

# Quilt Dreamers

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## President's Letter

Hi Fellow Quilters,

I would like to thank Shawn for organizing the Open Sew Day on Saturday, July 30th. I had a great time! My daughter and I start a *Convertible Purse* (it will be a UFO, lots of pieces we had to cut out and now we will need to assemble and sew) we also completed a *Quilters Travel Case* for both of us.

Now that I'm semi-retired and working part-time, I have time to watch TPT Life in the mornings at 7 am. One the programs is "Fons and Porter - Love of Quilting." I have gotten some good ideas!

One of their tips was to organize all the rotary cutter rulers so you can find them easier. Their tip was to buy a file sorter from the Office Supply store to keep the rulers in. I found one that is higher in the back; it works great! Now I can find all my rulers instead of having them all over the cutting table under fabric, etc.

See you at the next meeting on Saturday, August 20th.  
Happy Quilting. -Geri

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### AUGUST MEETING

Saturday, August 20, 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, September 6, 2011**  
please send content to Cindy  
at prairiemn@yahoo.com

## Bag Lady Challenge

-- Shawn Mothershead

The challenge this year is a twist on the original bag lady challenge. Challenge packets will include a piece of fabric and a coloring book. The challenge is to make something using the fabric that represents the coloring book character(s). Of course, the challenge will be in a bag and there's no peeking! Once the quilts are completed they will be donated along with the coloring book and a new box of crayons. The challenge packets will be available at the July open sew and at the August meeting. Finished tops should be completed by the November meeting and fully finished quilts should be completed by the January meeting so we can have them all ready for the March show.



## Chemo Cap Kits

-- Cindy Wilson

I spent the winter months making kits...lots and lots of kits! And when I brought them to the church, I discovered we have bags and bags of kits in the cabinets, too. If you would be willing, please take a kit or two. I think all 3 styles are available, so you can pick the style you prefer to sew. THANK YOU! I will collect completed caps at the September meeting.

## Quilt Update -- Joyce Fagerness

Here it is August already. Where did the summer go? Hope you all have had a good summer and were able to get some quilting done. I haven't heard how many attended the extra quilting day -- hope you all got a lot accomplished.

I understand there was a very small group - 4 people - at the July meeting and that they did get a few quilts tied. We still have a large backlog of quilts to tie from the May meeting so hope we can get most of them done this month.

I am looking forward to seeing what challenge Shawn has for us this year. Hope to see you on the 20th.



## 19th Annual Bag Ladies Quilt Show -- Gail Hayes

Hi Ladies! Just a reminder that I am the Quilt Show Coodinator this year, but I need volunteers for other positions.

I believe Janet has already volunteered to run the Small Quilt Auction, but we will need more help. More info on this later.

What I would like help with now is determining next year's Small Quilt Auction Theme. I am going to conduct a contest to determine the theme. The winner will receive a great gift from me!

I will be accepting ideas from now through September's Quilt Dreamers meeting. After that we will have one (or more if there a lot of ideas) vote by members. The final vote will be held and the prize will be awarded at the October meeting.

Please email me your ideas at [ghayes59@aol.com](mailto:ghayes59@aol.com) or you can give them to me at either the August or September meetings.

Let's get creative and have fun with this ladies! (by the way the upcoming show will be the 19th Show if that gives you any ideas.



## August Birthday

Joyce Fagerness - 8/26

We all hope you have 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!

## August Meeting Food

-- Liz Tarr

Gardens are coming on strong this month so go to your garden or the local farmer's market and get some fresh produce to make something for our quilt dreamers meeting. So many lovely choices. I will be bringing a sample recipe book to the meeting and will be taking orders for print and/or CD copies. I will let you know cost then.



## Operation Hope Donations to End...

### But Another Collection Begins!

For those of you that are so good at saving things for Liz and Marge: Marge is no longer packing for Operation Hope, so bring in your last donations of sample size shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste etc for one last box and then we will no longer be collecting those things. Liz currently has enough pop bottle tops for her classroom. Liz will alert you if she runs out or if any of the other teachers are running out. However, now Liz would like to ask for people to collect any return envelopes they don't use. For example, in bills that you pay online or in free offers with a return envelope inside. Please collect these envelopes for Liz and my teacher friends. Thanks.

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# Upcoming Events!

Back by popular demand is the "Upcoming Events" listing! More details will soon be 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- or the listed websites).

## **Quilt Minnesota 2011 Shop Hop**

July 29 - August 14  
[www.quiltminnesota.com](http://www.quiltminnesota.com)

## **Prairie Star Quilter's Guild**

September 9-10, 10-7 Friday, 10-4 Saturday  
Fairmonth, MN

## **Indian Summer Quilt Show & Conference**

September 16-28  
Fargo, ND  
[www.ndquilts.com](http://www.ndquilts.com)

## **A Sampling of Quilts**

Apple River Quilt Guild  
September 17 & 18, 17th: 9-5; 18th: 11-4  
Amery, WI  
Admission: \$3, under 16 free

## **Sac County Quilt-A-Fair**

September 24-25  
416 Park Avenue, Sac City, Iowa  
Admission: \$5.00  
[www.barnquilts.com](http://www.barnquilts.com)

## **Des Moines Area Quilters Guild**

A Community of Quilts & Quilters  
September 28-October 1  
9-6 M-F, 9-5 on Saturday  
Des Moines, IA  
[www.dmaqg.org](http://www.dmaqg.org)

## **2011 Harvest Sampler Shop Hop**

October 6-15  
<http://www.harvestsamplershophop.com/>

## **Quilts of the Northwoods**

October 8 & 9, 10-4 each day  
Admission \$4  
Siren, WI

## **North Star Quilter's Guild**

"Quilting on the Red"  
October 14-16, Grand Forks, MN  
[www.northstarquilters.org](http://www.northstarquilters.org)

## **St. Cloud Heritage Quilters**

"Not Your Grandma's Quilts" Quilt Show  
October 15 & 16, 9-5 Saturday, 10-4 Sunday  
St. Joseph, MN  
[www.stcloudheritagequilters.com](http://www.stcloudheritagequilters.com)

## **Ladies of the Lake Quilting Society**

Stitches in Time 2011  
October 21 & 22, 9-6 on Fri., 9-4 on Sat.  
White Bear Lake, MN  
Admission \$3

## **2011 Treasures of Tomorrow Quilt Show**

October 28 & 29, 9-4 both days  
Marshfield, WI  
[www.piecemakers.org](http://www.piecemakers.org)

## **Wild West Shop Hop**

November 10-12  
[www.wildwestshophopminnesota.com](http://www.wildwestshophopminnesota.com)

## **Patchwork Harvest X Quilt Show**

November 12 & 13, 10-5 Saturday and 11-4 Sunday  
Admission \$5  
Hudson, WI  
[www.hudsonheritagequilters.weebly.com](http://www.hudsonheritagequilters.weebly.com)