



## Upcoming Events:

May meeting:  
Tues., May 12, 7:00 PM  
Eagan Community Center

June meeting  
Tues., June 9, 7:00 PM,  
Eagan Community Center

Deadline for May  
Newsletter: May 5

**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

Hey everyone! It's show time! I'm excited although, with my traveling schedule, I didn't realize that I could put a couple more quilts in the show. Well, there will be next year for those. I'm sure the rest of you are busily sewing bindings and sleeves on your quilts.

Elections are next month. We need a couple of spaces filled: chair, co-chair. Please volunteer! Any position can be done by two people. We have a wonderful board and, like I've said at meetings, I feel that I'm just running the meeting, I'm certainly not running the guild! So don't let the title "chair" scare you.

At our next meeting(s) be sure to check out our new guild brochure. I might be slightly biased, but I think they turned out great and capture our group well! (My sister and I helped create the brochure.)

Don't miss our May meeting when a couple of Chaska Area Quilt Guild members will be here to show us several of their recently completed round robin quilts. You won't want to miss seeing these beautiful creations.

Also, it is months away but I wanted to let you know that we've scheduled a couple other fun guest speakers. In January Amanda Jean Nyberg, co-author of *Sunday Morning Quilts*, will be here. She is a well-known scrappy quilt designer, blogger, and fabric designer. Cherrywood Fabrics will be coming in February! Cherrywood, also a well-known and very popular entity, produces beautiful hand-dyed fabrics. Both of these speakers will bring fun products for us to add to our stashes.

May all your points be pointy! Sandi



## **Quilt Show 2015 – by Trisha Millionig**

Dates: April 14, 2015 through May 8, 2015

Theme: Turning Twenty. It is our Twentieth Anniversary Show.

### **Opening Lectures by Wendy Butler Berns:**

**Tuesday 4-14-2015 at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm. at the Dakota County Historical Society Museum, South St. Paul.**

**Tickets will be available at the door for both seatings: \$10.00**

Class by Wendy: Wednesday, 4-15-2015, 10:30-4:30 at the History Museum

Quilt drop off: Thursday April 9, 2015 and Friday April 10, 2015

Small quilt auction hanging and store set-up: Thursday April 9

Quilt rack set up and small quilt auction hanging: Friday April 10

Show set up: Saturday April 11

Show take down: Saturday: May 9, 2015

## **DCSQ Keeps 278.2 lbs of scraps out of the landfill**

Karen Asmundson (DCSQ member and Dakota County Master Recycler/Composter) would like to thank everyone who has contributed t-shirt scraps for her "keep fabric scraps out of the landfill" campaign. Last year, 20 bags of t-shirt scraps were collected and donated to Wipers, Inc in St. Paul Park where they were turned into rags. Since then that company has closed, Karen brought 278.2 lbs of t-shirt scraps (more than 30 bags) to Bro-Tex in St. Paul where the scraps will be converted to rags. Karen will continue to collect fabric, t-shirt, cotton batting, polyester batting and fleece scraps from DCSQ members as she works to identify recycling outlets for these materials. Keep Recycling!

## **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

Look for the Community Service display at our show to see some samples of quilts we have produced using our assigned blocks. Thanks again to everyone who has participated so far. I'm still collecting 9.5-inch nine-patch blocks through the month of May.

### 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.

### A Quilt Block – by Anne Almli 2004 (member of Chaska Area Quilt Guild – used with permission)

I am multi-layered  
with a history and a future.

I have many facets, yet I am cohesive.  
I am fashioned uniquely,  
made up of available resources.

I am imperfect, yet I am beautiful.  
I am part of a bigger picture,  
yet I stand on my own.

I am traditional and I am contemporary.  
I am complex in some ways,  
yet simple in others.

I am practical, yet I am artistic.  
I am colorful. I am warm.  
I am comforting.



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