



Upcoming Events:

**November 2020
Virtual Zoom Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020
7:00 p.m.**

Topic:

ZOOM MEETING DETAILS ARE INCLUDED IN NICOLE'S NOTE. She also sent sign in info under separate cover.

A Note from DCSQ Chair – Nicole Anderson Davis

It looks like we had a short prelude to winter and now rebounding with second fall it seems. We've lined up a trio of speakers and I hope you'll join us as winter settles in for real.

Our speaker for November will be Cindy Thury Smith. From the time when quilters spent weeks cutting out fabric with scissors and only hand-quilted quilts were accepted in shows, Cindy Thury Smith has been making quilts. She's picked up a few things over the decades and she's sharing these in her upcoming lecture: Tips, Tricks, Techniques and Tales from Fifty Years of Quiltmaking coming to you via ZOOM.

For December, we will not be having our Holiday Party in-person at Lighthouse Church. We have a speaker (read more below) and we will sprinkle in some virtual festive holiday fun throughout the meeting.

Robyn Phelps started quilting approximately eight years ago largely in part due to being invited to one of the Dakota County Star Quilters retreats. She was invited but was not a quilter so decided to take a beginning quilting class prior to the retreat. She really didn't care for it but saw samples of applique quilting and has been doing hand appliqué since. Robyn will show her first quilt to most recently completed and a few works in progress. She has enjoyed the journey and is forever grateful to Dakota Star Quilters for introducing her to applique and the art of collecting fabric! She has one best of show, best in traditional appliqué, honorable mention and most recently short listed in Festival of Quilts in London.

To start off 2021, we are partnering with Minneapolis Modern Quilt Guild to host Carole Lyles Shaw. Carole is a prolific modern quilter out of Florida and will be presenting, "My Journey to Modern Quilting." This lecture and trunk show is the story of her love of modern quilting—starting with modern quilts that she made in the early 2000's. There will be lots of time for questions and answers. In addition to the lecture (slides), she will also show some of her quilts 'in person' on her design wall and table.

Please note the following important information for this presentation:

First, we will not be having this lecture on our normal guild night/will not be having a meeting on January 12th. This lecture will be **Thursday, January 21, 2021** at 7pm. Second, while this lecture is free to members, both Minneapolis Modern and DCSQ are asking their members register in advance. We are limited to 95 participants across both guilds. This presentation will be run by Carole Lyles Shaw on her Zoom, not DCSQ's- so while we think we should be fine in terms of staying under, I'd like a head count by December 18, 2020. If you are a dual member, please only RSVP to one guild, so we don't double count your seat. You can read more about Carole on her website at <https://carolelylesshaw.com> or find her on instagram @carole_lylesshaw

Lastly, the Textile Center is hosting a free lecture entitled: We Are the Story: Let's Talk About Race • I Wish I Knew How it Feels to be Free. Tuesday, November 17, 2 pm (CST).

This lecture is in conjunction with the **We Are the Story** exhibit running until next June. It is curated by Carolyn Mazloomi and presented by Textile Center & Women of Color Quilters Network. It includes group and solo exhibitions building upon symbols of liberation, resistance and empowerment, offering a visually compelling account of the breadth of experiences and struggles that comprise Black history in an honest and critical way. More info on the exhibition and the lecture at <https://textilecentermn.org/wearethestory/>

A Zoom notification will go out in a separate email, closer to the meeting. I hope to "see" you at one of the upcoming lectures!

Nicole

Note: Here is the Zoom login info subsequently sent by Nicole under separate cover:

Please join us for our general membership meeting next Tuesday (11/10). Our speaker will be Cindy Thury Smith. From the time when quilters spent weeks cutting out fabric with scissors and only hand-quilted quilts were accepted in shows, Cindy Thury Smith has been making quilts. She's picked up a few things over the decades and she's sharing these in her upcoming lecture: Tips, Tricks, Techniques and Tales from Fifty Years of Quilting coming to you via ZOOM. We will do Board announcements and show and tell after Cindy's presentation.

Log-in information is below:

Topic: DCSQ General Meeting

Time: Nov 10, 2020 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89581815608>

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/krn83lwrh>

Treasurer – Marsha Millonig

No news this month.

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

Mark your calendars for November 10-14, 2021 for the next Camp Wapo quilt retreat. More information will follow in the upcoming months.

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-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
Membership/ DUES RENEWAL FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021

The board has approved a decrease in annual dues for the 2021 calendar year. Dues will be \$12.00. Please make a check out to DCSQ and mail to:

Trisha Millonig
2041 Jade Lane
Eagan, MN 55122

If you wish to pay by cash, contact Trisha at 612-240-3010 to arrange a time to drop off dues in person. A membership card will be mailed out to you. Please review your information on our membership roster available on the website and let Trisha know if there are any changes.

All members whose renewal is received and/or post-marked by

Jan. 31st, 2021 will be able to attend the virtual 2021 quilt show lecture for free. Non-members will be charged to attend.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

No updates at this time.

Thanks so 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.