



APRIL MEETING

Saturday, April 21, 2007 - 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

Welcome to our 15th year as a guild! Isn't that a wonderful thing? So many quilts have been made over those years. Just think for a moment about the amount of good will we have provided over the course of time. We never really know how our gifts impact the recipients. But we have all had a part in sharing warmth, both physical and emotional, with those we never see.

This year, there may be a few surprises sprinkled in. We're thinking about adding some short demos of techniques and products every few months, maybe some book "reviews", and maybe even a field trip (if you have suggestions, send them along!)

And of course, we'll be keeping the basic structure of making quilts for donation, the retreat, summer mystery, lunches (which proved VERY popular in the surveys!) and the second-favorite activity, Show-and-Tell!

Thank you to Stephanie for serving as president last year, and also to everyone who served in any capacity last year. Also a big thank you to the people who stepped forward to make this upcoming year a success. And, of course, thanks for all those quilts created!

This year we're going to try a new clean-up method. We'll put all of the tables back into place between the sewing time and lunch, so that things will be laid out better for show-and-tell, and also to allow everyone to leave on time for other afternoon commitments without worrying about having to get the room put back together. We'll do this for several months and see how it works.

I'm looking forward to this year and remember that I'm always here to hear requests, concerns, ideas, recommendations, or anything else you want to discuss. Enjoy the next week or so, and we'll see you at the April Meeting!

--Cindy

May meeting: Saturday, May 19 – at the church
May newsletter deadline: Thursday, 5/10/2007 – by Noon

THANK YOU!

I wanted to send a big note of thanks for the gift certificate to Quilter's Haven! I've already scampered over to the store and purchased supplies for some upcoming classes. I am honored to have received the first place vote from the silent auction quilts. There was some great competition there, and I was shocked – and thrilled – to have won! THANK YOU! --Cindy

Reminder

If you have any batting debris that you'd like to give away, please bring it to the April meeting. I'm working with many other parents to convert a large lecture hall at Lakeville North High School into a Bingo Room theme after the movie "Men in Black". The parents in charge of making a few aliens are looking for stuffing for their creations, and I thought, "I think I know where I can get some!" Also, a big thank you to those who have already donated to the cause! Those bags are already in use as the alien creatures begin to take shape. --Cindy

April Birthdays

Happy Birthday Day to-o-o-o you-u-u-u: Rachel Montez on 4/6, Liz Tarr on 4/16 and Alice Clark on 4/25. We hope you had or will have great time on your birthdays!

Food for the April Meeting – Liz Tarr

Thinking of spring as the snow flies so.....bring your favorite PICNIC food to the next meeting. Maybe we can help spring come.

Here's a recipe from the quilt show:

Popcorn Salad

6c Popped popcorn
½ c Chopped green onions
½ c Chopped water chestnuts
1c Chopped celery
¾ c Chopped bacon
1c Shredded Cheese
¾ -1c Mayonnaise

Mix together all the ingredients except the 6 cups popcorn. This can be prepared the night before. Just before serving, toss with popcorn.

From Carol Jacobson

To my fellow Quilt Dreamers: THANKS for a great show and lots of fun AGAIN this year! I am looking forward to this coming year as VP and hope that we can make this the best year ever! Happy Quilting, Carol J

2006-2007 Treasurer's Report

	Income	Expenses	Totals
Previous Balance	\$475.23		
Income during year	\$1082.00		\$1557.23
Project Supplies & Postage		\$606.67	
Show Expenses		\$124.93	
Misc (includes rent to church)		\$529.98	
			\$1261.58
Balance carried forward			\$295.65
2007 Show & Dues	\$905.00		
Current Balance			\$1200.65

Submitted by Gwen Lundgren

Reminder: Thank you to all who donated a quilt to the small quilt auction. You are exempt from paying dues. If you did not donate to the auction, you need to pay dues. The total for the year, which runs from April to March, is \$12.00. (Our funds are a little low this year, so donations are welcome also.) Please pay at the April meeting or mail to Gwen Lundgren, 14660 Dallara Av, Rosemount, MN 55068.

Quilt Layering Update – Joyce Fagerness

Last year was a VERY busy year! I didn't know how busy until I stopped and counted how many quilts were layered -- over 250! And over 115 kits were taken. WOW! This doesn't take into account the number of quilts that people completed before they were handed in. There is always a need out there and we are doing our part to help others by making warm blankets. Thank you.

I want to again thank those for donating material and yarn over the past year. It is very much appreciated. Without you we could not produce the number of quilts that we have done over the past few years. We are always looking for material that you don't want any more. Kid prints are especially needed for the kits that are cut. We also need fabric for backs that is wider than 42" for some of our larger quilts.

I am always looking for easy quilt patterns so let me know if you see any - I like squares and rectangles. You can send me link or web pages address if you find any on the Internet. I am also looking for new pattern ideas to use up some of the smaller pieces of fabric in the group's stash.

This is the start of a New Year. If you took a kit home and found out you didn't really like it, now is your chance to bring it back and take another one. Also, please bring back the extra patterns and plastic bags.

Quilt Layering Update (continued)

I have two extra Quilt Dreamers shirts for sale if anyone is interested - a light blue, large, long sleeve cotton t-shirt for \$20.00 and a extra-large sage short sleeve cotton pique shirt for \$30.00. I will bring them to the meeting. See me if you are interested.

