

Upcoming Events:

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

QUILT SHOW
April 14- May 8, 2015
Dakota County History Center
South St. Paul, MN

Deadline for April
Newsletter: April 6

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

Greetings! We're getting close to our show time! I hope you are all busy making your fabulous quilts, and turning in your registration forms. Registrations are due by March 31. Use the form at the end of this newsletter.

The Board met recently and brainstormed ideas for our 2015-2016 meetings. (We have some fun ideas coming up, including a nationally-known speaker!) We approved a budget for the year and reviewed Quilt Show information. There are open Board positions that we hope you are considering taking on.

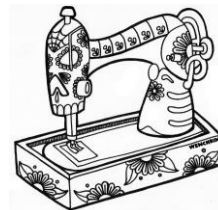
Looking ahead: May meeting will welcome quilters from Chaska Area Quilt Guild, showing us their small group challenge quilts – don't miss seeing these works of art!

Quilt Show Prep – by Trisha Millonig

Don't miss our FUN March 10 meeting! We will have games and door prizes, including two \$100.00 gift certificates to quilt stores! We will organize and prepare fabrics for the quilt show store. Bring your fabric for the store. Please pre-sort by yards, ie 1/4, 1/2 etc. We will be cutting odd sizes into fat quarters and making bundles. Bring cutting mat, rulers, rotary cutters and scissors.

This is a chance to work in small groups and get to know fellow guild members. Hope to see you there!

NOTE: Do not bring books, magazines (with name labels removed) and patterns to the March meeting. These should be dropped off during quilt drop off days of 4/9 and 4/10.



Quilt Show 2015 – by Trisha Millonig

2015 Quilt Show Information

Dates: 4-14-2015 through 5-8-2015

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, 10:30-4:30 at the DCHS –see detailed description below.

Registration Deadline: March 31st, turn in to Jeannette Root

Small Quilts Auction Deadline: Friday 4-3-2015, turn in to Trisha Millonig

Quilt drop off: Thursday 4-9-15 and Friday 4-10-15

Quilt rack set up and small quilt auction hanging: Friday 4-10-15

Show set up: Saturday 4-11-15

Store set up: Thursday 4-9-15 and Friday 4-10-15

Show take down: Saturday: 5-9-15

We will need volunteers for the quilt show set up day above.

There are still spaces available in Wendy's class.

CREATING CAPTIVATING, COLORFUL QUILTS! COLOR FOR QUILTERS WORKSHOP 1-15

Wendy Butler Berns

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Beginners-advanced full day

Are you confused about color? Do you rely on the quilt shop staff when choosing fabrics for your quilts because you lack the confidence? Quilters take classes to learn to piece blocks and learn new quilting designs, now we need to take time to learn more about color. During the morning, we will play with glue, fabric and scissors, then in the afternoon, students can continue their morning color exploration with glue and fabric or take a favorite color group and begin creating a small wall hanging. Using the color wheel as a reference, we will explore topics such as value, contrast, color families and more. By manipulating fabric with scissors and glue we see immediate results of our fabric choices. Come discover a new color confidence!

Practice kit fee of \$8 payable to instructor on day of class.

Pattern will be for sale in class for \$8.00 *for optional* afternoon stitching project.

BASIC SUPPLY LIST

For morning session:

Fee of \$8 to cover exercise kit
Several glue sticks work best or Bottle of sobo or tacky glue
Fabric and paper scissors
several pencils
colored pencils

Fabrics:

25 to 40 different fabrics taken from your stash at home. They can be at least fat quarters or large scraps 6" or larger. Bring a *good sampling of various values---* lights, mediums, darks. *Good sampling of various different scale prints* (small, medium, large), *theme fabrics, favorite fabrics, geometrics, stripes*, that you have in your stash (bring more if you have room) All these scraps can be used for your glue and paste project. Students can trade fabric scraps

For afternoon session:

Option 1: One can continue with the fabric and glue designs. Many students choose this option because it is so much fun and you do not need your machine!!!

2015 Show Challenge - by Sally Mortenson

Time to get to work on your challenge!

You may bring your completed challenge to the March meeting. If you prefer, you may bring it to the History Museum on April 9 and 10.

Place your project in a paper bag with the completed submission form, hanging stick, and photo of tableware you would use with the project. Photo is optional. If you include a photo, place it between two pieces of cardboard or in a plastic sleeve to protect it.

Projects will be displayed without the maker's name.

Register your challenge quilt using the form that is included with this newsletter.

Viewers' choice prizes will be awarded at the May meeting.

I am excited to see what you all will make for your tables with your charms.

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). Novelties are great for kid quilts 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 you are willing to volunteer, see me. Big thanks to all who have made blocks and helped quilt/bind our projects!

Help Wanted, May – by Carol Egan

I will be away during newsletter and meeting time in May. Can someone else please do the newsletter for me that month? We can make it as easy for you as possible. See me.

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Dakota County Star Quilters
CHALLENGE 2015

Please complete one form for each quilt.

About You
Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Eve Phone _____

Email Address _____

About Your Project

Title _____

Materials _____

Technique/ Description (15 to 30 words. This information will be on the exhibit card with your quilt)

X _____

Signature of Quilter

Dakota County Star Quilters does not carry insurance, and does not assume any risk of loss or damage while quilt is exhibited or in possession of DCSQ.

Quilts will be exhibited at the 2015 DCSQ annual show.

Instructions for Delivery and Return of Quilts

Your project must have a hanging sleeve. Your project must be labeled on the back on the lower right hand corner. Please place your project inside a bag with no identifying information on the outside. You may turn in your project with this form at the March 10 meeting or bring it to the History Building on April 9 or 10.

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Turning Twenty!

Dakota County Star Quilters 2015 Quilt Show

Quilt No. _____

Registration Form

Please fill out one copy of the form for each item you are registering. Return form to Jeannette Root, 309 18th Ave. So., South Saint Paul, MN 55075, by **March 31, 2015.**

Name of person _____

Name of quilt _____

Pieced by _____

Quilted by _____

Type of quilting (Circle all that apply.) Hand Domestic machine Longarm machine Tied None

Size/dimensions of quilt (Circle one; add dimensions for wall hangings, crib/lap, twin, double, queen, king.)
Wall hanging _____ Table runner _____
Crib/lap _____ Pillow _____
Twin _____ Other (Explain.) _____
Double _____
Queen _____
King _____

Category (Circle one.) General display Holiday Patriotic DCSQ class
Other (Explain.) _____

Quilt pattern used _____

Colors of quilt _____

Story behind quilt (75 words or fewer) _____

