



## JULY MEETING

**Saturday, July 18, 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**

Summer is here!! My family visiting this month will be very happy. They were shocked to hear we were having 65 degree weather only a couple of weeks ago.

The June meeting was an exciting one. Zee was passing out compliments like crazy!! Marion shared the Paint Chip Challenge with us. She'll have more paint chips for those interested.

Preemie Blanket Month - I've been waiting for the July meeting to spend the day making small quilts for those tiny babies. Bring your sewing machines as Gwen will have Preemie kits for us. Also, bring your basket blocks and any rocket and cat blocks you've made. (Note: if you don't want to sew there are many quilts to be tied!)

The Guild needs a volunteer to Chair the 2010 Quilt Dreamers Quilt Show in March. We'll also need volunteers to co-chair. Carol Jacobson has reserved the large conference/meeting room at the Galaxie Library for Saturday, March 20, 2010 from 10 AM - 5 PM. At the last show in March, there were many helpful hands available, so you won't be alone in volunteering.

See you on July 18th!

Vickie

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**Next Meeting: Saturday, August 15, 2009 – at the church**

**Newsletter Info Deadline: Thursday, August 6, 2009**

**Visit our website: [www.prairieland.net/QuiltDreamers/](http://www.prairieland.net/QuiltDreamers/)**

### **July Birthdays**

Belated Happy Birthday greetings go out to Carol Jacobson and Joan Mumaw. They both celebrated their birthdays on July 5<sup>th</sup>. We hope you both had a great time!

Robin Jones will celebrate her special day on July 16<sup>th</sup> (make it a good one!). And finally, Zandy Lehmann will be making merry on July 29<sup>th</sup> (have a great day!).

### **Food for the July Meeting – Liz Tarr**

Since it is summer, everyone bring a summer salad to share while we make our preemie quilts this month.

In addition bring recipes that you want listed in a Quilt Dreamers Cookbook or bug your friends that make something that you want in the cookbook. So far on my computer I have the following recipes: Marinated summer squash and zucchini (Carol J.); sausage and cheese grits (Mary G.); Berry Baked French Toast, Pumpkin Dessert (Carol W.); Hot Apple Oatmeal Bake (Shawn); Mango-Cucumber Salad (Susan U.); Asian Corn Salsa (Liz); Herring Salad (Liz); Mango Lime Salsa; Thai Noodles; Cucumber Salad (Liz); Layered Caribbean Chicken Salad (Jean); Hot Chicken Salad (Stephanie); Aegean Tuna Casserole; Almond Bars (Liz); Apple Crisp (Carol J.); Raisin Bran Muffins; Chicken Tetrazzini (Mary G.); Chilaquiles (Marilyn); Chocolate Cheese Cake; Hot Onion Dip; Artichoke Dip; Apple and Cheese Pleasers “Healthy Cookies” (Marge); Cranberry Orange Pull Apart; Strawberry Pretzel Salad (Carol W.). So send recipes of all the good things we’ve eaten together at meetings or retreats so we can document all those good things. You can send recipes to me at [lizquilts@charter.net](mailto:lizquilts@charter.net)

### **Pretty, Petite Preemie Quilts – Gwen Lundgren**

This month we will be concentrating on making preemie quilts. Lots of kits will be available. You just need to bring some supplies and your happy smile. If possible, please bring your sewing machine along with its walking foot, free motion foot and extra bobbins. Most of the kits are pastel colored, so if you have thread in baby pink, blue, yellow, green, or aqua, please bring that. Also pins, scissors, ripper, etc. We will need a few cutting mats, rulers and rotary cutters.

If you are unable to bring your machine, you can be a presser or cutter. Of course, there will be lots of kid’s quilts ready to tie as well. Questions? Call or email Gwen.

### **Special Projects – Marion Draeger**

Bring your basket blocks! Those not sewing on Preemie quilts can start laying out basket blocks into tops. We also need to calculate how much fabric we need to sash the blocks.

### **Quilt Layering Update – Joyce Fagerness**

What a busy group we were in June! We layered about 20 quilts and finished about that many too. Only a few rocket and cat blocks were turned in, and someone made a whole quilt. Thank you, it was very cute.

For those of you who don't have too much time to sew and want to try a different block, attached is the sail boat pattern. The background should be a light color, blue for the water and the boats can be any color -- the wilder, the better. You can make as many blocks as you want, or even better, a whole quilt top. We will be collecting them in September so you have plenty of time to make a block or two.

