

Quilt Dreamers

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President's Letter

September is here and my quilting mode is kicking in and I'm hoping to get inspired!

Quilting is giving of oneself to others and Quilting for Charity is a added bonus.

For the September and October meetings, please bring your sewing machines to work on sewing together Preemie Quilts or the quilts from the Leaf Material.

There are over a dozen tops ready to layer and finish and also there are kids quilts to finish. See you at the meeting on Saturday, September 17th. *-Geri*

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

Saturday, Sept. 17, 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, October 4, 2011
please send content to Cindy
at priariemn@yahoo.com

Bag Lady Challenge

-- Shawn Mothershead

The challenge this year is a twist on the original bag lady challenge. Challenge packets will include a piece of fabric and a coloring book. The challenge is to make something using the fabric that represents the coloring book character(s). Of course, the challenge will be in a bag and there's no peeking! Once the quilts are completed they will be donated along with the coloring book and a new box of crayons.

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.



Chemo Cap Kits

-- Cindy Wilson

I spent the winter months making kits...lots and lots of kits! And when I brought them to the church, I discovered we have bags and bags of kits in the cabinets, too. If you would be willing, please take a kit or two. I think all 3 styles are available, so you can pick the style you prefer to sew. THANK YOU! I will collect completed caps at the September meeting.

Quilt Update -- Joyce Fagerness

August was a busy month. We layered another 28 quilts and tied quite a few.

I understand we will be sewing preemie blankets at our meeting this month.

For those of you that do not want to participate in this project, there are plenty of quilts to tie. Hope to see you then!



19th Annual Bag Ladies Quilt Show -- Gail Hayes

Hello again Ladies. So far I have not received any suggestions for the theme of the Small Quilt Auction at the 2012 Quilt Show.

I would really appreciate any input anyone would like to give, and I would like to vote on the winner of the Theme Contest in October.

Please bring your best suggestions to the September meeting, which I promise to attend, or email them to me at ghayes59@aol.com. Thanks, I do appreciate your help!

August Quilt Distribution

-- Gwen Lundgren

55 kid's quilts were delivered:

15 to 360 Communities in Rosemount

20 to 360 Communities in Burnsville

20 to CAP in Rosemount

15 Adult quilts were delivered

5 to 360 Communities for the Lewis House

10 to Trinity Care Center in Farmington.

Of course all were very happily received by the organizations. It is always fun to deliver as we can see how much the quilts are appreciated and needed. Good work everyone.

September Meeting Food

-- Liz Tarr

For September we will be having breakfast items for lunch because it is breakfast month!

September: Breakfast Month
By Lisa Franzen-Castle, PhD, RD,
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September is National Breakfast Month and for many people breakfast is a low priority or not one at all. If you think you are saving time or cutting calories by skipping breakfast, think again. Making a healthy breakfast a part of your morning can help get you on track to make healthier choices throughout the day, increase your physical activity, and help curb overindulging on convenience foods and overeating at lunch. A healthy breakfast replenishes your body and can have a positive impact on your general health.



Operation Hope Donations to End...

But Another Collection Begins!

For those of you that are so good at saving things for Liz and Marge: Marge is no longer packing for Operation Hope, so bring in your last donations of sample size shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste etc for one last box and then we will no longer be collecting those things. Liz currently has enough pop bottle tops for her classroom. Liz will alert you if she runs out or if any of the other teachers are running out. However, now Liz would like to ask for people to collect any return envelopes they don't use. For example, in bills that you pay online or in free offers with a return envelope inside. Please collect these envelopes for Liz and my teacher friends. Thanks.

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Upcoming Events!

Back by popular demand is the “Upcoming Events” listing!

Indian Summer Quilt Show & Conference

September 16-28
Fargo, ND
www.ndquilts.com

A Sampling of Quilts

Apple River Quilt Guild
September 17 & 18, 17th: 9-5; 18th: 11-4
Amery, WI
Admission: \$3, under 16 free

Sac County Quilt-A-Fair

September 24-25
416 Park Avenue, Sac City, Iowa
Admission: \$5.00
www.barnquilts.com

Des Moines Area Quilters Guild

A Community of Quilts & Quilters
September 28-October 1
9-6 M-F, 9-5 on Saturday
Des Moines, IA
www.dmaqg.org

2011 Harvest Sampler Shop Hop

October 6-15
<http://www.harvestsamplershophop.com/>

Quilts of the Northwoods

October 8 & 9, 10-4 each day
Admission \$4
Siren, WI

North Star Quilter's Guild

“Quilting on the Red”
October 14-16, Grand Forks, MN
www.northstarquilters.org

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

“Not Your Grandma's Quilts” Quilt Show
October 15 & 16, 9-5 Saturday, 10-4 Sunday
St. Joseph, MN
www.stcloudheritagequilters.com

Ladies of the Lake Quilting Society

Stitches in Time 2011
October 21 & 21, 9-6 on Fri., 9-4 on Sat.
White Bear Lake, MN
Admission \$3

2011 Treasures of Tomorrow Quilt Show


October 28 & 29, 9-4 both days
Marshfield, WI
www.piecemakers.org

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!**