



MAY MEETING

Saturday, May 17, 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

Hi Fellow QDers!

As I sit and write this little blurb the sun is shining, it's about 70 degrees and just beautiful outside! I have to laugh though, because a little over a week ago, we had our annual Cragun's retreat. I'm sure anyone who went will tell you that although we had a great time as usual, the 6 or so inches of snow we got was certainly surprising!

Anyway, this month we will be doing our normal thing, layering kids quilts. We will also be talking a little more about how we want to go about finishing the quilt tops that were donated to us. I'm proposing that we do one or two of them from start to finish so we can see exactly how much it costs us to complete them, and what money we can get back from selling them. Cindy will talk to us about her ideas on the project, she's very excited to work on it, and we're going to let her run the show. Come ready to give us your ideas on the subject.

That's all I have to say right now, so I'll stop writing! Until we meet again, enjoy your Spring, and happy quilting!

Gail

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

Next month's meeting: Saturday, June 21st at the church

Newsletter deadline: Thursday, June 12th

May Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Valynda Machen (5/28) and Marilyn Kassube (5/31)! We hope you have a terrific time on your birthdays this month!

Food for May Meeting – Liz Tarr

I'm hoping that spring weather will finally be here by the time we meet. So I'd like to invite you to a Spring Salad Luncheon at the next meeting. (Sounds high class doesn't it). Anyway bring your best salad and maybe some bread or chocolate to go with them. And we will hope for warm sunny weather!!

Quilt Layering Update – Joyce Fagerness

Spring is in the air and it is a new season. Our New Year started off with a bang and we layered 24 quilts! I enjoy seeing how creative some of you are when we layer the quilts -- everyone is different. Even though we were a smaller group, we finished many, many quilts. Thanks to those of you that took some home to finish. Seven kits were taken and some took a copy of the preemie quilt patterns that I had. I will bring the patterns again new week. Thanks to all of you that donated fabric. It is greatly appreciated.

Quilt Outreach - Gwen Lundgren

This month 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.

Cross-Stitched Kit Quilts from the 1950's-1960's – Cindy Wilson

At the April meeting, we were presented a windfall of dozens of absolutely darling cross-stitched quilt tops, done from kits, and dated to the mid-20th century.

Our original excited plans are scaled back a bit due to cost concerns, so I'm going to start out nice and slowly and turn a couple of these tops into quilts.

I'm looking for folks willing to help me by making backs and helping to layer so that I can quilt them (I quilt on my domestic machine, so need the layers pinned).

I'll look through the boxes and pick 1 or 2 that I really find inspiring, and get them measured so we know backing size. To start with, I'll take care of getting the backing fabric and batting, as long as I can get help with the make-a-back and layering stages.

You can send me e-mail at CLW@charter.net and let me know if you'd like to help.

Thanks! Cindy

Quilt Dreamer's 16th Annual Bag Lady Quilt Show – Carol Jacobson

It's not too soon to start thinking about our 2009 Bag Lady quilt show that will take place on Saturday, March 21, 2009. If you would like to chair a show committee, please let me know so we can begin planning for this annual event. (Also if you would like to co-chair this event with me please let me know.) The show committees are:

Member Quilts
Quilt Descriptions
Small Quilt Auction
Food Coordinator (don't forget to bring more plates)
Special Projects (Marion this may default to you)
Publicity
Shirts (should this be a guild vs show committee job?)
Kid's Quilts
Welcome Table

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2008 – 2009 Schedule

June 21, 2008	Layer and finish quilts	So. Sub. Evangelical Free Church
July 19, 2008	Special Project	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

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

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
2009 Show Chair	Carol Jacobson

QUILTER'S ACRONYMS

PIB - project in a box
PIGS - project in a grocery sack
PIZL - project in a zip lock bag
PIP - project in progress
PIL - project in limbo
PIA - projects in avoidance
PIS - project in a shoebox
POH - projects on hangars
PUB - projects under the bed
POP - projects on paper
PIN - projects in a notebook
PIN(2) - projects in noodle
PIUH - projects in u head