



**Please join us for the
Quilt Dreamers' Christmas Party!**

When: Saturday, December 15, 2007

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 p.m.

**Where: Cameo Place Party Room
3101 Lower 147th St, Rosemount
The party room door is located immediately
to the right of the main entrance**

How to get there: Minnesota State Highway 3 (South Roberts Trail) is the main north/south street in Rosemount. Go into Rosemount on Hwy 3 and find Lower 147th Street (just a few blocks north of Dakota County Road 42). Turn west (left if you're going north). Cameo Place is one or two blocks after the turn.

President's Letter

Happy Holidays!

I don't know where the year went, but here we are at the end of the year again. I hope that you are all enjoying the fun aspects of the holidays and not being overwhelmed by the stress part.

And I hope you're all planning on coming to our annual Holiday Party! Even if you haven't been able to attend the regular meetings, you're of course welcome to come to the party and celebrate the year with us. We've got some fun things planned so bring your Christmas Cheer and get ready for a fun, relaxing few hours.

The party is held at Cameo Place in Rosemount. From Highway 3 in Rosemount, turn west on 147th street. You'll see it there on the north side of the street, a senior living building.

And a very big and heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who has been able to go "above and beyond" their usual wonderful generosity and participate in the Stocking Stuffing project for the St. Anthony Park nursing home.

My sincerest wishes for each of you this holiday season for peace, love and happiness.

Cindy

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE ~~~ It's PARTY TIME!!!

We are having our annual party at Zee's in place of our December meeting at the church. This wonderful social event is Saturday December 15, 2007 beginning at 10am. Please be sure to bring the stocking stuffers you purchased and don't forget the ONE quilting related white elephant gift-wrapped in a gorgeous fat quarter or other enticing wrap. For show 'n tell we'd love to see what you have been making as a Christmas or other holiday gift, either for yourself or someone else. Also be sure to bring the December Quilts of Valor Challenge quilts to show.

Liz is publishing a list of the food for the potluck (see below). Please check the list to see for which category of food you signed up or were assigned to bring. Also Carol Ogden will provide you with stocking stuffer information elsewhere in the newsletter so be sure to look for that.

Here is the PARTY PLAN of all of the fun & yummy events:

- 10:00 - 11:00 Bag-up Stocking Stuffers & Socialize
- 11:00 - 11:30 SURPRISE EVENT (I'm sure it will make you feel better)
- 11:30 - 12:15 Lunch (YUM! Or De-lish! As Rachel Ray says)
- 12:15 - 1:15 (or so) Show 'n Tell, White Elephant Exchange & clean-up

Hope to see you at the Party!

Blessings to all as we celebrate Christ's birth during this special season!!!

Feliz Navidad, Carol Jacobson

Christmas Party Food – Liz Tarr

I took the membership list I had and assigned everyone to a category of food. If you are not on the list, bring what you want. If you don't like where you are on the list you can trade with someone. I don't think we will be lacking for food!!!!!!

<u>Appetizers</u>	<u>Breads</u>	<u>Main Dishes</u>		<u>Salads/Side Dishes</u>
Gail H.	Carol O.	Shawn M.	Jean L.	Liz
Judy L.	Rachel	Stephanie	Joan M.	Marge (caramel apple salad)
Marion	Sharon B.	Cindy	Joan N.	Carol W. (strawberry pretzel)
Carol J.	Sharon E.	Zee		Susan U. (greens)
Joyce	Valynda	Vicki		Alice
Janet		Jean		Mary G.
				Mary L.
				Zandy
				Elnora
				Edna
				Marie
<u>Desserts</u>				
Jana	Pat			
Gwen	Denise			
Evelyn	Marilyn			
Mary K	Nicki			

First of all, I want to thank you for your generosity and offers to take on a few more residents. Please remember to bring the name and number of the resident that you shopped for so that we can easily get your specific stocking stuffer into a bag and tag it. I will be bringing clear plastic bags and some tags with me – if you have your own tag that will be fine! I will have several size bags with me so they should do for most of the gifts. If you want to donate wrapping paper to St. Anthony Park Home, I am sure that it will be appreciated!

At the November meeting a list was circulated that had the names of each of the 92 residents and their specific requests for stocking stuffers. After all of the sign-ups were done, there are **still 30 names** on our list of residents for whom we need to buy specific stocking items. If you have not signed up for particular residents, **please call me at 612-869-9062 or e-mail me at cogden@baller.com and I will match you up with our resident list.** If you have signed up and can do more, please also call or e-mail me.

We realize that we're asking an awful lot, with 92 residents to "represent". You could always ask family, friends and co-workers to help you cover some of the stockings and we will thank them individually for their generosity as well.

ADDITIONALLY!!! In addition to the one or two small specific things that we signed up for each stocking, we need to bring some of the general things that the residents would like so that we can fill the stockings. Unfortunately, a tube of lipstick and a box of chocolates are **not** going to fill a stocking! We have about 30 active members in Quilt Dreamers and 92 residents and that makes **3** stockings we're hoping that each of us can fill. Please see the list of "general" stocking stuffers below. We'll be preparing the packages at the Holiday Party.

General Stocking Stuffers:

- Nice smelling shampoo and conditioner
- Nice smelling shampoo and beard wash for men
- Sugar and nut free candies, chocolates and gum
- Decks of large faced playing cards
- Nice smelling lotion and body wash
- Men's cologne or after shave
- Small tubes of hand lotion (travel size, NOT hotel size)

We only need specific numbers of the following items, if you are going to buy them would you let me know so that I can try to make sure that we don't get too many!

Men's tri-fold wallets	1	2	3			
Women's wallets	1	2				
Universal remote controls	1	2	3	4		
Glove/hat or sets	1	2	3	4	5	6

Thank you each and all for your generosity and help in doing this for the St. Anthony Park Residents!

December Birthdays

Merry Christmas and Happy Birthday to our members celebrating birthdays this month – Carol Wedding (12/5), Nicki Stapf (12/15), Janet Thompson (12/23), Mary Kuhn (12/27) and Mary Gibb (12/28). We all hope you enjoyed or will enjoy a great time on your special day this month!

Outreach Report – Gwen Lundgren

This month 38 quilts were delivered. Ten to Foster Care, eight to Fairview Southdale Palliative Care, five to CAP Agency and 15 to Trinity Care Center. Also seven knit hats and eight cloth hats were taken to Fairview Ridges Neo-Natal Nursery. About 40 cancer hats were taken to the American Cancer Society. What a great group we are. Congratulations to everyone.

2007 – 2008 Quilt Dreamers Officers

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2008 Quilt Show Chairs:

Co-Chairs:	Carol Ogden & Shawn Mothershead
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Food Coordinator:	Carol Jacobsen
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Kids Quilt Display:	Joan Mumaw
Welcome Table:	Susan Ude

Quote of the Day

They say it is better to be poor and happy than rich and miserable, but how about a compromise like moderately rich and just moody