

# Capital City Quilters Fat Quarter Newsletter



February, 2023.

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

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

### February 2023

Being the month to celebrate love, let's talk about how we show our love for others. Many show love by buying flowers, candy, cards, etc. Others show love by spending time with a loved one. I believe one of the biggest shows of love is volunteerism. Volunteering to help, or just sitting with and visiting, a family member, friend, or neighbor, or volunteering to help a group of people in need. Volunteering to share our time and craft to benefit others is how the members of CCQ have been showing their love for many years. I am proud to be a part of this organization because we make these charitable gifts. Be it a quilt show to brighten the days of our community members who come see our art, pillowcases for families, and especially children in need, contributions of reusable personal products to Days For Girls, or comfort quilts for cancer patients, all of these are acts of love, and being a part of these acts warm my heart.

Happy Valentine's Day! Show your love with an act of kindness. And as I write this, I realize it is past time for me to go visit a dear friend in Wildflower Court. I had better get a move on.

Please read through this newsletter and pay special attention to the Comfort Quilts and SOV Food Bank articles.

Debbie Germain  
CCQ President 2022-2023  
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*(January 2023 and December 2022 President's letters are included here. They were sent out in a membership meeting email, but you may have missed them since there were no newsletters in December and January.)*

### January 2023

Well, the holidays caught up to us, and the December newsletter was put off so long that we decided to skip it altogether, so you get a 2 for 1 this month. Thank you for your understanding.

January is typically a time to review the past (or decide to just leave it behind) and make plans for the future. I decided years ago to stop making New Year Resolutions. Although, I do think ahead at what I might want to accomplish and just enjoy what I do. This year I hope to be working on some really old UFOs, starting a new BOM, and possibly start doing some hand sewing. No deadlines, no pressure, just enjoying the process of each of the quilt projects as they come.

I want to encourage you to find a little more time to do what brings you peace, and enjoy the company of your family and friends through this year. Join fellow Guild members for our sewing time following the monthly meetings, join the Monday Slow Stitch Zoom gatherings, or just call a friend to come sew with you. Enjoy the process!

On another note, I will be out of town for the rest of the month of January, visiting my grandchildren up north. Ann will be leading the meeting on the 21st. I am not able to leave my computer(s) for additional Zoom stations, so please make an extra effort to go to the computer at the front of the meeting so those who are joining you from afar can hear what is being said.

Happy New Year!  
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## **December 2022**

CCQ Members,

Here we are in the midst of the winter holiday season.

A HUGE thank you to all of the elves involved in pulling together a Fantastic Holiday Party! Did we raise a ruckus, or what? The jingle bells were not enough to bring the volume down, so Deb TempElf was brought to blowing her whistle to get our attention for announcements. The auction tables were full of great items and bundles; Secret Santas and Secret Quilter Buddies were revealed as gifts were exchanged; the cookie exchange was a great way to get a variety of treats to bring home; food brought to share filled two tables; the drink and dessert counter was stuffed with lots of yummy treats; all of the tables were decorated beautifully and had fabulous handmade needle keepers for each guest. And, do you know what I think was best of all? We stepped up to Karen Paulick's challenge for our donations to the SOV food pantry. The pantry table was loaded, so much so that bags of food were also placed beneath it! Way to go!

As usual, since we got together for a celebration this month, we will not have a membership meeting. I look forward to seeing you all in the new year, at the January meeting.

Happy New Year!  
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**COMFORT QUILTS** – Welcome back, Judy Morley! She has a new quilting machine and is ready to resume the quilting of comfort quilts. Did you know we gave out over 100 quilts last year? They are going to Bartlett Hospital, Southeast Radiation, Cancer Connection and a new site near the hospital whose

name Judy couldn't recall. Come help us make kits and finish quilts after this month's meeting! Bring a machine and a variety of threads if you wish to help with making and attaching binding. Bring thread and hand needles if you want to sew on labels.

**NEWSLETTER items** are due the first Saturday of each month.

Please send Show and Tell photos, articles and other items to Dixie at dixiepeach@mac.com. If there are blank spaces as you scroll down, please keep going. This program isn't playing nicely, and I'm hoping to "fix" it differently next month. I apologize for the mess of a newsletter this month.

