

Quilt Dreamers

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President's Letter

June is here and it's time for the Minnesota Quilter's annual quilt show. Unfortunately it falls on the same weekend as the Quilt Dreamers meeting this month.

We met 2 new friends/members at the May meeting. This month we will be layering, sewing and tying as usual. Come if you can.

Saturday Sewing Day:

We are planning an extra sewing day for Saturday, June 26 at the church. We will start as usual at 9:00 am. Come when you can. Bring your machine if you plan to sew. I could not find a room at any library which was open for the entire day on that Saturday, so we will be meeting in our regular room at the church.

Bring a potluck item for lunch to share and we can stay late if we want (I am guessing we will wrap up before 5:00). Snacks are always a good idea, too. Don't forget your own beverages.

It will be a fun day while we work on completing the large basket quilts, some kids quilts and maybe even some Quilts of Valor. We will see how far we get.

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JUNE MEETING

Saturday, June 19, 2010
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, July 6 -
please send content to Cindy
at priariemn@yahoo.com

June Food Menu -- Liz Tarr

Since so many Quilt Dreamer members will be away at the Minnesota Quilter's Show and not at the June meeting, the food theme this month is "bring whatever you want!"



Upcoming Events

Editor's note: The events below were mailed to the Guild for distribution in the newsletter or handed out at the meeting. Since so many members will be away in May, I have included them here:

Two-Day SE Section Minnesota Bus Trip

July 31 and August 1

\$99 tickets include luxury motor coach transportation; motel accommodations (double-occupancy with continental breakfast); shopping galore at 13 shops; fun, friends, adventure; and a gourmet box lunch.

Each shop hopper completing the entire SE Minnesota Section receives a 10-yard stack of fabric. The "Bright White and Midnight" bundle contains twenty half-yard cuts. Pick up your bundle at the last shop on the bus trip. To reserve your spot, contact Penny at PJ's Fabric & Crafts, Northfield MN, 507-301-3323.

Quilt Layering Update - Joyce Fagerness

We were a very small group in May - about 7 of us.

We welcomed two new members, Geri and Melinda, and we were able to show them how to layer and tie quilts which they learned very quickly.

We were able to tie some quilts, 7 quilts were layered and 2 kids were taken. Thanks to those of you that donated fabric.

We are always looking for material that could be used for backs. We are especially in need of primary colors.



Kid's Quilt Challenge - Gwen Lundgren

In April, Gwen and Judy issued a challenge to make a quilt top from provided fabric. If you missed that meeting and would like to participate, please let Gwen know so a kit can be assembled for you. Each kit contains 2-2 1/2 yards of fabric. The challenge is to make a quilt top using some of the fabric (and more of your own), but leave enough for the back. All the "rules" will be in the packet. There aren't many, so no stress.



Chemo Cap Kits

-- Cindy Wilson

I brought a box of kits to the May meeting. There is a mix of all three designs, with one design per bag. Each bag has pre-cut fabric for several caps; some kits have partially completed caps.



Let's make a goal of being able to take 100 caps to the American Cancer Society in October. **Thanks!!**



June Birthdays

Pat Current - 6/2
Susan Ude - 6/4
Marge Tarr - 6/4
Jeanne Hartmann - 6/25
Zee Ebeling - 6/27

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

Special Projects - Judy Leshovsky

Just a reminder to be working on the October challenge! Hope everyone will be able to come help get the basket quilts together on June 26th (see Marion's President's Letter for details).

Quilt Show Wrap Up - Gwen Lundgren

If you were on the 2010 Quilt Show committee, you need to turn in your folder so we can archive some older information and make up new folders. Please make a few notes about what you did this year and suggestions for next year. You can leave them on the top shelf of the back cabinet in the storage area.

Dues - Gwen Lundgren

Last call for dues. If you have not paid your dues yet send them to Gwen. Checks can be written to Quilt Dreamers or to Gwen Lundgren and mailed to Gwen at 14660 Dallara Av Rosemount MN 55068.

Thank you!

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