



JULY MEETING

Saturday, July 19, 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 think we can say that summer has finally come. Hope you had a relaxing Fourth of July, and have had some time for your favorite quilting activity.

Our meeting in July will be focused on making Premie Quilts. Marion will give you the details later on in this newsletter.

We spoke at our last meeting about going to the Morton Quilt Show in September. This show has presented some problems. First of all it falls on the same weekend as Gwen's Year Long Mystery Class, which many of our members attend. It also is a fairly long drive (110 miles) and costs \$25.00 for the trunk show, a speaker, and lunch.

Stephanie has found an alternative to this show in Faribault on Friday, September 26th (9:30 – 7:00) and Saturday September 27th (9:30 – 4). The "Fall Splendor Quilt Show" is presented by the Rice County Piecemakers and will be held at the Episcopal Cathedral - \$3 admission, no speakers. There is a quilt raffle, small quilt auction, vendors and door prizes. What about going to that show? It's a lot closer and more people might be able to go!

I won't be able to attend this month's meeting, but our lovely Vice President Zee Ebeling will be running the show. Maybe you all can discuss your feelings on going to the show in Faribault.

That's the latest for this month. Until we meet again, Happy Quilting!

Gail Hayes

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

Next month's meeting: Saturday, August 16th at the church

Newsletter deadline: Thursday, August 7th

July Birthdays

Happy Birthday Greetings this month go out to Joan Mumaw (7/15), Carol Ogden (7/12) and Zandy Lehmann (7/29). We all hope you had or will have a wonderful time on your birthdays this year!

Food for the July Meeting – Liz Tarr

Hope everyone had a happy 4th of July. For lunch let's replay a 4th of July picnic. Bring your favorite picnic food. Maybe what you had on the 4th and want more of...maybe what you wish you had on the 4th but didn't get. Let's continue our celebration of our independence and freedoms.

July Special Project – Premie Quilts – Marion Draeger

We will be doing a "Premie Quilt Project" in July. Bring blocks - the bigger, the better. 12 x 12 is not too big. Bring pastel and kid fabric to share for sashing and borders. We will sash and finish the blocks into Premie quilts at the meeting. Finished sizes will be 18 x 24 or 24 x 24.

We have some cute yellow flannel for backs and the outer most sashing. If you have a mat or ruler you are willing to bring please email me. We have ironing equipment in the cabinet. If you have baby or child flannel to donate, feel free to bring that too. Hope to see you all there for a great project day!

We will probably be forming teams to do this project. If you do not want to bring a machine, you can be teamed with someone who has a machine or we can always use pressing and cutting fairies and, as always, there will be quilts to tie.

Hope to see you all on Saturday!

Outreach – Gwen Lundgren

Recently, 20 kids' quilts were delivered to CAP and 10 to CAC. Sixteen preemie quilt and 23 knit hats went to the Ridges Hospital Nursery. Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center received 5 baby quilts and 20 knit hats. Five adult quilts went to Trinity Care Center. See the last page of this newsletter for information about CAP.

Quilt Layering Update – Joyce Fagerness

We layered another 13 quilts in June and 5 kids' kits were taken. Thanks to those that donated fabric. We continue to use it up at a fast pace. This month we will be working on preemie quilts. If you don't want to cut, sew or press, there will be some quilts to tie. I will be off to a family reunion on July 19th so will see you in August.

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

July 19, 2008	Special Project-Preemie Quilts & tie kids' quilts	So. Sub. Evangelical Free Church
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

Dakota County Fair (from your Editor)

This year the fair runs August 4th through 10th at the fairgrounds in Farmington. For more information see the website at: www.dakotacountyfair.org . If you have questions you can contact the Fair Office at 651-463-8818 or Mary Edelman, Needlework Superintendent, at 952-237-7857.

Pre-registration is due by July 25th listing all exhibits intended to be entered. Entry day is July 30th and judging day is August 1st.

Upcoming Events**Friday, July 18th – Saturday, July 19th, 2008 – “Hayward Quilt Show”**

Presented at the Ramada Inn, Highway 27S, Hayward, WI. There will be demos, small quilt auction, vendors and special exhibits. Lectures both days at 1 pm with Gayle Bong. Contact Norma at: haywardpiecemakers@hotmail.com

Saturday, August 2nd, 2008 - "Silver Celebration Quilt Show,"

Presented at the Montello Grade School, 222 Forest Lane, Montello, WI. Sponsored by the Calico Capers Quilter's Guild. Hours: 9-4. Contact Marirose Archambeau at mac4360@maqs.net for more information.

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
2009 Show Chair	Carol Jacobson

Where do the Quilts Go?

One of the agencies we take quilts to is CAP. Their statement is that they are “Committed to promoting and sustaining social and economic self-reliance for the residents of Scott, Carver and Dakota counties.” They are a private, non-profit organization. Starting in Scott and Carver County in 1965 as part of the President Johnson’s “War on Poverty”, they expanded to Dakota County in 1985.

Services include:

Case Management	Healthy Living Education for Seniors
Child Care Resource and Referral	Housing Services
CHORE home maintenance for seniors	Meals on Wheels
Community Services and Holiday Projects	Senior Dining
Crisis Nursery	Thrift Shop in Shakopee, Transition/ Supportive Housing
Emergency Services	Weatherization
Energy Assistance	WIC (Women Infants and Children)
Energy Conservation	
FAIM asset-building program	
Food Shelf in Shakopee	
Head Start	
Healthy Families home visiting	

Funding comes from federal, state and county governments, private foundations, businesses, civic groups, schools, faith communities and individuals. They rely heavily on volunteers. More information may be obtained at www.capagency.org .

While I did not ask, I assume our quilts go primarily to WIC, Crisis Nursery and Head Start. The quilts are always joyfully received with much appreciation. They always ask me to pass on their thanks to “all the wonderful quilters”.