

Quilt Dreamers

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President's Letter

New year, new goals, new VOLUNTEER opportunities!! Consider volunteering for one of the 2010 - 2011 Office Positions. It is a great way to stay active in our Guild. We'll take nominations at our January meeting.

Have you made any New Year's Resolutions? Here is a few...

- * Buy more fabric. It makes us feel good!
- * Tuck those UFO's away until we are ready to tackle them. No need to stress over projects.
- * Attend retreats. Lots of fun and you might even finish a project or two.
- * Choose a project of the month for yourself and write it on your calendar or To Do List.
- * A strategy that has worked well for me...focus on one large project at a time.

I'll see you at the January meeting. Stay warm!

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Quilt Show -- Gwen Lundgren

While the Bag Lady Quilt Show seems to just fall together at the last minute, we do need to do a little preparation. First, we need a volunteer to make up the signs that go on each quilt and then to coordinate how the member quilts will be hung. Quilts hanging with no signs will be very sad. During our January meeting, at 11:00, the show committee will meet to kick off the planning. The committee is listed here in the newsletter (next page). If you have any questions or suggestions about the show, please contact Gwen.

JANUARY MEETING

**Saturday, Jan. 16
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, February 20, 9 a.m.
layer and finish quilts

Newsletter Info Deadline:

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

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

Food for the Christmas Party – Liz Tarr

Happy New Year everyone. Let's try some NEW food this month. Use the group as your guinea pigs and try a new recipe or a new food. Let's all start this NEW year with NEW ideas, NEW foods, ready to try NEW foods and some NEW projects too.

Quilt Layering Update – Joyce Fagerness

It's hard to believe that it is January already. Only two more meetings until the Quilt Show. Where has the time gone? Just a reminder that all quilts finished this month and next 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 work on it. In November, a lot of kid prints were handed out for quilts. Hope to see what was done with that fabric.

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. If you have any round robin quilts that are still laying around and you don't have time to finish them, bring them back and maybe someone else can finish them. Any ideas for new simple patterns, please bring them. I am always looking for new ideas. See you at the meeting.

Outreach - Gwen Lundgren

In December, 15 quilts were taken to both CAC in Rosemount and CAP. 40 preemie quilts and 10 knit hats were delivered to the Ridges Hospital. Four baby quilts and five hats went to Amnion. They were all welcomed and oohed over. One advantage to my "job" is that I get to see the enthusiasm expressed by those who work at those places.

Four of the extra fun quilts were set aside for the show. We usually display about 40 quilts at the show, so we need to make 36 in the next two months. I know we can do it.

Basket Blocks

-- Marion Draeger

If you are interested in sewing the basket quilts together, bring your machine and your creativity and we will lay out quilt tops, cut setting triangles, cut broder strips and hopefully get some tops assembled. Hope to see you then.

2010 Bag Lady Quilt Show Committee

Show Chair	Gwen Lundgren
Publicity	Liz Tarr
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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



January Birthday

Gail Hayes (1/18)

We all hope you had a wonderful time on your birthday!

Thanks and a Reminder -- *Gail Hayes*

Hi Fellow Quilt Dreamers. I want to thank all of you who participated in the Christmas Party. It was a lot of fun getting together, and the Food Shelf and the Children's Charity at Carol Jacobson's church all benefited from your generous donations. A special thank you to Zandy from all of us. Without her help to set up and clean the party room, Zee would not be able to continue to let us use this area for our annual get together.

Just a reminder - I have emailed out instructions for our President's Quilt. If you did not receive them or have any questions on the blocks, please contact me at ghayes59@aol.com or 763-218-9907 or 651-423-4829. I need to have the returned to me by the February meeting. I would be glad to accept any completed blocks at the January meeting as well.

Thanks, and Happy New Year!

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