



Upcoming Events:

August meeting:
Tues., Aug. 11, 7:00 PM
Eagan Community Center

September meeting
Tues., Sept. 8, 7:00 PM,
Eagan Community Center

**Deadline for August
Newsletter: August 3**

**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

Let's EAT! The July picnic is always one of my favorite meetings. I like low-key and just being able to chat with everyone. My family and I were up north for the 4th, we have a cabin near Crosby. My daughter and I were talking about the fact that Independence Day is our favorite holiday, probably for the same reason, it is low-key. We also enjoy small town celebrations, the parade, the food in the park, street dance. We skipped the street dance, wasn't something to take the adorable, 9-day-old grand baby to.

If you have patriotic quilts please bring them for show and tell. I hope to have one finished (at least the top) that I can show.

See you at the picnic, come hungry!
Sandi

P.S. did I mention I have a cute new grand baby?

July Picnic – by Susan Skoog

Hope to see you at our annual picnic meeting on July 14th! Our shared dishes are always delicious!! Select your favorite dish to prepare: hors d'oeuvre, main dish, salad (fruit & vegetable) or dessert. Bring that dish prepared and ready to eat with a serving utensil to the picnic. The picnic will be at the Eagan Community Center picnic pavilion at the corner of Northwoods Parkway and Pilot Knob, with an earlier start time **6:30 pm**. Bring a table cloth (and clamps...) if you would like, too!!

Guild Shop Hop Report – by Susan Skoog

The third DCSQ shop hop in late May was a great time and a fun day. The quilt express departed @ 9:05 am southbound to Rochester, arriving at the "Quilting Cupboard" promptly at 10:00am. There we were joined by our "satellite guild member," Linda. The second of our destination shops was Pine Needles. After our experience was completed we enjoyed lunch and camaraderie at the local Panera. "All In Stitches" in Zumbrota was the third stop on our itinerary. The rain drops falling from the sky did not dampen our enthusiasm for the day or the sunshine we felt as we entered each shop and traveled with our fellow guild mates.

Preparing for Quilt Show 2016 – by Carol Egan

Through informal discussion via e-mail, some of us decided to challenge ourselves to make quilts from pieces we purchased at this year's store (show 2015). Our goal is to get these quilts completed in time to hang in next year's show, 2016. Let's see what beauties we can create from the bargains we picked up at this year's show!

A Note about KL's E-Mail Address – by Carol Egan

Please be sure you check your DCSQ address list and correct Kathy Lindstrom's e-mail address. Her correct e-mail is **kathylindstrom1@gmail.com** - your list shows the address without the "1". That's a completely different person with the same name, Kathy Lindstrom. We don't want to inundate the wrong Kathy with a bunch of e-mails that don't pertain to her. Thanks, and apologies for the mistake.

Welcome, New DCSQ Leaders/Board Members!

Elections took place in June, and we now have the following people serving as leaders and on the Board of DCSQ. Thank you very much to everyone who stepped forward and volunteered. Community Service is currently unfilled, but we still have many nine-patch blocks to work with and will spend the year getting them finished into quilts. If anyone wishes to be Community Service chair, or if anyone would like to step up and relieve some of our board members who serve in two capacities, please speak to Sandi Irish. 2015-16 promises to be a great year!

Chair – Sandi Irish; Vice-Chair – Kathy Lindstrom; Secretary – Sunny Kline; Treasurer – Marsha Millong and Trisha Millonig; Membership/Greeter – Molly Moran; Show Chair – Kathy Lindstrom; Refreshments – Susan Skoog; Web Site Chair – Sue Tobias and Susan Skoog; Sunshine – Molly Moran; Education/Activities – Arlette Kraeger; Retreat Chair – Pat Basch; Newsletter – Carol Egan; Community Service – Open Position.

Ugly FQ Challenge – by Arlette Kraeger

In June we exchanged Ugly Fat Quarters. With the Ugly you drew and now have in your possession, make a quilt with the Ugly showing on the front! There are no rules other than that – a quilt by definition has three layers, and we must be able to see the Ugly on the front. Use your creativity, imagination, and super talents. Quilts you make will be revealed at the August meeting. If you missed the June meeting, use one of your own Ugly FQs, or swap with a friend. The more the merrier!

2016 Quilt Show – by Kathy Lindstrom

We are already working on the 2016 show. Watch soon for an announcement about who our speaker will be and a finalized notice of the 2016 dates!



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