



Upcoming Events:

July meeting
Tues., July 14, 6:30 PM
picnic at Eagan Community
Center Pavilion

**Deadline for July
Newsletter : July 6**

**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
Center Parkway. Follow
Center 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.

Note From President, Sandi Irish

Even though Memorial Day is the unofficial start to summer, the weather, it seems, doesn't want to agree. The rain is a good excuse to skip the yard work and stay in and sew. I'm fortunate that my hubby does most of it so I can stay in anyway. There is one yard project that I would like to tackle, however. We have a large side yard with a hill. In the middle of this hill is a wayward pine tree that I would like to remove so that I could mow a massive quilt block in the grass. It might not be visible from Highway 55 which runs past our house but it would be easily seen by those coming into MSP airport. I know, I've flown over my home several times.

Trisha will be doing a quilt show wrap-up at our June meeting. We will also have elections since that didn't happen last month. Hmm, I wonder where I put those ballots? I think we should just spend some time chatting about the direction of the group and things we would like to do in the future (classes, mysteries, etc) so bring your ideas!

Don't forget your ugly fat quarter for the little challenge.

May your points always be pointy! Sandi

June Meeting: Bring a Friend – by Kathy Lindstrom

June is also bring a friend night. Introduce a friend to the fun and friendship of the guild. If they have finished a quilt, have them bring one for show and tell.

Ugly Fat Quarter Challenge – by Arlette Kreager

Please bring to the June meeting one ugly fat quarter. It can be from your stash or from a targeted shopping trip. The fun will start on June 9 when the directions are revealed. Think of this as an opportunity to get us ready to start a round robin project and to have a bit of fun--and who among us can't use a bit of that!

Already searching my stash...

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.

July Picnic – by Susan Skoog

Mark your calendar and start picking out your revered recipes for our annual picnic meeting on July 14th! Our shared dishes are always delicious!! Select your favorite dish to prepare: hors d'oeuvre, main dish, salad (fruit & vegetable) or dessert. Bring that dish prepared and ready to eat with a serving utensil to the picnic. The picnic will be at the Eagan Community Center picnic pavilion at the corner of Northwoods Parkway and Pilot Knob, with an earlier start time 6:30 pm. Bring a table cloth (and clamps...) if you would like, too!!

Free Batting! – by Karen Asmundson

At the June meeting I will have a FREE roll of Thinsulate batting. You may have the whole roll, free, or you may take smaller pieces. If you need any particular lengths, let me know. I would be happy to slice and dice it into smaller pieces.

Community Service - by Carol Egan

I still have many community service blocks on hand. Quilts will be assembled, finished, and donated as we have time and volunteers. See Carol if you would like to help, and/or watch for future group sewing dates.

Preparing for Quilt Show 2016 – by Carol Egan

Through informal discussion via e-mail, some of us decided to challenge ourselves to make quilts from pieces we purchased at this year's store (show 2015). Our goal is to get these quilts completed in time to hang in next year's show, 2016. Let's see what beauties we can create from the bargains we picked up at this year's show!

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