



Upcoming Events:

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, June 11th, 7pm.

A Note from DCSQ Chair – Karen Asmundson

At last month's meeting we held our annual elections. Please join me in thanking our out-going Board members: Jackie Grinde (Newsletter), Sunny Kline (Secretary/Quilt Show Co-Chair), Arlette Kreager (Quilt Show Co-Chair), Susie Smidt (Refreshments) and Tiffany Wong (Greeter/Membership/Sunshine). Please also help me welcome our in-coming Board members whose terms begin in June: Nicole Anderson Davis (Vice Chair), Jean Gordon (Newsletter), Liz Richards (Greeter/Membership), Kris Stranik (Sunshine), and Karla Jay (Sunshine). Of course, we also need to thank those Board members who are continuing in their current position or a new one: Marsha Millonig (Treasurer), Trisha Millonig (Community Service), Pat Basch (Retreat Chair), Sue Tobias (Website), and Beth Kobliska (Education/Activities). This group works because lots of people pitch in and we appreciate everything you all do. Many hands make light work, indeed.

June program

As many of you may know, 2020 is the 100th anniversary of Women's Right to Vote/Women's Suffrage. Join us in June as we learn how women in Dakota County were some of the first women in the country to vote. Our program will feature a presentation about Minnesota Women's Suffrage by Cindy Thury-Smith, National Women's Suffrage by Laura Nagel, description of a statewide Challenge Quilt project by Cindy, Ideas & Inspiration for the Challenge by Beth Kobliska and What Makes a Challenge Quilt interesting by Brenda Lyseng. It will certainly be an interesting program.



July program

We will return to the pavilion next door for our annual July picnic next month. Nicole Anderson Davis and I will be coordinating this no-waste event and we encourage you to bring a durable plate and a fork, knife and spoon from home so that we don't generate any extra waste. (We'll have extra supplies on hand in case someone forgets.) We won't have a sign-up for food for the event so please bring whatever you'd like to eat: an appetizer, main dish, salad, or dessert along with whatever serving utensil you might need for your dish. We will provide water to drink.

I look forward to seeing you at the June meeting.

Keep saving those scraps,

Karen

Vice Chair – Nicole Anderson

Karen and I will be co-coordinating the July picnic and we invite you to bring your favorite reusable picnic-ware (bowl/plate, utensils, napkin, beverage container). It would be awesome to celebrate and socialize with everyone and have a low waste event. Marked receptacles for organics, recycling and trash will be set-up at the picnic (they may look familiar if you've been to the Dakota County Fair or other county events). We will also eagerly answer any questions you may have about what goes where.

Community Service – Nicole Anderson

A thank you to everyone who contributed to a community service quilt over the past year! I made a final donation of ten quilts to Gillette Children's Hospital and our guild as a whole made seventeen quilts. Staff at the hospital were thrilled with the generosity of our members. If you took a sashing kit for the nine patch blocks, I will take the sashed blocks at the June meeting.

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.

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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.