



Upcoming Events:

May Meeting: Eagan Community Center, Tues, May 14th, 7pm.

June Meeting: Eagan Community Center, Tues, June 11th, 7pm.

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 at the Eagan Community Center, Tuesday, May 14th, 7pm.

A Note from DCSQ Chair – Karen Asmundson

I hope everyone had a great meeting in April! I am really sad I missed it. Mexico was warm and sunny, but I spent most of my time in meetings so I wasn't able to enjoy it as much as I had hoped. I'm looking forward to getting back in the saddle this month!

May program

Our May program will feature Peggy Tanler of Prairie Point Quilting in Eden Prairie. She will talk about Modern Quilting and bring a trunk show of her work. Peggy is passionate about quilting and design and truly enjoys sharing her knowledge, skills, and creative talents with others. Her website is <https://www.prairiepointquilting.com/> if you'd like to check it out ahead of time.

In addition to our speaker, the Ladies of the Lake Quilt guild will be bringing their raffle quilt and provide us with an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets.

June program

As many of you may know, 2020 is the 100th anniversary of Women's Right to Vote. Several organizations are planning celebrations of this occasion. DCSQ will be meeting with the Dakota County Historical Society, Laura Nagel (former Eagan High School librarian who is passionate about women's history) and Cindy Thury-Smith (curator, Hastings Pioneer Room) in May to discuss options for participating in and collaborating with these celebrations. If you are interested in attending this meeting, please contact Karen for the date and time. Our June program will feature a presentation by DCHS, a recap of our meeting in May and provide opportunities for contributing to the celebration which may include a quilt challenge. Any remaining meeting time will be used as an opportunity to work on hand projects and visit with friends.

Keep saving those scraps

Elections – Karen Asmundson

We will be holding elections at the May meeting. Please consider filling one of the open positions so we can continue our active guild.

Chair—Karen Asmundson

Vice Chair—Nicole Anderson Davis

Secretary--OPEN

Treasurer-Marsha Millonig

Community Service-Trisha Millonig

Membership/Greeter-Liz Richards

Newsletter--OPEN

Refreshments--OPEN

Education and Special Activities Chair—Beth Kobliska

Sunshine—OPEN

Photographer--OPEN

Quilt Show Chair--OPEN

Quilt Show Store Chair--Lona Watcher

Retreat chair—Pat Basch

Web Site Chair—Sue Tobias

Public Address Equipment—OPEN (not really needed)

Community Service – Nicole Anderson

Thank you to everyone who made quilt tops, quilted and bound quilts for Gillette Children's Hospital over this past year! Please bring any finished quilts you'd like me to donate to the May meeting. I'll be doing a final donation to Gillette the end of the month.

If you are interested in some solo sewing, I have made up sashing kits for the nine patch blocks that will become a quilt for the Minnesota Veterans Home. If you are interested, please let me know (I've made note of those who've already emailed me).

Website Information - dcsq.org – Sue Tobias

Want to see the quilt show again? You can view all the quilts displayed this year by visiting our website dcsq.org. Go to the "Annual Quilt Show" tab. Upcoming meeting details and past newsletters can always be found on our website as well. 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 is at Camp Wapo, Amery, WI, November 6-10, 2019. Meals included. Maximum attendance 32.

Spring Quilt Retreat is at White Wildwood Retreat Center, Chippewa Falls, WI, March 13-15, 2020. Bring your own food. Maximum attendance 12.

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

DCSQ Job Descriptions - Secretary

The position of Secretary will be coming open next May, when Dakota County Stars has its elections. The Secretary position is perfect for someone who likes to work at home and doesn't have to do a lot of errands and tasks outside the house for her volunteer activities. It does require some computer skills. There is a "Secretary's Binder" that contains current member list, copies of articles of incorporation and bylaws, and other official documents of the Guild.

The Secretary has the following responsibilities to do for the guild:

1. Attend Board meetings a few times a year, and take minutes. Then type up the minutes and distribute to the Board members by email, for edits or additions. Once the minutes have been edited, the final version goes out to the Board members again, and gets posted on our website by the Website chair. Being on the Board is a fun way to get to know others, work collaboratively on the Guild's projects and decision-making, and keep our Guild vital and active.

2. Attend monthly meetings, and write up a paragraph or two summary for the newsletter. Take pictures of the presentation if suitable. Send the summary and pictures to the Newsletter editor by email. If you need to miss a meeting, usually someone else can help you with the summary and pictures.

3. Make sure someone can take pictures of Show-and-Tell. At present, the Secretary and Newsletter Editor share that task, but anyone can do it.

4. Once a year, we have to renew our Non-Profit status with the Minnesota Secretary of State's office. This is done online, in October or November, and takes about 10 minutes. You log on to the site, enter the guild's number, and click the appropriate boxes. Renewal is free. Then you update the president's info (for mailings) and print the certificate that appears on the screen, which is then placed in the Secretary's notebook.

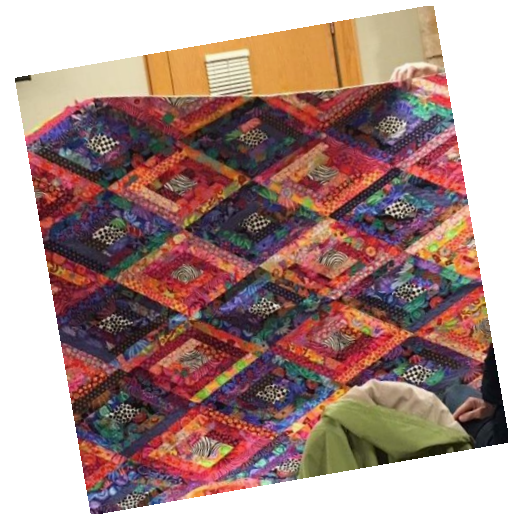
5. Keep an archive of the newsletters (printed and/or electronic) and other neat things about the guild.

DCSQ Job Descriptions – Newsletter

The Newsletter position will become available next May also. This is the perfect job for someone who likes to use a computer, but does not have extensive word processing skills.

1. The Newsletter Chair is responsible for editing and printing/distributing/e-mailing a monthly publication containing pertinent information about meetings, events, and membership.
2. Maintaining a mailing list and e-mail list of members (although the membership list is currently maintained by the Treasurer).
3. Sending out mass emails to members as requested.
4. Taking pictures of the guest speakers and Show-and-Tell as appropriate.
5. Attend Board Meetings and provide input to decision making as able.

Selected Pictures from the April Program – Sandy Irish and Domestic Machine Quilting:





Selected April Show and Tell:







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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.

