewing machines to make blocks or if you prefer, layer and tie quilts. I look forward to seeing everyone!

Vickie (vbrownell@charter.net)

**Next Meeting: Saturday, May 16, 2009 – at the church**

**Newsletter Info Deadline: Thursday, May 7, 2009**

**Visit our website: [www.prairieland.net/QuiltDreamers/](http://www.prairieland.net/QuiltDreamers/)**

### **Dues Are Now Due – Gwen Lundgren**

If you did not contribute to the small quilt auction and have not paid your membership dues, please do so as soon as possible. Mail to: Gwen Lundgren 14660 Dallara Av, Rosemount, MN 55068. Dues for the year are \$12.00. If they are not received by May 1, your name will be removed from the membership list.

### **April Birthdays**

Happy Birthday greetings this month go out to Rachel Montez (4/6), Judy Kuck (4/13) and Liz Tarr (4/16). We all hope you had a wonderful and relaxing time on your birthdays!

### **Food for April Meeting – Liz Tarr**

We are starting our new year with our new president.....it is like it is a NEW DAY. So let's start our new day with delicious breakfast or brunch foods. We know there are several good possibilities from our retreats...liked baked apple oatmeal bake, egg bakes, very berry baked French toast, ham links, muffins, breads, coffee cake, hash browns.....Anyone hungry?

### **Many Thanks From Zee Ebeling**

As Vice President I was responsible to make the President's quilt. I sent the patterns to the member of the Guild but I was incapacitated and could not finish the quilt. Carol and Liz volunteered to put it together and did a great of job of it. I would like to thank them a bunch for doing my job---Zee

### **Bag Lady Quilt Show's Small Quilt Auction – Marion Draeger**

Thanks to everyone for your donations to the small quilt auction at the show. We had 28 items and raised over \$750.

### **Treasurer's Report - 2008-2009 Finances – Gwen Lundgren**

Previous Balance		\$1,013.77
Total Income		\$1,275.00
Expenses		\$ 870.78
Project supplies	\$295.76	
Rental at church	\$420.00	
2009 Show	\$155.23	
Ending Balance		\$1,417.78

### **New Members – Gwen Lundgren**

We have three new members! Let's all make them welcome at our April meeting.

Katie Jamkowski 8421 - 80th St S Cottage Grove MN 55016 651-459-3504 <a href="mailto:kjam1@comcast.net">kjam1@comcast.net</a>	Sharron Grocott 1016 Leisure Lane Burnsville MN 55337 952-894-4817 <a href="mailto:sharrongrocott@comcast.net">sharrongrocott@comcast.net</a>	Diane McGuffee 7385 - 157th St W Apple Valley MN 55124 952-432-4428 <a href="mailto:LaddyBug45@yahoo.com">LaddyBug45@yahoo.com</a>
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### **Chemo Caps – Cindy Wilson**

We've had lots of knit and fleece-type fabrics donated to us lately (or at least somehow they found their way to my house lately!) I've been busy cutting up this fabric and am planning to be assembling kits.

My hope is to have kits available at most meetings, so hopefully anyone who is interested can have easy access to a kit or two! Each kit will have pre-cut fabric, a pattern, and a needle and string if the pattern calls for it. All you'll need to do is the sewing!

### **Quilt Layering Update – Joyce Fagerness**

It is hard to believe that it is the beginning of Quilt Dreamers' 17th year. Where has the time gone? The new officers meet and talked about different things for our group to do for the coming year and it sounds like a fun year is in store for us. If you have any ideas on things that the group could do, please let us know.

One of the things we are going to work harder on is making quilts geared more to children. There are lots of cute kids' prints out and we would like to see more of them incorporated into the quilts we make. There are also patterns that can be used to make quilts such as boats or rockets that make a wonderful quilt for boys. I can't think of any girl patterns out there so if someone has any, please bring them to the meeting. This does not mean we won't accept quilts that aren't geared to children. There is always a need for non-children orientated quilts also and we will find the right home for them too.

I will bring the guild pattern book for those that want to look at what patterns we have and I will continue to make up the kits. Last year 42 kits were taken and we layered 126 quilts. This number does not include the quilts that were finished when they were handed in.

As always, I am always looking for new, simple patterns to use in kits. If you find any that might work, please bring them. If you have any quilts that weren't finished for the quilt show, please bring them also, along with any extra patterns and bags.

**New Quilt Shop News - Carol Jacobson:**

Looks like we need a field trip to checkout this new shop!!! I got this message from Linda Wines of MN Quilters:

I got a mailing about a new quilt shop: PJ's Fabric and Crafts in Northfield, MN. Website: [www.pjsfabricandcrafts.com](http://www.pjsfabricandcrafts.com) or email: [pjs@charterinternet.com](mailto:pjs@charterinternet.com) Open Monday-Saturdays. Quilting stuff as well as knitting, crocheting, cross stitch, embroidery and Hardanger.

On your first visit you receive a free gift plus a 30% off all fabric (1 yd. cut min).

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Friday and Saturday, April 17 & 18, 2009 –  
“Quilting to the Nines”, Presented by the Maple Grove Quilters**

Admission: \$3.00

Venue: Maple Grove Community Center, 12951 Weaver Lake Road, Maple Grove, MN –  
phone#: 763-494-6500

Times: Friday, 4/17/09 – 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, 4/18/09 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Friday through Sunday,  
April 17-19, 2009 – “Treasures Thru Time” - Fergus Falls Festival of Quilts**

Admission: \$4.00 adults, students \$2.00 students 11-18, Free children 10 and under.

Venue: Bigwood Event Center, 921 Western Ave, Fergus Falls, MN –218-739-2211.

