



Dakota County Star Quilters (DCSQ)

Bits and Pieces

June 2022

June Meeting

**Tuesday, 6-14-22
7:00 p.m. Central Time**

**IN PERSON ONLY
EAGAN COMMUNITY
CENTER**

South Oaks Room
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. From Pilot Knob turn onto Central Parkway. Follow Central Parkway to the sign for the Eagan Community Center and turn right. Parking is available on the lower level on the north side of the building.

Please know, your safety is very important to us. Our in person meetings have been following current CDC guidelines and we are also working with the Eagan Community Center on cleaning and safety protocols. There is a link on our website, dakotacountystarquilters.org to see the current CDC guidelines.

Message from our chairperson – Trisha Millonig

First of all, I want to thank the following individuals who have volunteered to fill some of the open DCSQ Board positions.

2023 Quilt Show Chair-Karen Asmundson
Secretary and Social Media (Facebook & Instagram)-Patti Rupert
Newsletter-Jane Ferguson
Website-Denise Vokoun
Refreshments-Val Goering-would welcome help
Education/Activities-Cindy Thury Smith-would like a co-chair and she has some really good ideas.

Returning board members are:

Co-Treasurers-Marsha & Trisha Millonig
Community Service- Trisha Millonig
Membership- Trisha Millonig
Retreat-Pat Basch

However, the most critical position of guild Chair remains open. I will conduct the June and July meetings but after that I am done. We have nothing planned yet for the August, September or October meetings. If we don't get someone to step up to run the meetings, these may be cancelled. One idea would be to ask for volunteers to take turns running a meeting.

Please give some serious thought to how we can keep the guild going if we do not fill the chair position. Any and all ideas are welcome and we will discuss at the meeting. **I am not planning on broadcasting the meeting via zoom.** If you have ideas and cannot attend the meeting in person, please email them to me at: Trisha2041@yahoo.com

If there is time, we may do one of the National Quilt Museum Digital Exhibits.

JULY PICNIC:

I will have a sign-up sheet at the June meeting to survey members to see who would prefer a potluck and who would like to do "Bring Your Own" as we did last year. If there are enough people who would like potluck, we will do that and someone does not feel comfortable with sharing they have the option of bringing their own food. If you are planning to attend the picnic but will not be at the June meeting, please email me your preference.

Treasurer – Marsha Millonig

From the Treasury: The books remain strong with \$8700 in the checking. Meeting space is paid for through the July picnic. If anyone has receipts or needs reimbursement, please let me know.

Website Information - dcsq.org – Sue Tobias

NO MORE PASSWORD! Many of you were struggling with accessing our member's only page so I removed the password. I also removed our membership list to maintain privacy. As always, I encourage you to check the website! It is a great place to see the most up to date information on upcoming meetings and activity. Our members only page has past newsletters, board notes, and programs.

Quilt Retreat – Pat Basch

Annual Quilt Retreat at Camp Wapo
Our retreat will be November 9-13, 2022. Registration forms are available on our webpage under the retreat page. www.dcsq.org

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Basch at tpbasch@hotmail.com

Education/Activities – Elizabeth Kobliska

Skill Builder Technique of the Month:

The four kittens we adopted in April have finally settled down enough for me to get in a little sewing, although wrestling my computer's keyboard from them can be challenging. But I've finally written the handout for foundation paper piecing (FPP). Linda Wenzel and her daughter Katherine demonstrated the technique at our last meeting. My instructions are pretty basic, so I recommend if you're new to FPP, you watch some YouTube videos, take a class or have a friend give you a hands on lesson. It's not hard, but a bit different from most of our piecing techniques - kind of backwards, and I found it easy to get confused until I got the hang of it. Jean is attaching my handout to the newsletter, and it includes a paper template you can print to make a 12" Simple Star block. It's pieced in 6" square units, then sewn together like a four patch. As always if you have any questions or corrections, please let me know.

Beth Kobliska
Elizabethkobliska@comcast.net

Membership-Trisha Millonig

There are no changes in membership at this time.

