



QUILT DREAMERS' 15th ANNUAL BAG LADY QUILT SHOW

Saturday, March 15, 2008 - 10 A.M. Sharp!
Apple Valley Library
Corner of County Road 42 and Galaxie Ave

President's Letter

I can't believe we're almost to our "Guild New Year!"

It has been an honor, a privilege, and a great deal of fun serving you as president this year. And I still can't believe how quickly it flew by.

Thank you to everyone who participated this year, whether by serving the Guild in an official position or serving the Guild by making quilts, chemo caps or preemie hats, or by serving the Guild as being able to fit one or two meetings into your schedule.

And thank you to everyone who agreed to fill a position for this coming year. For those who are continuing a responsibility, and for those who stepped up to do something new, you make the Guild work. So as always, a huge THANK YOU!

Hopefully you've all enjoyed this past year!

See you at the Show!

Cindy

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

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

Newsletter deadline: Thursday, April 10th

March Birthdays

Happy Birthday greetings this month go out to Gwen Lundgren (3/5) and Vicki Brownell (3/20). We all hope you had or will have a terrific time on your birthdays!

From Your Quilt Show Chairs

We hope everyone is ready for the quilt show. Keep finishing up those quilts and get your descriptions to Gwen.

On the day of the show please try to be there right at 10:00 when the library opens. We have limited time to get everything up so we can open on time. Be ready to give anyone coming in help unloading and getting stuff into the library. Please help with putting up racks and display quilts, kids' quilts, silent auction quilts, special exhibits etc. Carol's husband, Pete, who has done this before will be there to help. Check with the chair of an area to see what help they need. We need everyone's participation to get everything set up.

Remember that we ordered Bag Lady T-Shirts so please plan to pick yours up and wear it during the show. If you did not order a shirt please try to wear a Quilt Dreamers shirt of some sort.

Before the show opens please go to the welcome table and get a bag lady name tag along with a Viewer's Choice Ballot. We will be voting (members only, not the public) for viewer's choice of the silent auction quilts and we have prizes for the winners.

There also will be the annual picture of guild members taken after everything is up and right before the show opens.

So here is a checklist of items to bring on that day:

- *the quilts you registered with Gwen (make sure they are labeled so we can sort them to hang)
- *your silent auction quilt or your dues payable to the guild (give to Gwen)
- *your checkbook so you can pay for the quilts you bid for at the silent auction
- *your FOOD, (LOTS and LOTS of FOOD)
- *your beverages
- *something small to work on during the show
- *any items you are willing to set out for ambiance, baskets, child-sized chairs, etc. However please note that small items like dolls may be too easy to be picked up and walked off with so please bear that in mind when selecting items.
- *your biggest smile and enthusiasm for what we do and for sharing that with others.

If you have questions about the quilt show or preparation for the show please contact either Carol or Shawn. We look forward to seeing you all there and to having a great 15th Anniversary Show!

Carol Ogden and Shawn Mothershead, Co-Chairs

FOOD FOR THE BAG LADY QUILT SHOW

Here is the list of those of you who have signed up to bring food for the quilt show. If you did not get an opportunity to sign-up, please look over this list and bring whatever you feel we still need.

Let me know if anyone wants to bring a coffeepot, hot water container and coffee/tea. I will bring the Guild's plates, napkins, plasticware and cups for hot beverages.

Thanks, Carol Jacobson 952-435-6674

Appetizers

Jean Loken
Jana Folz
Gail Hayes
Liz Tarr

Main Dish

Shawn Mothershead (Sloppy Joes & Buns)
Judy Leshovsky (Wraps)
Cindy Wilson (Chow Mein Hotdish)

Salads

Carol Wedding
Valynda Machen
Marion Draeger
Pat Current
Susan Ude
Zee Ebeling

Desserts

Gwen Lundgren
Mary Kuhn? or Mary Gibb?
Evelyn Nall
Joyce Fagerness

Quilts for the Hospital Walls – Gwen Lundgren

Ridges Hospital has determined that the size quilts they can best hang on the walls of the neonatal nursery is 36" x 45". If you plan to make a quilt for them, please let me know. I would like to see them be quilted, rather than tied. You can work in teams or just make a top, if you don't want to quilt it. Please allow fabric for binding when making your plans. They have room to vary that by a few inches either way. There will be 12 rooms, so our goal is to make 12 quilts. It would be fun to have them displayed at our show in March before taking them to the hospital.

Upcoming Events

March 2008 - Scott County libraries are sponsoring Celebrating Women's History Month with "Making Memories - a Celebration of Quilts and Needlework"

Enjoy an exhibit of quilts and needlework in each of the libraries in Scott County. Displays vary at each library! All exhibits are free and open to the public during regular hours at each library.

Savage & Shakopee: Sat., March 1st – 10-4; Sun., March 2nd – 1-5

Prior Lake: Sat., March 8th – 10-4; Sun, March 9th – 1-5

New Market: Fri., March 7th – 10-5

New Prague: Fri., March 7th – 10-5; Sat, March 8th – 10-4; Sun., March 9th – 1-5

Belle Plaine & Jordan: Sat., March 8th – 10-2

For locations: http://www.scott.lib.mn.us/open_hours.html

Upcoming Events (continued)

Thursday, March 6th through Thursday, April 10th – “A Quilt Dialogue: Antique to Modern”

Free and open to the public!

