



**DCSQ General Meeting
February 2021**

**Virtual Zoom Meeting
Tuesday, Feb 9, 2021
7:00 p.m. Central Time**

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A Note from DCSQ Chair – Nicole Anderson Davis

As Arctic temperatures descend upon us, I'm thinking I need to rethink my color key for the temperature quilt I'm working on for 2021. I'll likely be using the time inside to finish up quilts that I hope will hang in the show next month. Along with my yearly Google search of, *How To Make a Hanging Sleeve* and figuring out labels for my quilts (which I never do). Maybe you can relate☺ I look forward to seeing everyone's work – I'm always inspired, making notes of patterns to add to my growing "someday quilt list."

In any event, Jeanette wants you to know that she eagerly awaits your quilt show registration forms.

Thank you to those who joined us last month for the Carole Lyles Shaw lecture, co-hosted with Minneapolis Modern Quilt Guild. The enthusiasm for her work exuded through the computer screen. One of my take-a-ways from her presentation was not to ask, "Is it a modern quilt?" but rather, "What element do I want to play with and experiment with?" Joy and fun are the only requirements.

For February, we will welcome Penni Barger to share her thread painting and art quilts. More about Penni:

Once a pastel artist, I now consider myself a textile artist. The possibilities of creating with fabric and thread are endless. I find the journey to creating an art quilt exciting and wonderfully challenging. I so enjoy seeing my sketches and ideas represented in fabric, thread and inks and enhanced with quilting. I consider the sewing machine needle my brush, thread my paint and fabric my canvas. The subject matter is endless and I am inspired by the common everyday things. Even in the commonplace, there is something unusual and inspirational to be made into a quilt. My choice of subject varies to reflect my personal experiences and current moods employing a realistic/impressionistic style, emphasizing color and composition.

If you renewed your membership by the end of January and received a confirmation from Trisha, you received complementary ticket information to the March lecture from me. If you did not receive this email with the link and code and renewed, please let me know at andernj@gmail.com

If you have friends or fellow quilters interested in this lecture, tickets are available for purchase and a link is on our website.

Stay warm and hope to see you Tuesday night!

Nicole

Treasurer – Marsha Millonig..

Website Information - dcsq.org – Sue Tobias

What have been some of your favorite websites to look at during the last 6 months? Do you have ideas for our website? The recent shutdown and move to a virtual world has been unprecedented and changed how we receive and like to get information. If you have ideas on things you would like to see on our site or ways to make it more useful for you or friends, let me know. I am always looking for ideas.

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email the website at: dakotacountystarquilters@gmail.com

To see members only content including member list and the most recent board meeting notes, go to "members only" page and enter the password "i am a member" (all lower case with spaces).

Thank you,
Sue

Quilt Retreat – Pat Basch

A registration form is on the guild web page for November 10, 2021 for the annual retreat at Camp Wapo:

Pat Basch
651-767-2210

Education/Activities – Elizabeth Kobliska

DCSQ 26th Annual Quilt Show Information

The Show Must Go On!

DCSQ 26th Annual Quilt Show

March 9 – April 2, 2021

Dakota County Historical Society Museum

130 3rd Avenue North, South Saint Paul, Minnesota

- **Quilt Show co-chairs:** Karen Asmundson and Beth Kobliska
- **Quilt show store:** We're taking donations of all kinds (we do want to specify current fabrics of good quality). Keep us in mind as you clean through your quilting supplies, books, magazines, and fabric. We also encourage members to make items for the store. Our thanks to Tiffany Wong for organizing the store. Several members in different locations have volunteered to collect your items for the store. Please call to arrange a drop-off time.
 - Beth Kobliska – Inver Grove Heights 651-340-0023
 - Karen Asmundson – Inver Grove Heights 651-247-6524
 - Sue Tobias – Lakeville 952-393-4593
 - Trisha Millonig – Eagan 651-452-6007
 - Tiffany Wong – Eagan 224-423-2552

