



**IT'S SHOW TIME!!!!!!  
16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BAG LADY QUILT SHOW**

**Saturday, March 21, 2009 - 10 A.M Sharp  
Apple Valley Library  
Corner of County Road 42 and Galaxie Ave**

**President's Letter**

Hello Fellow Quilt Dreamers! It's hard to believe, but a year has flown past, and this is my last month as President. I'd like to thank you all for your cooperation, it's been a pleasure being your President this year. I know you'll all help me welcome Vickie Brownell as our new President. I'll still be around as your Vice President.

This month's meeting is being held at the Galaxy Library, and is, of course, our annual Quilt Show. I'm looking forward to seeing all of your lovely work, and of course to the small quilt auction. Look for more details on the show below.

Well, good bye for now friends, and see you at the show.

Gail

**Next Meeting: Saturday, April 18, 2009 – at the church  
Newsletter Info Deadline: Thursday, April 9, 2009**

**March Birthdays**

Happy Birthday wishes this month to Gwen Lundgren (3/5 – hope you had a good one) and Vickie Brownell (3/20 – our new prez!).

***“How Sweet It Is!!!!” - 16th Annual Bag Lady Quilt Show***

The show will be here before we know it! I hope you are busily finishing up all of the wonderful quilts you want to display or donate for the show. I am excited for the FUN DAY ahead of us, especially for the socializing with each other and friends or family that may drop by to see us. On Saturday, March 21 we will need everyone to help setup for the show from 10am to Noon. The show officially opens to the public at Noon and runs until 4pm.

**Don't forget to bring:**

- Your SMALL QUILT AUCTION entry (or if it is very small bring 2 or 3 more if you want - the more the merrier! Small things such as table toppers, potholders and pin cushions are good.) Turn in your small quilt entry or entries at the small quilt auction table to Marion or Pat who are in charge of the auction. There will be a prize for the best of theme auction item as well as a drawing for a prize for anyone who submitted an item for the auction. Plus as usual, your small quilt auction entry pays for 1 year of dues.

- Your QUILT(s) for the MEMBER QUILTS DISPLAY - The entry form and directions are in this newsletter. Don't wait until the last minute to complete your entry form. Also when you get to the show, there will be tables designated for wall and large quilts. Be sure to mark your quilts accordingly and follow the directions Gwen has provided in this newsletter.

- Any PROPS that can be used with the large quilt display like baskets, quilt racks, large stuffed animals or any other kind of prop that you think we could use to display extra quilts and keep people from going between the hung quilts and rack poles.

- Any SPECIAL GUILD PROJECTS (i.e., Cancer Hats, Premie quilts), MYSTERY QUILTS, QUILTS OF VALOR, or FINISHED KID's QUILTS for the Specialty Displays (look for the location of where to put these quilts when you get there - do not put them in with quilts for the member quilts display).

- FOOD - If you forgot what you signed up to bring see the list that Mary K has published in this newsletter. If you haven't signed up to bring anything, lobster or jumbo shrimp (or possibly Buffalo wings) usually go over very well too. Otherwise look at the food list and fill in where necessary or bring your specialty dish.

From Mary Kuhn:

The following people graciously volunteered to bring food to the show:

Snacks - Gail Hayes and Valynda Machen

Salads - Liz Tarr and Pat Current

Meat tray - Marion Draeger

Buns - Stephanie Power

Desserts - Gwen Lundgren, Judy Kuck, and Joyce Fagerness

Veggies - Cindy Wilson

Fruit - Marge Tarr

If you are not on the list, but would like to bring something, feel free to do so. I would appreciate it if you could let me know what you will be bringing, unless it is a last moment decision. I would like to have 1 more salad and 1 more fruit if possible. My email is mnkuhn@frontiernet.net or phone 651-463-7813. Thank you, and see you at the show!

***“How Sweet It Is!!!!” - continued***

- QUILT DREAMERS DISPLAY Items - such as signs, banners and posters, quilt racks, sand bags, T-pins, step stools, wrenches, or any other stuff we need to setup for the show.

- SOMETHING TO WORK ON if you are sitting at the Member table during the show (and not off eating in the other room.) A camera is good too.

- ANYTHING ELSE that I forgot to list here that you thing we will need.

THANKS AGAIN for everyone’s help with the show. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 952-435-6674 or contact any of the show committee members. See you there!

***How sweet it’s going to be!!!!***

***Carol J***

**2009 Bag Lady Quilt Show Committee**

Show Chair	Carol Jacobson
Publicity	Liz Tarr
Welcome Table	Judy Kuck & Vickie Brownell
Member Quilts	Gwen Lundgren
Quilt Descriptions	Gwen Lundgren
Small Quilt Auction	Marion Draeger & Pat Current
T-Shirts	Liz Tarr
Food Coordinator	Mary Kuhn
Special Projects	Marion Draeger
Kid's Quilt Display	Susan Ude

**2009 Bag Lady Quilt Show Registration and Other Info – Gwen Lundgren**

What would a quilt show be without quilts? We will need quilts to display. So, finish up your latest masterpiece and show it off. A form to register it is attached to the newsletter for you to copy and send by mail. Or even better, put all of the information into an email and send it to Gwen. [glundgren@charter.net](mailto:glundgren@charter.net)

Quilts do not need hanging pockets as we hang from skirt hangers. When your quilt is folded and ready to bring to the show, please safety pin a sheet of paper (8 ½’ x 11”) with the Name of the Quilt and Your Name to the top surface of the folded quilt. As soon as possible, areas will be designated for the quilts. Please put them in their area according to size.

**Chemo Caps for the Show – Cindy Wilson**

If you've had a chance to complete any additional chemo caps, please bring them to the Show! I'll have a display all set up, and we can use lots of hats to spruce up the display.

Also, please return the pattern, baggie and needle to me and I'll recycle them into new kits.

**Distribution of Quilt Dreamers' Treasures – Gwen Lundgren**

Since the last quilt show the following have been delivered to agencies within Dakota County: 185 kids' quilts, 21 baby quilts, 82 preemie quilts, 32 adult quilts, 120 hats for chemo patients and 93 baby/preemie hats. That is a total of 238 quilts plus the preemie items and the chemo hats. Congratulations to us all!!

**Quilt Layering Update – Joyce Fagerness**

The annual quilt show is coming up fast. Just a reminder to those that took home kids quilts to finish, we need them finished for the show. Normally we have plenty of kids' quilts for the show but it seems like not many people have been making quilts this past year and so our numbers are down. At least we haven't been layering as many quilts per meeting as we did a year ago. Perhaps more of you are bringing in finished quilts. Anyway, you need to bring the quilts with you to the show on March 21 or our display will be very small. Gwen thought we normally use 40 quilts or so and she only had about 15 completed. See you at the show.

**2008 – 2009 Schedule**

March 21, 2009	Bag Lady Quilt Show	Galaxie Library – Apple Valley
April 18, 2009	Layer and Tie Quilts	at the church

**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

**A Note from the Maple Grove Quilters**

I would like to invite you to the Maple Grove Quilt Show to be held on Friday April 17 - 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday April 18 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Maple Grove Community Center, 12951 Weaver Lake Road, Maple Grove, MN.

I have attached an information sheet for you. Please share this with your quilt groups and friends.

Thank you. Hope to see you there!

Charlotte Wenger, Maple Grove Quilters, (763) 757-7888