



JANUARY MEETING

Saturday, January 17, 2009 - 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!

The Holidays are behind us, hope all of you enjoyed yourselves and your families. As far as I'm concerned Spring can come now, but I guess that's not about to happen just yet. I am looking forward to finishing some projects, and maybe even starting something new, it's a great time of year to stay inside and quilt.

This month's meeting is the regular stuff, tying quilts. I'm also thinking about a quilt for the upcoming March small quilt auction, haven't come up with anything yet though. Hard to believe it's that time of year again already, time does fly! Anyway, hope to see you all at this month's meeting.

See you on the 17th!
Gail

Next meeting: Saturday, February 21, 2009 at the church

Newsletter Info Deadline: Friday, February 13, 2009

January Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our President, Gail Hayes, on January 18th! We all hope you have a wonderful time on your birthday and that the new year hold many good things in store for you.

Food for the January Meeting – Liz Tarr

It is a New Year and time for new beginnings. So lets find something new and different to have for our lunch. Feel free to use the membership as guinea pigs as you try out a new recipe or a new food. Let's all join in the excitement of a New Year and welcome new experiences and new food!

Special Projects – Marion Draeger

Please bring any finished mystery projects to the meeting on January 17th.

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): See information below.

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

2009 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

Bag Lady Quilt Show Shirts

At the January meeting I will have information about ordering “Bag Lady” shirts again this year. Again we will print the bag lady picture in black (so dark shirts will not work) with Quilt Dreamers printed underneath. However this year there will be a greater choice of shirts available. There will be pique or jersey polo shirts (long and short sleeve) and long and short sleeve T-shirts. I will have a catalog with the color choices. Prices will depend on the total number of shirts ordered but price ranges are listed below. The highest price is if less than 10 shirts are ordered and the lowest price is if more than 16 shirts are ordered.

Long sleeve polo shirt: 23.71 - 20.96
Short sleeve polo shirt: 19.63 - 16.88
Long sleeve T-shirt: 14.75 - 12.00
Short sleeve T-shirt: 12.25 - 9.50

There will be a sign up sheet with the catalog at the January and February meetings. If you will not be at either of these meetings please let me know if you want a shirt before the February meeting. I will put the order in after the meeting and pick up shirts before the quilt show. I will take payment upon delivery of shirts so that I can figure the final price based on number of shirts ordered.

Liz Tarr
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Quilt Layering Update – Joyce Fagerness

2008 flew by fast and now we can look forward to our quilt show in March and spring. It is nice to see the fresh snow but we can do without it and the cold for a few days. Maybe some of you are busy sewing on these cold, snowy days. I know I am.

It is a good time to finish those quilt tops you started last year and turn them in so that they can be finished for the quilt show. If you found a new quilt pattern and aren't sure if you really like it, try making it in a smaller size and it can be displayed at the quilt show. People who visit the quilt show are always looking at the patterns in the quilts we have displayed to get ideas on patterns to make. It would be great to display lots of different ideas this year. If you have taken quilts home to finish and haven't had time to finish them, please bring them back so they can be finished.

Thanks to everyone who donated fabric and yarn last year, it is greatly appreciated. Any ideas for easy patterns are also appreciated. Thanks to those who have given me some new ideas. See you on the 17th.

2008 – 2009 Schedule

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, February 11 through Friday, March 6, 2009 – “Color Our World”

Dakota County Star Quilters’ 13th Annual Quilt Show (dakotacountystarquilters.org).

Trunk show with Lori Allison – Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at 1 pm and 7 pm. Call Mary Burnes at 952-888-0421 to order tickets (\$4 each). Tickets are not sold at the door.

Small Quilt Silent Auction and Store.

Dakota County Historical Society
130 3rd Avenue North,
South St. Paul, Minnesota
651-552-7548

2008 – 2009 Quilt Dreamers Officers

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