- **Small quilt auction:** Please consider making an item for the small quilt auction. In addition to small quilts (any size), tote bags, table runners, and the like have been popular. Trisha Millonig will collect auction items so they can be photographed and entered and entered in the bidding book. The “Small Quilt Auction Form” is on the DCSQ.org web site, and included with the newsletter. Please use it to set a minimum bid for the item and indicate whether we can list your name as the maker or if you want to be anonymous. Thanks for your donations. To drop off an auction item, please contact Trisha **651-240-3010**. **Items need to be to Trisha by Friday February 26th**.
- **Lecture:** Tina Curran will be present her trunk show “My Excellent Adventure as a Quilter” on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, via Zoom. Tina’s quilts, patterns, workshops and lectures can be found on her website www.tinacurran.com .
 - “My trunk show features about three dozen of the quilts I have created over the last twenty-plus years. The goal is to encourage other quilters by showing how my skills evolved and how I too was once a beginner.”
- **Quilt registration:** Jeanette and Rosemary Root are handling registration again this year. Registration forms are on our website www.DCSQ.org and are included with the newsletter.
- **Partner guild:** The Minneapolis Modern Quilt Guild is partnering with us this year, to add quilts to our show and small quilt auction.
- If you are interested in helping organize the quilt show in any way, please contact Beth Kobliska.
- A Sign-Up Genius site has been set up to manage slots for helping with set-up of the show and slots for working in the quilt show store are included.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090849A4AD23A2FF2-quilt>

Dates to keep in mind:

- February 26, Friday, —Quilt registration deadline
- March 4-5, Thursday and Friday -- Quilt drop-off at museum
- March 6, Saturday — Quilt show setup
- April 3, Saturday — Quilt show take-down

See the show quilt registration form and the small auction form attached to this distribution email.

Membership-Community Service-Small Quilt Auction From Trisha Millonig

MEMBERSHIP-DUES RENEWAL FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021

The board has approved a decrease in annual dues for the 2021 calendar year. Dues will be \$12.00. Please make a check out to DCSQ and mail to:

Trisha Millonig
2041 Jade Lane
Eagan, MN 55122

If you wish to pay by cash, contact Trisha at 612-240-3010 to arrange a time to drop off dues in person. A membership card will be mailed out to you. Please review your information on our membership roster available on the website and let Trisha know if there are any changes.

WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Lynne Benson, LynneMBenson@yahoo.com, from Farmington
Pat Mitchell, pat.mitchell66@gmail.com from St. Paul
Cindy Thury Smith, crazyqltr@aol.com from Hastings

QUILT SHOW

QUILT SLEEVE DIRECTIONS FOR THE 2021 SHOW

LARGE quilts (greater than 45" wide) will need a sleeve on the back top edge. Cut a strip of fabric the width of the quilt top and 10" wide. Fold in half lengthwise and sew a ¼" seam. Hand or machine baste to the top of the quilt back. Tack down the folded edge so the sleeve does not show.

SMALL quilts (less than 45" wide) will need a sleeve on the back top edge. Cut a strip of fabric the width of the quilt top and 5" wide. Fold in half lengthwise and sew a ¼" seam. Hand or machine baste to the top edge of the quilt back. Tack down the folded edge so the sleeve does not show.

Table runners will be hung lengthwise on the small quilt racks, so put the sleeve across the shortest side. Cut strip 5" wide and sew as above. Tack down the folded edge so the sleeve does not show.

All quilts need to be labeled with at least your name and phone number for identification purposes. Any questions, call Trisha Millonig at 612-240-3010

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We are working on finishing up prior projects including a dancing nine patch. If anyone is interested in making blocks for upcoming projects, contact Trisha at trisha2041@yahoo.com. There will be block kits available for some future projects. Thanks to Arlette Kreager who donated two crib size quilts.

2021 SMALL QUILT AUCTION

Three items have been donated so far for the auction. Items need to be to Trisha Millonig by Friday, February 26th.

Please contact Trisha at 612-240-3010 to make arrangements to get quilts to her

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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.