



Dakota County Star Quilters (DCSQ)

Bits and Pieces

September 2019

Upcoming Events:

September Meeting:
Eagan Community
Center, Tues, Sept 10,
7:00 p.m.

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, September 10, 7:00 pm.**

A Note from DCSQ Chair – Karen Asmundson

I'm always a little sad when summer is over, but it also means Quilting Retreat Season is just around the corner. Do you have some projects lined up for this Fall?

Or perhaps some projects that took a vacation over the summer? I hope our September program will provide a little motivational boost for getting back in your sewing rooms. Enjoy the cooler weather and the upcoming fall colors.

September 10 Program—40th Anniversary of Olfa Cutter/Back to School Demos

Our September program will celebrate the 40th anniversary of Olfa Cutters. Members are invited to bring in their old/unique rotary cutters and accoutrements for Show and Tell.

We will also have the following demos set up in different corners of the room.

Karen Asmundson—Half Square triangles

Sandi Irish—Bias binding, applique stem tip

Beth Kobliska--Piecing patterns with acute angles to get accurate intersections

Kathy Johnson—Disappearing quilt block

Board meeting

Our next Board meeting will be held on Monday, September 16th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Inver Glen Library in Inver Grove Heights. All members are welcome to attend.



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.

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.

Regards, keep saving those scraps
Karen

Vice Chair – Nicole Anderson

Nothing this month

Community Service – Trisha Millonig

We have 2 completed quilts ready to go to the veterans home and a third one in progress.

We will donate them when the last one is complete.

There are 3 baby quilts for Bundles of Love and 3 completed quilts that were donated that will go to Gillette Children's Hospital. Block instructions and kits will be available at our meetings.

Education/Activities – Elizabeth Kobliska

Would you like to help teach a t-shirt quilt class? DCSQ has been asked to teach a t-shirt quilt class at the Wescott Library in Eagan, Saturday December 7th, 10 am to 3 pm. The library will make a \$300 donation to DCSQ for teaching the class. Beth Kobliska and Lona Wacker will lead the class, and we would love to have some people volunteers to help. Beth will have one steam press at the class to help interface the student's t-shirts, but would like to have another one. I'll be happy to pass out business cards to the students for any DCSQ longarm quilters interested in quilting their t-shirt quilts. If you have a steam press to loan, are interested in helping teach, or want me hand out your business cards, please contact Beth.

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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. Signup Deadline is 10/1/2019.

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.

"Votes for Minnesota Women" Tour – Karen and Kristi

In 1919, the US Congress passed the 19th Amendment guaranteeing women the right to vote. Minnesota ratified the amendment in September, and by August of 1920, it had been adopted by all states. On the 100th anniversary, take a special tour that focuses on Minnesota women who played significant roles in securing the right to vote.

Learn about the struggles and success of Minnesota women who worked to persuade elected officials to grant women the vote. Plus, learn about the first women elected to office in Minnesota, the roles they played in state government, and how women today participate in elected office.

Date

Sat., Sep 7, 2019, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Location

[Minnesota State Capitol](#)

75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Contact

651-259-3015

statecapitol@mnhs.org

Cost

\$10 adults, \$9 seniors, veterans/active military, and college students, \$8 age 5-17, MNHS members save 20%

Another interesting event - Karen

2019 Textile Center Pop-Up Sale Dates

Thursday, October 3 – Set-up & Donation Day

Donations accepted from 1 – 7 pm

Friday, October 4 – Sorting/Pricing & Preview Sale, 6 – 8 pm

Saturday, October 5 – Big Sale Day!

9 am – 4 pm

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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.