



JUNE MEETING

Saturday, June 21, 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

Happy June fellow Quilt Dreamers! It seems that at least spring, if not quite summer is upon us. I hope you find some time in your busy schedule to get at least a little of our favorite hobby in.

We will be layering and tying kids' quilts at our next meeting. I'm also inviting a member of the Cline family to attend the meeting to offer us an opportunity to make individual donations to the Ethan and Colin Cline fund. This fund has been set up by friends and family of the Clines to help with the children's continuing medical expenses. If you don't remember, the Cline family was the family who had a cabin explode last summer. The mom, Bridget, was killed and two of her children were injured.

An aunt of the family has made a quilt to raise money. The suggested donations for a chance to own this beautiful quilt are \$3.00 each, or \$10.00 for 4. A link to the Cline family story, and a picture of the quilt are given below (see the last page of this newsletter for a picture of the quilt). Check out the story, and contribute if you feel you can. It's a great chance to help out the family of a fellow quilter. http://www.kare11.com/news/news_article.aspx?storyid=508765

Well that's all for now. Please let me know if you have any ideas for either a field trip, or a speaker. Hope to see all of you Saturday.

Gail

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

Next month's meeting: Saturday, July 19th at the church

Newsletter deadline: Thursday, July 10th

June Birthdays

Happy Birthday Greetings to Pat Current (6/2), Marge Tarr (6/4), Susan Ude (6/4) and Zee Ebeling (6/27)! We hope that all your birthday wishes come true!

Food for June Meeting – Liz Tarr

Based on a recommendation at the last meeting the theme for this month is southern food. Since I don't know that much about it I did some searches and came up with a list of possibilities. Mary G. will have to be the judge of how well we do with this theme. So come on y'all let's git cooking.

Chicken fried steak	Fried Green Tomatoes	Baked Beans
Pulled pork	Black-eyed peas	Fried chicken
Collard greens	Rice and beans	Barbeque
Sweet potato pie	Hominy	Gumbo
Cobbler	Dirty rice	Jambalaya
Country ham	Pie	Macaroni and cheese
Buttermilk biscuits	Crab	Macaroni salad
Okra	Shrimp	Chili
Bread pudding	Mufuletta sandwich	Po-boy
Frito Pie	Corn Bread	

Member Update – Stephanie Power

Edna Sorenson has moved! Her new address is: 2700 Rice Creek Road #328, New Brighton, MN 55112-5377. Phone: 651-633-1030.

Outreach – Gwen Lundgren

We received a lovely thank you note from Fairview Ridges. The card says "Volunteers are just ordinary people....with extraordinary hearts! Thank you for making a difference." Sue Shaft added "The Quilts are Wonderful!! The parents, staff and visitors will enjoy their beauty. We appreciate you sharing your talents and enjoyed meeting many of you at our open house. Sue, the NICU Staff and the BABIES.

Gwen's May Outreach Report that your editor accidentally left out of the newsletter:

This month (May) 15 quilts were delivered to CAP. 21 preemie hats and 7 preemie quilts were delivered to Ridges Hospital. Also 16 quilts were delivered to Ridges Hospital for display in the new neo-natal department.

When I delivered them, I was given a quick tour of the new area, which is very spacious. Sue Shaft, department manager pointed out all the places they plan to hang the quilts. There will be an open house of the department on Saturday, May 17 from 10:00-12:00. That is the same day as guild, but if you want to see the quilts and the new area, you may want to run in for a few minutes on the way to guild.

Before delivering the quilts, I did take photos of them. Cindy plans to put them on our web site, so watch for them to appear.

Quilt Layering Update – Joyce Fagerness

We layered 15 more quilts last month and tied many more. There are still lots of finished quilts left to tie next week. Twelve kits were taken home to be finished. Thanks to all of you that donated fabric. It is greatly appreciated. Mary K. went through and sorted out our yarn and found that we were low on red, black and purple thinner yarn. If you have some you don't want, please bring it with you to the meeting.

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

June 21, 2008	Layer and finish quilts	So. Sub. Evangelical Free Church
July 19, 2008	Special Project-Preemie Quilts & layer & finish 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 20, 2008	Holiday Party	to be announced
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

Thursday, June 26 through Saturday, June 28th - Minnesota Quilters - "Quilted Jewels" - A 30th Celebration 2008 Quilt Show and Conference - Mayo Civic Center - Rochester, MN

Classes begin June 25, 2008
Admission: \$10 (\$8 for members)

Exhibits and Merchant Mall:
Thursday, June 26th – 9 am to 7 pm
Friday, June 27th – 9 am to 5 pm
Saturday, June 28th – 9 am to 5 pm

Upcoming Events Continued

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

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