



Upcoming Events:

October Meeting:
Eagan Community
Center, Tues, Oct. 8,
2019, 7:00 p.m.

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 Central Parkway. Follow Central 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.

A Note from DCSQ Chair—Karen Asmundson

Welcome autumn! It doesn't seem like October should already be here, but I guess we can't argue with the cooler weather and falling leaves. The holidays will be here soon and only five months before our annual quilt show in March! I had the opportunity to visit the Spiral Piecemakers quilt guild in Hastings in September to discuss their partnership with us for our 2020 Quilt Show. I'm so excited that they will be joining us.

I'd like to extend a special Thank You to Sandi Irish, Beth Kobliska and Kathy Johnson for demonstrating ideas for using rotary cutters and for helping us celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Olfa Cutter at our September program. Thank you for sharing your talents with us.

October 8 Program—Trunk Show and Quilt Retreat Preview

Our October program will feature a trunk show by Two Meandering Ladies from Prescott, WI. One of my coworkers at 3M used to work with the owners of the store. It will be interesting to hear the story of how their quilt shop came to be and learn about the kinds of fabrics, patterns and notions they offer. After the trunk show, we will also provide a brief slide show and information on our annual quilt retreat held at Camp Wapogasset in Amery, WI. Thankfully, we have quite a few new members and want to take this chance to remind everyone of this great opportunity for sewing and socializing. Just 35 more sleeps until the DCSQ Retreat at Camp Wapo!

Board meeting

September Board meeting minutes will be posted on our website in the near future.

Women's Suffrage 100th Anniversary Small Quilt Challenge

Please visit our website, dakotacountystarquilters.org, password i am a member, to get the Women's Suffrage 100th Anniversary Small Quilt Challenge submission guidelines. We are hoping to have a lot of participants from DCSQ and have opened the challenge up to guilds in the Midwest area.

Keep saving those scraps,
Karen

2020 Quilt Show

We've finalized the dates for the 2020 DCSQ Quilt Show at the Dakota County Historical Society in South St. Paul!

Challenge entries (photo of challenge quilts) due by January 1, 2020

Challenge quilts due in Hastings by February 15, 2020

Quilt Drop-Off Thursday, March 5, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday, March 6, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Set-Up Saturday, March 7, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Program Tuesday, March 10, 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Take-down Saturday, April 4, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The following people have stepped forward to help with these components of the quilt show. If you are interested in helping with any of these activities, please contact Karen or Nicole.

Co-Chairs: Nicole Anderson Davis & Karen Asmundson

Quilt Show Store: Lona Wachter

Registration: Jeannette Root and Rosemary Root

Lunch: Marsha Millonig

Small Quilt Auction: Trisha Millonig

Publicity:

Program tickets: Trisha Millonig

Small Quilt Challenge: committee including Nicole Anderson Davis, Jeannette Root, Beth Robinson, Beth Kobliska, Jean Gordon, Cindy Thury-Smith, Laura Nagel and Karen Asmundson

Lona Wachter will start to accept donations of fabric and notions at the October meeting. Please save any books and patterns for drop off at the museum in early March.

Regards,

DCSQ Chair—Karen Asmundson

Vice Chair – Nicole Anderson

Quilt show preparations are starting to boot back up again, and while the overall theme of the show is centering around the Women's Suffrage Movement/Amendment, we still need an official name! If you have an idea that conveys our theme, please send them my way. You can send them to andernj@gmail.com or let me know those ideas at the October meeting.

A bit of non-related quilting housekeeping: As you know, the community center provides water and (non-recyclable) plastic cups with our room rental. In an effort to stay both hydrated and to cut down on single-use plastic, please consider bringing your reusable water bottle to meetings. I'm hoping to work with the community center to provide a compostable or a recyclable plastic cup option, but thank you for your consideration in the meantime.

Community Service – Trisha Millonig

Star Blocks: At the September meeting 28 bright children's blocks and 3 patriotic blocks were turned in. Thanks to everyone who made blocks. I especially liked the ones with mutli-color star points. I have lots of 3" squares I can use up that way. The remaining patriotic block kits were sent with Pat Basch to take to the fall retreat. Trisha has pieced one children's top with some of the blocks received.
Trisha

Education/Activities – Elizabeth Kobliska

Nothing this month

Website Information - dcsq.org – Sue Tobias

Upcoming meeting details and past newsletters can always be found on our website. 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 quilt retreat November 6-10, 2019 at Camp Wapo in Amery WI is rapidly approaching. The registration deadline is October 8th. Three, four, or five day options with meals included are available. The registration form is on our website, and can be mailed to me, as I will not be at the October meeting. Brenda Lou Scott will be presenting a Mosaic Quilt block demo and I will be doing a workshop on Precision Piecing on Saturday. We will have sewing machine cleaning service on Friday, a trunk show by A Little Piece of Mind quilt shop on Friday night and a door prize drawing on Saturday night. If you know a massage therapist interested in doing a retreat, please let me know.

The Spring retreat is in Chippewa Falls March 13-15, 2020. The registration form is available on our website.

Go to www.dcsq.org for more information and a registration form.
Pat

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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.