

Quilt Dreamers

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President's Letter

We have a wonderful group of volunteers nominated for 2010 - 2011!! Cast your vote at our next meeting and give your THANKS to our fellow Quilters for donating their time for our Guild. And the nominations are...

Marion Draeger - President
Gail Hayes - Vice President
Gwen Lundgren - Treasurer
Gwen Lundgren - Outreach & Premie Quilts
Judy Leshovsky - Special Projects
Joyce Fagerness - Quilt Coordinator
Cindy Wilson - Newsletter/Membership
Liz Tarr - Food
Zee Ebeling - Quilt Labels
Cindy Wilson - Website & Turbans
Marge Tarr - Historian
Valynda Machen - Retreat Chair
Open Position - 2011 Quilt Show Chair

Our 2010 Quilt Show is March 20th. It really is great seeing all the items in the Small Quilt Auction and bidding on them! As a bonus, donate an item for the auction and your 2011 dues will be waived. See Valynda for details.

Message from Stephanie Power, "WOW! I received the signature blocks in the mail yesterday and all I can say is..... WOW! Please thank everyone in QD guild for the wonderful going-away present. I truly miss all of you!" We miss Stephanie as well. She dedicated so much of her time to the Guild!!

Gail Hayes will lead the February meeting, as I'll be at a retreat. Thanks again, Gail!!

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JANUARY MEETING

**Saturday, Feb. 21
9 a.m.**

South Suburban
Evangelical Free Church
12600 Johnny Cake Ridge Rd
Apple Valley, MN

The church is 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.

Next Meeting:

Saturday, March 20, 10 a.m.
Annual Bag Lady Show!

Newsletter Info Deadline:

Tues., March 9, 2010
send content to Cindy at
prairienn@yahoo.com

Visit our website: www.prairieland.net/QuiltDreamers/

Food for February – Liz Tarr

There are 2 themes for this month. This month is the Chinese New Year so let's make this month an Asian theme. And of course Valentine's is this month too and chocolate is a traditional Valentine food. So feel free to bring something chocolate. If you are really creative you could bring a chocolate Asian food...if not just pick one or the other.

Quilt Layering Update – Joyce Fagerness

January was a very busy month. We layered over 30 quilt tops!! I think that was a record. It was fun to see the cute quilts that were made from the fabric donated by Sandy Irish. Some of these should be finished for the quilt show which is just next month. Time is going by too fast. Just a reminder that quilts finished this month will be used at the quilt show. If you have a special quilt top in mind that you want to display at the Quilt Show, now is the time to finish it. Thanks to everyone who donated fabric this past month -- it is greatly appreciated.



Outreach - Gwen Lundgren CAC becomes 360 Communities

Community Action Council is changing its name. We give many of our quilts to them as their programs include the Lewis House, Rosemount Community Center, Armful of Love, Partners for Success, New Americans and several food shelves. All here in Dakota County. They feel the new name better reflects how people who are helped later lend their support to the programs, thus helping others. When you see something in the newspaper about 360 Communities you will know that we are helping them.

Just a reminder, if you have taken home kits that you haven't made them and decided that you don't want to make them now, bring them back. No questions asked. Also, if you still have any boat, rocket, cat or heart blocks that you are working on, please bring them to the meeting. I only have 2 boats and 2 rocket ships and need 3 cats to make a finished top, so if anyone would like to make a few more blocks, that would be great. I don't know if there are any round robin quilts that are still laying around. If you have any and you don't have time to finish them or decide you don't want to work on it, bring it back and maybe someone else can finish it. See you at the meeting.

Vickie - Don't Read!

- Gail Hayes

Just a reminder that all president's quilt blocks are due at this month's meeting. I will be there to collect them. If you do not have the link to the pattern, please email me at ghayes59@aol.com and I will email you the link. Thanks.

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.

Publicity: Bookmarks will be available at the February meeting. Please invite lots of friends, family and co-workers.

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? We will need quilts to display. So, finish your latest and show it off. A form to register it is attached to the newsletter for you to copy and send by mail. Or, even better, put all of the information into an email and send it to Shawn before March 1. smmothershead@gmail.com 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 ½" 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.

Bag Lady Shirts: Liz will be taking orders for shirts at the February meeting. There will be a choice of colors (only dark colors this time). Be sure to call her at 651-322-5016 if you will miss the meeting.

Food: Food will be needed for all the hard working members and helpers. If you haven't signed up for food yet and will miss the meeting, be sure to contact Mary so she knows what you will bring and to keep from having too much of the same thing. 651-463-7813

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.

Quilt Dreamers Quilt Show Registration

Once you have determined which quilts you are submitting to the quilt show send the following information to me by email if possible. Or you may print as many copies as you need and mail them to me. Please include background information to share with the viewers and take the time to prepare your quilt's story to reflect well on you and your quilt.

Please get information to me as soon as possible (deadline 3/1 but sooner is better) so that I can get them typed and proofread before the show

Name of Quilt:

Technique – pieced, appliqué, couched, embroidered? By hand or machine?

Your Name:

Hand Quilted? Machine Quilted on home machine? Longarm Quilted?

Quilted by:

Pattern:

___ Commercial pattern (Name and designer):

___ Your own original design

Quilt Story (what you want to tell about it on the sign). . Please limit to 75 words or less.

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Non-published information (information we need but won't be posted):

Category: Large _____ Throw _____ Wall _____ Table runner _____

Size (in inches): width _____ length _____

(These measurements should be in relation to how it will be hung.)

Colors (this is just to help decide where to hang your quilt):

Your phone number:

E-mail:

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Rosemount MN 55068

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