



SEPTEMBER MEETING

Saturday, September 15, 2007 - 9 A.M

South Suburban Evangelical Free Church
12600 Johnny Cake Ridge Road
Apple Valley, MN

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.

President's Letter

Hello!

The most important bit of information to pass along for the September meeting is that the Summer Challenge quilts will be displayed and the drawings held beginning at **11:00am**. I can't wait to see the photos of all of the quilts!

At the August meeting a whole bunch of us (I counted but now can't remember!) worked on a Wicked or Wickedly quilt. Others worked on finishing up quilts that had been layered previously.

The nurses at Fairview Southdale's Palliative Care unit have been so touched by the experiences they've had when handing out quilts to the patients. Here is the text of a Thank You card that arrived just after the August meeting:

"I am a critical care nurse at Fairview Southdale Hospital. A few weeks ago I received a middle-aged patient after a cardiac arrest. Her condition was grave. Her husband was told she wouldn't survive. I placed one of the beautiful quilts on her that was made by your quilters group. On the third day she died. Before her husband left the hospital the quilt was given to him. It was very important for him to have it, he said. The last picture I have in my mind is of him clutching the quilt against him with tears in his eyes. Your quilts are such a comfort to the families that are left behind. Thank you for your beautiful handwork."

Field Trip

There is also our field trip. On Saturday, September 29, we can carpool to New Richmond, Wisconsin for the Willow River Piecemakers Guild Show. The hours are from 9 – 4. How about if we meet at the church at 9:30am and can carpool from there? Let me know who is interested in

going, so that we can organize vehicles. Please send me an email at CLW@charter.net and I'll be checking my mail now and then while on vacation, and can get everything set up.

Our Own Work Day

Is there interest in a day (Saturday or Sunday) where we meet somewhere (say, a library meeting room) and work on our own projects? Sometime in October or November? Let me know your interest, and if there is interest, I'll make arrangements!

Remember to check our Guild website at www.prairieland.net/QuiltDreamers. As I find information about an upcoming show, I scan the information and place it in the "News" section.

Enjoy the September meeting! I'll be thinking of you all while I'm wandering about the Colorado Rockies!

--Cindy

October meeting: Saturday, October 20 – at the church

October newsletter deadline: Thursday, 10/11/2007

September Birthdays

Happy Birthday this month to Evelyn Nall (9/17) and Denise Hall (9/30)! We all hope you will have a terrific time on your big day!

Food for the September Meeting – Liz Tarr

The theme for the food this month is School Lunches. Bring something that you remember from school lunches or the item you most wanted in your lunch bag for school lunches when you were in school or what would be in your dream school lunch now.

Outreach Report – Gwen Lundgren

This month ten quilts went to Trinity Care Center, ten quilts were taken to Dakota County Foster Care and five sent to Fairview Hospital Palliative Care. Ridges Hospital Nursery received five baby quilts, five preemie blankets, and seven knit hats. Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center was given five baby quilts and six hats. Great work everyone. The quilts are enthusiastically received and much appreciated.

Quilt Layering Update – Joyce Fagerness

I have missed the last couple of meetings but understand that everyone has been busy working on their Wicked Easy and Wickedly Easy quilts. I look forward to seeing them, along with the animal challenge quilts that you have done. No quilts were layered the last couple of meetings and so I anticipate quite a few tops will be turned in at the September meeting. If anyone has any material that they don't want and can be used for backs, please bring it, our supply is getting low. Also, we are looking for thin, red yard to tie quilts. I don't know if anyone responded to this request or not. See you on the 15th.

2007-2008 Quilt Dreamers Monthly Schedule

To help everyone with planning, here is our schedule for the year. There may be an extra meeting or two added, so that we can all work on our own projects for an afternoon. Are there months that would work best for people? For instance, what do you think about October, to allow us to prepare for holiday gifts?

September: Summer Challenge Quilts due – work on kids' quilts

October meeting: Work on kid's quilts

November: a special project lead by Valynda. This will work well for Quilts of Valor.

December: Our annual Holiday Party

January and February: Work on kid's quilts to display at the Show in March – election of officers in February for 2007-2008

March: The Big Show!

Upcoming Events

September 13 - 15, 2007 – “Quilt Expo” – Madison, WI

Wisconsin Public Television and Sewing with Nancy® (Nancy Zieman)

Admission: \$8

Location: Exhibition Hall, Alliant Energy Center

Show includes a 10-category quilt contest, lectures, Sit & Sew workshops, a vendor mall, stage presentations, prize drawings and appearances by Nancy Zieman

September 15 - 16, 2007 - "Confluence: Color & Creativity Quilt Show" - Eau Claire, WI

Clear Water Quilter's Guild

10/15/07 – 9am – 4pm, 10/16/07 – 10am – 3pm

Location: historic Schlegelmilch-McDaniel House, 517 S. Farwell

Quilt appraisals, Raffle Quilt, quilt "bed turning" all day.

September 15 - 16, 2007 – “Our Town In Quilts” – Amery, WI

Apple River Quilt Guild

Admission: \$3 – under 16 Free

Times: 9/15/07 9am – 5 pm, 9/16/07 11am – 4 pm

Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church just north of Amery on Highway 46

Raffle quilt, vendors, demonstrations, guild challenge, silent auction, and lunch on Saturday

September 29 – 30, 2007 – “Showcase of Quilts 2007” – New Richmond, WI

Willow River Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Admission: \$3

Times: 9/29/07 9am – 4 pm, 9/30/07 11am – 4pm

Location: Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College (WITC), Cashman Conference Center

***Possible field trip for us!**

October 19 – 20, 2007 – “Stitches In Time” – Mahtomedi, MN

Ladies of the Lake Quilting Society

Admission: \$2

Times: 10/19/07 10 am – 8 pm, 10/20/07 10 am – 4 pm

Location: Mahtomedi District Education Center, 1520 Mahtomedi Avenue

Silent auction, raffle quilt, quilter garage sale, vendors and boutique and refreshments

October 27, 2007 - "Women Hanging By A Thread" Quilt Auction – Prior Lake, MN

School Sisters of Notre Dame

Times: Review Quilts: 11 am – 12:30 pm; live auction at 1 pm

St. Michael School, 15280 Duluth Avenue, Prior Lake, MN

Proceeds benefit women and children in need

November 3 – 4, 2007 – "Patchwork Harvest VIII Quilt Show"

Hudson Heritage Quilters

Admission: \$4

Times: 11/3/07 – 10 am – 5 pm, 11/4/07 – 11 am – 4 pm

Guest lecturers will be Darlene Zimmerman on Saturday and Celine Perkins on Sunday.

Location: Hudson Middle School - 1300 Carmichael Road. Take I-94 to Exit 2/Carmichael Road Exit. Turn north on Carmichael Road and follow the show signs.

2007 – 2008 Quilt Dreamers Officers

President...Cindy Wilson

Vice President...Carol Jacobson

Treasurer...Gwen Lundgren

Outreach...Cindy Wilson & Gwen Lundgren

Special Projects...Valynda Machen

Quilt Coordinator...Joyce Fagerness

Newsletter/ Membership...Stephanie Power

Food...Liz Tarr

Quilt Labels...Zee Ebeling

Turban/Preemie Coord...Gwen Lundgren

2008 Quilt Show Committee

Co-Chairs...Carol Ogden & Shawn Mothershead

Members' Quilts...

Quilt Descriptions...Gwen Lundgren

Auction...

Kids' Quilts...

Welcome Table...

Publicity...

Food...

Special Exhibits...

QD Shirts...Joyce Fagerness

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.