



Upcoming Events:

**June 2020 Meeting:
Virtual Meeting
Tues, June 9, 2020, 7:00
p.m. (2nd Tuesday of
each month).**

DCSQ June Program Virtual Meeting

Time: June 9, 2020 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

SEE NICOLE'S ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS REPEATED AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

A Note from DCSQ Chair – Nicole Anderson Davis

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Karen Asmundson for her leadership and service to Dakota County Star Quilters over this past year. Last year she graciously signed up for a second year and since has worn many hats. Serving not only as our Chair, but leading the Suffrage Quilt Challenge, the Quilt Show, and maneuvering us through the circumstances surrounding COVID-19.

Thank you Karen for your service to our guild, we would not have had a successful year without your leadership and logistical talents!

I would also like to thank those who have volunteered for the 2020-21 Board: Pat Basch, Jean Gordon, Beth Kobliska, Marsha Millonig, Trisha, Millonig, Sue Tobias, and Karen Asmundson as Past Chair. Also, thank you to Tiffany Wong who will be coordinating the 2021 quilt show store. I am grateful for your support, your time and guidance thus far, as we navigate this year together.

We do have Board positions open and it isn't too late to volunteer or to learn more.

Please know that the Board has been meeting and will continue to meet, most likely more frequently than in year's past. The situation with COVID-19 is fluid and the Board is committed to not only member safety but also to provide a point of connection with each other over the Zoom meetings. The Board did meet on 6/3 and the meeting minutes will be posted on the member page. The July Board meeting has already been created and the information will be posted below. Any member is welcome to the Zoom Board meetings and to in-person meetings once we are able to safely hold them.

June Meeting – 6/9

I sent out the meeting notification via Zoom on 6/2 via the membership email list. If you did not receive that meeting notification, let me know. There will again be no formal presentation or speaker for the June meeting. We have some updates by the Board, but the meeting will be largely an extended Show and Tell. If you would like to share what you've been working on with the group:

1. Have a photo(s) of your project open on your desktop or the device you are using for the Zoom call.
2. I will be doing a roll call using our membership list, going alphabetically. I may give five names at a time to let you know who is on deck/to share if you so desire. If you don't have anything to share you can write me a note in the chat to say pass.
3. To share your screen, there is an icon on the bottom middle that is green that says "Share Your Screen." You click that icon to broadcast to the group. To un-share, there is a smaller icon in red on the top of the sharer's screen that says "Stop Sharing."

4. Zoom will show the screen/face of whoever is talking. If it is your turn, check to make sure you are unmuted. If not currently sharing, please double check to make sure you are muted.

July Picnic – 7/14

With member safety at the forefront and the Governor's executive order currently in place for gathering size, the Board decided that our July Picnic will be virtual. Details for that meeting will be in the July newsletter, but the Board did want to suggest a fun challenge to make a placemat. If you'd like to participate, this gives you a month or so to create a placemat to share on Zoom. For reference, a placemat falls around 14x18, but can be any shape or size you'd like. Can't wait to see what you create!

Future Programming/Speakers

There isn't any guidance in the handbook about planning for speakers and programming in the time of COVID-19. We unfortunately don't know what the next phase will bring or if people will feel safe gathering in mass. We as a Board will try our best to be creative and in time, broadcast in-person meetings via Zoom until as long as we need to do so.

This week we have witnessed injustice, a tragedy, and unfortunately not an isolated occurrence with the death of George Floyd, while in police custody. Not in some other city or state, but in our own. I've made a personal commitment to listen, learn and act this past week. And that may not on the surface have anything to do with quilting, but I would make a case that it does. I have seen on social media the work and voices of BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Color) amplified, many are quilters and textile artists. Quilting is a human art and I will challenge myself to look beyond my network to engage, learn, and invite speakers to share their talent, their perspective, and their passion for their craft. In closing, thank you again for your flexibility and patience, as we not only transition to a new Board and new Chair with the month of June, but with the on-going developments with COVID-19 and the heartbreaking headlines. I look forward to this upcoming term, with all of the opportunities for growth and for the hope that lies ahead of us.

Nicole Anderson Davis

A Note from Past Chair, Karen Asmundson

Thank you all so very much for the opportunity to serve as DCSQ Chair for the past two years. I have sincerely enjoyed working with the many talented, passionate individuals on the Board and I appreciate all of your input, ideas and suggestions. They are paramount to our group's current and future success. We all know more than any of us and together we can accomplish a lot.

I will continue to help out as I can and hope you will consider how you might be able to contribute to our guild's success as well. Thank you to Kris Stranik, Karla Jay and Liz Richards for your contributions to Sunshine and Greeter this past year and Thank you to the Board members who are continuing on in their positions for 2020-2021: Nicole Anderson Davis, Marsha Millonig, Trisha Millonig, Jean Gordon, Pat Basch, Sue Tobias and Beth Kobliska. Please provide them with the same support you have given me.

