



Upcoming Events:

September 2020
Virtual Zoom Meeting
Thurs, Sept. 10, 2020,
7:00 p.m.
NOTE SPECIAL DATE

Topic:
SPECIAL LECTURE
HOLLYANNE KNIGHT
OF STRING & STORY

ZOOM MEETING DETAILS
AND INSTRUCTIONS WILL
BE SENT TO EVERYONE
AS WE GET CLOSER TO
THE DATE.

A Note from DCSQ Chair – Nicole Anderson Davis

It's hard to believe I'm flipping to the "September" section of my planner, especially since the heat index is headed toward 100 degrees as I type this. Things like the Fair and school usually trigger that fall feeling. I hope you and your family are well, as well as can be. I've been busy hiking all the trails and canning all the produce from the farmers' market. Not a lot of quilting, but I did pull out a UFO from the beginning of last year that was shoved in a drawer. I'm hoping this is another "DCSQ 20 in 20" finish!

Our September meeting will feature HollyAnne Knight of String & Story. Her bread and butter is free motion quilting (she has A LOT of resources on that topic), but for our meeting she will be guiding us on the, "what to quilt where" on our quilts. She is an enthusiastic quilter and passionate teacher - and excited to meet with us and talk quilting plans! Please note that this meeting will not be on our scheduled meeting date. This presentation will be **Thursday, September 10th** at 7pm. Zoom log-in details will be sent to you as we get closer.

The October meeting will feature quilts by you! I'm still looking for six volunteers to share six quilts or projects for a 6x6. Have you been busy during quarantine and have quilts to share? Have you thought about participating in the past, but lugging quilts to a meeting has been a deterrent? You can share from the comfort of home - let me know if you're interested!

Our next board meeting will be Wednesday, October 7th at 7pm – I can send Zoom details if you'd like to attend.

Last but not least, congratulations to Nancy Bekedam, Sue Weiby and Sandi Irish on their Viewer's Choice ribbons. And thank you again to everyone who had a quilt on display at the show and helped to make our show a success, despite the challenges with COVID.

Nicole Anderson Davis

Treasurer – Marsha Millonig

Website Information - dcsq.org – Sue Tobias

What have been some of your favorite websites to look at during the last 6 months? Do you have ideas for our website? The recent shutdown and move to a virtual world has been unprecedented and changed how we receive and like to get information. If you have ideas on things you would like to see on our site or ways to make it more useful for you or friends, let me know. I am always looking for ideas.

email the website at: dakotacountystarquilters@gmail.com

To see members only content including member list and the most recent board meeting notes, go to "members only" page and enter the password **I am a member** (with spaces).

Thank you,

Sue

Quilt Retreat – Pat Basch

Quilt Retreat

The November 2020 quilt retreat has been cancelled for the safety of our participants and the Wapo camp staff. Look for information in the future for 2021 dates.

Pat Basch
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-Phonecian 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.