

Capital City Quilters Guild



# Fat Quarter Newsletter

August 2023

May the 1/4<sup>th</sup> be with you!

WEBSITE PASSWORD: HST2023

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

August, 2023

CCQ Members,

There are many CCQ members, friends, & neighbors cleaning up following the flood of the Mendenhall River. Our hearts go out to all affected. With this in mind, at the August 19<sup>th</sup> meeting, I will ask for approval to donate Comfort Quilts to the Red Cross to help these folks and others who suffer loss due to disasters. We have about ten Comfort Quilts ready for binding. If you would like to volunteer to bind a quilt (or two) by August 19<sup>th</sup>, please contact Sandra Bleicher at (907) 321-4932 to arrange to pick it(them) up. Your help with this would be greatly appreciated.

I am looking forward to sewing with people after the monthly meeting, as I will be helping to sew mittens for the homeless people of Juneau and will probably be putting a binding and label on a comfort quilt. Please bring your sewing machine and join in.

See you Saturday!

Debbie Germain  
CCQ President 2022-2023  
(907)723-2262

**Nominations for Board positions:** Since we had a very small turnout last month, and did not hold an official meeting, we failed to create a Nomination Committee at that time. Since then, Ann Lind has been able to pull together several members to be this year's Nomination Committee. The Committee has been working hard and making lots of phone calls, however, there is still a need for nominees. If you are interested in a position on the Board, please contact Ann at (907)209-2504. Nominees will be presented at the August Membership meeting and elections will take place at the Annual Membership Meeting in September.

**Mittens for the Homeless of Juneau:** Nancy Krehlik has volunteered to lead a sewing session after the August meeting to make felted wool mittens for the homeless people of Juneau. Please bring your sewing machine, thread and your usual small notions to help sew them.

**All Star Sampler Platter:** Please mark your calendars for the Global Quilt Connection All Star Sampler Platter on September 23-24, 2023. We will send you access information once it is received.

### **Christmas Secret Swap**

JoAnn Steinger has received only one Christmas Secret Swap form. If you are interested in participating in this secret swap, please complete your form and get it to JoAnn ASAP. We have extended the deadline to the September meeting. A form was attached to the July Newsletter. Printed forms will be available at the August meeting.

**Educational opportunities:** We plan to vote on the following educational opportunities at the August meeting. Please check out the following opportunities and be prepared to voice your choice(s).

### **Pam DiSalvo – Judy Neimeyer Certified Instructor**

We had such a great learning experience when she taught us Judy's paper piecing technique, that many members said we should bring her up again. This is a very real possibility. She does not have a pattern picked out. If there is interest, we can explore that more. Placemats and table runners? Another quilt?

Her charge is \$1600 for 2 days with a maximum of 20 students.

Even though she is in California, she works for the airlines and can get herself to Seattle. We just pay for SEA/JNU roundtrip, plus luggage and her parking at LAX.

She will room with a member, so no hotel is needed.

There, of course, will be a venue fee and a per diem for food.

See <http://www.quiltworx.com/patterns/> for pattern choices

### **Krista Moser – [www.kristamoser.com](http://www.kristamoser.com)**

Krista is a travelling and video teacher who has wonderful reviews. The technique mini videos on her website are awesome. We would have the one on one opportunity to experience her excellent teaching. I'm sure all of us will learn a technique or realize there is a better way to do something we have "always done that way for years." We will be making 2 quilts from her patterns.

<https://www.kristamoser.com/measuring-for-borders>

Her workshop fee is \$1000 for 6 hours of instruction. We would have her for 2 days. 25 to 30 students

Airfare from Seattle

She is willing to stay with a member

Venue fee and per diem for food

### **Kelly Ashton - <https://kellyquilter.com> See her introductory video**

Kelly has an incredible 2 day workshop making 2 different quilts to get lots of learning in on set in seams. She loves color and value and these 2 quilts will give us an amazing learning opportunity to expand our knowledge.

Approximate costs –  
Workshop fee - \$650/6 hours/day. We will have her 2 days  
Airfare from Kansas City to Juneau  
She has allergies so she will need a hotel room  
Then, of course, the venue fee and per diem for food.  
5 acrylic templates used in both quilts are \$25



**TUMBLING BLOCK:** The Tumbling Block is a wonderful study in color and value, in addition to being the perfect learning ground for set-in seams!

