



NOVEMBER MEETING

Saturday, November 15, 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

Hello Fellow Quilt Dreamers, and Happy Fall!

The time seems to be flying by, before we know it the Holidays will be here! I'm trying to get to work on some Christmas presents, but there never seems to be enough time for everything to get done in my world. Hope you are lucky enough to have some time to work on our favorite hobby.

- This month's meeting will be all about making a Mystery Quilt for Quilts of Valor. Marion has already given us the first clue, if you didn't get a copy I believe Stephanie can sent you one by email. I hope to see a good turnout for this worthy cause.

Just a couple of reminders from me:

- If you work on the kids' round robin quilts, could you please make them a rectangular shape instead of a square? The reason for this is that the width of the finished quilts is limited by the size of the backing. When the quilts are square they come out kind of small, even for kids quilts. Rectangular quilts make it easier to get a large enough size.
- Mark your calendars now for the Christmas party in December. When you do please remember that the party will be on Saturday, December 13th, the 2nd Saturday of the month, not the first. This is due to the availability schedule of the room at Zee's place.

Well, that's it for now Friends. Hope to see you at the meeting!

Gail

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

November Birthdays

Birthday Greetings this month go to Joan Nielson (11/2), Marion Draeger (11/8) and Edna Sorenson (11/25). We all hope you enjoyed or will enjoy yourselves immensely on your birthdays!

Food for the November Meeting – Liz Tarr

Well the election is over and to celebrate the diversity of our nation we will be having potluck without a theme (I was going to do dishes made from donkeys and elephants, but I didn't know where to shop.) Anyway lets all make a great meal from all our different preferences and tastes.

Quilt Layering Update – Joyce Fagerness

It was good to see so many people working at our last meeting, as it was a beautiful day outside. We layered over a dozen quilts and everyone was busy working on the finished products. Thanks to everyone who donated fabric recently. It is greatly appreciated. I am looking forward to doing the mystery quilt at the November meeting. The pattern sounds like a lot of fun. For those of you that don't want to bring their sewing machine, there will be quilts to finish. See you on the 15th.

Special Projects – November Meeting – Marion Draeger

Reminder: bring mats, rulers (6.5 x 24 and 12.5 x 12.5), cutters, fabric and food. Let's have fun! I will also be doing a French seamed pillowcase demonstration.

Chemo Caps – Cindy Wilson

THANK YOU to everyone, who sat through my demo...and despite my own confusion, still took many of the prepared kits! The hope is to take all of the caps to the American Cancer Society sometime right after the Holiday party.

Please bring any completed caps to the November meeting. If you weren't able to take a kit but would like one, I have several kits left for "Mary Lu's Turban" (no kits remain for the Fleece Hat or the Fancy Turban). I do have lots of fabric that could be cut into kits if you'd prefer to make one of those styles).

THANKS AGAIN to all that are making hats!

2009 Bag Lady Quilt Show – Carol Jacobson

I would like to have a short meeting with the show committee at our Quilt Dreamer's meeting on November 15th at about 10:30am. If you are a committee member and cannot be at the meeting or if you would like to help in anyway, please let me know.

Thanks for your help! I am looking forward to a GREAT 16th Annual Show!

Next Month's Meeting – It's Christmas Party Time!

Date: Saturday December 13, 2008

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: The Party Room at Zee's Place (Cameo Place)
3101 Lower 147th Street
Rosemount, MN

Newsletter deadline: Thursday, December 4, 2008

2008 – 2009 Schedule

November 15, 2008	Special Project	So. Sub. Evangelical Free Church
December 13, 2008	Holiday Party	Cameo Place - Rosemount
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 – Apple Valley

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 13 through Sunday, November 30, 2008 – “A Cornucopia of Quilts” – Winona, MN

Presented by the Winona County Historical Society and the Winona Area Quilters Guild at the Winona County Historical Society Museum, 160 Johnson St., Winona, MN 55987 (phone: 507-454-2723 or www.winonahistory.org).

Admission: \$4 adults, \$2 students

Times: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday, 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Events: Quilt Appraisals on Saturday, November 15th and Sunday, November 16th; the Show features a beautiful selection of quilts from the Museum's collections and Prize winning local artisans' quilts on display and for sale.

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 Quilt Dreamer's 16th Annual Bag Lady Quilt Show Committee
Small Quilt Auction Theme – “Sweet Sixteen”**

Show Chair	Carol Jacobson
Publicity	Liz Tarr
Welcome Table	Judy Kuck
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

Quilters – Author Unknown

Quilters are a different breed
The things we hope for, the things we need
We wish for fabric to finish that row
We sometimes wish our guests would go

We wish all day for that time to be
That special time - that time for ME
Each needle is threaded, the colours arrayed
Scissors and pattern have been carefully laid

Now we relax, this is our pleasure
Stitching this piece of soon-to-be-treasure
We always ignore that mental warning -
Stitching all night makes it rough in the morning!

But times' unimportant, we don't heed clocks
We just need fabric and a sewing box
Our project awaits us, now we proceed,
This must be heaven - what more do we need?