



Upcoming Events:

February Meeting:
Eagan Community
Center, Tues, Feb 11,
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

As we get one more month closer to our quilt show, I'm reminded of and so grateful for the contributions of our members. The Quilt Show is our primary fundraiser for the year and it takes a lot of effort to get everything ready.

This year's show is our 25th annual quilt show and with the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Women's Suffrage, it is truly special.

Thanks to everyone who donated fabric and helped sort, fold and price fabric at the January meeting. There is some wonderful fabric for sale this year and we appreciate everyone's help in preparing it for the store.

Our February program will feature our members Kris Stranik and Karla Jay. They will be demonstrating how to make painted Barn Quilts. Also in February, a board member of the Holz Farm in Eagan will explain their special celebration in July and their need for quilts for an public event in July. If we have extra time at our meeting, you are welcome to bring a portable project to work on.

I hope to see you then!

Keep saving those scraps,
Karen

More from our DCSQ Chair – Karen Asmundson

Women’s Suffrage Challenge Quilt Banner Assembly at Dakota County Historical Society in South St. Paul

Part I-- Thursday, February 20, 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Please contact Karen Asmundson if you’re able to help create felt banners (cut felt, attach grommets) and attach the women’s suffrage challenge quilts. There will be standing up and sitting down jobs so regardless of your abilities, we’ll be able to use your help. Please bring a rotary cutter. Cutting mats and rulers will be provided.

Hanging the Challenge banners/quilts, Dakota County Historical Society in South St. Paul

Part II-- Saturday, February 22, 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Please contact Karen Asmundson if you’re able to help hang the challenge quilts/banners on Saturday, February 22nd. Overhead lifting and standing will be required.

Quilt Rack Set-Up at DCSQ , Thursday, March 5, 5:00 p.m.-8:00 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.

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

Challenge Banner Assembly	Thursday, February 20, 5:00 p.m., DCHS
Hang the Challenge Banners	Saturday, February 22, 10:00 a.m. to Noon, DCHS

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.
Quilt Rack Set-Up	Thursday, March 5, 5:00-8:00 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 Wacher
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 Wacher 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 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 Millionig

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 fall quilt retreat will be at Camp Wapo in Amery WI on Nov 11-15, 2020. Meals are included, up to four in a bedroom, spacious workroom, individual tables, jumbo ironing stations and jumbo cutting mats. Bring your projects, bedding, toiletries, and your sewing machine. Great way to learn new skills, catch up with old friends and make new friends too. For more information, a registration form can be found at www.dcsq.org on the retreat page.

Education/Activities – Elizabeth Kobliska

Scottie Dog Quilts Sew-Along: In January Liz Adams rolled out a Sew-Along for a sampler quilt called "Women of the Bible". I had asked Liz and BrendaLou Scott if DCSQ could join in when I saw their announcement in Facebook. It's a beautiful sampler of 10 and 15 inch traditional blocks that fit together with 5 inch filler blocks. Patterns are free each month on their Facebook page, "Scottie Dog Quilt Retreats", where you can see photos of the quilt and everyone's blocks. You can also purchase the entire set of patterns from Liz for \$10. Please bring your blocks to the February meeting to show everyone your progress. Pin them to a pillowcase or piece of flannel so we can tape them to the window. I'll also post photos of DCSQ members' blocks on our guild's Facebook page.

Saturdays during the Quilt Show:

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 a 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. Do you have a UFO in a time-out because you got stuck and it was being stubborn? Bring it, or anything you would like help with 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 both Saturdays - you don't need to be a member to attend, so feel free to bring a friend.

Community Service – Trisha Millonig**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

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

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.

The following members have not renewed as of 1-29-20.
if you wish to continue your membership and receive the newsletter, please renew by March 31st.

Liz Adams
Maureen Adrian
Sharon Blackie
Sandy Carlson
Denise Christiansen
Pam Flaten
Kathy Foster
Mickie Krause
Brenda Lyseng
Kim Miner
Terri Richards
Jacquie Schroeder
BrendaLou Scott
Susan Skoog
Donna Wamstad

SMALL QUILT AUCTION ITEMS

Please bring any items for the small quilt auction to the February meeting. Please complete a small quilt auction donation form which can be found on the website. We have 5 items so far for the auction. If you have an item after the February meeting, please contact me at 612-240-3010 to make arrangements to get it to me. I will be hanging the auction on Thursday 3/5 and/or Friday 3/6. I need the items ahead of time so I can take a photo for the auction book.
Thanks
Trisha Millonig

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Goal Challenge – Jan Hanenberger

We started our 2020 Personal Quilt Goal Challenge in January.. 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!

We will continue our challenge through the year. People can hand in their sheet to Karen and update their sheet in the notebook at the meeting. Sharing their successes and signing into the bowl can possibly win them a prize. (Karen has the notebook and the prizes). Also Sue Tobias was going to put the sheet on our website

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DCSQ Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/DakotaCountyStarQuilters/

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.