

Quilt Dreamers

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President's Letter

Hopefully the warmer weather is here to stay because I can't wait to get in my garden. My daughter, husband and I enjoyed the Goose Chase Quilt Hop on April 1st and 2nd—the first one we have ever been on. We picked up some new projects and now we have to find the time to start and complete some of them, but we have all year.

Thank you for the great input of ideas at the last meeting and hopefully you will share more ideas. Also, we decided not to have a June meeting because the Minnesota Quilter's Show is the same weekend. I know I am planning on going to the show myself—I love quilt shows and all the good ideas I get from them! And I am impressed with all the talent.

I hope to see you at the May 21st meeting. --Geri

Geri Claytor
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MAY MEETING

Saturday, May 21, 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, July 5, 2011

please send content to Cindy
at prairiemn@yahoo.com

Outreach Update

-- Gwen Lundgren

During the year 2010-2011 the following were distributed:

- 155 kid's quilts
- 28 baby quilts
- 10 adult quilts
- 160 preemie quilts
- 169 knit baby hats
- 36 pillow cases.

They went to:

- 360 Communities in Burnsville and in Rosemount
- CAP Agency
- Ridges Hospital NICU
- Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center
- Dakota County Foster Care
- Trinity Care Center
- Regions Hospital NICU
- Conkerr Cancer
- St. John's Hospital

So far this year 115 quilts, 25 preemie quilts, 64 cancer hats and 90 baby hats have been delivered.



Chemo Cap Kits

-- Cindy Wilson

I discovered at the April meeting that there are many many many kits in the storage cabinets!

I won't be at the May meeting, but if you are willing, please take a kit or two from the cabinets. There are three styles of caps available as kits. Thanks!

Quilt Update -- Joyce Fagerness

We started off the new year with a good start - we layered 21 quilts and 4 kits were taken. A large number of quilts were tied so we are slowly getting caught up on the backlog of quilts to tie.

The weather hasn't been the greatest this past month so I imagine many of you, like me, have been at your sewing machine catching up on projects you have in the works and perhaps trying something new. I am trying hard to finish some projects that have been in the works for some time and for some reason I laid them aside in midstream. It is a good feeling to get some of them finally done. I have wanted to try a Sudoku quilt for some time and finally broke down and cut out a couple of them. It was interesting and keeping the right numbered square in the right order was a challenge at first. I have yet to put the sashings on -- another unfinished project.



If any of you have a kit or two or a round robin that you took home at one time that you don't want to finish for some reason, now is the time to bring it back -- no questions asked. If you want to finish them, that is just great too.

Thanks to those of you that donated fabric this past month. It is greatly appreciated. Hope to see you on the 21st!

May Meeting Food

According to a University web site May is Salad Month. So be prepared to bring all the varieties of salad that come to mind: potato salad, egg salad, green salad, tuna noodle salad, cucumber salad, jello salad, fruit salad, snicker salad, 3 bean salad, cabbage salad, seafood salad, pasta salad, layer salads, rice salad, cesear salad, couscous salad.....the sky is the limit.

-- Liz Tarr





May Birthday

Valynda Machen - 5/28

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 prairiemn@yahoo.com so that the roster can be updated. Thanks!

Upcoming Events!

Back by popular demand is the "Upcoming Events" listing! More details for each is available on the Quilt Dreamer's website at www.prairieland.net/QuiltDreamers (click on news and scroll to the bottom)

Quilts in Bloom

June 11, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Admission \$10 per adult
(12 and under free)

310 Herman Terrace, Hopkins, MN

Hands of Friendship Quilters

July 9, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

136 North Marshall Avenue, Litchfield

Quilt Minnesota 2011 Shop Hop

July 29 - August 14

www.quiltminnesota.com

River City Quilters & Material Girls

July 29-30

Wabasha, MN

Admission \$3.00 for both days

Sac County Quilt-A-Fair

September 24-25

416 Park Avenue, Sac City, Iowa

Admission: \$5.00

www.barnquilts.com

Open Sewing Day - July 30

-- Shawn Mothershead

There will be open sewing for guild members at the Rosemount Library's Community Room on July 30th from 10-5. You are welcome to work on guild projects or on your own projects during this time. We will be having a cold lunch - salads and sandwiches. A sign up sheet for sewing and food will be available at the June and July guild meetings.

Note that there will be no June meeting (and no June newsletter). If you go to the Minnesota Quilter's Show that weekend, enjoy!

Quilt Dreamers Financial Report

-- Gwen Lundgren

Income: \$936

Expenses: \$1271

End of Year Balance: \$962

Current Balance: \$1631

Membership Roster

-- Gwen Lundgren

The current roster is attached as an Excel file. There will be print copies at the next meeting if you are unable to open or print it. If your name is not on the list, it means I don't have a record of you donating a quilt to the auction or paying dues. Contact me if I have made a mistake. Dues are \$12 for the year. Send dues to: Gwen Lundgren
14660 Dallara Ave.
Rosemount MN 55068

You're Invited!

-- Cindy Wilson

I won't be at the May meeting as we are having an open house! Please come on down after the Guild meeting! More details and a map are attached to the e-mail that contained this newsletter. Hope to see you!

Scenes from the 2011 Bag Lady Show!



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