



## JUNE MEETING

**Saturday, June 20, 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**

With this cool weather, it is hard to believe we are in the month of June. I'm hoping summer arrives before winter starts.

Many thanks to Valynda for setting up a great retreat last month! There were many basket blocks pieced during the retreat. Several ladies worked on BOM projects. Valynda finished the binding on several quilts. What an accomplishment!

Join us at the next meeting and bring your rocket and basket blocks. We'll also have a challenge for those interested.

Thanks!

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**Next Meeting: Saturday, July 18, 2009 – at the church**

**Newsletter Info Deadline: Thursday, July 9, 2009**

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

## **June Birthdays**

Birthdays for the month of June include Pat Current (6/2), Marge Tarr (6/4), Susan Ude (6/4) and Zee Ebeling (6/27). We all hope you had a wonderful time on your special day!

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

It's JUNE but so far a cold June. Hopefully by the time we meet it will be warmer. Just to make sure let's plan to have HOT food. You could bring food that is hot by temperature, or hot by seasoning, or hot by appearance such as "what a hot looking \_\_\_\_\_". Decide on your own interpretation and let's see if we can warm this month up.

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

Want to stretch your comfort zone in the choice of fabric colors and design? Marion Draeger will present the paint chip challenge in June to create a kid's quilt top over the summer. 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, pick up an envelope and have fun! Any questions call Judy Leshovsky at 651-460-8369.

## **Preemies in July – Gwen Lundgren**

Get ready for "Preemies in July". We are going to make a ton of preemie quilts during the July 18th meeting. The Ridges Neonatal unit tells me they can use lots of them. And we have requests from other hospitals. More details in the next newsletter. Be sure to mark your calendar so you don't miss the fun.

## **Special Projects – Marion Draeger**

A donation to Quilt Dreamers was made of basket block patterns and fabric for over 80 blocks from Jean Graham at Quilter's Haven. Please remember to bring your finished blocks to the July meeting.

## **Counted Cross-stitched Quilt Tops – Cindy Wilson**

As some of you may remember, Quilt Dreamers received a generous gift about a year ago of 36 beautifully cross-stitched quilt tops, including their original kit packaging.

While original plans had been to get them all quilted and sell them, there has been a re-evaluation of that plan (i.e. Cindy took on too much and is now saying HELP!)

Jean Loken did some research and found that there would not be much of a price difference between an unfinished top and a finished quilt cross-stitched kit quilt. SO...we are going to sell the tops to help fund the Guild!

If you'd like to purchase any of the tops, please let me know.

Also, if you have an account on Craig's List and are interested in helping to sell the tops, please let me know. Thanks!! – Cindy

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

Even though we were a small group (6 of us) in May, we got a lot accomplished. We layered 16 quilts and got a few tied so it was a good day.

We had a new member, Jeanne Hartmann, join us and we were able to show her all the steps we go through in making a quilt. As Jeanne is a new quilter, we hope this helped show her the entire process in making a quilt. Welcome!

Don't forget to bring your rocket ship blocks (attached again to this newsletter) to the meeting. If you don't have time to make any before the meeting, we will continue to collect them until September.

For those of you who want to try a different block, attached is the Cats, Cats, Cats pattern. The background should be a light color and the cats can be any color -- the wilder, the better. You can make as many blocks as you want, or even better, a whole quilt top.

Remember, we are trying to make our quilts this year with more kids themes and fabrics. This doesn't mean that a quilt has to contain all kids' materials but that they shouldn't contain all Christmas, Halloween or flowered fabrics. Kids like bright colors so you can go wild. I am still looking for some easy pieced ideas for girls, so if you have any ideas, please let me know. See you on the 20th.

### **Cat, Cats, Cats Pattern (see above) – Gwen Lundgren**

Attached to this newsletter is a pdf file for the Cats, Cats, Cats quilt. To open it, you need to have Adobe Acrobat Reader on your computer. This is a free download and very handy to have. Go to <http://get.adobe.com/reader/> to download it.

### **New Membership Roster – Stephanie Power**

In an effort to have a membership roster that everyone can access, I am attaching the Excel Spreadsheet of the roster plus a newly formatted roster in MSWord. If you still cannot read either of these rosters, please let me know and I'll send you a copy in the US Mail.

Also – please check all the information for your entry in the roster and let me know immediately if there are any corrections.

I will have copies of both formats at our June meeting!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **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.

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**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 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)

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