



Upcoming Events:

January Meeting:
Eagan Community Center, Tues, Jan 14, 2020, 7:00 p.m. (2nd Tuesday of each month).

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 Central Parkway. Follow Central 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.

A Note from DCSQ Chair – Karen Asmundson

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Happy New Year! As we embark on a new year, new decade and the beginning of our celebration of the 100th anniversary of Women's Suffrage, I can't help but think of all of the women in my life, past and present, who have had such an impact on my life/our lives. I am/We are truly fortunate.

To start off 2020, our January program will focus on preparing fabric bundles for the Quilt Show Store. Lona has amassed several bins of fabric and will all get a chance to "preview" the fabrics while we help sort and stack them. At the Board meeting on Monday, January 6th, we will be deciding on some craft options/projects for the store. We will bring handouts for any projects we need help with to the January meeting. Please bring a pair of scissors and your creative spirit next week.

The Women's Suffrage Quilt Challenge committee will be meeting soon to discuss the entries and determine the path forward for a travelling exhibit. I'll have more to update the group at our meeting on the 14th.

Hope to see you then!

Keep saving those scraps,
Karen

More from our DCSQ Chair – Karen Asmundson

2020 Quilt Show We've finalized the dates for the 2020 DCSQ Quilt Show at the Dakota County Historical Society in South St. Paul!

Challenge entries (photo of challenge quilts) due by January 1, 2020

Challenge quilts due in Hastings by February 15, 2020

Quilt Drop-Off	Thursday, March 5, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 6, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Set-Up	Saturday, March 7, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Program	Tuesday, March 10, 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Take-down	Saturday, April 4, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The following people have stepped forward to help with these components of the quilt show. If you are interested in helping with any of these activities, please contact Karen or Nicole.

Co-Chairs: Nicole Anderson Davis & Karen Asmundson

Quilt Show Store: Lona Wachter

Registration: Jeannette Root and Rosemary Root

Lunch: Marsha Millonig

Small Quilt Auction: Trisha Millonig

Publicity: Rosemary Root (printed materials), Beth Robinson

Program tickets: Nicole Anderson Davis

Small Quilt Challenge: committee including Nicole Anderson Davis, Jeannette Root, Beth Robinson, Beth Kobliska, Jean Gordon, Cindy Thury-Smith, Laura Nagel and Karen Asmundson

Lona Wachter started to accept donations of fabric and notions at the October meeting. Please save any books and patterns for drop off at the museum in early March.

Quilt Rack Set-Up at DCSQ , Thursday, March 5, 6:00 p.m.

Please contact Karen if you're able to help with quilt rack pre-set-up on Thursday, March 5th. We'll take the racks out of storage, count nuts and bolts, and prepare things for hanging quilts on Saturday.

Quilt Store Items

If you're planning to make any donated items (ex. pincushions, zipper bags, etc.) for the Quilt Show Store, please let Beth Kobliska know. The Board discussed several items which we should NOT make for a variety of reasons and some items we WILL be making. We want to make sure that six of us don't decide to make the exact same thing. Thanks!

Vice Chair – Nicole Anderson

Nicole will be doing a member survey in April – more info to come.

Treasurer – Marsha Millonig

Lunch for Quilt Show Set-Up, Sat, March 7—MARSHA—request for desserts

As we get prepared for our annual Quilt Show Set-Up on March 7th, please think about bringing a dessert to share with everyone! The Guild will have lunch, chips, sparkling water and trimmings but it's always great to have homemade dessert! Thanks in advance, Marsha

Website Information - dcsq.org – Sue Tobias

Did you know that you can find pictures from past year's shows on our website? Looking for New Year's inspiration? Go to the "Quilt Show" page and scroll towards the bottom. It's fun to see what everyone did over the years for some inspiration.

What would you like to see on our website? Let me know what would be helpful to you - myquiltingroom@hotmail.com Remember when accessing the Members Only page to use the password i am a member. Include the spaces between words.

Quilt Retreat – Pat Basch

The spring retreat March 13-15, 2020 will be hosted by Betty White of Whitewood retreats at 18051 County Hwy 00, Chippewa Falls, WI. To register for the retreat, please call Betty at 715-497-7470. Betty will send you the necessary information. There are still a few spots available.

Education/Activities – Elizabeth Kobliska

Sampler Sew-Along for 2020. At the January meeting Liz Adams and BrendaLou Scott will roll out a sew-along of a sampler quilt that they posted on their Scottie Dog Retreats Facebook page. I thought it would be a great project for DCSQ, and be a good skill-building and mentoring project for 2020. The set of 40 block patterns are free to download, month by month, for people who join their Facebook group, or \$10 per person for the entire set if not on FB. Photos of the quilt can be seen on the DCSQ and Scottie Dog Retreats Facebook pages. I'm excited - hope we get lots of participants!

On Saturday March 14th from 9 AM to 3 PM we will get together at the museum to make quilt tops for Quilts of Valor. We will make Disappearing Nine Patch quilts using patriotic prints and solids. If you have ever wanted to learn how to make this easy pattern, please join us. Please contact Trisha Millonig if you plan to attend. 651-452-6007 or trisha2041@yahoo.com

On Saturday March 28 from 9 AM to 3 PM we will offer mentoring session, where you can get help with a quilt that is getting the better of you. Binding, fitting pieced borders, piecing units with triangles, paper piecing, keeping those points pointy - whatever you need help with, just bring your project and leave with a new skill or two. If you want to attend or volunteer to be a mentor, please contact Beth Kobliska. 651-340-0024 or elizabeth.kobliska@comcast.net

Everyone is welcome at both Saturdays - you don't need to be a member to attend.

Community Service – Trisha Millonig

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please return any completed star blocks.

More star block kits will be available as well as nine patch blocks that need sashings attached.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Annuals dues of \$30.00 were due by 12/31/2019. Marsha and Trisha Millonig will be accepting payments at the January meeting.

Members who renew by the January 14th, 2020 meeting will receive a free ticket to the quilt show lecture of their choice (afternoon or evening).

Members who do not renew by the March 31st, 2020 meeting will be dropped from the membership roster and will no longer receive group emails.

Please let us know if any of your contact information has changed.

If you cannot attend a meeting, please mail a check made out to DCSQ for \$30.00 to:
Marsha Millonig
153 Doneene Lane
Eagan, MN 55123

You will be mailed out a membership card for 2020.

SMALL QUILT AUCTION

Please bring any items for the small quilt auction along with a completed donation form (available from Trisha or on the website) to the January or February meetings. If you have an item after that, please contact me via email (trisha2041@yahoo.com) or phone (612-240-3010) to make arrangements to get it to me.

The small quilt auction will be set up on Thursday, March 5th.
Trisha Millonig, coordinator

Goal Challenge – Jan Hanenberger

We will begin our 2020 Personal Quilt Goal Challenge this month. The challenge was introduced at the December meeting and will be reviewed at the January meeting. The challenge includes identifying personal goals, tracking your progress and sharing accomplishments. The project can begin anytime in 2020 that works for you. Current participants are asked to please bring a copy of their goal sheet to put into the challenge notebook. Update and share your success at the monthly meetings to qualify for a prize!

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The purpose of Dakota County Star Quilters is to offer an interesting and informative forum to share our common interest in the art of quilting. The group has 9 regular monthly meetings and 3 special meetings each year. The regular meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Eagan Community Center, 1501 Central Parkway, one block north of the intersection of Yankee Doodle Road and Pilot Knob Road.