

## CAPITAL CITY QUILTERS

MARCH 21, 2025

### CORRECTED DRAFT MINUTES

**PRESENT:** President Ann Lind and Vice President Marcie Benvin.

**Members:** Dixie Alms, Mindy Henricksen, Jan Jerue, Laurie Adamson, Louise Miller, Sandra Bleicher, Karen Paulick, Terry Bonnell, Raydene Garrison, Ann-Marie Martin, Emma Fish, Cherry Ecklund, Joann Steininger, Susan Clutton, Clare Brooks, Sandi Benzel, Shannon Dilley, Jackie Polasky, Krisi Selvig

**Via zoom:** Heather Ramseth, Amy Kesten, Christine Moleski, Melissa Morgan, Beverly Schutt

**Proxies:** Karen Smith gave her proxy to Dixie Alms.

**Quorum is 20 and has been met.**

**President Ann** called the meeting to order at 10:32 am. *(Clare Brooks and Sandi Benzel arrived.)*

**Guests and visitors:** Emma Fish is a new member today. WELCOME, EMMA!

**Minutes:** The minutes to the February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting were approved as corrected.

**Food Bank Donations:** Ann gave about \$40 to the food bank people today from our donations last month. The lunch box here at the front table is for additional donations.

**Treasurer's Report:** Stephanie had a family emergency and is not here. Her report will be in the newsletter. Ann purchased two rolls of batting for \$637.99 for cost and shipping. She did not purchase backing since she didn't see anything on sale that she liked.

**Education report:** Ann brought all her stripology rulers and books to share today. You can find them on the front table. The total package for the class includes the XL ruler, book and stickers. The ruler does so much more than typical special rulers (like the twister that only do one thing).

**Comfort quilt report:** Radiation oncology messaged Ann and said the new system is working. Louise will deliver finished quilts. *(Beverly Schutt arrived on zoom.)*. All finished quilt tops will go to Ann for batting, backing and a label. Ann will farm the top/supplies to the longarm quilter which is currently the hardest part of the process. *(Shannon Dilley arrived.)*. The committee is still tweaking their procedures. This week, Ann will teach Jan how to use the longarm at RainTRee and will take her two quilts. *(Jackie Polasky arrived.)*. Louise is waiting for her new larger frame to arrive. Ann-Marie has picked tops and supplies up from Ann that she and Laura Kelly are working on with Judy Morley. The longarmers are asked to bring the leftover

backing/batting/label to the meeting to be turned over to the person binding the quilt. There is usually enough backing left to use as the binding. It was asked if we are quilting on our domestic machines if the quilt sandwich would be basted first; they will not be basted by a longarm first. Sandi Benzel suggested we have a class on quilt as you go. Ann expressed hesitation since no one stays for classes. She added that there are a lot of videos available online. It was mentioned that quilting can be as simple as stitching near the ditch (since stitching in the ditch is nearly impossible).

**Pillowcase report:** Shannon thanked Dixie for her minutes that told her what she was supposed to do. She contacted Family Promise and dropped off 15 pillowcases which means we are down to 46. Shannon contacts the agencies (AWARE, Pioneer Home, Johnson Youth Center, Housing First and Family Promise) every other month to see if they need any pillowcases and will contact them again next month. Both AWARE and the Pioneer Home take 50 each time they need any. She said it is not an unreal expectation that we could go through upwards of 200/month. She said she gets nervous when the count drops below 100. Marcie requested some be set aside to be displayed at the Quilt Show; we will also have some comfort quilts on display. (*Krisi Selvig arrived.*) Shannon thanked everyone who is staying to sew today.

**UFO:** Sandra has forms with her today. Forms must be submitted by June; quilts must be finished (with a label) by the September meeting. Anything that is currently in progress can be entered. Sandra recommended using a different form for each project. She must see the quilt to verify it is finished.

**Secretary:** Ann announced that we still need a secretary. She reminded everyone that elections are coming up later this year.

**Selling items:** Ann has been asked where we can sell stuff that we want to get rid of? Ann had garage sale a couple of years ago and made over \$700. She said that was the absolute best place to sell fabric and things. You can also put an ad in our newsletter. Raydene said in the past, we have had garage sales where 25% of the sales goes to the Guild. It was suggested if we do that to wait until after the Quilt Show. It would be open to the public. Could we hold it here at the church? We would have to check on that as it is not a part of our agreement with the church. It was suggested that we have a sale before fall when people are finished garage selling for the year. If we held it here, we could advertise for people to bring something for the church's food bank. It was suggested a sale could be held in June or July. Sandi said she could also check with Goldbelt and Tlingit and Haida for space. Ann said her huge boat shed (40' long) would not have a boat in it during the summer. If the weather is nice, we could spread into the driveway. It would be "bring your own table". Can we set up a table (or more) at the Quilt Show? No, it would take away from the sales and auction tables.

