



Dakota County Star Quilters (DCSQ)

Bits and Pieces

August 2020

Upcoming Events:

August 2020 Meeting:
Virtual Zoom Meeting
Tues, August 11, 2020,
7:00 p.m. (2nd Tuesday of
each month).

Topic: DCSQ General
Meeting
Time: Aug 11, 2020
07:00 PM Central Time
(US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us02web.zoom.us/
j/89581815608](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89581815608)

Meeting ID: 895 8181
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Zoom instructions
See Zoom instructions
attached to the email.

(Note: the link shown in the
instructions is an "example".
For the real Zoom meeting
link on next Tuesday, use
the link above.)

A Note from DCSQ Chair – Nicole Anderson Davis

Summer has flown by and I hope you've had a chance to visit the quilt show and quilt show store (for stash supplementation) before it comes down next week. Thank you again to the quilt show committee, Matt Carter and Rebecca Snyder at the Dakota County Historical Society, Carol Hanchu for her fiber art installation on voting, (Nanette Sutherland for coordinating that addition and set-up) and again to all of you for loaning out your quilts for longer than agreed upon. We will be communicating take-down and quilt pick-up in a separate email communication.

For upcoming programming, September we will be hosting HollyAnne Knight of String & Story. HollyAnne will be presenting her lecture, "How to Make a Quilting Plan." She will show us how to customize design our quilts on "paper" before any stitches are sewn on our quilt. Please note that this meeting/lecture will not be on our usual second Tuesday of the month. A specific Zoom meeting notification will go out, as this lecture will be on **Thursday, September 10th**. When a lecture is scheduled to take place on a different evening than a normal guild meeting, we will give an extra heads up. Thank you in advance for everyone's flexibility, as some speakers may not be available on the day of our meeting.

For October we would like to do a 6X6 show and tell. If you'd be interested in participating and sharing your quilts and the story behind them, let me know.

We have some more speakers in the works and as those are confirmed, details will be included in the newsletter.

"See" you all on Tuesday, August 11 at 7pm on Zoom!

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A Note from Karen Asmundson regarding the Quilt Show

2020 Quilt Show Take Down

We will take down the quilt show at the Dakota County Historical Society on Thursday, August 6 at 5:00 p.m. You will be required to wear a mask and social distance.

Instead of having people hold each set of quilts on the quilt racks while we lower the racks, we will place sheets on the ground and drop the racks (one person on each corner) and then disconnect everything from the corners in an effort to keep people 6 feet away from each other. People disassembling the small quilts on the pegboard displays will also work independent of each other.

If you or someone you live with is experiencing COVID symptoms or might be compromised by attending the take down, please stay home.

Please bring your own gloves. We will have sanitizing wipes available for wiping down screwdrivers and wire cutters before/after use.

Please contact Karen Asmundson at klasmundson@mmm.com or 651-247-6524 if you will be available to help or have any questions.

Karen

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.

Pat Basch
(c) 651-767-2210

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

We have 10 kids quilts intended to go to Gillette Children's Hospital (two of these are hanging in the show currently). They are not accepting donations at this time.

If anyone knows of anyplace that is taking donations, please let Trisha know via email at trisha2041@yahoo.com.

I also welcome suggestions for any places the guild would like to make quilts for.

We have 3-4 twin size quilts in progress that will go to veterans at New Perspectives in Eagan. I will also be researching places for quilts.

Thanks very much,
Trisha Millonig

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!

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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.