**3-hour or 6-hour workshop. Skill level: confident beginner and beyond. (Book purchase NOT required. Kit required: project set of acrylic templates mandatory for each participant.)**



**INNER CITY:** Inner City is also a great study in color and value. This quilt combines the best of both worlds (IMHO): some chain-piecing and some set-in seams by machine!

**3-hour or 6-hour workshop. Skill level: confident beginner and beyond. (Book purchase NOT required. Kit required: project set of acrylic templates mandatory for each participant.)**

**Robin Long - <https://www.robinruthdesign.com>**

She has developed a new line of revolutionary rulers, books, patterns and technique for making **STRIP-PIECED mariner's compass blocks in 16 sizes – that's right, NO PAPER PIECING!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12OiQlhWom0>

Here is a short video on her workshop:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ek9AcEaAGBg&t=3s>

Approximate cost –

One night of lecture - \$400

Workshop fee \$950/day for 2 days, maximum 18 students

Airfare from Spokane plus mileage to/from airport, plus parking and baggage  
Lodging and per diem for food  
Venue

### **Christmas Party - A letter from Sandi Benzel:** "Christmas/Holiday Party In Danger"

Hello, guild members. In order to have a Holiday Party in December we NEED volunteers to put the party together. If you don't want to be the chair, we need members to head up or work on each event of the party. We're sending out a Christmas/Holiday Survey so we have a better idea of what you'd like included in the party events. Please complete it and bring it to the August or September meeting at the latest.

We will have copies at our meeting for you to complete if you cannot print it off to complete it.

If we don't have volunteers to put the party together, the reality is we can't have a party. Time is running out for this year. THANK YOU."

*Sandi Benzel*, a limited party volunteer due to being out of State for part of October and November.

Sandi has submitted a survey that is being fine-tuned and will come out in a separate email.

**UFO Contracts:** Please complete your UFO contracts (available through the Members Only page of our website) and get them to Sandra Bleicher. She will continue to take new contacts through the October meeting. Projects must be completed by the March 2024 meeting.

**Annual Membership Dues:** Annual membership dues are due at the September meeting. Please come prepared to pay your dues. If you are not able to attend the meeting in person, you may mail a check for \$35 made payable to Capital City Quilters Guild to PO Box 35036 Juneau, AK 99803.

**SOV FOOD BANK** – Please remember to bring food to Shepherd of the Valley's food bank when you come to our meetings. Our rent for storage and use of the meeting room is reduced with the expectation that we will provide at least \$50 worth of food to the food bank each month. Attending members have been doing quite well with contributions. It would be wonderful for members who are not able to attend meetings, but still have the benefit of our space rental, to contribute occasionally.

**CCQ ZIPPER PULLS:** The beautiful enamel zipper pulls from William Spear are available in blue or black. They will be sold to CCQ members for \$15 each at CCQ Business Meetings.

**NEWSLETTER items:** Due the first Saturday of each month. Please send Show and Tell photos, articles and other items to Dixie at [dixiepeach@mac.com](mailto:dixiepeach@mac.com).

### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:**

Bev Agler

Christine Moleski

Clare Brooks

Charmaine Weeks

Jane Kasberg

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**AUGUST 15:** 10:00-? Quilt Show Committee Meeting at RainTree Quilting in the Mendenhall Mall. We will be cutting circles on the AccuQuilt machines for ornaments. Everyone is welcome to come and help.

**AUGUST 19:** 9 am-midnight: CCQ Open Sew

**AUGUST 19:** 10:30 am: CCQ Meeting at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 4212 Mendenhall Loop Rd

**SEPTEMBER 23-24:** Global Quilt Connection Sampler Platter

**OCTOBER 19: 6:30 pm:** Zoom lecture with Nancy Fuka, 2024 Quilt Show Judge

**OCTOBER 21:** Geri Fudge will teach Rope Bowls after the meeting

**MAY 3-5, 2024:** Quilt Show

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**Newsletter:** Dixie Alms: [dixiepeach@mac.com](mailto:dixiepeach@mac.com); items due first Saturday every month (SEPTEMBER 2); Dixie will be out of town from September 16-October 7; the October newsletter will be late

**Website:** Karen Paulick: [imkpaulick@gmail.com](mailto:imkpaulick@gmail.com)

## Quilt Show Committee:

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**UFOs:** Sandra Bleicher: [sandraaukebay@gmail.com](mailto:sandraaukebay@gmail.com)

**Comfort Quilts:** Judy Morley: [bdorja@yahoo.com](mailto:bdorja@yahoo.com)

**SHOW AND TELL** is on the next pages



Sandra Bleicher made this birthday card for her grandson, Lowell.



