

# Quilt Dreamers

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## President's Letter

Terrific weather, lots of quilts for the upcoming show, and unfortunately a big move for me this month. I'll be leaving MN around March 12<sup>th</sup> for SC. Our house buyer needed a quick closing. It is hard to move with so many MN quilting friends! I'll be back for the Guild's retreat in May.

The day for the quilt show is almost here. For the new members, you won't want to miss the display at the Apple Valley library on March 20<sup>th</sup>. The small quilt auction is FUN!!

Thanks again to the volunteers for the various Guild positions. Please lend your support and help them throughout the year as they plan activities and continue to provide our community with quilts.

Have a wonderful time at the show! I'll be thinking of you.

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### MARCH MEETING BAG LADY QUILT SHOW

**Saturday, March 20**  
**Setup begins promptly**  
**at 10 a.m.**

Galaxie Library  
14955 Galaxie Av.  
Apple Valley, MN

The library is located on Galaxie Avenue, just north of County Road 42.

Please arrive a little before 10 so that we can unload our cars and be ready to haul it all into the room when the building opens.

The show opens at noon and ends at 4 p.m.

**Next Meeting:**  
Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m.  
Layer quilts for kids

**Newsletter Info Deadline:**  
Tues., April 6, 2010  
send content to Cindy at  
prairienn@yahoo.com

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**Food for the Show**  
– *Mary Kuhn*

Here are the food assignments for the Show!

**Pre-dinner Snacks**  
Marge T. and Joyce

**Salads**  
Pat C., Susan, and Marion

**Meat Tray**  
Nancy H.

**Buns**  
Valynda

**Desserts**  
Gwen, Evelyn and Robin

**Veggies**  
Shawn

**Fruit**  
Zee and Judy Lofgren

**Condiments**  
Liz

**Paper Supplies**  
Mary K.



**Goodbye to Vickie**

Hello Ladies. Another Quilt Dreamer's year has passed, and while we all look forward to the annual Quilt Show, we also have to say Good Bye to our current President Vickie. It's a little harder than usual this year since Vickie is also moving out of state to South Carolina. I'm sure all of you will join me in thanking her for her service to our group this year, and also in wishing her Good Luck in her new home. We'll miss you Vickie! Her new address is:

100 Plantation Drive  
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Thank you,  
Vickie, and  
GOOD LUCK!  
We'll miss you!

**2010 Bag Lady Quilt Show Committee**

Show Chair	Gwen Lundgren
Publicity	Liz Tarr
Welcome Table	Zee Ebeling & Rachel Montez
Member Quilts	
Quilt Descriptions	
Small Quilt Auction	Valynda Machen
T-Shirts	Liz Tarr
Food Coordinator	Mary Kuhn
Special Projects	Judy Leshovsky
Kid's Quilt Display	Gwen Lundgren

# Bag Lady Quilt Show

Our show will be on Saturday, March 20. The show is open to the public from 12:00-4:00. The committee is hard at work, but we will need help from everyone. We will set up from 10:00-11:30, so please try to be at the library by 10:00. We will take the show down at 4:00. Husbands/sons are welcome as they are great at setting up, taking down and hauling the racks. Below is more specific information about the show.

**Small Quilt Auction:** The theme of this year's Small Quilt Auction is "How Does Your Garden Grow". We welcome all kinds of small quilts and we look forward to your interpretation of this year's theme. Is it a flower garden? A vegetable garden? A garden in the dead of the Minnesota winter? A mythical garden? Don't be afraid to think outside the box. We'd love to see fancy floral pincushions or even just a quilt that uses some floral fabric. Use your imagination and please donate a small quilt to the auction. Remember, all proceeds are used to fund our guild charity projects, and we know we will need lots of fabric and batting in the coming year. As a bonus, if you donate a quilt to the auction, you will not have to pay any guild dues in 2010. It's a win-win scenario!

**Kid's Quilts:** There will be about 40 quilts to display, so after the main displays are set up, everyone can help spread them on the chairs. We will need some of them in baskets, quilt racks, etc. so it may be best to spread them out last.

**Member's Quilts:** What would a quilt show be without quilts? 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 1/2" x 11") with the Name of the Quilt and Your Name in big letters to the top surface of the folded quilt. As quickly as possible, areas will be designated for the quilts. Please put them in their area according to size.

## **Special Projects:**

Special displays will include the paint chip challenge quilts, preemie quilts, preemie knit hats and cancer hats.

**Food:** Food will be needed for all the hard working members and helpers. Please remember to bring the food you signed up for - see the article elsewhere in the newsletter.

**Ambiance:** Big baskets, little chairs and quilt racks help make the show more attractive. Please bring what you can to fill in corners and keep people away from the quilt rack poles. We will display some of the kid's quilts on or in them.

## **Show Publicity**

Let Liz Tarr know if you would like bookmarks to pass out to friends, co-workers, organizations, quilt stores etc. or if you would be willing to distribute signs to cub store, coffee shops or other places with public bulletin boards to publicize the show. Also please notify me if you notice that the bookmark supply is low at any of the local quilt shops so we can replenish their supplies.





### March Birthdays

Rachel Montez - April 6  
Judy Kuck - April 13  
Liz Tarr - April 16

We all hope you had a wonderful time on your birthday!

### Show Photography - *Cindy Wilson*

Since I cannot attend the Bag Lady Quilt Show, I have a special request! I'm asking for someone to be willing to take photographs of the Show (both "long-shots" of the room and close-ups of individual quilts, the silent auction wall, the group itself, etc) and share them with me so that I can update the website and use them in the next newsletter. Please send photos to me at [prairienn@yahoo.com](mailto:prairienn@yahoo.com). Thank you!

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THANK YOU to everyone for filling these roles!

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