



OCTOBER MEETING

Saturday, October 18, 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!

I don't know about you, but I've really been enjoying this beautiful fall weather we've been having. It makes it hard to believe that winter is just around the corner. It has been great to get back to a more regular schedule though and especially to getting some actual sewing done.

This month's meeting will consist of our regular quilt layering activities. We will also have a demonstration of the construction of cancer hats by Cindy, and Marion will be telling us about a special project she has in mind for November's meeting.

I want to thank all of you who have worked on the premie quilts. I believe we've done more of them in the last couple of months than we did in the last couple of years! Good going ladies.

It seems no one except Marion showed up for our field trip! I guess this one just didn't work out, let me know if you want to schedule another one.

Okay, get outside while you still can, but take a little time to indulge your creative quilting passion too. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at next week's meeting.

Until then, Happy Quilting! - Gail

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

Next month's meeting: Saturday, November 15th at the church

Newsletter deadline: Thursday, November 6th

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday Greetings to Cindy Wilson (10/8) this month. We hope Cindy had a wonderful time on her birthday and wish her "Many Happy Returns"!

Food for the October Meeting – Liz Tarr

For our October meeting lunch I will be bringing potatoes (white and sweet) and we will need some toppings to go on them. Here are some suggestions to choose from. Bring a few of your favorite toppings to share. We could maybe use a salad or two as well and, of course, a dessert. (May I suggest that Carol Wedding bring a lovely pumpkin dessert that she shared with some of us recently?)

diced ham or turkey	shredded cheese	sour cream
butter	chopped onions	broccoli
gravy	brown sugar	taco meat
marshmallows	chopped tomatoes	bacon bits
sliced olives		

Quilt Layering Update – Joyce Fagerness

After not being at a meeting for several months, it was good to get back into the swing of things and also catch up on what has been happening to some of our members. I wish Mary G. and Stephanie the best of luck in their move and hope they find some group like ours when they get settled in. I am glad that they are moving and not me as I have way too much stuff.

We layered several quilts and a few kits were taken. Thanks to Valynda for cutting some kits for us and also thanks to all those that donated fabric. It is greatly appreciated. Hope to see you next Saturday.

Chemo Caps – October Meeting - Cindy Wilson

My apologies for not being able to attend the September meeting due to a college-student crisis. I'll be at the October meeting, though!

At the October meeting, I'll have a little station set up to demonstrate how to construct the basic chemo cap. I'll also have kits put together for the basic chemo cap (fabric, string, a needle, and a pattern), with "ingredients" for a few caps in each bag.

In addition, I'll demonstrate two alternate patterns, that make different types of chemo caps. Each of the 3 styles are fun to do, but create different cap-types.

I'm hoping to take a bazillion chemo caps to the American Cancer Society a few months from now (this will also free up some space in my dining room!)

Special Projects – November Meeting – Marion Draeger

The Special Project for this year kicks off in November. Here are a couple of clues about the “Mystery Special Project”:

1. Start thinking 2½-inch strips.
2. Think QOV!

2008 – 2009 Schedule

October 18, 2008	Layer and finish quilts	So. Sub. Evangelical Free Church
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

Thursday, November 6 through Saturday, November 8, 2008 – Original Sewing and Quilts Expo – Minneapolis, MN

Minneapolis Convention Center (new location)

1301 Second Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55403
612-335-6000

Exhibit Hall Hours

Thursday: 10am-6pm
Friday: 10am-6pm
Saturday: 10am-5:30 pm

General Admission is \$10 per day at the door. Children 12 and under are admitted free. Pre-register for five or more classes and your general admission is free!

Classes are \$19 per session on-site. Children 8 and up are permitted in classes, provided they have their own ticket, and are accompanied by an adult with her/his own ticket.

More Info: www.sewingexpo.com or phone 440-899-6300

Upcoming Events (continued)

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 & Premie 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