Sandra's granddaughter, Aleksandra, made these mittens while sewing at RainTree.



Sandra's granddaughter made this pillow while sewing at RainTree.



Nancy Krehlik made this cat pillow for her sister.



Nancy Krehlik made this wool applique stocking for her newest granddaughter.



Fabienne Peter-Contesse found a white denim jacket at goodwill. She dye painted and printed using thickened procion Mx dyes.

The sewing room isn't going to tidy itself, so let's just close the door.

Slice of  Quilts



Sandi Benzel made these two quilts. The one on the left is a version of the Beth Dutton and Rip Wheeler quilt from the tv series Yellowstone. The one on the right is her third Office quilt done in a scrappy manner.

## MAY 2023 DRAFT MINUTES

### CAPITAL CITY QUILTERS GUILD

May 20, 2023

### DRAFT MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Debbie Germain, President; Ann Lind, Vice President; Raydene Garrison, Treasurer and Dixie Alms, Secretary; **Members present:** Marcie Benvin, Judy Macnak, Laurie Adamson, Karen Smith, Sandra Bleicher, Judy Morley, Nancy Krehlik, Clare Brooks, Nancy Slook, Terri Bonnell, Chris Winter, Bev Schutt, Genelle Massey, Judy Miles, Jane Kasberg (new member), Karen Paulick, Deborah Johnson, Della Koelling, Loretta Mosley, Christine Moleski, Sheila Box, Melissa Morgan, JoAnn Steininger, and via zoom Alexander Moriarity.

**President Debbie** called the meeting to order at 10:30 am. A quorum has been established as the Bylaws require 1/3 of our membership to be present to conduct business. As of today, a quorum is 24 members.

**Introduction of guests and new members:** Jane Kasberg has joined as of today. Jeanine Wilson is a guest.

**MARCH MINUTES:** Debbie asked to revisit the March minutes that were inappropriately approved last month. Since we had no quorum at the April meeting, we could not officially approve the March minutes. Those minutes were approved today without objection.

**APRIL MINUTES:** The April minutes were approved without objection.

### BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT: RAYDENE:**

General Account - Checking Account

Beginning Balance

21,569.58

Expenses:	Reimburse Teaching Exp.	(668.00)
	Judy Niemeyer Class	(1,600.00)
	P.O. Box Rent	<u>(204.00)</u>
	Total Expenses:	<u>(2,472.00)</u>
Revenues:	Interest	7.81
	Dues\	70.00
	Transfer from Education Fund	
	Judy Niemeyer Class Exp.	<u>2,718.00</u>
	Total Revenues:	<u>2,795.81</u>
	Ending Balance	<u>\$ 21,893.39</u>

Education Account - Saving Account

	Beginning Balance	9,137.69
Expenses:	Transfer to General Fund	
	Judy Niemeyer Class Exp.	<u>(2,718.00)</u>
	Total Expenses:	<u>(2,718.00)</u>
Revenues:	Class Revenue-Judy N.	40.00
	Interest	<u>3.01</u>
	Total Revenues:	<u>43.01</u>
	Ending Balance	<u>\$ 6,462.70</u>

**COMFORT QUILTS:** Judy Morley reported things are going well. She received a couple of quilts today and is quilting as fast as she can. She can't keep up with us. Patterns, and kits are on the table in the back of the room. Additional quilts will go to Seattle later this summer. Judy will have more than 15 ready to send by then. Debbie said her sister might be able to take some down. Judy also takes quilts to the oncology center at Bartlett. JoAnn Steininger asked if Cancer Connection quilts go to Juneau people. Sandra Bleicher, past Cancer Connection Board member, said Cancer Connection is for people from Southeast Alaska who are in Seattle for cancer treatment. The Cancer Connection apartment is available for \$75/day and is located between Swedish Hospital and Harborview Medical Center. Cancer Connection reimburses some airfare. If a cancer patient is in Seattle and has not contacted Cancer Connection, we do not know about them. JoAnn mentioned that Glacier Valley Elementary has two students receiving cancer treatment in Seattle at this time.