Thank you Mary K. for bringing in the simple patterns she found in her quilt magazines. I have tried one of them and think it will make up nicely. I hope to have kits made up for a new pattern for the August meeting. Please keep your eyes open when you look at your quilt books and magazines as I am always looking for simple patterns that don't require much cutting or sewing that will be good for the kids' kits we make up.

We will be working on premie quilts this month. For those of you who do not want to sew or press, there will be plenty of quilts to tie. I will be at a family reunion the weekend of our meeting, so see you in August!

### **2009 Summer "Paint Chip" Challenge – Judy Leshovsky**

Marion Draeger presented the paint chip challenge at our June meeting to create a kid's quilt top over the summer. If you weren't at the meeting, paint chips are still available. Tops will be done by the October meeting where we will display and vote on them. Prizes will be given out at our December party. So, if you missed the last meeting, pick up an envelope and have fun! Any questions call Judy Leshovsky at 651-460-8369.

### **"Not Your Grandmother's Quilt Show"**

Cindy Wilson will have 5 pieces appearing in a "non-traditional quilt show" at the Arts Alliance Main Street Gallery in Elk River. The show runs from July 9 - August 29, with an artist reception on Thursday, July 16 from 5-9 p.m.

At 6 p.m. Thursday, July 30, there will be a special event with Ann Zemke. With the help of her original quilt, Ann will tell the story of her grandmother's experience riding the orphan train.

The Gallery hours are Thursdays, 12-9 p.m. and Friday/Saturday from 12-6 p.m. The address for the gallery is 716 Main Street, Elk River.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Friday and Saturday, July 24-25, 2009 - Piecemakers Quilt Guild Show, Hayward, WI**

Times: Friday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Venue: Ramada Inn, Highway 27 South Hayward, WI  
Quilt displays, Vendors, Demos, Small Quilt Auction Special Exhibits

### **July 31, 2009 through August 16, 2009 – Quilt Minnesota Shop Hop**

It's the annual state-wide shop hop! Go to [www.quiltminnesota.com](http://www.quiltminnesota.com) for more information including a list of all the participating shops, bus trips and prizes. There are state sectional prizes as well as a grand prize.

### **Friday and Saturday, August 28-29, 2009 – “Airing the Quilts, A Garden Party”**

Eagle Creek Quilt Shop's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Quilted House Tour at the Lynch home in Shakopee includes a garden tour and outdoor quilt show. Featured works are from local designer Carrie Nelson (Miss Rosie's Quilt Co). and Marilyn Foreman (Quilt Moments Designs). Purchase an exclusive pattern and the entire profits go to the local CAP Agency food shelf.

Reservations required: 952-233-3774  
Cost: \$10 per person

### **Thursday through Saturday, September 10 through 12, 2009 –Wisconsin "Quilt Expo" Presented by Wisconsin Public Television and Nancy Zieman Productions**

Venue: Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI

Time: 9 am to 6 pm daily

Admission, lectures and workshops tickets:

One-day - \$7 advance/\$8 at the door

Two-day - \$12

Three-day \$15

Lectures - \$10 each

Sit & Sew Workshops - \$30 plus kit/pattern fee

Hands-On Workshops - \$30 plus kit/pattern fee

Evening Events - \$20 each

Parking is paid separately at the Alliant Energy Center entrance gate

Purchase advance tickets and register for workshops by phone or online beginning Monday, July 13. Advance ticket sales and registration will close Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 5 p.m.

More Info: [www.wpt.org/quiltExpo](http://www.wpt.org/quiltExpo)

**Upcoming Events continued:**

**Saturday and Sunday, September 19-20 - Apple River Quilt Guild 19th Annual Fall Festival Quilt Show, "This Is American Quilting," Amery, WI**

Venue: St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1050 Keller Ave. N.  
Amery, WI 54001

Times: Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Silent auction, guild challenge, quilt raffle, vendors, demonstrations

**Wednesday through Saturday, October 28-31 – 2009 AQS Quilt Expo and Contest, Des Moines, IA**

Venue: Iowa Events Center  
730 Third Street  
Des Moines, IA

Times: Wednesday through Friday – 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Saturday – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

More Info: [www.americanquilter.com/shows\\_contests/](http://www.americanquilter.com/shows_contests/)

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