

# Quilt Dreamers

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## President's Letter

It looks like the Bag Lady Quilt Show was a success and I could see how well everyone worked together. There are many good comments about the quilts and there were a few interested in our group and hopefully we will see some new members this next year.

Since my daughter, Melinda and I became members last year we have enjoyed making new friends and see the hard work everyone does with all the projects. I'm looking forward to the new year and because I'm a fairly new member I'm not planning to change things but I'm open to new ideas and suggestions. --Geri

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### APRIL MEETING

Saturday, April 16, 2011  
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.



**Newsletter Info Deadline:**  
**Tuesday, April 5, 2011**  
please send content to Cindy  
at prairiemn@yahoo.com

Visit our website: [www.prairieland.net/QuiltDreamers/](http://www.prairieland.net/QuiltDreamers/)

## Small Quilt Auction

-- Carol Jacobson and  
Janet Thompson

THANK YOU everyone who participated in the Small Quilt Silent Auction. We had a lot of beautiful quilts and items up for auction.

We made \$645 thanks to all of you who entered an item and also to those of you who did the bidding. I am sure that we will put that money to good use making quilts for people in crisis, especially kids.

Thanks again for your support!



## Chemo Cap Kits

-- Cindy Wilson

Thank you to everyone who has been making Chemo Caps! In March, 64 caps were taken to the American Cancer Society.

I am busy cutting more kits and will have them at the April meeting.

Based on feedback, most of the kits will be the round-top cap style (like the light-blue one in the photo), with a few of the other styles still being thrown in.

## Quilt Update -- Joyce Fagerness

Another year is over and it was a very busy one - over 150 quilts were layered and 36 kits were taken. This does not include the quilt challenge, the kits cut by Liz, the premie kits or the quilts that were brought in finished.

A big thanks to all of you that have donated fabric and yarn this past year. It is greatly appreciated. I am always looking for new ideas for kits for kids so if you find any easy patterns that can be used, let me know. It will be greatly appreciated.



We have a lot of quilts to tie! Hope to see a lot of you at the meeting so we can get most of them done. If anyone is willing to take a couple home to tie, that would help also. See you on the 14th.



## April Meeting Food

-- Liz Tarr

This month is Easter, so let's all celebrate with all things Easter. You could bring traditional Easter dinner foods or egg dishes or chocolate eggs or jelly beans. Maybe we will even need a bunny cake!

## Quilt Show Thank You!

-- Gwen Lundgren

Thank you to everyone for a wonderful show. Hopefully you had a fun day and enjoyed seeing friends and lots of quilts. It always amazes me how smoothly the show goes up and how quickly it comes down. The quilt auction brought in \$645. Thank you for donating an item and for bidding. We also received \$100 in donations from ladies who thought we are a good cause and wanted to help. 92 people signed our guest book and a few more declined to sign. So, good attendance.

Much of the reason the show goes so smoothly is the committee. Thank you to all who helped plan and prepare for the show. Please, please write details about your position and a few comments in the folder for your position and bring it to the May meeting. If you don't have a folder, please write a sheet and give it to me. Thank you all. Gail Hayes has volunteered to chair the show next year.



### April Birthdays

Rachel Montez - 4/6

Liz Tarr - 4/16

Geri Claytor - 4/27

Melinda Hampton - 4/28

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

If your birthday is this month and we haven't acknowledged it, please send an e-mail to Cindy Wilson at [priariemn@yahoo.com](mailto:priariemn@yahoo.com) so that the roster can be updated. Thanks!

## Upcoming Events!

Back by popular demand is the "Upcoming Events" listing! More details for each is available on the Quilt Dreamer's website at [www.prairieland.net/QuiltDreamers](http://www.prairieland.net/QuiltDreamers) (click on news and scroll to the bottom)

### Galaxy of Quilts

April 3 - May 1, 2011 (closed Monday)  
435 Gardenview Lane, Owatonna

### Deep Valley Quilters of Mankato Presents: Dreamsicle Quilt Expo 2011

Saturday, April 16, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and

Sunday, April 17, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Admission \$5 per person (no strollers)

Mankato National Guard Armory, 100 Martin Luther King Dr.  
and Madison Avenue

### Quilt Shop 'Til you Drop 2011

April 28-30

Thursday & Friday, 9 a.m.- 9 p.m.,

Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### Quilts in Bloom

June 11, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Admission \$10 per adult

(12 and under free)

310 Herman Terrace, Hopkins, MN

### Hands of Friendship Quilters

July 9, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

136 North Marshall Avenue, Litchfield

### Quilt Dreamers Dues Reminder

Don't forget!! If you did not donate an item for the auction you need to pay \$12 dues. Please do that soon!! Mail your check, made out to Quilt Dreamers, to Gwen Lundgren at 14660 Dallara Ave., Rosemount, MN 55068. A new roster will be mailed in May.

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