



Upcoming Events:

Annual Holiday Potluck
(December Meeting)
Lighthouse Church
3285 144th St. W
Rosemount, Mn.
Tues, December 10th,
6:30 pm.

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.

Join us, ANNUAL HOLIDAY POTLUCK, at the Lighthouse Church, Tuesday, December 10th, 6:30 pm.

A Note from DCSQ Chair – Karen Asmundson

I hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving with your family and friends! I know that I'm truly thankful to be a part of this wonderful quilting guild.

Our annual Holiday Potluck will be held on Tuesday December 10 at 6:30 (note earlier start time). We will gather at Lighthouse Church 3285 144th St W. in Rosemount. We will provide soup, bread and beverages. Please bring a salad, appetizer or dessert to share. This is a fun evening of visiting, eating good food and playing a game that involves winning fat quarters. The church will be accepting donations of non-perishable foods if you'd like to bring a food gift.

A special thanks to Sue Meisenholder and Kathy Oren for reserving the church, Beth Kobliska, Trisha Millonig and Marsha Millonig for bringing soups, Karla Jay for bringing breadsticks, Sue Tobias for organizing the cupcake game, Trisha Millonig and Beth Kobliska for making placemats, Nicole for bringing the organic recycling bins and canned water to drink and to everyone who helped set up. Many hands make light work!

We have started to receive Women's Suffrage Quilt Challenge entries—one from New Jersey and one from Colorado! If you're interested in making a challenge quilt, please note the deadline for submitting your registration form and photo of your completed quilt is January 1, 2020. Please contact any of the Challenge Quilt committee members (listed in the newsletter) if you have any questions.

I wish you and your families Happy Holidays, Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Keep saving those scraps,
Karen

More from Karen – Karen Asmundson

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.

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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: Rosemary Root (printed materials), Beth Robinson

Program tickets: Nicole Anderson Davis

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 Wacher started 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.

Vice Chair – Nicole Anderson

Looking forward to celebrating and sharing a meal with all of you at our holiday party next week. As with the picnic, we'll have organics recycling for food waste and any certified compostable products. Please consider bringing a festive bowl for soup and plate for those delicious holiday treats (we use the church's silverware). Sparkling water will be provided, but of course, feel free to bring your own water/tea/coffee if you'd like to sip on something else during the festivities.

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

A wonderful five days was spent quilting at Camp Wapo at our annual retreat. It was amazing seeing all the creativity and finished projects. Camaraderie abound! Activities included sewing machine cleanings, a trunk show by [A Little Piece of Mind quilt shop](#), massages, door prizes and two classes. Brenda Lou demonstrated a **Mosaic Tile quilt technique** and Pat modeled **Perfect Precision Piecing** developed by Shelly Tobisch. Jan showed a technique for ending binding with no measuring. Clover and Daylight donated some fabulous door prizes. Next years fall retreat at Camp Wapo will be November 11-15,2020.

Our spring retreat will be at Whites Wildwood retreat center near Chippewa Falls. The dates are March 13-15,2020. If there is enough interest, we may add an additional day.

Registration forms for both retreats are on the retreat page of www.dcsq.org If you have questions, please contact Pat Basch at tpbasch@hotmail.com.

Education/Activities – Elizabeth Kobliska

If you are willing to longarm quilt t-shirt quilts, and are accepting new customers please send an email to me, and I will distribute your contact information to the students in the t-shirt quilt class at the Wescott Library this Saturday, Dec 7.

Beth Kobliska
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Community Service – Trisha Millonig

Quilt Donations

In November, 5 baby quilts were donated to Bundles of Love, and 2 twin size quilts were donated to the Hastings Veteran's Home.

Membership Renewal

Annuals dues of \$30.00 are due by 12/31/2019.

Marsha and Trisha Millonig will be accepting payments at the November and December meetings.

Members who renew by the January 14th, 2020 meeting will receive a free ticket to the quilt show lecture of their choice (when tickets are available).

Members who do not renew by the March 10th, 2020 meeting will be dropped from the membership roster and will no longer receive group emails.

Please let us know if any of your contact information has changed. You will be mailed out a membership card for 2020.

If you cannot attend a meeting, please mail a check made out to DCSQ for \$30.00 to:
Marsha Millonig
3153 Doneene Lane
Eagan, MN 55123

Program tickets will be available at the December meeting.

Goal Challenge – Jan Hanenberger

At the December meeting, a 2020 Personal Quilt Goal Challenge will be introduced. This challenge will begin in January but can be initiated anytime at the beginning of the new year. The project will include identifying personal goals, tracking progress and sharing accomplishments. Prizes will even be included!

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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.