



Dakota County Star Quilters (DCSQ)

Bits and Pieces

August 2021

DCSQ Meeting August 2021

Dakota County Star Quilters
Monthly Meeting (Virtual)

Tuesday, 8/10/2021
7:00 p.m. Central Time

Zoom Instructions:

See the link and instructions
in Karen's message (to the
right).

REMEMBER – THIS
MONTH IS **VIRTUAL** BUT
NEXT MONTH WILL BE
IN PERSON!

Message from This Month's Hostess and August Chair – Karen Asmundson

Hello everyone! I hope you are all having a great summer and that it isn't going too quickly. I can't believe it is August already.

I'm looking forward to hosting the August *VIRTUAL* program meeting on Tuesday, August 10th at 7:00 p.m. Diane and Bruce Magidson of Sew Batik, from my hometown of Mayville, ND, will be our featured speakers. Diane and Bruce will present their latest and greatest batik fabrics and projects, including their line of beautiful rayon fabrics that make wonderful garments. Sew Batik has continued to produce a fabulous selection of 100% cotton batiks for use in quilting and home dec projects and I expect they will highlight some of those fabrics also. I hope you will be able to attend the meeting. Zoom link is included below.

We look forward to seeing you *IN PERSON* at the Eagan Community Center for our September program. Stay cool and pray for rain!

Keep saving those scraps,
Karen

Topic: August General Membership Meeting
Time: Aug 10, 2021 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4790097389?pwd=NnIFc3NkU1JKckZRU2FtL3hKbDkzdz09>

Meeting ID: 479 009 7389

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kopQO6J1h>

Treasurer – Marsha Millonig..

From the Treasury:

Excited that we had a successful 2021 Quilt Show and that our finances remain healthy. If you have receipts for any DCSQ projects/activities, please let me know and we'll get you reimbursed promptly. Hope everyone is having a good summer and looking forward to our August meeting via ZOOM.

Best,

Marsha Millonig

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.

Quilting for Hire - Are you one of our talented members that is willing to be hired for quilting services? The board occasionally gets requests for people willing to make quilts for others. Sue Tobias will be updating our website to include anyone that provides these services for hire. Please email her at myquiltingroom@hotmail.com if you want to be listed on our website. Details should be what services you provide and preferred contact method. Since we are a quilting group, we will keep this list related to quilting services and not tailoring etc.

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

Skill Builder of the Month

In August we'll start a "Skill Builder Tip of the Month" series with a zillion ways to make Half Square Triangles (HSTs). I'll send out an attachment with different methods for sewing accurate HSTs, and also for accurate trimming when using any method that makes them oversized. I'll take a few minutes at the August meeting to demonstrate trimming oversized HSTs. Each technique will come with instructions for a block - make the block for each month and at the end of the series you'll have blocks for a sampler.

Membership-Community Service - From Trisha Millonig.

MEMBERSHIP:

Welcome back to Liz Richards who renewed her membership in July. An updated membership list will be attached to this newsletter.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Thanks to the generosity of Jan Hanenberger and Arlette Kreager, I was able to donate 16 children's quilts to the Wakota Life Center.

Kudos to members who made blocks and strips for the Pie Crust Pile Up pattern. I have enough blocks for the first quilt and am busy assembling it. I would like to make a second one and need 20 more four strip blocks and 28 more two strip blocks. I have attached the directions for it.

Thanks,
Trisha Millonig

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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.