**PILLOWCASES:** Debbie has reached out to Aware a couple of times and has not received a call back. She will try one more time before giving up. We are still providing pillowcases to the Child Advocacy Center. They are also giving pillowcases to siblings of children who receive their services. Debbie thanked Laurie Adamson and whoever else brought pillowcases today and put them upstairs.

**QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT:** Raydene reported the committee met this past month to go over categories and to suggest changes. They took questions and comments from past judges into consideration, looked at issues from previous shows, and tried to clarify, define and make recommendations. Laurie Adamson will head up the sales table. We talked about possible items to sell and looked at patterns. After our meetings for the remainder of the year, the committee would like to suggest that we use the UFO time to work on items for the sale table using our ideas and patterns or your ideas and patterns. Marcie suggested Christmas ornaments, and we plan to have patterns available. Raydene said she has received cute ornaments from Beverly Schutt in the past. We also discussed other small items to sell. Raydene stressed that the committee is open to all members and said we currently have not set the date for the next meeting. We have a long list of things to be done and are trying to prioritize what we need to do. We encourage you to finish and enter your quilts.

**DAYS FOR GIRLS:** Alexander reported via Zoom and said that Juneau Days for Girls has been deactivated. We have a bolt of fabric in addition to other items upstairs in our storage that Alexander plans to send to Anchorage Days for Girls. Anyone interested in reactivating Juneau Days for Girls should contact Alexander. He thanked everyone for helping with the project.

**EDUCATION:** Ann Lind reported that the Judy Niemeyer class was wonderful and a lot of fun! We would like to invite Pam back to teach another class. Ann has three patterns from the class to sell. Mari Meiners and Alexander Moriarity are both interested in a pattern.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**NEW MEMBER DRIVE:** The new member drive runs through this month. There will be a drawing at the June meeting for a prize for one of the members who has brought in new members this year. Membership forms are available here at the front table and online. If you sign up a new member, get the form to any board member.

**GLOBAL QUILT CONNECTION WAS MAY 6-7:** Several members attended the sessions. Judy Morley said it was well worth it!

**UFOS:** Sandra discussed UFOs. The UFO program is running through March 2023 to improve the odds of completing quilts prior to the quilt show. Get your forms to Sandra. If your quilt is finished? Bring it to the Guild meeting quilted, bound and labeled or prove to Sandra that it is finished.

(Heather Ramseth arrived.)

**QUILT SHOW CATEGORIES:** Marcie read the information and recommendations from the newsletter. **Dixie moved and Judy Morley seconded a motion to approve the committee**

**recommendations. Judy agreed with an amendment Dixie suggested that each item be voted separately.** Discussion ensued.

1. 100% Handworked and Hand Quilted: The committee recommends elimination of this category due to lack of participation. 100% no vote; motion failed; category will remain.
2. Group Category: The committee recommends that all members creating the quilt must be Guild members in good standing. 100% yes vote; motion passed.
3. 3 Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle): The committee recommends the category remain and not be called "new". 100% yes vote; motion passed.
4. Quilting is the Star: The committee recommends eliminating bullets 1-4 and replacing 1-4 with only one ribbon for a self-quilted quilt. 100% no vote; motion failed. Quilting is the Star will remain as is.
5. Kits/BOMs (Block of the Month): The committee recommends a separate category for Kits and BOMs. Quilts in this category will be eligible for first/second/third place ribbons but not eligible for Best of Show. A BOM in which the member chose and used his/her own fabrics remains eligible for Best of Show. A BOM in which the member substituted some fabrics is not eligible for Best of Show. 100% no vote; motion failed. Kits/BOMs will be entered as in the past and eligible for any and all ribbons.

