



## AUGUST MEETING

**Saturday, August 18, 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**

Hello!

Those who were able to attend the July meeting had a fun time working on the special project. Valynda taught the Wicked Easy and Wickedly Easy quilts. Eight folks were at the meeting, and Valynda reports that one special angel was "designated presser" which I bet really helped the process!

She has also most generously agreed to teach the project a second time, at the August meeting, for those who still want to do the project but missed the July meeting. We'll also be doing a regular meeting, layering and finishing quilts. So, pick your preference!

Some of us missed the July meeting while attending the funeral of our friend and guild member Kathy Stout, who will be missed. Her sense of humor and gentle spirit were always an inspiration. Traditionally, Quilt Dreamers has provided flowers for the funeral of a guild member. However, Kathy's family requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to a bench that will be constructed in Kathy's honor. So, the \$75 that would have gone to flowers has instead been provided to help fund that bench to serve as a spot to relax and enjoy. Once the location has been determined, that will be announced, too.

We've also had a special request from the folks at the Southdale hospital unit that receives some of our quilts. They are so grateful for the quilts we've sent, and I have stories to share at the August meeting. They were almost afraid to ask, but did wonder if we could provide quilts that definitely had a masculine flavor to them. I figure that we could certainly provide that, so here is the request.

I hope the Summer Challenge quilts are coming along nicely! Mine is pieced and now needs to be layered and quilted. Remember that your name will be in the drawing once for a top and twice for a finished quilt! I realized with a terrible jolt that I scheduled my vacation right on top of the September meeting, so unfortunately I won't be there to see all of the quilts! But I hope that photos will be taken so that I can share in the unveiling, too.

Remember to check our Guild website at [www.prairieland.net/QuiltDreamers](http://www.prairieland.net/QuiltDreamers). As I find information about upcoming shows, I scan the information and place it in the "News" section.

Watch the September newsletter for the announcement of a new challenge, once the animals have scampered off! --Cindy

**Please visit our new website at: [www.prairieland.net/QuiltDreamers/](http://www.prairieland.net/QuiltDreamers/)**

**September meeting: Saturday, September 15 – at the church**  
**September newsletter deadline: Thursday, 9/06/2007**

### **August Birthdays**

Happy Birthday Greetings: Sharon Erickson (8/3), Stephanie Power (8/10), Judy Leshovsky (8/12), Joyce Fagerness (8/26) and Jana Folz (8/26). We all hope you had or will have a terrific time on your birthdays!

### **Food for the August Meeting – Liz Tarr**

Since some of us will be doing the wicked and wickedly easy quilts this month let's have some wicked food too. We can always think of wickedly good desserts but also think about wickedly creamy soups or wicked spicy meatballs etc. or something that is wickedly easy to make- always my favorites. I can't wait to enjoy a wickedly good lunch!

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

As there was a small group last month no quilts were layered. Everyone was busy working on the "Wicked" quilts. I am looking forward to seeing all the different ones that were made last month. Just a reminder that we need thin red yard and more quilt backs. Our quilt backs supply is rapidly disappearing, so if you have some fabric you don't want, we will be happy to take it. Thanks. For those of you that don't want to bring your sewing machine to work on the "Wicked" quilt patterns, there will be quilts to tie.

### **The Summer Challenge – Cindy Wilson**

Between now and September's meeting, your challenge will be to make a quilt with an animal theme. The details are purposefully fairly vague, so that you can throw some creativity at it.

Here are a few guidelines:

1. Finished quilt should be the size of our kids quilts, so in the vicinity of 40" x 50".
2. You can use a pattern from the Quilt Dreamers pattern book (available at meetings), come up with one of your own, etc.
3. Any technique is acceptable as long as it will work well as a kid's quilt.

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And the benefits? Aside from some fun, there will be a drawing! The first prize will be a \$30 gift certificate to Quilter's Haven in Rosemount. There will also be "very gently used" items such as books, rulers, etc donated, and we'll draw as many names as we have items (or run out of names). Then you'll be able to pick the item of your choice from the items that haven't already been selected.

1. Make one top, and you get your name in the drawing once
2. Finish the quilt (including the label) and you get your name in the drawing twice (that's the maximum - each member gets one-quilts-worth of chances)

At the September meeting, we'll show-and-tell all of our Challenge Quilts and then have fun with the drawing! So have some fun!

