

# Quilt Dreamers

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## President's Letter

My year as president is coming to an end and it has been a pleasure to serve as your president!

I had some frustrating times and some very fulfilling moments. There are some changes I would like to suggest for next year and I will discuss those with the new president.

I can't wait for the show. I love to see all of your creativity on display. Hopefully we will have the best show ever.

See you there at 10:00!

*---Marion*

See pages  
2 & 3 for  
important  
Show  
information!



Photo: Jeff Lofgren

### MARCH MEETING BAG LADY QUILT SHOW

**Saturday, March 19**  
Setup begins promptly  
at 10 a.m.

Galaxie Library  
14955 Galaxie Av.  
Apple Valley, MN

The library is located on Galaxie Avenue, just north of County Road 42.

Please arrive a little before 10 so that we can unload our cars and be ready to haul it all into the room when the building opens.

The show opens at noon and ends at 4 p.m.

#### Next Meeting:

Saturday, April 16, 10 a.m.  
Layer quilts for kids

#### Newsletter Info Deadline:

Tues., April 5, 2010  
send content to Cindy at  
prairiemn@yahoo.com

## Show Publicity -- Liz Tarr

Been to a shop and see that they are low - or out - of bookmarks for our Show? Or have you been somewhere that could use one of our posters? Let Liz know! Contact her at 651-322-5016 or [lizquilts@charter.net](mailto:lizquilts@charter.net)



## Officers for 2011-2012

-- Marion Draeger

In February, people signed up for positions during the next Guild Year. Here are the new officers! Thank you to everyone for volunteering!

President ..... Gerry C.  
VP ..... Carol J.  
Treasurer ..... Gwen L.  
Special Projects.... open  
Quilt Coordinator .. Joyce F.  
Newsletter..... Cindy W.  
Food ..... Liz T.  
Labels..... Zee E.  
Retreat..... Robin J.  
Historian ..... Marge T.  
2012 show chair ... Gail H.

## Quilt Show Food! --Shawn Mothershead

Thanks to everyone who signed up to bring food for the Show.

There is a great variety of foods on the list so if you haven't quite decided what to bring you can wait until the morning of the show to decide.

For example, I will be bringing whatever looks good at Cub that morning. Looking forward to another wonderful, fun show!



## March Birthdays

Gwen Lundgren - 3/5  
Vickie Brownell- 3/20  
Sharron Grocott - 3/31

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 [priemmn@yahoo.com](mailto:priemmn@yahoo.com) so that the roster can be updated. Thanks!



## Chemo Cap Kits -- Cindy Wilson

Thank you to everyone who has been making Chemo Caps! There will be a display of caps at the Show, along with patterns available for the public to take if they wish. Thank you to everyone who is working on this ongoing project!



**Silent Auction** -- Carol Jacobson & Janet Thompson

For this year's show, the **Quilt Dreamer's Silent Auction theme is "Stitch from Your Stash... Make it Scrappy!"** Make a small quilt using fabric you already have in your stash. Include your favorite color or favorite fabric and tell us what the favorite is and why it is your favorite (or one of your favorite colors). Put this on a piece of paper attached to your quilt but do not sign it. A special prize will be awarded for the best description.

We again will have 1st and 2nd place prizes for best scrap quilt that meets the theme, voted on by the guild members. There will also be a drawing for anyone who made a small quilt or item entered in the auction. We also welcome other small quilts or objects for the auction. Any auction item entered gives you free QD membership for one year.

Have Fun and let Janet or I know if you have any questions. Happy Scrappy Sewing!

**2011 Bag Lady Quilt Show** -- Gwen Lundgren

Our show will be on Saturday, March 19. The show is open to the public from 12:00-4:00. The committee is hard at work, but we will need help from everyone. We will set up from 10:00-11:30, so please try to be at the library by 10:00. We will take the show down at 4:00. Husbands/sons are welcome as they are great at setting up, taking down and hauling the racks. Below is more specific information about the show.

**Publicity:** Please invite lots of friends, family and co-workers.

**Small Quilt Auction:** Remember that if you donate something to the silent auction, you will not have to pay any guild dues in 2011. It's a win-win scenario!

**Kid's Quilts:** There will be about 40 quilts to display, so after the main displays are set up, everyone can help spread them on the chairs. We will need some of them in baskets, quilt racks, etc. so it may be best to spread them out last.

**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. Be sure to register your quilt with Carol Wedding or Karen Driesen. Quilts do not need hanging pockets as we hang from skirt hangers. When your quilt is folded and ready to bring to the show, please safety pin a sheet of paper (8 1/2" x 11") with the Name of the Quilt and Your Name in big letters to the top surface of the folded quilt. As quickly as possible, areas will be designated for the quilts. Please put them in their area according to size.

**Special Projects:** Special displays will include the challenge quilts, premie quilts, premie knit hats and cancer hats.

**Food:** Food will be needed for all the hard working members and helpers. If you haven't signed up for food yet be sure to contact Shawn so she knows what you will bring and to keep from having too much of the same thing. Or not enough of something. See Shawn's article on page 2.

**Ambiance:** Big baskets, little chairs and quilt racks help make the show more attractive. Please bring what you can to fill in corners and keep people away from the quilt rack poles. We will display some of the kid's quilts on or in them.

Questions? In a rush to volunteer? Call me. Gwen 651-423-1979 or email [glundgren@charter.net](mailto:glundgren@charter.net)