Times: Friday, 4/17/09, 5pm-9pm; Saturday, 4/18/09, 9am-5pm; Sunday, 4/19/09, 11am-4:30pm

Presentation: 300 quilts, non-judged show, classes, lectures, silent auction to benefit the Fergus Falls Special Olympics, and vendors.

Guest Teacher: JoAnn Belling, Des Moines, IA ([www.joannbelling.com/index.html](http://www.joannbelling.com/index.html)); Tenney Quilt – Heidi Haagenson; Minnesota Quilt Project – Gail Bakkom.

More Info: Pam Jacklitch at 218-739-2177 or [fergusquilters@yahoo.com](mailto:fergusquilters@yahoo.com).

**Saturday & Sunday, April 18-19, 2009 –  
“Dream Weavers’ Quilt Expo 2009” –Deep Valley Quilters of Mankato, MN**

Admission: \$4.00 per person, no strollers, please.

Venue: Mankato National Guard Armory, 100 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. and Madison Avenue, Mankato, MN.

Times: Saturday, 4/18/09, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 4/19/09, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Presentation: 200+ quilts on display, vendors and gift boutique, door prizes on the hour, quilt raffle tickets are \$1.00 (“Moonlight Dreams” queen size quilt sewn by DVQ members).

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**Upcoming Events – continued**

**Saturday, April 25, 2009 – The Tenney Quilt – Book Signing & Program -Heidi Haagenson**

Admission: free will donation

Venue: Kandiyohi County Historical Society Museum, 610 NE Highway 71, Willmar, MN

Time: 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

The Tenney Quilt: [www.tenneyquilt.com/index.php](http://www.tenneyquilt.com/index.php)

More Info: Andria Carlson – 320-235-1881 or [kandhist@msn.com](mailto:kandhist@msn.com) or go to the historical society website at [www.willmar.com/calendar/event/tenney-quilt-program-and-book-signing-ms-heidi-haagenson?date=1240686000](http://www.willmar.com/calendar/event/tenney-quilt-program-and-book-signing-ms-heidi-haagenson?date=1240686000)

Program: History of the Tenney Quilt from the tiniest town in Minnesota.

**Friday through Saturday,  
April 30 through May 2, 2009 – 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Shop Til You Drop 2009**

Presented by the following Twin Cities Quilt Shops: Bear Patch Quilting Co., Calla Lily quilt Shop, Fabric Town, Glad Creations Quilt Block, Quilt Cove, The Sampler, and Silver Lane Quilting. Visit all 7 shops to receive a free quilt pattern designed by Celine Perkins and to qualify for Five Grand Prizes or 7 second prizes, plus door prizes.

**Saturday, May 16, 2009 and  
Friday, October 23, 2009 – Fund Raising Events for the Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center**

Event One: Life is Beautiful! Walk – Saturday, May 16, 2009 - 9 a.m. at the Faith Covenant Church in Burnsville.

Event Two: Fundraising Banquet – Friday evening – October 23, 2009 at Brackett's Crossing Country Club in Lakeville.

More Info: [www.AmnionCPC.org/Friends](http://www.AmnionCPC.org/Friends)

**Thursday, June 11 through Saturday, June 13, 2009 – “Great Lake, Great Quilts” –  
31<sup>st</sup> Annual Quilt Show and Conference Presented by the Minnesota Quilters, Inc.**

Classes begin Tuesday, June 10, 2009

Admission at the door: non-MQ member, single day-\$10; MQ member, single day-\$8 (membership card required); children 4-10-\$5; children 3 and under-free; multi-day, non-member-\$25; multi-day, member-\$15; entrance is included with show registration

Venue: Duluth Entertainment & Convention Center (DECC), 350 Harbor Drive, Duluth, MN 55802 [www.decc.org](http://www.decc.org)

Exhibit & Merchant Mall Times: 9am – 7pm Thursday; 9am – 5pm Friday and Saturday

More Info: [www.mnquilt.org](http://www.mnquilt.org)

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**Upcoming Events - continued**

**Saturday, June 20, 2009 – “Quilts in Bloom” outdoor garden quilt display (2<sup>nd</sup> annual fund-raiser), Hopkins, MN**

Admission: \$10 adults, 12 and under free.

Venue: 310 Herman Terrace, Hopkins, MN – 612-804-9681.

Time: Sunday, 6/20/09 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Presentation: 50+ quilts on display in the garden with free refreshments and live music.

Fund-raiser: All monies collected from sales of quilts and African merchandise (direct from Uganda) will go to help abandoned African children, taking them off the streets and helping them to become active members of their community.

More info: Rhonda Hammons ([rhora@qwest.net](mailto:rhora@qwest.net)) or phone 612-804-9681 or 763-588-1655. Also see [www.myspace.com/qib.2009](http://www.myspace.com/qib.2009) and [www.youtube.com/qib.2009](http://www.youtube.com/qib.2009) .

**Thursday through Saturday, September 10 through 12, 2009 –Wisconsin "Quilt Expo" Presented by Wisconsin Public Television and Nancy Zieman Productions**

Venue: Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI

Time: 9 am to 6 pm daily

Admission, lectures and workshops tickets:

One-day - \$7 advance/\$8 at door

Two-day - \$12

Three-day \$15

Lectures - \$10 each

Sit & Sew Workshops - \$30 plus kit/pattern fee

Hands-On Workshops - \$30 plus kit/pattern fee

Evening Events - \$20 each

Parking is paid separately at the Alliant Energy Center entrance gate

Purchase advance tickets and register for workshops by phone or online beginning Monday, July 13. Advance ticket sales and registration will close Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 5 p.m.

More Info: [www.wpt.org/quiltExpo](http://www.wpt.org/quiltExpo)

**2009 - 2010 Quilt Dreamers Officers**

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