

Quilt Dreamers

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President's Letter

Thirty days left until the quilt show. I can hardly wait!

What should I make? I have plenty of stash. Table runner? Throw? Baby quilt? Bag? I guess we will wait and see.

I can hardly wait to see all your great projects, too. It has been a great year for the guild and I hope we can continue to have many more but we need a new president.

Hint, hint. Volunteers accepted at the February meeting, come one, come all!

---Marion



Photo: Jeff Lofgren

FEBRUARY MEETING

Saturday, February 19, 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, March 8, 2011

please send content to Cindy
at priariemn@yahoo.com



February Meeting Food

-- Liz Tarr

For our meeting in February let's warm ourselves up with Mexican food. Maybe some spicy salsa or tacos will help us throw off the winter chill and we can help celebrate Mexican flag day. Of course we will need some deserts to go with our food.



See pages
3 & 4 & 5 for
important
Show
information!

President's Blocks

-- Gail Hayes

Hello ladies,
Just a reminder that I would like to collect all blocks for this year's President's Quilt at the February meeting.

Please email me at ghayes59@aol.com or call me (651-423-4829) if you need a copy of the directions. Thanks for your help!

P.S. Marion - please don't read this article :)

Quilt Layering Update -- Joyce Fagerness

For those of you that were not at the January meeting, a lot of work was done! Over 25 quilts were layered and many quilts were tied. It was fun to see the quilts that others had been working on over the past few months. With the quilt show coming up next month, it would be nice to catch up on our backlog of quilts to tie.

We will need a number of them to display at the show. If you have fabric that you don't want that can be used for backs, please bring it to the meeting as our supply is getting low. Thanks. Hope to see you at the next meeting.



Quilt Distribution -- Gwen Lundgren

Although some quilts have been held for display at the show, recently the following have been delivered.

In January: 5 quilts to CAP, 15 Preemie quilts and 25 hats to the Ridges

In February: 25 preemie quilts and 25 hats to Ridges, 5 baby quilts and 25 hats to Amnion and 10 quilts (including three larger ones) to 360 Communities in Burnsville.



Chemo Cap Kits -- Cindy Wilson

Thank you to everyone who has been making Chemo Caps! I'll collect caps at the February meeting and deliver most of them to the American Cancer Society (and save some out to display at the Quilt Show!) Thanks to everyone who is working on this project!



2011 Quilt Show -- Gwen Lundgren

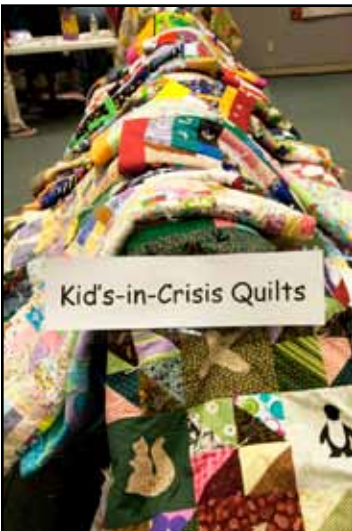
It is coming!! Our big day!! The Quilt Show!!

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

Small Quilt Auction: See below!

Kid's Quilts: We like to have about 40 quilts to display. So far I have 15 set aside but have been delivering quilts as I know you will finish lots for the show.

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 Carol Wedding before March 11. Quilts do not need hanging pockets as we hang from skirt hangers.



Special Projects: Special displays will include the challenge quilts (I have nine, but I think there should be more), premie quilts, premie knit hats and cancer hats.

Show Committee: Chair, Gwen; Member quilts, Carol W and Karen D; Publicity, Liz; Food, Shawn; Welcome, Gail, Melinda and Geri Special Projects, Judy L.

Questions? In a rush to volunteer? Call me. Gwen 651-423-1979 or email glundgren@charter.net

Silent Auction -- Carol Jacobson & Janet Thompson

In 2011 the Quilt Dreamer's Silent Auction theme is "**Stitch from Your Stash...Make it Scrappy!**" Make a small quilt using fabric you already have. Include your favorite color or fabric and tell us what it is and why it is your favorite (or one of your favorite colors). We again will have prizes for best scrap quilt, 1st and 2nd place plus a drawing for anyone who made a small quilt (along with free dues for the next year). We also will have a prize for the best description, story or reason of why it is your favorite color or fabric used in your quilt. Have Fun and let Janet or I know if you have any questions. Happy Scrappy Sewing!



Quilt Show Food! --Shawn Mothershead

The annual QD quilt show is just around the corner. I know it's early, but what would our show be without food? The food choices have been divvied up into some tantalizing categories that cover all of the food groups, including dessert.

Please select a category and let Shawn at smmothershead@gmail.com know what you will be bringing. There is a need for multiple volunteers in all categories. Thank you!

Categories:

- Main Dish/Meat
- Buns/Bread
- Vegetable Tray
- Relish Tray/Condiments
- Fruit Tray
- Salads
- Snacks/Appetizers
- Desserts



February Birthdays

Shawn Mothershead - 2/20

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 so that I can update the roster. Thanks!



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Open position

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 3/11 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:

Send to: Carol Wedding
Caw55124@gmail.com

952-454-1327