Minnetonka Center for the Arts
2240 North Shore Drive
Wayzata, MN 55391
Laura H. Miles Gallery

Information: 952.473.7361, ext. 16

Directions to the Art Center at www.minnetonkaarts.org

This special fiber show by the Minnesota Quilt Project, a standing committee of Minnesota Quilters Inc., will illustrate the tradition of Minnesota quilts past and present. The quilts will be displayed in a manner that highlights how designs have progressed over the years. Guest Curator: Gail Bakkom from the Minnesota Quilt Project. Gail is a co-author of “Minnesota Quilts: Creating Connections with our Past”.

Monday, March 3rd through Thursday, March 20th – “Quilting: A Family Tradition” (a Women’s History Month Quilt Exhibit)

Free Quilt Exhibit

Eagan High School
4185 Braddock Trail
Eagan, MN
651-683-6933

Hours: Weekdays: 9 am – 3 pm; Wednesday, March 12th: 6 pm – 7 pm; Closed March 7th

Featuring the quilts of Nancy Raschka-Reeves and Susan Dyer. Patterns available at Glad Creations, Minneapolis, MN - www.gladcreationsquilts.com

Reception: Wednesday, March 12th – 6 pm – Eagan High School Library

Lecture: Wednesday, March 12th – 7 pm – Eagan High School - Lecture Room C

Topic: “Inspiring Sisters, Creative Designs”

The lecture is free to the public through an educational grant from Minnesota Quilters, Inc.

Saturday, April 5th – “Quilt Event!”

St. Joseph Church, 111 West Marshall Street, Rice Lake, WI

Hours: 9 am – 4 pm

100+ quilts, educational demonstrations, vendors, breakfast and lunch available, quilt raffle, 100+ door prizes every half hour all day, book signing and quilt exhibit with Granola Girl Designs’ Debbie Field.

Upcoming Events (continued)

Friday, April 4th through Saturday, April 12th – The Wild Goose Chase Shop Hop

1st Prize - Bundle of Bali Fat Quarters, 2nd Prize – Moda Basket
 Free Bali Fat Qtr with \$10 Minimum Purchase
 20 Percent Off Regular Priced Fabric (One Yard Minimum)

Twelve Participating Shops:

Quilter’s Haven Rosemount, MN	The Quilter’s Mercantile Mankato, MN	Calico Hutch Hayward, MN
Firefly Quilt Shop Mankato, MN	Just A Little Something Rochester, MN	A Stitch In Time Onalaska, WI
Quilter’s Quarters Spring Valley, MN	Quilting Cupboard Rochester, MN	The Cotton Patch Owatonna, MN
Rather Bee Quilting Lake City, MN	The Quilter’s Friend Winona, MN	Quilting by the Hearth Lonsdale, MN

All Shops Open - Both Fridays 10 - 8, Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 12 - 4, Monday - Thursday 10 – 5

Friday, April 25th through Saturday, April 26th - Spring Bus Tour

Come join us for this great “Get Away” road trip. We will spend two days visiting shops in both Minnesota and Iowa. Cost for the tour is \$99.00, give us a call or come into Quilter’s Haven to sign up.

Participating shops are:

Quilter’s Haven – Rosemount, MN	Gingerbread House – Webster City, IA
The Cotton Patch – Owatonna, MN	The Quilted Forest – Forest City, IA
The Quilting Connection – Ames, IA	Beehive Quilt Shop – Mason City, IA
Quilting by the Hearth – Lonsdale, MN	

Thursday, May 1st through Saturday, May 3rd – 11th Annual Quilt Shop ‘Til You Drop

Hours: Thursday & Friday – 9 am to 9 pm; Saturday – 9 am – 5 pm

Participating Shops: Bear Patch Quilting, Calla Lily Quilt Shop, Colorful Quilts & Textiles, Fabric Town, Glad Creations, Quilt Cove, The Sampler and Silver Lane Quilting.

2008 Quilt Show Chairs

Co-Chairs:	Carol Ogden & Shawn Mothershead
Member Quilts:	Jean Loken
Quilt Descriptions:	Gwen Lundgren
Small Quilt Auction:	Marion Draeger
Food Coordinator:	Carol Jacobsen
Special Projects:	Gail Hayes
Publicity:	Liz Tarr & Valynda Machen
Shirts:	Joyce Fagerness
Kids Quilt Display:	Joan Mumaw
Welcome Table:	Susan Ude

2008 – 2009 Quilt Dreamers Officers

President	Gail Hayes
Vice President & Quilt Labels	Zee Ebeling
Treasurer	Gwen Lundgren
Outreach/Preemie:	Gwen Lundgren (with, occasionally, Cindy Wilson)
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

WHITE CHILI with CHICKEN (or TURKEY) by Carol Jacobson

1 small chicken (or leftover turkey) cooked to make 3-4 cups cut-up (I boil 1 small whole chicken in water & skim off fat to get the broth)
 1 large onion chopped (cooked with chicken broth)
 3 - 4 cups chicken broth (add or decrease amount to make thicker or thinner, as you prefer)
 1 to 2 cans Green Enchilada Sauce (medium - depends on how hot you want it)
 Green salsa (Optional)
 Salt & Pepper to taste

Cook the chicken in water with onions added to make about 3-4 cups broth (approx. 1 hour). You can also use canned/boxed broth if preferred, and cooked chicken breast or leftover turkey.

Cut up the chicken (or turkey) into bite-sized pieces and add to broth and cooked onions. Add green enchilada sauce (amount depends on how spicy you want it - I used 2 large approx. 14 oz cans).

Heat soup to serving temperature. Season with green salsa, salt and pepper to taste. Makes about 6-8 cups.