



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

When: Saturday, December 13, 2008

Time: 10:30 A.M. (note time change)

**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 Fellow Quilt Dreamers! Hope you're enjoying them, and still getting some time in for quilting.

The meeting this month is, of course, our Holiday Party. It's at Zee's place, the 2nd (not 3rd) Saturday of the month, and at 10:30 instead of 10. I'm looking forward to seeing what everyone brings as their favorite childhood toy, it'll be interesting to see how toys in your past influenced the kind of person you are today. Also, don't forget to give to the Food Shelf.

Only four of us have signed up for the Cookie Exchange, too bad there wasn't more, but you can be sure we'll be flaunting all of our yummy goodies!

Anyway, have a safe and fun Holiday, and I'll see you at the party.

Gail

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

Next meeting: Saturday, January 17, 2009 at the church

Newsletter info due: Thursday, January 8, 2009

December Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the mob of members who are celebrating this December – Carol Wedding (12/5), Nicki Stapf (12/15), Janet Thompson (12/23), Mary Kuhn (12/27), and Mary Gibb (12/28). We hope you had or will have a dazzling time on your birthdays!

Food for the Christmas Party

Bring what you signed-up to bring for the Christmas Party!

Membership Changes – Stephanie Power

Judy Kuck will not be coming to the meetings anymore
Carol Wedding's new email address: caw55124@gmail.com

Special Projects – Marion Draeger

Thanks to all that participated in the mystery in November and to the helpers for pressing and cutting so the sewers could sew more. As tops are completed, please bring them with the pillowcase, back and binding to the January meeting.

I will be having surgery on 12/5 to have a "suspicious" spot removed from my right lung. I will be in the hospital for about 3 days. I plan to be at the Christmas Party. I will keep everyone informed on my prognosis as I get information from the doctors. I can forward my Care Page invitation to any that want it.

Chemo Caps – Cindy Wilson

THANK YOU to those who gave me completed caps at the November meeting. Please bring any that you have done to the Holiday Party, and I will make a delivery to the American Cancer Society the following week.

I also have a handful of kits for the "Mary Lu's Turban" (remember that each kit has a sample hat, a needle with string, and fabric for 4-5 caps). If you didn't have a chance to get a kit but would like one, send me an e-mail (CLW@charter.net) and I'll bring it to the Holiday Party. See you all soon!

2008 – 2009 Schedule

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 And election of officers for 2009-2010	So. Sub. Evangelical Free Church
March 21, 2009	Bag Lady Quilt Show	Galaxie Library – Apple Valley

2009 Bag Lady Quilt Show – Carol Jacobson

2009 QUILT DREAMERS' 16th ANNUAL BAG LADY QUILT SHOW - MERRY CHRISTMAS everyone! With the holidays upon us and soon to be behind us, it's not too early to start thinking about our 16th annual quilt show. As always, the show is on National Quilting Day, the 3rd Saturday in March. In 2009 it is March 21st. Be sure to mark that date on your calendar so you don't miss out on the fun!

Last month the show committee met and I wanted to share with you what we decided thus far. As we get closer to the show we will provide more details.

QUILT SHOW THEME (for a sweet 16 years of shows): "How Sweet It Is!!!"

PUBLICITY (Liz): posters, bookmarks will be PINK in color this year...the 'hotter' the pink the better.

SMALL QUILT AUCTION CHALLENGE (Pat and Marion): Start thinking about something 'sweet' you'd like to portray in your small quilt for the auction. Prizes will be awarded...stay tuned for more details!

BAG LADY SHIRTS (Liz) & QD T-SHIRTS (Joyce): At January's meeting, Liz and Joyce will bring information to show us the shirts that are available for us to purchase along with our shirt options, colors, costs, and ordering deadline.

If you have any questions or recommendations for the show, please talk to me or to anyone else on the show committee.

May you be blessed with fun times with family, friends and of course quilting at Christmas, during the holidays and in 2009!

2009 Quilt Dreamer's 16th Annual Bag Lady Quilt Show Committee

Show Chair	Carol Jacobson
Publicity	Liz Tarr
Welcome Table	Judy Kuck
Member Quilts	Gwen Lundgren
Quilt Descriptions	Gwen Lundgren
Small Quilt Auction	Marion Draeger & Pat Current
T-Shirts	Liz Tarr
Food Coordinator	Mary Kuhn
Special Projects	Marion Draeger
Kid's Quilt Display	Susan Ude

2008 – 2009 Quilt Dreamers Officers

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

From Bernard Edmonds (1910-2008, British Cleric):

"To dream anything that you want to dream, that is the beauty of the human mind.
To do anything that you want to do, that is the strength of the human will.
To trust yourself, to test your limits, that is the courage to succeed."