



Prayers & Squares International



The Prayer Quilt Ministry – October, 2007

President's Message:

Fall is here! I need fabric! I need to sew!
I need to do a lot of things but quilting is what
I WANT to do! How about you?

The Prayers & Squares Board of Directors
just met and this is what we are up to!

- Writing a grant for the National Quilting Association to help us update our website and potentially develop a 3 to 4 minute streaming video that you can access online.
- Working with a pin company to finalize a design so we can have a quilt pin with the Prayers & Squares logo on it for 2008. This company makes all of the pins for the major quilt associations and conferences so we're excited!
- Finalizing plans for the 2008 P&S conference. We are looking at early April in Texas so we'll let you know very soon!
- Cleaning up the chapter list and making our last effort to contact everyone we have not been able to reach for the last 2 years.

I feel so blessed to be a member of this Board of spirit-filled women!



Guess what else? One of our long time Prayers & Squares Members just wrote a book! Susan Ziegler, who is a pattern designer and owns

Quiltin'Tia Quiltworks and her friend Susan Jackson from Cracker Jack Quilts, wrote a darling book called Baby Fats. They will tell you how to make 4 quick baby quilts from 24 fat quarters cut all at once! You can see the book at www.quiltintia.com.

Be sure to let us know if you are a member of a chapter and busy designing something we can all use!

I am off to the International Quilt Festival in Houston at the end of this month and I hope to see and hear what's new and exciting for all of us!

Peace and grace to you all,

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ASTRID'S CORNER:

Hi Busy Quilters,

I hope you are all enjoying your creativity in God's quilting world. I just reread an article on personal growth by Dan Wilt. His eloquent words express my feeling each day as I quilt with God.

"I would contend that whatever came to your mind, is a language that your soul speaks with God, a language through which God speaks to you, and a language through which God will speak to the world through you!"

Dan Wilt

WOW! As I read through the many notes from our prayer quilt recipients and from our many chapters, it is evident that Prayers & Squares speaks to the

world through us about our loving God. May God bless each of us in his service.

A few weeks ago my chapter partner mentioned that our chapter was low on prayer squares. I had not thought of them for a while as we had a good stock. There is one pattern by Susan Ziegler for a prayer square on the web site. My pattern this month gives you another easy pattern using your stash of 2½" strips. I call it Blessed Assurance. Look in Astrid's Corner for this pattern. Actually, any of your leftover squares will work for a prayer square. They can be any size. I heard that one of our Prayer Square recipients was having heart surgery. He kept his square over his heart before and after the surgery.

"Each person is given something to do that shows who God is... The variety is wonderful..."
from 1 Corinthians 12 in The Message

May each of you find joy in your quilting with God.

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*"Creativity is expressed in many ways,
and what makes it sacred
lies deep in the heart
of every person who creates."
Dan Wilt*