**SOV FOOD BANK** – Please remember to bring food to Shepherd of the Valley's food bank when you come to our meetings. Our rent is reduced with the expectation that we will provide at least \$50 worth of food to the food bank each month. This food benefits many families and individuals within Juneau. Eileen Hosey of the SOV Food Bank believes this is the only one in Juneau to deliver groceries. These deliveries go to elderly people who are unable to drive, and single parents who have small children and depend on bus transportation. Last week, bags of groceries were delivered to 13 families and elderly individuals, and provided to 18 who were able to come pick up. Their greatest need is Spam, fresh fruit and vegetables, and canned peaches, which are a big hit. If you happen to forget to bring something, a little cash can be contributed, as they buy food from the SE Alaska Food Bank to supplement their needs.

**THANK YOU!** A Huge Shout Out to Jan Nardone of Changing Tides for the very special pricing on several partial bolts of fabric for Comfort Quilts. Your generous contribution to the Guild's service project is very much appreciated!

## Educational opportunity from Global Quilt

**Connection** - The All-Star Sampler Platter is an affordable live virtual program for guild members. 6 hours (over two days) of 15 minute demonstrations by Global Quilt Connection teachers. Guilds purchase a ticket and receive a viewing link that they are then licensed to distribute to their membership. Priced according to Guild membership, it will cost the Guild \$100 per session. Sessions are May 6 & 7 and September 23 & 24, 2023. If our membership chooses not to have the Guild participate, individuals may register without a guild for \$20 per seat. Registration opens in February 2023. This and other educational opportunities will be discussed at the meeting Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

**2024 QUILT SHOW** – Your quilt show committee met recently to discuss the upcoming 2024 quilt show. It is now time to reserve a venue (Centennial Hall) for our show next year. Another pressing issue we need to discuss at this time is whether or not you as members want to bring in a professional judge for this upcoming show. Please come to voice your opinions as there are both pros and cons of hiring and hosting a professional judge.

Here is a proposed Quilt Show 2024 budget including costs for a professional judge. If we do not have a judge, those expenses will be removed.

## 2024 CCQ Quilt Show Budget and Actuals With Judge

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	BUDGETED
<i>EXPENSES:</i>		
Centenial Hall	3 Days Show & 2 Days Judging	\$6,100.00
Centenial Hall	Marquee Rental	\$125.00
Allowance for Addn'l Equip	Addn'l Piping & Draping, Tables	\$1,000.00
Quilt Show Judge		\$2,000.00
Food for Judge & Helpers		\$160.00
Award Ribbons	Fabric	\$250.00
Printing	Print Posters	\$800.00
JAHC	Poster Hanging Service	\$35.00
Thank-you Gifts	Gifts for Judge	\$100.00
Items for Re-sale		\$200.00
Incentive Prizes		\$100.00
Office Supplies		\$125.00
Credit Card Fees		\$150.00
Advertising		\$200.00
	<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b><u>\$11,345.00</u></b>
<i>Revenues:</i>		
Table Sales		\$3,000.00
Silent Auction Items		\$5,000.00
Donations		\$500.00
Show Sponsorship		\$3,000.00
	<b>Total Revenues:</b>	<b><u>\$11,500.00</u></b>

**MEMBERSHIP LIST** - An updated Membership list is attached to this email. Please keep it for future reference. If you find that your information is incomplete, or incorrect, please contact Raydene at [rgarrison@gci.net](mailto:rgarrison@gci.net).

**SHOW AND TELL** — this program is not playing nice. If there are large spaces of white/blank areas after a row of items, please scroll down to the next items. I'll be using a different program for next month's newsletter to see if it is friendlier. My apologies for anything Word and pdf rearrange for me. I can't tell you how many times I've arranged all these photos thinking things were in order.



Bonnie Goodrich's Boho Heart



Bonnie Goodrich's LocoMotion  
from a class with Ricky Tims

***(PLEASE SCROLL DOWN .....***  
*I can't get rid of this blank space.*  
*Sorry, everyone .....*  
*I'm trying to figure out this blasted program.)*



Judy Macnak's Variations on a Theme of Nine Patch based on Maria Shell's Riffing on Traditions class

Remember, people will see your quilts long after you are gone...NOT your housework.

