



Upcoming Events:

January meeting:
Tues., Jan. 13, 7:00 PM
Eagan Community Center

February meeting
Tues., Feb. 10, 7:00 PM,
Eagan Community Center

**Deadline for February
Newsletter: February 2**

**Directions to the Eagan
Community Center:** The
community center is off of
Pilot Knob Road between
Lone Oak Road and Yankee
Doodle Road in Eagan. Turn
west off of Pilot Knob onto
Center Parkway. Follow
Center Parkway to the sign
for the Eagan Community
Center and turn right. Follow
the signs for "All Deliveries"
(second right turn). The road
winds around to the lower
level of the parking lot. Enter
through the lower-level door
and look for the sign
indicating where we are
meeting.

Note: No outside food or
beverages are allowed in
the community center.
Concessions are available.

Note From President, Sandi Irish

Happy New Year everyone!

I don't do resolutions, they are never kept. However, goal setting is another thing, even little goals that are achieved are good for spurring us on to bigger ones. My first goal was to clean off the cutting table. I got distracted and finished two small UFOs that were on the cutting table (table toppers I made at retreat). I'm sure none of you have EVER done that. Well, it did help with one of my other goals which was to finish some UFOs. So, even though it's a goal I make every year, a good start has been made. I really should make a list of them, but it might make it seem overwhelming.

Millie P's from Anoka will be doing a trunk show for us at the meeting this month. It's a lovely shop with lots of bright, happy fabric and was featured in the Fall Shop Sampler magazine. I know Becky will be bringing fun projects and ideas to get your creative juices flowing.

In February, we'll have a sewing night. Are there any charity quilts out there that need bindings done? Maybe we can get a few of those finished. I will be coming home from Texas the day of our meeting and barring any unforeseen complications, I will be there. However, I will need a back up to take the mike and speakers just in case. Please let me know at the meeting if you are able to fill in.

Stay warm and may your points always be pointy!
Sandi

Time to Renew Membership– by Sylvia Haakala

It's time to pay for your 2015 DCSQ membership. We are collecting dues now. Dues are once again \$24 for the year. If you pay in November, December, or January you will receive a free ticket to the 2015 quilt show lecture.

**Last chance for a free quilt show lecture ticket (worth \$10.00) by
renewing your dues in January.**

Quilt Show 2015 – by Trisha Millonig

Dates: April 14, 2015 through May 8, 2015

Theme: Turning Twenty. It is our Twentieth Anniversary Show.

Speaker: Wendy Butler Berns

Website: www.wendybutlerberns.com

Opening Lectures: Tuesday 4-14-2015 at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

Class by Wendy: Wednesday, 4-15-2015

The class is "**Creating Captivating Colorful Quilts-Color for Quilters.**"

Begin to take the mystery out of confusing fabric choices. Develop confidence in choosing fabrics and understanding more about color dynamics. This is a technique and project based class.

This will be a no sew class at the DCHS on Wednesday, April 15th and is limited to 20 people. Cost is \$35.00 More specific details from Wendy will be given prior to the class.

Sign-ups for the class will be available at our January meeting.

Quilt drop off: Thursday April 9, 2015 and Friday April 10, 2015

Quilt rack set up and small quilt auction hanging: Friday April 10

Show set up: Saturday April 11

Store set up: TBD

Show take down: Saturday: May 9, 2015

We still need volunteers to help with the store and sell lecture tickets.



2015 Show Challenge - by Sally Mortenson

Remember to start working on your show challenge. If you need the challenge fabric, I can send you some. I'll be available after January 15.

2015 will be our 20th annual quilt show. The traditional gift for the 20th anniversary is china. Let's make something for the table- a runner, placemats, candle mat, napkins, fabric bowl, etc.- something to go with our china.

Here are the rules:

1. Make something to use on the dining table.
2. Include the 4-5 charms challenge fabric. They must be visible on the project (e.g. don't use them for backing or binding) . You may choose any other fabric and embellishments for your project.
3. If you wish, attach a photo of the tableware you would use with your project.

Retreat in November – by Pat Basch

The 2015 retreat will be November 4-8 at Camp Wapo. If you are interested in attending, see Pat Basch for a registration form. The retreat is limited to 32 women and fills quickly. Check out our guild blog for retreat photos. (Blog address is in the info box at the bottom of the last page of every newsletter.)

Community Service – by Carol Egan

Our 2015 block is a 9.5-inch nine patch. Use any color, print or solid (but please no religious symbols or religious holiday fabrics). Bring blocks to any meeting. 2014 blocks are still being accepted as well.

At the next few meetings I will have kits available for people to finish quilts, if they are willing to volunteer. See me.

Save Saturday, Feb. 21 for a DCSQ Sewing Day to be held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Mendota Heights. We'll work on community service projects that day and/or your own projects as well. The more the merrier!

Quilting Frame Available – by Mary Mains

I have a custom made quilting frame that I don't need. It belonged to my mother-in-law and was used in a quilting/sewing circle at my in-laws church in Iowa. When they sold the farm they gave it to me. It has poles that are 6 feet, 8 feet, and 10 feet wide, so it would fit a quilt up to almost 120 inches wide. If anyone can use it, let me know.

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A completed community service quilt using the 2014 block.