



Dakota County Star Quilters (DCSQ)

Bits and Pieces

June 2021

**DCSQ Meeting
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**Virtual Zoom Meeting
Tuesday, 6/8/2021
7:00 p.m. Central Time**

ZOOM LINK

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Message from Temporary Chair – Karen Asmundson

Hello everyone! I hope you are enjoying the wonderful summer weather and all of the fantastic colors Mother Nature is sharing with us right now. My flower gardens have never looked better.

As Nicole mentioned last month, DCSQ Board members are taking turns being Chair for a month and June is my month. Since I've been primarily working from home during COVID, I haven't done much quilting. I've been too eager to get out of the house to hike at the end of the day. I'm looking forward to our program next week for some inspiration and some great ideas for quick quilts.

Our June program will feature Denise Mullenix who will present "Panel-licious, What to do with a Fabric Panel" on Tuesday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m. Please find the Zoom link for this meeting below.

Please remember that we will be meeting in person for our July picnic next month.

Keep saving those scraps,
Karen Asmundson

Topic: June General Membership Meeting

Time: Jun 8, 2021 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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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 13th 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 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

Skill Builder of the Month

In August we'll start a "Skill Builder Tip of the Month" series with a demo of a zillion ways to make Half Square Triangles (HSTs). Each month we will present a quilting technique with a demo, written instructions, and a quilt block that uses the technique. Here's the list I have so far. If you have ideas that you would like to see, please let me know. Even better, if you have a technique that you'd like to present I'd love to hear from you. I hope that we can have a variety of presenters to share our knowledge and skills. Here's my list so far:

1. Half Square Triangles
2. Flying Geese, Square in Square
3. Designing, drafting from photo, calculating yardage, resizing blocks, EQ, traditional and non-traditional layouts
4. Binding, hand and machine
5. Borders, plain, pieced, calculating, measuring, applying/attaching, mitered corners
6. Set-in piecing and partial seam piecing
7. Templates – using good old piecing grid templates to tame difficult blocks
8. Applique – needle turning, raw edge, freezer paper
9. Preparing quilt top and backing for longarm
10. Curved piecing
11. Paper piecing
12. Choosing quilting designs - for longarm or domestic.

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