### **Potential Field Trip**

We have a potential field trip! The Willow River Piecemakers Quilt Guild in New Richmond, WI is having their "Showcase of Quilts 2007" show Saturday and Sunday, September 29-30. It would be approximately a one-hour drive. If we carpooled in a handful of cars, we could go as a group and wear our Quilt Dreamers' outfits. The show includes vendors, a raffle and a silent auction. Admission would be \$3.00 each.

I'm thinking that the Saturday date would probably work best for most of us, but I want to put it up to a vote. Let me know via e-mail to Cindy Wilson at [CLW@charter.net](mailto:CLW@charter.net) if 1). You'd be interested in going on the field trip, and 2). If you would be interested, which day would be your preference? The date will be picked based on responses.

### **2007-2008 Quilt Dreamers Monthly Schedule**

To help everyone with planning, here is our schedule for the year. There may be an extra meeting or two added, so that we can all work on our own projects for an afternoon. Are there months that would work best for people? For instance, what do you think about October, to allow us to prepare for holiday gifts?

**August:** Wicked or Wickedly Easy Quilts special project and layering/tying kids' quilts

**September:** Summer Challenge Quilts due – work on kids' quilts

**October meeting:** Work on kid's quilts

**November:** a special project lead by Valynda. This will work well for Quilts of Valor.

**December:** Our annual Holiday Party

**January and February:** Work on kid's quilts to display at the Show in March

**March:** The Big Show!

## Upcoming Events

### September 13 - 15, 2007 – “Quilt Expo” – Madison, WI

Wisconsin Public Television and Sewing with Nancy® (Nancy Zieman)

Admission: \$8

Location: Exhibition Hall, Alliant Energy Center

Show includes a 10-category quilt contest, lectures, Sit & Sew workshops, a vendor mall, stage presentations, prize drawings and appearances by Nancy Zieman

### September 15 - 16, 2007 - "Confluence: Color & Creativity Quilt Show" - Eau Claire, WI

Clear Water Quilter's Guild

10/15/07 – 9am – 4pm, 10/16/07 – 10am – 3pm

Location: historic Schlegelmilch-McDaniel House, 517 S. Farwell

Quilt appraisals, Raffle Quilt, quilt "bed turning" all day.

### September 15 - 16, 2007 – “Our Town In Quilts” – Amery, WI

Apple River Quilt Guild

Admission: \$3 – under 16 Free

Times: 9/15/07 9am – 5 pm, 9/16/07 11am – 4 pm

Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church just north of Amery on Highway 46

Raffle quilt, vendors, demonstrations, guild challenge, silent auction, and lunch on Saturday

### September 29 – 30, 2007 – “Showcase of Quilts 2007” – New Richmond, WI

Willow River Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Admission: \$3

Times: 9/29/07 9am – 4 pm, 9/30/07 11am – 4pm

Location: Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College (WITC), Cashman Conference Center

**\*Possible field trip for us!**

### October 19 – 20, 2007 – “Stitches In Time” – Mahtomedi, MN

Ladies of the Lake Quilting Society

Admission: \$2

Times: 10/19/07 10 am – 8 pm, 10/20/07 10 am – 4 pm

Location: Mahtomedi District Education Center, 1520 Mahtomedi Avenue

Silent auction, raffle quilt, quilter garage sale, vendors and boutique and refreshments

### October 27, 2007 - “Women Hanging By A Thread” Quilt Auction – Prior Lake, MN

School Sisters of Notre Dame

Times: Review Quilts: 11 am – 12:30 pm; live auction at 1 pm

St. Michael School, 15280 Duluth Avenue, Prior Lake, MN

Proceeds benefit women and children in need

### November 3 – 4, 2007 – “Patchwork Harvest VIII Quilt Show”

Hudson Heritage Quilters

Admission: \$4

Times: 11/3/07 – 10 am – 5 pm, 11/4/07 – 11 am – 4 pm

Guest lecturers will be Darlene Zimmerman on Saturday and Celine Perkins on Sunday.

Location: Hudson Middle School - 1300 Carmichael Road. Take I-94 to Exit 2/Carmichael Road Exit. Turn north on Carmichael Road and follow the show signs.

**2007 – 2008 Quilt Dreamers Officers**

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"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength while  
Loving someone deeply gives you courage." Lao Tzu