



Upcoming Events:

September Meeting:
Tuesday, the 12th, 7pm,
Lone Oak Room at the
Eagan Community Center.

October Meeting: Tuesday,
the 10th, 7pm, Lone Oak
Room at the Eagan
Community Center.

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.

Quilt Quip for the month:
"Never let a sewing machine know you're in a hurry."

See you at the Eagan Community Center, 7pm,
Tuesday, September 12th

Note From DCSQ Chair – Beth Kobliska

For our September meeting Page Johnson will present "Quilting Makes the Quilt". Page is a former DCSQ member, a longarm quilter, who has won scores of ribbons at national shows, including Paducah and the Houston International Quilt Festival. She will discuss the thought process behind the designs of award winning quilts, the issues she had to overcome and what she learned from each project with before and after pictures and the quilts she will bring. She will discuss design elements including, thread and batting options, motif choices and design placement, stitch density and, overall unification and the directional eye movement effect. Learn how to judge your own quilts, before you quilt them, or take them to your longarm quilter.

I hope everyone had a chance to see Bonnie Hunter's lecture in Chaska last month. It was exciting for me for two reasons. Bonnie is a funny and entertaining speaker with beautiful quilts, that might sway me to make a scrap quilt maybe.

But I was even more excited to meet up with Nanette Sutherland who told me she would be our quilt show chair! I was so excited by Nanette's news that I forgot about a muscle that I pulled getting to my seat. (Crawling over rows of theater seats to get a better view worked better when I was a teenager than it does now that I'm in my 60s. My companions, Lona and Dalores chose a more sensible route.)

The next DCSQ board meeting will be on October 3rd, 6:30 PM at my house. The 2 major agenda items are the Christmas party and the quilt show. All interested members are invited to attend.

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August Meeting Minutes

Instead of meeting in August, several members went to the Bonnie Hunter Trunk Show in Chaska for some amazing inspiration. See you in September!

Upcoming DCSQ programs – Beth Kobliska

In October, Kari Schell will do a trunk show of quilts, that were made with specialty rulers from Deb Tucker's Studio 180 Design. Kari will show tip for using the rulers, and will have them available to purchase.

In November, Alicia and Chasity from Little Piece of Mind Quilt Shop will bring us a trunk show and products from their shop in New Richmond, Wisconsin.

2018 Quilt Show – Nanette Sutherland, Show Chair

This year's **quilt show theme will be "UFO Sightings"**. **Set up will be Feb 10th and take down March 10th**. I'm still working on a speaker for Tuesday Feb 13th. Beth will be in charge of the fabric challenge. The fabric will be theme related. Fabric will be available at the September meeting for a minimum charge.

We will be in need of volunteers for several areas including; store, small quilt auction, advertising, registration, set up and take down. We will also need people to help at the museum with the store on Thursday nights and Saturdays. I will recap all info at the September meeting. Dust off your UFO's and let's make this year another great show!

2018 Quilt Show Fabric Challenge – Beth Kobliska

I am organizing a fabric challenge for the quilt show. Sandi Irish was able to get a bolt of UFO fabric for the challenge. It will be available for \$6 a yard at the September meeting. I'll cut however much fabric you want. The rules for the challenge are simple – make a quilt any size you like, featuring the UFO fabric.



To Our Fair Ladies – Newsletter Editor

If you entered a quilt into any local or state fair, please send me your information and I'll put it into the October Newsletter! And congratulations to our brave quilters!

Website Information - dcsq.org – Sue Tobias

Check out our website for all the upcoming meetings! I have added the schedule and links to our presenter's sites. Lots of inspiration is coming in the next few months. Also, remember you can view pictures of our past shows to get inspiration for our show in February. As you page through, do you have unfinished quilts with the same patterns? Was there one that you loved and would like to try? Now that the weather is getting a bit cooler, it is a perfect time to finish that project! Get inspired by looking at our past shows.

As always, our membership list and past board meetings can be found on the members only page. The password is **i am a member**. No capital letters or spaces.

Open Board Position

We have one position available for next year. If you'd like to be more involved, please consider volunteering for Vice Chairperson. If you're interested, please contact Beth Kobliska, or any board member

Item for Sale – Pat Basch

For sale: Koala Quiltpro Plus cabinet and the matching chest of drawers \$1200. The plus means it has the extension out the back - see second photo. Fits a standard size sewing machine. (Purchased a larger machine and need a new cabinet with the extra large opening.) Call Pat Basch 651-767-2210.



Community Service – Beth Kobliska and Trisha Millonig

Do you have a UFO that you don't want to finish, or a quilt top that's finished but you're not interested in quilting? Perhaps you weren't happy with the finished quilt top, didn't like the way it came out, or your taste in fabrics and colors have changed. If there's a UFO in your stash that's nagging you to finish, consider donating it to community service. Now that my longarm is no longer busy with customer quilts, I'll be happy to quilt it, and we will be sure it finds a good home with someone who will be thrilled to have it. We'll find backing and binding fabric, if necessary. That space you clear out will make room for more fabric.

Bonnie Hunter Trunk Show in Chaska



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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.

