



Upcoming Events:

July Meeting: Eagan Community Center Pavilion, Tues, July 9th, 6:30pm.

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.

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Join us at the Eagan Community Center Pavilion, Tuesday, July 9th, 6:30pm.

A Note from DCSQ Chair – Karen Asmundson

I'd like to extend a special Thanks to Cindy Thury-Smith, Laura Nagel, Beth Kobliska, Brenda Lyseng and Nicole Anderson Davis for their contributions to our June program about Women's Suffrage and the 100th anniversary of Women's Right to Vote. I'm excited about our 2020 Quilt Show which will celebrate this anniversary. We will be posting the Suffrage Challenge Quilt Submission Guidelines and registration form on our website. I hope many of you accept the challenge to make a quilt that commemorates this important milestone in women's history. Deadline has been moved up to January 2020 so that we will have time to prepare the quilts for the quilt show.

July program

We will return to the pavilion next door for our annual July picnic. 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 July picnic. Bring your appetite!
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 6, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
	Friday, March 7, 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.

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

In August we will welcome Margo Krager of ReproductionFabrics.com based out of Northfield. She is an online source (for locals she has store hours) of cotton reproduction fabric for costuming and quilting. Her inventory covers a vast period, spanning from 1775 to 1950, including the Civil War and Depression Eras. Margo will speak to nineteenth and turn of the twentieth century fabric and fashions, which will be appropriate tie-in to our quilt challenge and show. She also has acquired an amazing early nineteenth century fabric sample book, The Dargate Book. This book contains 330 pages and approximately 1,750 vintage fabric samples which she will share during her presentation. Margo will bring a selection of her inventory that will be available for sale and she is looking forward to sharing her knowledge, answering any and all questions regarding period fabric and fashions.

It should be an exciting evening of quilt and textile history!

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.

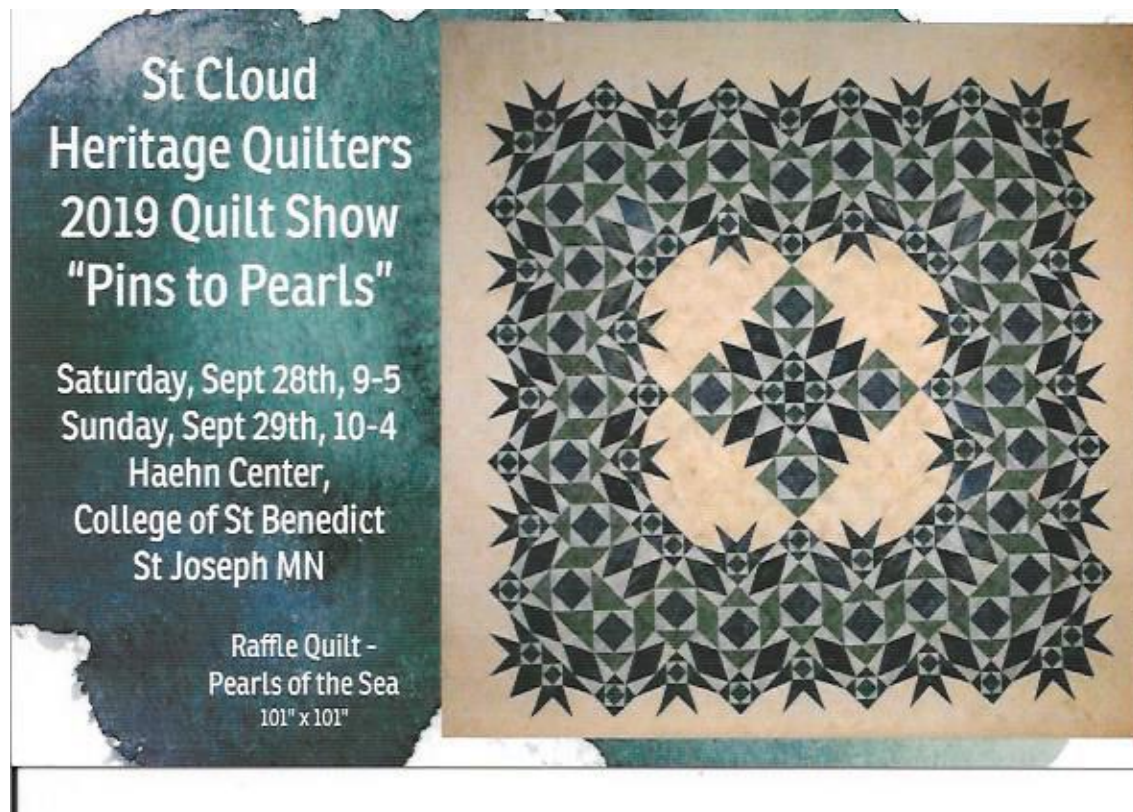
Quilt Retreat – Pat Basch

The Fall Quilt Retreat 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.

Special invite from St. Cloud Heritage Quilters



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DCSQ Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/DakotaCountyStarQuilters/

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.