Community Service-Trisha Millonig

I have finished piecing the first top and Beth Kobliska has quilted it. It will be donated to Quilts of Valor. I have finished piecing the second one and Sue Tobias has volunteered to quilt it. It will also be donated to Quilts of Valor. I also found some donated flannel tops that we are working on quilting.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Note that two of our meetings will be on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the ECC due to room conflicts on our usual day.

July 12, 2022, 6:30 pm, ECC, Picnic Pavilion

Annual Picnic

August 16, 2022, 7:00 pm, ECC, South Oaks Room- Note 3rd Tuesday

Topic to be determined,

September 13, 2022, 7:00 pm, ECC, South Oaks Room-

Topic to be determined,

October 11, 2022, 7:00 pm, ECC, South Oaks Room-

Topic to be determined,

November 15, 2022, 7:00 pm, ECC, South Oaks Room- Note 3rd Tuesday

Kaleidoscope of Quilts – Rotate & create by Marilyn Foreman

December 13, 2022, 6:30 pm, Lighthouse Church, Rosemount

Annual Holiday Potluck

Help requested for Mending Class (Karen Asmundson)

Dakota County will host a Basic Sewing Class on Thursday, September 15, 2022 from 6:30-8:00 at Mendota Heights City Hall Council Chambers. The class will be taught by two Home Ec teachers, but based on the class last Fall, they are looking for another ‘teacher/helper’ there who could bounce around the room and assist the attendees with threading and hemming as needed.

Please contact Karen Asmundson if you are interested in helping. 651-247-6524.

Repairing Old Quilts—Help Requested (Karen Asmundson)

A gal named Anita contacted me to ask for help mending/repairing three old quilts. She has not yet sent any photos so I do not know exactly what is needed.

If you are interested, please contact me at 651-247-6524. I will pass along your contact information to Anita.

National Quilt Museum Digital Membership-Trisha Millonig

The guild has purchased a one-year digital membership to the National Quilt Museum in Paducah Kentucky. This gives members unlimited access to over 40 videos per year, 10-12 exhibit videos, over 100 past videos. It gives exclusive access to museum exhibits, artist interviews, museum collection discussions and behind-the-scenes videos. To access the site log on to:

www.QuiltMuseumDigital.com. Click on “subscribe today” and in the upper right-hand corner “login”.

The user name is: dakotacountystarquilters@gmail.com and the password is **DCSQ2015**.

For those of you who have not been able to visit the museum in person, we hope you enjoy this chance to see some of the wonderful exhibits there.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Minnesota Quilters Show & Conference: June 16th-18th, 2022 in Saint Cloud, MN

Go to the website: www.mnquilt.org for more information.

Becker Hearts and Hands Quilt Guild Show: Quilted Gems

Saturday, July 30th from 9 am – 4 pm, Admission is \$5.00

At Becker High School, 12000 Hancock St. NE, Becker, MN 55308

Over 100 quilts and quilted items, many vendors, service project displays and door prize drawings. Raffle Quilt grand prize drawing. Food is available on site.

2022 Fall Splendor of Quilts Show by the Chaska Area Quilt Club

Friday, September 23 from 10-6

Saturday, September 24 from 9-5

Admission \$7

Chaska Community Center

1661 Park Ridge Drive

Chaska, MN

South of US 212 and just East of CR 41, North of Engler Blvd.

Hundreds of quilts on display, raffle quilt, vendors, small quilt auction and bed turning.

Featured Speaker: Becky Goldsmith

For more information go to : www.cagc.net

Miscellaneous

We received this request from Sonia Aamodt Schulz:

I am wondering if you know anyone who would be interested in teaching a tuffet class to a group of experienced quilters in the metro area. I have been searching and contacting quilt shops in the south area however have had no luck and thought I would contact you.

If anyone knows of someone who could do this, please contact Sonia at

sonia.as@icloud.com

Note these have not been updated to reflect new board members.

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DCSQ Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/DakotaCountyStarQuilters/

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. Parking is available on the lower level on the north side of the building.