



AUGUST MEETING

Saturday, August 16, 2008 - 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 Fellow Quilt Dreamers!

I want to say a big "Thanks" to Zee and Marion for helping me out with last month's meeting since I couldn't attend. These same two ladies will be handling this month's meeting, since I will be in lovely Hawaii. I'll miss you all, but after all, it IS Hawaii!

This month will be a regular month in terms of activities, layering and tying quilts. I would love it if you all will decide whether or not we are going to have a field trip to either Faribault or Morton (or both?) in September. Either one is fine with me. From what I've heard, more people want to go to Faribault.

That's all from me for now. I'll think of you all as I shop the Hawaiian quilt shops.

Aloha all,

Gail

Please visit our website at: www.prairieland.net/QuiltDreamers/

Next month's meeting: Saturday, September 20th at the church

Newsletter deadline: Thursday, September 11th

August Birthdays

Note: Carol Jacobson graciously pointed out to your editor that I left her out of the birthday greetings last month and I also got Joan Mumaw's birthday wrong too. I'm sorry for those errors. My excuse is kinda good one – we were without electricity for more than 28 hours and I was frantically trying to finish the newsletter and just didn't double check things the way I normally do. Anyway – belated birthday greetings to Carol Jacobson and Joan Mumaw on July 5th!

Birthday felicitations this month go out to Judy Leshovsky (8/12), Joyce Fagerness (8/26) and Jana Kutnink (8/29). We hope all of you will have a wonderful day on your birthday!

Food for the July Meeting – Liz Tarr

I am on a retreat now and I am feeling very relaxed. And I forgot to think about Quilt Dreamers' theme food before I left, so I say it's a freebie month...bring whatever you want!

Quilt Raffle Fund-raiser for the Ethan and Colin Cline Fund - Update

Hello,

I wanted to say thank you to you all for participating in my fund-raiser for the Ethan and Colin Cline Fund. Thanks to your generosity I have managed to raise just over \$1,300!

During this experience, I have been very moved by the outpouring of support for this family. Some of you I hadn't met until this and your willingness to help is truly amazing. If you are interested in reading more about the Cline Family, you can visit their Caring Bridge Sites at:

<http://caringbridge.org>

Enter "ethancline" for Ethan, "colincline" for Colin and "markcline" for Mark (their father).

The drawing for the quilt will be on August 1st and I'll let you know the winner and the final total amount raised.

Again, I want to say thank you for your participation and for making this such a success!

Best to you all,
Julie

Quilt Layering Update – Joyce Fagerness

We worked on premie quilts instead of layering kids' quilts. See you at the August meeting!

Special Project Report – Marion Draeger

We had a great time making Premie quilts in July. There will be many to show at the August meeting. Liz volunteered to make premie quilt kits from the blocks and fabrics we had left. Look for those this month at the meeting. Can't wait for the mystery in November. See you then!

Quilt Dreamer's 16th Annual Bag Lady Quilt Show – Carol Jacobson

If anyone would like to chair or co-chair a committee for the quilt show, please let Carol Jacobson know! Thanks - Phone: 952-435-6674 or Email: cmjacobson@charter.net

2008 – 2009 Schedule

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| August 16, 2008 | Layer and finish quilts | So. Sub. Evangelical Free Church |
| September 20, 2008 | Layer and finish quilts | So. Sub. Evangelical Free Church |
| October 18, 2008 | Layer and finish quilts | So. Sub. Evangelical Free Church |
| November 15, 2008 | Special Project | So. Sub. Evangelical Free Church |
| December 13, 2008 | Holiday Party | Cameo Place - Rosemount |
| January 17, 2009 | Layer and finish quilts | So. Sub. Evangelical Free Church |
| February 21, 2009 | Layer and finish quilts | So. Sub. Evangelical Free Church |
| March 21, 2009 | Bag Lady Quilt Show | Galaxie Library – Apple Valley |

Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 11 through Saturday, September 13, 2008 – “Quilt Expo 2008”

Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI – sponsored by Wisconsin Public Television and Nancy Ziemann Productions. For more information, go to their website www.wiquiltexpo.com

Friday, September 26 through Saturday, September 27, 2008 – “Fall Splendor”

Presented by the Rice County Quiltmakers Guild at the Guild House of the Episcopal Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior located at 101 NW 6th Street, Faribault, MN.

Hours: Friday, 9:30 – 7:00 and Saturday, 9:30 – 4:00

Admission: \$3.00

Lots of quilts, quilt raffle, small quilt auction, vendors and door prizes.

2008 – 2009 Quilt Dreamers Officers

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| President | Gail Hayes |
| Vice President & Quilt Labels | Zee Ebeling |
| Treasurer | Gwen Lundgren |
| Outreach & Premie Quilts | Gwen Lundgren |
| Special Projects | Marion Draeger |
| Quilt Coordinator | Joyce Fagerness |
| Newsletter/ Membership | Stephanie Power |
| Food | Liz Tarr |
| Turbans | Cindy Wilson |
| Historian | Marge Tarr |
| 2009 Show Chair | Carol Jacobson |

16 THINGS THAT IT TOOK ME OVER 50 YEARS TO LEARN

By Dave Barry, Nationally Syndicated Columnist

1. Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.
2. If you had to identify, in one word, the reason why the human race has not achieved and never will achieve its full potential, that word would be "meetings".
3. There is a very fine line between "hobby" and "mental illness".
4. People who want to share their religious views with you almost never want you to share yours with them.
5. You should not confuse your career with your life.
6. Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.
7. Never lick a steak knife.
8. The most destructive force in the universe is gossip.
9. You will never find anybody who can give you a clear and compelling reason why we observe daylight savings time.
10. You should never say anything to a woman that even remotely suggests that you think she's pregnant unless you can see an actual baby emerging from her at that moment.
11. There comes a time when you should stop expecting other people to make a big deal about your birthday. That time is age eleven.
12. The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status or ethnic background, is that, deep down inside, we ALL believe that we are above-average drivers.
13. A person who is nice to you but rude to a waiter is not a nice person. (This is very important. Pay attention. It never fails.)
14. Your friends love you anyway.
15. Never be afraid to try something new. Remember that a lone amateur built the Ark. A large group of professionals built the Titanic.
16. Men are like fine wine. They start out as grapes, and it's up to the women to stomp the crap out of them until they turn into something acceptable to have dinner with.