

Quilt Dreamers

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President's Letter

The new year is upon us and it is cold outside. What better reason to stay warm and inside and sew.

I still have block kits to pass out and I would like someone to volunteer to head up the effort to get them made into quilt tops and finished. It is not a lot of work but it needs the attention of someone. Maybe we have a sewing day to complete the tops after the blocks are finished. I know that there is a need for some bed size quilts.

Hope to see you all on the 15th. Stay warm.

---Marion

See page 2 for special information about the January meeting and page 4 for information about the March Bag Lady Quilt Show!



Photo: Jeff Lofgren

JANUARY MEETING

Saturday, January 15, 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, February 8, 2011
please send content to Cindy
at priariemn@yahoo.com

January Birthdays

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

Gail Hayes - 1/18

If your birthday is this month and we haven't acknowledged it, please send an e-mail to Cindy Wilson at prairiemn@yahoo.com so that I can update the roster. Thanks!

Quilt Dreamers Cook Book

Deadline extended!

-- Liz Tarr

Please do send recipes for the Quilt Dreamer's cookbook to me at lizquilts@charter.net or give me a paper copy. We need MANY more recipes to make a decent cookbook. All the recipes need to be in by the January meeting so I can put the cookbook together before the quilt show. As requested at the last meeting you can get a copy on CD or a paper copy. Cost will be minimal either way but to make it worthwhile it would be great if each person would contribute AT LEAST 4 recipes. Preferably ones I like but I promise to include them even if they have green peppers in them.

January Meeting Information -- Gail Hayes

Hi, Ladies! After giving some thought to the problem of what to do about the missed Christmas Party this year, and after consulting with some of the other officers, I have decided that it would be best if we just brought the Christmas food, as well as any donations that anyone wants to give to the Food Bank, then go on to have a regular meeting in January. I don't feel the games are that necessary, and since most of us just packed up the Christmas stuff I would rather start to look to the Spring. (Wishful thinking, I know!) It's too bad that the weather didn't cooperate, but there's always next year!

Just a reminder that the pattern for this year's President's Quilt has been sent out. I will be at the January meeting, and will be glad to accept any blocks that have been completed. I will also bring paper copies of the pattern to anyone who would like one. I would really appreciate it if any other people interesting in participating in this year's quilt could have their completed blocks to me by the February meeting. This will give me time to complete the top by the Quilt Show.

Quilt Layering Update -- Joyce Fagerness

Here is it the beginning of another year. Where did 2010 go to? It is only two more months until our annual quilt show. We will be working on finishing up any quilts that need to be layered and tied at our next two meetings so that we have some kids quilts to show. I have not been at a meeting since September so I am not sure just how many quilts this involves.

A special thanks to all of you that have donated fabric and yarn this past year. It is greatly appreciated. See you on the 15th!

Chemo Cap Kits -- Cindy Wilson

Thank you to everyone who has been making Chemo Caps! I'll collect caps at the January 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!



January Food --Liz Tarr

I assigned everyone to a category of food based on the number of letters in your first name. If you are not on the list, bring whatever you want. If you don't like where you are on the list you can trade with someone or change your name to have the number of letters you need. I don't think we will be lacking for food!!!!!!

Bring your own beverage and this is the last call for recipes for the cookbook. Please bring recipes or email them to me at lizquilts@charter.net.

Appetizers

Sharron	
Marilyn	
Valynda	
Marjorie	cranberries
Melinda	

Bread

Pat	
Zee	
Liz	

Main Dish

Marion	
Jeanne	
Rachel	
Evelyn	
Vivian	
Shelly	
Evelyn	

Salads/Side Dishes

Joyce	
Dolly	
Carol	
Katie	
Robin	
Zandy	
Diane	
Shawn	
Nicki	
Janet	
Susan	
Carol (W)	Strawberry pretzel salad
Cindy	
Karen	
Nancy	
Jamie	

Dessert

Gail	
Judy	
Mary	
Judy	
Gwen	
Joan	
Joan	
Geri	
Jana	



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2010 Quilt Show Chair

Open position

2011 Quilt Show -- Gwen Lundgren

It will soon be March and time for our annual quilt show. It will be held on March 19th, National Quilt Day. While I did volunteer to chair the show, I need help. Carol and Janet have taken the small quilt auction job and Liz will do publicity.

Other volunteers needed:

Member Quilts: make signs for the quilts, plan how to hang them and boss others around to get them hung

Food: tell us what to bring (you get to choose), set up the food area and clean up afterward

Welcome: two people to sit at the table during the whole show, welcoming people and answering questions (very easy job)



This is a group effort, so everyone will be expected to help on the day of the show.

We will need lots of quilts to show, so get to work finishing your latest. See the note below about the small quilt auction and make up a small quilt to donate. If you have other things to donate that don't fit the theme, that is fine. You just won't be in the running for the prizes. We need to finish all of the challenge quilts from October so they can be displayed. We will need cancer hats to show. We do have several preemie quilts and hats set aside to show.

This could be our best show ever if everyone participates in some way. Remember this is where the money comes from to buy fabric and batting for the quilts. They say practice makes perfect, so

we should be getting close to perfect doing this show.

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!

