



## NOVEMBER MEETING

**Saturday, November 17, 2007 - 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

Hello Everyone!

We had an incredible meeting in October. Joyce reported that over the last two months, we've had over 90 quilts to layer! You should all be very proud of the work you do!

This month we'll be working on a special project, led by Marion (Valynda will be in Europe.) Kits have been prepared, so if you want to work on the project, just bring your machine and sewing supplies, and you'll be all set to start sewing!

If you prefer to not bring a machine, there are many quilts left over from last month that need to be tied. Also, those who are sewing can always use an "Ironing Angel" or two...so, there will be something for everyone!

Valynda also announced a new challenge for Quilts of Valor. If you weren't at the October meeting but would like a copy of the pattern, let me know and I can get a copy to you. Our hope is to have the tops done for show-and-tell at the Holiday party in December. It's a really easy pattern that can be completed in a day.

Again, you should all be so proud of your productivity! What an amazing group. Hope to see everyone at the November meeting!

---Cindy

Please visit our new website at: [www.prairieland.net/QuiltDreamers/](http://www.prairieland.net/QuiltDreamers/)

**Book “Reviews” – Cindy Wilson**

This isn't quite the traditional book review concept, but let's see if it works for us. Do you see book advertisements but are hesitant to buy them before you can flip through it and make sure it's what you want?

Chances are probably pretty good that one of us has that book already.

So, let's try this. If there is a book or books that you'd like to “review”, send the title and author of the book for publication in the newsletter. Then, if anyone else has that book, they can either bring it to the next meeting or contact the requester.

Now for the legal part. I'm not sure what the legal ramifications are of sharing the books, like a library. That would also be up to the owner of the book.. I don't want us to run afoul of copyright law, so the concept really is more of letting someone look at a book to know if its what they want to purchase.

Also, if you have purchased a book that you're especially excited about, you are welcome to do a “book review” presentation at the Guild meetings.

**November Birthdays**

Happy Birthday Greetings this month go to Joan Nielsen (11/2), Marion Draeger (11/8) and Edna Sorenson (11/25). We all hope you had or will have a wonderful time on your birthday!

**Food for the November Meeting – Liz Tarr**

In November we give thanks so please bring a food that you are Thankful for....the possibilities are endless.

**Quilt Layering Update – Joyce Fagerness**

Where did Oct go? Can't believe it is November already. Nothing done and so much to do. Hope Marge sent you her knitting pattern for the preemie caps. I'm looking forward to getting that for my mother to use.

I can't believe how busy some of you are sewing quilt tops. Another 32 quilt tops were handed in at our October meeting. Thanks to those that took some of the sewed ones home to finish. The extra effort on your part is greatly appreciated. It helps keep the quilts moving along so that we don't get too big of a backlog of quilts to tie.

I understand we will be working on a special Quilts of Valor project. For those that do not want to partake in the project, there will be quilts to tie and we will be layering quilts again.

Thanks to those who donated fabric for backs and kits. It is greatly appreciated. I have already started cutting some of it up for kits and you should see some of this fabric in kits in January.

See you on the 17th.

### Take Two Quilts of Valor Challenge

If you were unable to attend the October meeting, be sure and pick up a copy of the quick and easy Take Two Quilts of Valor pattern at the November meeting from Cindy. Please bring your completed top to the December meeting for Show and Tell. Some easy quilting patterns are provided along with the pattern, so why not be brave, and go ahead and quilt your top, too! It would also be terrific if you can provide a coordinating pillowcase and binding (if not quilted) along with your quilt. We are looking forward to seeing the fabulous Take Two Quilts at the Christmas party.

Valynda

### Quilt Show Update

This is our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show so we have chosen “15” as our theme for the Small Quilt/Challenge this year. You can have 15 petals on your flower, 15 blocks in your quilt, 15 buttons on your quilt, the number 15 worked into your quilting design, etc. etc. Fifteen years is a small deal, not a big deal like a 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup>, but we think that we will want to make a special effort this year in celebration of 15 years of quilting and friendship.

#### 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

### 2007-2008 Quilt Dreamers Monthly Schedule

To help everyone with planning, here is our schedule for the year.

**November:** a special project lead by Marion. This will work well for Quilts of Valor.

**December:** Our annual Holiday Party

**January and February:** Work on kid's quilts to display at the Show in March – election of officers in February for 2007-2008

**March:** The Big Show!

**Upcoming Events**

Saturday, March 15, 2008 – Quilt Dreamers’ Annual Bag Lady Quilt Show

Dakota County Library  
County Road 42 and Galaxy Avenue  
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**2007 – 2008 Quilt Dreamers Officers**

President	Cindy Wilson
Vice President	Carol Jacobson
Treasurer	Gwen Lundgren
Outreach	Cindy Wilson & Gwen Lundgren
Special Projects	Valynda Machen
Quilt Coordinator	Joyce Fagerness
Newsletter/ Membership	Stephanie Power
Food	Liz Tarr
Quilt Labels	Zee Ebeling
Turban/Preemie Coord	Gwen Lundgren

**Recipe for Happiness:**

2 heaping cups of patience  
1 head full of love  
2 handfuls of generosity  
1 dash of laughter  
1 large tablespoon of understanding  
Sprinkle generously with kindness and add plenty of faith.  
Spread over a period of a lifetime  
Serve to Everyone you meet!!