



**DCSQ Meeting  
May 2021**

**Virtual Zoom Meeting  
Tuesday May 11, 2021  
7:00 p.m. Central Time**

Topic: May 2021  
General Meeting  
Time: May 11, 2021  
07:00 PM Central Time (US  
and Canada)

**ZOOM LINK**

The Zoom log-in for the May  
meeting:

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Membership Meeting:  
Colourwerx  
Time: May 11, 2021 07:00  
PM Central Time (US and  
Canada)

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**A Note from DCSQ Chair – Nicole Anderson Davis**

Please join us for our May membership meeting, as we host Colourwerx who will present the “The Color Lecture.” As the trees and flowers are leafing out and blooming, I’m ready for some colorful inspiration! Zoom log-in details are included in this newsletter. After the lecture we will take a vote to install Board members for the 2021-22 term and have some announcements to wrap up the year. Thank you to those who completed the survey - it was helpful for the Board in planning programming as COVID restrictions are starting to lift/expire. The July picnic will be in-person (!!!) (BYOF/B) and more details will be sent out as we get closer. In-person meetings will resume in September, potentially moving to a larger room at the Eagan Community Center.

One of the Board positions that is currently vacant is that of Chair. The Board has discussed and will be moving forward with a plan in light of this vacancy. A Board member will fill the roll of acting chair each month and they will be the point person to ensure leadership continuity. The position of Chair can be filled at any point during the year (along with any other open positions). I would like to thank the Board members who have already stepped in to lead for the rest of the year - Karen Asmundson, Trisha Millonig, Marsha Millonig, Beth Kobliska and (you’re not finished with me quite yet) I’ll be your acting Chair for the month of October:) The Board asks that if you have ideas for programming and activities that you send them their way. This is your guild and we want to provide a meaningful experience, but we need your help and participation in that effort as well.

In closing, thank you to all of you, for logging into Zoom each month, sharing what you’ve been working on with each of us. Our meetings were a consistent source of connection through all of this and I personally enjoyed our time together. I would like to especially thank our Board members. To say this past year has been challenging would be an understatement. I’m proud of the work we were able to accomplish - pivoting our meetings to a virtual platform (Zoom), the Board convening almost every month to keep on top of the ongoing changes with COVID, a successful Quilt Show (no easy feat in “normal” years), and navigating a new registration system for show tickets. In addition, providing a variety of speakers from all over the country, on topics from traditional appliqué to modern improv. When we meet in person, please take the time to thank a Board member - their thoughtful discussion and creativity this year on behalf of the guild went above and beyond.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Chair this past year and I look forward to seeing you all "for real" in July.  
Nicole

## Treasurer – Marsha Millonig..

### Treasurer's Report

We are still closing out the Quilt Show as not all small quilt auction items have been picked up. In spite of the pandemic it was a success! Our bank balance is healthy (over \$9500) and we are in good shape financially, especially considering we have our Eagan Community Center space paid for an additional 6 months that have not yet been used due to the pandemic and using virtual meetings. The Board will be meeting in June to review finances and craft a new budget for our June 1-May31 fiscal year.

### Refreshments

As we move ahead and perhaps can see more future gatherings, I'd encourage DCSQ members to consider the role of Refreshment coordinator. I enjoy the role but am wearing two hats with the co-treasurer ship. Trish and I will be running our July picnic (which is BYOB and those vaccinated can mingle, maskless) so plan ahead to bring your food and beverage until we can do our annual pot luck. The date is Tuesday, July 13t at 6:30 p.m. at the ECC pavilion. The next event for the refreshment role is coordinating the Dec potluck at the Lighthouse Church. Ensuring we have three different soups and bringing dishes/plates. Let me know if you are interested in the role or shadowing/assisting.

## 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**

Bag of Stuff returns!

Give a bag of stuff, make a quilt, get a quilt. For those of you new to this process, the idea behind this challenge is for you to put into a paper bag several pieces of fabric from your stash that you would like to see end up as a wall hanging. You will also be able to include embellishments, buttons, beads, lace, etc. The person making the quilt can add fabrics from their stash and use the embellishments or not. Bring your 'bag of stuff' to the July picnic. I will take all of the bags, randomize them and redistribute them by the end of the picnic. Anyone who brings a bag will get a different bag to work on, with the goal being to create a wallhanging using the fabric from the bag as well as that from your own stash. You will not know the name of the quilter whose "bag of stuff" you have been given. You will then return the bag to me with the completed project (quilted and bound). To keep the quilts a surprise until Show Day in November, it would help if you would keep your fabrics and project to yourself. The complete rules and entry form are in attachment to the newsletter. Any questions, please call me, Beth Kobliska 651-340-0024, or email me at [elizabeth.kobliska@comcast.net](mailto:elizabeth.kobliska@comcast.net)

### **Membership-Community Service-Small Quilt Auction From Trisha Millonig.**

#### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Tiffany Wong has changed her phone number to: 612-364-3576.

An updated membership list will be posted on the members only section of the website.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

We will continue to work on the "Pie Crust Pile Up" by Terry Atkinson. See attached sheet with information and directions.

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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.