Louise is looking to sell her quilting frame. Shannon suggested listing it on our FB page.

**Loretta Mosley:** Loretta and her husband returned to Juneau with their daughter, Laura. Their daughter, Jennifer, and one granddaughter have arrived from Spain. A meal train has been set up. Laura is gluten intolerant; Jennifer is lactose intolerant, and Bob is diabetic. There are five people for meals. Food drop off is 6 pm. All information is in the meal train. Meals are covered through this coming Wednesday.

### **Quilt Show:**

1. Christine Moleski couldn't hear much of the discussion since she was on zoom. She voiced that renting the JAHC for a garage sale during the Quilt Show is NOT a bad idea if members want to pursue it. She said she thought putting it in with the quilt show would compete with our sales table and auction.
2. Mindy Henricksen has **sign up sheets for demonstrations** which will be three hour time blocks. Mindy is doing a demonstration on English Paper Piecing; Sue Reishus will demonstrate feed bag totes; Joann Steininger will demonstrate five different ways to cut binding; Melissa Morgan will be making cards, and Ann Lind will do an AccuQuilt demonstration and an embroidery demonstration. Please see Mindy to sign up for a time slot to demonstrate whatever you'd like; the public loves to see what we do. Even bringing projects we are working on is worthwhile. It's a good time to work on your own projects.
3. Laurie Adamson and Terry Bonnell will head up the **sales table**. They are **accepting donations** and have **sign up sheets** for helpers. They are looking for donations of Christmas ornaments, receiving blankets, pillowcases, "a taste of Alaska". They have key chains and aprons but can always use more. Someone mentioned making itty bitty baskets. It was suggested that donations of yardage or fat quarters would be good to sell at the sales table.
4. Krisi Selvig is teaching the **Hemingway bag class** on Thursday evening, March 26<sup>th</sup>. They would make good items for the sales table. They can be used for glasses/sunglasses cases, laptop cases, ruler cases and more.
5. Marcie Benven said we have the contract from Centennial Hall. Between the Hall and the judge, we will spend about \$10,000. They had a meeting with the CH staff yesterday; there will be boat tour people in the JAHC during our three day Quilt Show that could potentially bring in people.
6. Christine Moleski is pursuing **sponsorships**. See Christine if you would like to be a sponsor or if you know someone or business that should be contacted.
7. Joann Steininger and her husband are making **sandwich board signs** to put out.
8. Raydene Garrison got the committee in **contact with Travel Juneau**. We will also have a presence on **social media**.
9. Dixie said a quilting cruise ship will be in town one of our QS days.

10. **Quilt registration form** is active on our website. You need to have all your information ready when you pull up the form: name of quilt, name of pattern, your name, name of longarmer and how it was quilted, quilt dimensions, category. The categories are listed on our website. Nothing has changed from the last show. If you have questions about the appropriate category for your quilt, see Christine Moleski, Sandra Bleicher or Mindy Henricksen. After hearing their advice, it is still your decision as to the category. The judge has the option to move a quilt from one category to another that is more appropriate. Joann asked if there is a special area for antique quilts; there is not. They are displayed in the Serendipity category which is not judged.
11. Miniature quilts do not need a sleeve; they are pinned to the drape. Krisi Selvig asked how wide a sleeve needs to be. Pre-made sleeves are 3" wide. The dowel rod goes through the sleeve in order to hang the quilt on the pipe or the drape. Sleeves can be temporary or permanent and can be basted or whip stitched to the quilt. The judge does not look at the sleeves.
12. **Vendors:** Lupine Leather and Beads, a thimble person, a hat person, a beader and maybe a couple of others. They will pay a fee to sell their items at the show. Quilts will be displayed around exhibits and vendors.
13. **Quilt take in:** Sandra Bleicher will be taking in quilts from **8-10 am on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**. You can bring your quilts to Sandra before that time.
14. **Hanging of quilts:** We can hang quilts from **3-5 pm Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, and from 8-11:30 Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Sandra will **need able-bodied people who can climb ladders**. Centennial Hall has not purchased any additional pipe and/or drape. We will use all the pipe and drape that Centennial Hall has. The Quilt Show opens at noon Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.
15. **Take down** is from **4-5 pm Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**. Sandra will need help.
16. The Quilt Show does not have a specific display or theme this year.
17. **President's challenge** does not need a sleeve but must have a label. They are not judged. The president chooses the winner.
18. **Scavenger hunt:** Jackie Polasky shared her small quilt that will be the prize for the scavenger hunt she will create relative to the entries in the show.

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS:** Shannon Dilley's birthday is today.

### **Show and tell**

The meeting adjourned at 11:43 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Dixie Alms, Acting Secretary/Newsletter Editor