See you on the 21st – Joyce.

Did You Know?

Helen Kelley, one of the founders of Minnesota Quilters, has been selected to be a 2008 inductee to the Quilter's Hall of Fame. The Quilters Hall of Fame (QHF) is dedicated to honoring those who have made outstanding contributions to the world of quilting. The QHF has a permanent home located in Marie Webster's colonial revival house, in Marion, Indiana. It was in this house that Marie designed her famous quilts and operated a successful pattern business. The Marie Webster House has been renovated by The Quilters Hall of Fame and is now the home of a unique museum and archives system documenting America's quilt making heritage.

Current and Upcoming Events

April 25 – 28, 2007 AQS Quilt Show & Contest – Paducah, Kentucky

Paducah Expo Center, One Executive Blvd.
Paducah, Kentucky

The 23rd Annual AQS Quilt Show and Contest is guaranteed to be bigger and better than ever before. Two new quilt contests, great teachers, and quilts, quilts, quilts!

May 4-6, 2007 – “Quilting by the Lakes” – Willmar, MN

Presented by the Country Quilters of Willmar

Friday, 5/4/07: 4 pm – 8 pm, Saturday, 5/5/07: 9 am – 5 pm, Sunday 5/6/07: 11 am – 4 pm

Willmar Civic Center – 2707 Arena Drive NE - Admission: \$4

Over 300 quilts on display plus raffle quilt, mini demos, merchant mall and 4 featured quilters.

May 26 through September 3, 2007 – “Quilt National 2007” - Athens, Ohio

Dairy Barn Cultural Arts Center, 8000 Dairy Lane, Athens, Ohio.

Hours: Tuesdays-Wednesdays, 11am-5pm; Thursdays, 11am-8pm; Fridays through Sundays, 11am-5pm.

Admission: \$5 general; \$3.50 students & Srs. (65+); Free under 12.

Go to <http://www.quiltnational.com/qn07when.htm>

The exhibit will be open on Monday, May 28th [Memorial Day] and Monday, September 3rd [Labor Day]. The exhibit will NOT be open on July 4th.

Current and Upcoming Events (continued)

June 8 - 10, 2007 – “Stitches in Time” - Rapid City, South Dakota

Sponsor: Black Hills Quilters Guild 33rd Annual Show

Cost: \$5.00 each day or all 3 days \$9.00 - EMail: addoyle@rushmore.com

Location: Rushmore Plaza Civic Center. Hours June 8 & 9: 9 am-5pm; June 10: 10am – 4 pm.

Four hundred (400) quilts on display plus vendors, banquet, quilts for sale and demo. Send SASE to BHQG, PO Box 2495, Rapid City, SD 57709 or call Carol at 605-342-4126.

June 13 – 16, 2007 Minnesota Quilters Show - "Land of 10,000 Quilts"

St. Paul RiverCentre, St. Paul, Minnesota

Exhibits and Vendors: June 14-16, 2007, Classes begin: June 13, 2007

June 15-16, 2007 – “Decade of Dazzlers” - Grinnell, Iowa

Sponsor: Jewel Box Quilters Guild

EMail: ejji@wildblue.net

There will be a raffle quilt; a quilt turning; and a display of Quilts of Valor.

July 13-14, 2007 – “Quilts on Lake Bemidji”, Bemidji MN

Sponsor: Headwaters Quilters

Hampton Inn, 1019 Paul Bunyan Dr. South, Bemidji

7/13: 3pm – 8 pm; 7/14: 10am – 5pm; \$3.00 admission. Vendors, silent auction and 2 raffle quilts. EMail: mcmaster@paulbunyan.ent

2007 – 2008 Quilt Dreamers Officers

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2008 Quilt Show Committee

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Quilt Descriptions...
Auction...
Kids’ Quilts...
Welcome Table...
Publicity...
Food...
Special Exhibits...
QD Shirts...

Kids Today Think On Their Feet

TEACHER: John, how do you spell "crocodile?"

JOHN: K-R-O-K-O-D-A-I-L

TEACHER: No that's wrong

JOHN: Maybe it's wrong, but you asked me how I spell it!

TEACHER: What is the chemical formula for water?

SARAH: H I J K L M N O!

TEACHER: What are you talking about?

SARAH: Yesterday you said it's H to O!

TEACHER: Willie, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago.

WILLIE: Me!

TEACHER: Tommy, why do you always get so dirty?

TOMMY: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.

TEACHER: Ellen, give me a sentence starting with "I."

ELLEN: I is...

TEACHER: No, Ellen.... Always say, "I am."

ELLEN: All right... "I am the ninth letter of the alphabet."

TEACHER: "Can anybody give an example of COINCIDENCE?"

JOHNNY: "Sir, my Mother and Father got married on the same day, same time."

TEACHER: "George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted doing it. Now do you know why his father didn't punish him?"

JOHNNY: "Because George still had the ax in his hand."

TEACHER: Now, Sam, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?

SAM: No sir, I don't have to, . . .my Mom is a good cook.

TEACHER: Morris, your composition on "My Dog" is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?

DESMOND: No, teacher, it's the same dog!

TEACHER: What do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?

PUPIL: A teacher