

Quilt Dreamers

VOLUME 101 – November 2011

President's Letter

Hi Everyone!

I hope everyone is looking forward to the holidays and time to quilt. Thank you, Marion and Shawn, for your demonstration on the "Quilt as you go" technique. I found it helpful and I plan to give it a try!

I misplaced my notebook with the notes from the last meeting so I'm relying on my memory. We will be having a Sewing Day on Saturday, November 12th at the Rosemount Library Community Room from 10-5. The Holiday party at Zee's party room is reserved for December 17th; Carol Jacobson has more details.

We also had a suggestion for labels for the Quilt show.

I hope to see you at the Sewing Day and the next meeting on November 19th. Happy Quilting.

-Geri Geri Claytor -
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SEWING DAY

Saturday, November 12th

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Rosemount Library
Community Room

Rosemount Library is on Highway 3,
just north and west of the stoplight
in downtown Rosemount.

NOVEMBER MEETING

Saturday, Nov. 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, Dec. 6, 2011
please send content to Cindy
at prairiemn@yahoo.com

Bag Lady Challenge

-- Shawn Mothershead

Finished tops should be completed by the November meeting and fully finished quilts should be completed by the January meeting so we can have them all ready for the March show.

November Meeting Food

-- Liz Tarr

You would think that November would be turkey month but not for our Quilt Dreamers meeting. We will be going with the other November theme: deviled eggs, sandwich, guacamole, bread, chocolate, peanut butter and sweet potatoes. I don't make this stuff up. These are really November foods!

Deviled Egg Day (11/2)

Guacamole Day (11/14)

Homemade Bread Day (11/17)

Chocolates Day (11/29)

Natl Peanut Butter Lovers Month

Sweet Potato Awareness Month



Outreach -- Gwen Lundgren

This month 25 preemie quilts were sent to Regions Hospital in St. Paul and 15 kid's quilts were delivered to 360 Communities in Burnsville.

Quilt Update -- Joyce Fagerness

We were busy in September as we layered 17 quilts and several more were tied. Ten kid's quilts kits were taken. So far only one person has handed in their Bag Lady Challenge -- hopefully most of you will bring them in to be layered this month so that they can be finished for the quilt show, which will be here before we know it.



A special thanks to Geri and Melinda for each taking home a bag of quilts to tie and Zee for taking some quilts home to sew around. There are still plenty of quilts that need to be tied. It would be nice to get most of them tied before our Christmas party so that they can be given out before Christmas. Hope to see you at the meeting.

19th Annual Bag Ladies Quilt Show

-- Gail Hayes

Hi Ladies. Here's the latest news on next year's Quilt Show:

- I am sorry to say that my contest to pick the theme for next year's Small Quilt Auction will not be able to go forward. Apparently the choice of next year's theme was not up to me, but is up to the person who is running the Small Quilt Auction, and that is Janet. She graciously would have allowed me to continue with my contest, but her idea for the theme, "America the Beautiful" was very well liked by the members attending the September meeting, and so we decided to just go with it. I'm very excited about this choice because I think it gives a lot of options for us to create a quilt that we like and still follow the theme.

- I still need volunteers for the show. Currently we have Liz on Publicity, Janet on Small Quilt Auction, Shawn & Valynda on Special Projects, Geri & Melinda on the Welcome Table. I am still looking for volunteers to cover Member Quilts, (our display quilts and the signs that are hung on them) Food, and another person to work with Janet on the Small Quilt Auction. Please email me at ghayes59@aol.com if you want to volunteer, or let me know at the October meeting.



November Birthdays

Marion Draeger - 11/8
Edna Sorenson - 11/25

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!

Christmas Holiday Party

-- Carol Jacobson

I want to remind everyone that the Christmas Holiday Party will be **10:30am, December 17 at Zee's place**. This year we will have a gift exchange for those of you who want to participate. Go to the Dollar Store and buy a unique dollar store item, for.....yes.....one dollar and wrap it up in a fat quarter. please get a clever, usual, interesting, rare or funny item, (not gross or obscene). If you can find a unique quilt-related treasure that would even be better. i haven't figured out how we exchange the gifts yet but I am sure I will come up with something.



If anyone has any other ideas or activities that they would like to do at the party let me know. We had some suggestions at the last meeting but I may have forgotten some of them so please send them to me. Also, let me know if you'd like to do a make-it and take-it or other project . December 17 will be too late for Toys for Tots contributions, and you can give food at your local grocery store for the food shelf so we won't be doing either of those this year.

Any other suggestions are appreciated. (maybe we can go carolling at Cameo Place - Zee what do you think of that - do we need permission??? Carol J - 952-435-6674 or cmjacobson@charter.net

Strips and Squares - needed by Marion Draeger

I am collecting 2 1/2 inch strips and orphaned charm squares for some quilts of valor I am going to make.

Please contact me at mldraeger@yahoo.com or 952-431-6793 if you can help out!

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Upcoming Events!

Back by popular demand is the "Upcoming Events" listing!

Wild West Shop Hop

November 10-12

www.wildwestshophopminnesota.com

Patchwork Harvest X Quilt Show

November 12 & 13, 10-5 Saturday and 11-4 Sunday

Admission \$5

Hudson, WI

www.hudsonheritagequilters.weebly.com

**If you know of
upcoming events,
let me know and
I'll share the
information!**

A Letter from Mary Gibb!

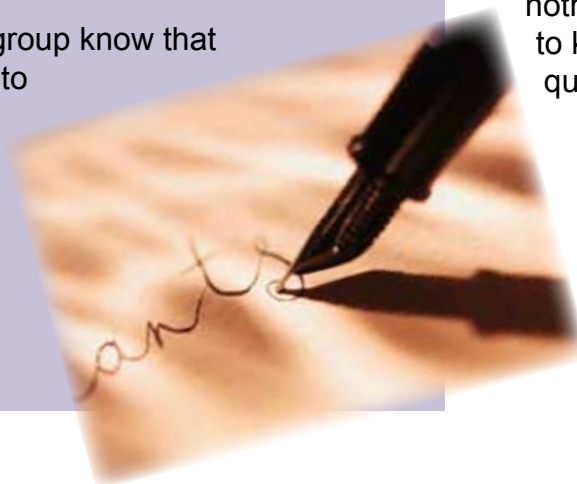
I wanted to let you know we are moving from Portland to Philadelphia at the end of the month... whew! Seems like we just moved here!

Wells Fargo and the former Wachovia brokerage groups are merging, and they are moving some Wells people to the East and some Wachovia people to the West. We will be half way between NYC and DC--a little over an hour to either one via train, which seems to be the predominant mode of transportation.

We purchased a home on a golf course, so I may have to learn to golf! Not sure where that will fit into the quilting/flying activities, though! Our address is 534 Exeter Ct, Ambler, PA 19002. My cell phone will be the same as always - 952-210-7886.

Please let the quilting group know that there is plenty of room to come stay with us if anyone wants to use us as a B&B for a vacation!

I miss y'all, and think about you often.
Love, Mary



Note from the Editor - Cindy Wilson

A recent promotion at work has left me overloaded with responsibilities and looking for things that I can trim from my roster of commitments.

I am giving "a heads up" to all Quilt Dreamers that the job of Newsletter Editor will be available in April, with the next leadership change.

YAY! This really is a fun and rewarding task, and I know that there is someone out there who would enjoy doing this.

I know sometimes this position is a little harder to find volunteers for. But! It's nothing to be afraid of! If you want to know what's involved or have any questions, let me know.

Thanks!!