



Dakota County Star Quilters (DCSQ)

# Bits and Pieces

March 2021

DCSQ Meeting  
March 2021

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

Topic: March 2021  
General Meeting  
Time: March 9, 2021  
07:00 PM Central Time (US  
and Canada)

ZOOM LINK TO BE  
DISTRIBUTED MONDAY  
AFTERNOON BY  
NICOLE TO EVERYONE  
WHO HAS REGISTERED  
FOR THE QUILT SHOW  
LECTURE.

## A Note from DCSQ Chair – Nicole Anderson Davis

It is March already! Thank you to the Quilt Show Committee and volunteers for all the behind the scenes work and effort to plan and execute a successful show. Deepest gratitude to our 2021 Quilt Show Co-Chairs, Beth Kobliska and Karen Asmundson for their time leading the committee, ensuring all the moving parts were moving in the right direction. Again thank you to everyone for your contributions; volunteering, donating a quilt to the small quilt auction, contributing fabric/notions to the store, and of course, for entering quilt(s) for display this year.

The quilt show lecture registration link via Eventbrite along with promo code was sent out the beginning of February and was re-sent out by Beth Kobliska last week. If you haven't registered or would like to, please do so by Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> (I will be sending out the Zoom meeting link that afternoon). If you have any questions please email me ([andernj@gmail.com](mailto:andernj@gmail.com)) or if need some assistance registering in real time, I'm happy to pull up the site on my end and walk through it over the phone.

I had on my to-do list "a challenge" and well, this year I thought was a challenge enough. But, with a couple months left, I thought we'd still give it a go. A cause or personal value of mine is reusing or repurposing items, mitigating "stuff/fabric/textiles" going to the landfill. The challenge will be a re-use/re-purpose/up-cycle challenge! It will run starting mid-March until our May meeting and we will do a special show and tell.

You can send your re-purpose, re-use, up-cycle challenge items to me ([andernj@gmail.com](mailto:andernj@gmail.com)) with something about the challenge in the subject line so I know to plug your photo into a slideshow. Some ideas..Frankenbat, "me made" fabric (see Victoria Findlay Wolfe), scrap quilts, taking older clothes and making something new with them, thrifting fabric, participating in fabric swaps, etc. Do you have an heirloom quilt made by someone pieced with clothes (the modern take on that, t-shirt quilts)? The sky is the limit and I'm looking forward to all your ideas and projects!

Next Board meeting will be April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and we will be reviewing the by-laws and our policies/procedures. If you are interested in joining that discussion or have ideas, please let me know I will send you the Zoom link.

Elections will be held in May and next month we will discuss in more detail what is open and available. If you'd like to join the Board for the 2021-22 year, please let me know and we can look at matching a position with your interests. Thank you for your consideration!

Lastly, I'm looking forward to seeing all of your beautiful quilts, as I'm usually scrawling pattern names on the back of my hand to add to my "make list."The Show Must Go On!  
Nicole

## Treasurer – Marsha Millonig..

## Website Information - dcsq.org – Sue Tobias

Website Information - dcsq.org – The group's website is a great place to see the most up to date information on upcoming meetings and activity. Our members only page has board notes, past newsletters and programs.

We have a new password to access the member's only page – I love quilts and as always, remember to include the spaces.

**Sue**

## Quilt Retreat – Pat Basch

Annual Quilt Retreat at Camp Wapo

Our retreat will be November 10-14, 2021. Registration forms are available on our webpage under the retreat page. [www.dcsq.org](http://www.dcsq.org) If you have any questions, please contact Pat Basch.

Pat Basch

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## Education/Activities – Elizabeth Kobliska

### The Show Must Go On!

DCSQ 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show

March 9 – April 2, 2021

Dakota County Historical Society Museum

130 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North, South Saint Paul, Minnesota

- **We have a show!** The quilts are hung, the store is set up ready for shoppers, and the auction is ready for bids. We had a big crew helping set up racks Thursday evening and hang the quilts on Saturday. Thanks to all the helpers who worked so hard, and especially those who dragged (persuaded) their husbands and sons to help with the heavy lifting and ladder work. Walking around the exhibit floor after we finished hanging the quilts, I was so impressed by the talent of our members. It's a beautiful show of about 120 beautiful quilts – modern, traditional, just pure eye candy for anyone who is drawn to beautiful craftsmanship. I hope everyone will go to the museum to see the show, bring your family, and encourage your friends to go. I'm sure it will be hard to choose which quilt wins your vote for Viewer's Choice. This year the award ribbons are works of art. The store has lots of fabric, small quilts, lap quilts, bags, sewing notions, books, patterns, and of course Jackie's wonderful pin cushions. The auction features quilts, bags, and a Singer Featherweight sewing machine.
- **Lecture:** Tina Curran will be present her trunk show "My Excellent Adventure as a Quilter" on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, via Zoom. The Zoom link for the lecture will be emailed Monday, March

8<sup>th</sup>. Tina's quilts, patterns, workshops and lectures can be found on her website [www.tinacurran.com](http://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."
- We still need help in the store. Tiffany set up an online schedule and sign-up sheet for the store at signupgenius. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090849a4ad23a2ff2-quilt>
- **Quilt Show Committee:** Beth Kobliska, Karen Asmundson (co-chairs), Tiffany Wong (store), Denise Vokoun (award ribbons), Trisha Millonig (auction), Beth Robinson (publicity), Jeannette Root, Rosemary Root (registration), Sue Tobias, Jean Gordon, Pat Basch, Nicole Anderson (lecture ticket sales, Zoom guru), Marsha Millonig.

### **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:

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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.