Keep saving those scraps,
Karen

Update on the Quilt Show

As of June 1, we haven't heard back from the museum regarding when they expect to re-open. As mentioned in a previous communication, our proposal was to **keep the DCSQ quilt show and**

suffrage quilt exhibit hanging and items in the quilt show/museum store, as they currently are, until August 1st at the latest. Our hope is that the museum will be able to re-open by late June/early July. This timeframe would allow the show to be open to the public for an extra month, in addition to the 7-10 days we had in early March. In the event the museum does not re-open during that timeframe, DCSQ would make arrangements to take down the show and quilt show store in a manner that meets social distancing requirements and does not include participants in a high risk category. We will keep you posted with any updates.

Treasurer – Marsha Millonig

Website Information - dcsq.org – Sue Tobias

Did you know that you can find pictures from past year's shows on our website? Looking for New Year's inspiration? Go to the "Quilt Show" page and scroll towards the bottom. It's fun to see what everyone did over the years for some inspiration.

What would you like to see on our website? Let me know what would be helpful to you - myquiltingroom@hotmail.com Remember when accessing the Members Only page to use the password i am a member. Include the spaces between words.

Quilt Retreat – Pat Basch

The fall retreat is scheduled for November 11-15, 2020 at Camp Wapo in Amery WI. A registration form can be found on the dcsq.com retreat page. I will update you of any changes, as that information becomes available.

Education/Activities – Elizabeth Kobliska

Scottie Dog Quilts Sew-Along

I am still working on my Scottie Dog Sew-Along (aka Women of the Bible) blocks, although the beautiful weather is pulling me outside for long bike rides. So far, the bike is winning, so I'm a little behind and still working on the blocks for May. If you want to keep on track, with the Sew-Along, here is the schedule for the rest of the blocks, organized by sections of the quilt. Remember you can get the patterns for free, month by month, from Scottie Dog Quilts Facebook page, or contact Liz Adams to purchase the entire set of patterns. If you want to keep making progress, but don't feel like tackling some of the more challenging blocks, you can always work on the filler blocks - simple flying geese, pinwheels and 4 patches. Also, if there's a block you don't like, feel free to substitute it with any block you like - as long as it's the same size it will work. Happy piecing.

May – 20 Potipher's Wife, 22 Delilah, 27 Samaritan Woman, 30 Joanna.

June – 19 Rahab, 21 Hannah, 23 Shiprah & Puah, 35 Adulterer – wow wasn't expecting that name

July – 37 Lois & Eunice, 38 Syro-Phonician Woman, 39 Elizabeth (much better name than #35 Adulterer!), 40 Mary

August – 24 Dorcas Tabitha, 25 Crippled Woman, 26 Mary Magdalene, 34 Queen of Sheba

September 31 Martha & Mary, 18 Tamar, 29 Priscilla 32 Salome

October – 33 Pilates Wife, 17 Jael, 28 Anna, 36 Menstruating Woman

Membership/Community Service – Trisha Millonig

Membership

Please review your information on the attached membership roster. If there are any corrections, please send them to Trisha at trisha2041@yahoo.com. Thanks much.

Community Service

We have donated 5 baby quilts to the local Bundles of Love organization on Saturday, June 6th.

We have 16 other completed quilts awaiting donation to Gillette Children's Hospital, and a local group home, when things open up from Covid 19.

We will continue to work on quilts for Gillette Children's Hospital, Bundles of Love and for veterans at New Perspectives

Senior Living facility in Eagan, and local group homes.

Please drop off or mail any completed star block kits to:

Trisha Millonig
2041 Jade Lane
Eagan, MN 55122

If anyone has suggestions of places to make quilts for, let me know. Thanks for all of your community service efforts.

Goal Challenge – Jan Hanenberger

We are continuing our 2020 Personal Quilt Goal Challenge. The challenge began in January and will be ongoing through the year. Please continue to track your progress on the goal sheet you kept for your records. Once we meet again in person, we can update the notebook tracking sheets, share your successes and register for prizes. We can have a mass prize drawing! If you would still like to join us, the goal/tracking sheet with instructions can be found on the DCSQ website. A copy of the tracking sheet can be emailed to janquilter@charter.net to be added to the notebook. Happy quilting!

Zoom Meeting Instructions from Nicole

Hello everyone,

Due to circumstances surrounding COVID-19, fitness centers and gathering limit capacity, we will **not** be holding an in-person DCSQ meeting at Eagan Community Center next week. Please find the details below for our virtual Zoom DCSQ meeting for June 9th.

If you have any questions about logging on for a Zoom meeting, I have provided a PDF to this email with some instructions. If you'd like to do a test log-in before our meeting, please let me know and I'd be more than happy to create that and be on the other end with you. If your computer or phone has a microphone and camera enabled, clicking the link is sufficient. There are no passwords or additional call-ins required to access the meeting through the link. If you have any day-of questions or questions during the meeting, my phone number is 651-428-2741.

I look forward to seeing you all via our virtual meeting next week.

Nicole

Nicole Anderson Davis is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcgM4k07rL>

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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.