**ZOOM connection died during discussion. Alexander is gone.**

**ZOOM connection came back up prior to voting. Alexander is back.**

Debbie asked if there were any changes. Christine asked about questions the judge might have about an entry form on a quilt she is looking at. Raydene said that it has been interesting talking to the judge we have hired for the upcoming show. She does not want to see any entry forms. Raydene will have additional conversations with the judge prior to our show. Christine said in the past that the judge looked at the hanging quilts for the Quilting is the Star Award and asked her helpers if it was professionally quilted. Sandra suggested the entry form needs to state whether or not the quilt is made from an unaltered kit. If the quilt is a BOM, the form needs to ask if the maker used a BOM kit or his/her own fabrics (as in the Judy Niemeyer class Desert Sky).

**Debbie passed her gavel to Ann and made the following motion: The entry form must specify if a quilt is made from an unaltered BOM. Judy Morley seconded.** Motion failed with four yes votes and many negative votes.

**Raydene moved Quilting is the Star must be done by a member on his/her own quilt. Karen Paulick seconded.** It was noted that this category is meant to encourage a member to quilt his/her own quilt. (*Zoom connection failed and reconnected.*). Motion passed with 13 yes votes.

JoAnn Steininger suggested an email go out so people can attend Quilt Show Committee meetings.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY:** Debbie admitted she has never attended but thinks it is a potluck. She added that she thinks someone leads the creation of Christmas ornaments and an ornament

exchange among members wanting to participate. In addition, Secret Santa fabrics have been exchanged. Debbie asked if anyone was willing to chair; no one spoke up.

**CANCER CONNECTION SURVIVOR'S WALK on JUNE 4:** Debbie will send out an email about the event. The walk will go from Marine Park to Whale Park and will be led by bagpipers. There will be music and fun at the end of the walk.

(Nancy Slook left).

**MEMBER LYNN GREGG** passed away on March 29<sup>th</sup> in a car accident in Arizona. Sheila Box brought her obituary to share. Lynn's celebration of Life will be Monday, May 29<sup>TH</sup>, at the Yacht Club at 5 pm. Dress is Hawaiian attire.

**QUORUM HAS BEEN LOST:** Debbie announced that official business can no longer be conducted.

**FELTED WOOL:** Nancy Krehlik has a bag of felted wool sweaters to make into mittens for the homeless. She has polar fleece to line them with. She would like to ask that the June UFO be designated for mittens. Nancy has a pattern and asked that we bring any patterns that we have. Judy Morley suggested working on them after Christmas in July.

**MEMBER JUDY COLE'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE:** Heather Ramseth shared that Judy's celebration will be held at the Island Pub on July 7<sup>th</sup>.

**No other new business.**

**MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS:** The birthday box is in the back of the room for May birthdays.

**SHOW & TELL.**

**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:** Christine Moleski suggested we add a line to the membership form for donations to the SOV food bank.

**Meeting was adjourned since we no longer had a quorum.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Dixie Alms, Secretary

**JUNE MINUTES – draft**

**CAPITAL CITY QUILTERS GUILD  
June 17, 2023  
DRAFT MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Debbie Germain, President; Ann Lind, Vice President; and Dixie Alms, Secretary;  
**Members present:** Sandra Bleicher, Nancy Krehlik, Laurie Adamson, Loretta Mosley, Gen

Nestler, Chris Winter, Genelle Massey, Sue Reishus, Terri Bonnell, Bev Schutt, Deborah Johnson and Shannon Dilley.

**ABSENT:** Raydene Garrison, Treasurer.

**President Debbie** called the meeting to order at 10:35 am and immediately adjourned since we do not have a quorum. As of last month, a quorum is 24 members. We will go through the agenda and present/discuss items, but we cannot conduct official business.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dixie Alms, Secretary

## **JULY DRAFT MINUTES**

### **CAPITAL CITY QUILTERS GUILD**

**July 15, 2023**

### **DRAFT MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Ann Lind, Vice President; Raydene Garrison, Treasurer and Dixie Alms, Secretary;

**Members present:** Loretta Mosley, JoAnn Steininger, Sandra Bleicher, Judy Morley, Geri Fudge, Sandi Benzel, Bev Schutte and Laurie Adamson.

Guest: Jane Hill who is here from Roseberg, OR.

Vice President Ann called the meeting to order at 10:40 am. As we have no quorum, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dixie Alms, Secretary