Slice of  Quilts





Sandra Bleicher made these three wonky tree table runners.



Sandra Bleicher's 2022 Christmas postcards for her grandchildren; (I'm sorry I can't enlarge it without losing parts of the photo)



Sandra Bleicher's 2022 Halloween postcards for her grandchildren.



Sandra Bleicher made Treeline as a challenge quilt.



Comfort quilt made of scraps; made by Sandra Bleicher and quilted by Ann Lind.



Sandra Bleicher's table runners from Martha Morris's class



Sandra Bleicher made a birthday card for her 10 year old granddaughter.



Potholders made by Alexander Moriarity after Loretta Mosley's chenille potholder class.

Three quilts made by Sandi Benzel:







Sandi Benzel made these two minky backed quilts with fabrics from the TV series, The Office. They are quilted with the words, "That's what she said!"



Sandi Benzel made this queen sized Killer Whale quilt. She used Arkansas fabrics.



Sandi Benzel made this quilt for her rescue dog, Milo.



Sandi Benzel is driving back to Juneau from Arkansas with her rescue, Milo, a Portuguese Water Dog.



The happy face fleece fabric on the back of Milo's quilt indicates how happy Sandi is to have a fur baby!



Sandra Bleicher made these valentines for her grandchildren.



Dixie Alms made this quilt for her nephew and his new wife who were married in April, 2023. Candace loves Alice in Wonderland!



This is  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the king size quilt Dixie Alms made for her great nephew. His favorite colors are black, magenta and fuschia. Then, he added, "Well ... pink."

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:**

Ann-Marie Martin  
 Jan Nardone  
 Jackie Swanson

## JANUARY MINUTES-draft

### CAPITAL CITY QUILTERS GUILD

January 21, 2023

### DRAFT MINUTES

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

Ann called the meeting to order at 10:36 am in Debbie's absence. Zoom is up but without video today. We can hear zoomers, and they can hear us.

**Visitors/guests:** Raydene brought and introduced Heidi Broderson who joined today. Cindy Kilgus has returned to town and came to the meeting; she has rejoined. Welcome, ladies!

**NOVEMBER MINUTES:** Christine Moleski moved and JoAnn Steininger seconded a motion to approve the November, 2022 minutes. Approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Raydene reported the following:

#### General Fund:

Beginning balance: \$22,763.52

Income: \$1839.12

Expenses: \$714.99

Ending Balance: \$23,887.65

#### Education Account Balance: \$8429.59

Income: dues \$630; zipper pulls \$30; November & December interest \$8.12; Christmas party revenue \$1171.

Expenses: square \$9.83; prior year quilt show supplies \$132.66; prior year domain name \$27.90; Christmas party \$399.62; office supplies \$14.99; annual computer tech support \$129.99.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Deb Tempel wasn't here today, so her elves reported that the Christmas party was a success, and everyone had fun. Raydene reported expenses of \$437.15 and revenue \$1171. We made a profit of \$733.85. Thank you, Deb, for chairing the party and thank you, Elves, for all your work!

**COMFORT QUILTS:** Judy Morley reviewed the program for new members. She prefers the quilts to be 50" x 60" or 65"; lap top size. She added that they can be longer but not wider than 50 inches. She said she also prefers bias binding for strength.

Judy took four quilts to the oncology center near SEARHC. She brought three that are ready to be bound. She has a bill of about \$200 for the bolt of backing she purchased. Ann gave Judy the flannel quilt that Bonnie made; it is finished and ready to give. Ann gave Dixie her comfort quilt to bind. Judy has the roll of batting that Ann had purchased

and is back in business with a new machine. Karen Paulick asked if Ann is doing labels. She said she can if necessary; Judy is making labels for the quilts. Shannon Dilley asked if we volunteer to bind them. Judy said the person who made the quilt sometimes prefers to bind them. If the quilt is not picked up at the end of the meeting, it is available for any member to bind. Judy has five quilts ready to go to Cancer Connection but has no way to get them to Seattle.

After next month's meeting, we will have a work session to make quilt kits using the fabrics upstairs, the AccuQuilt cutter and the Take 5 die. We will also make binding for quilts that are ready to be trimmed and bound. Ann will bring her embroidery machine to make labels. Please plan to stay after the meeting to help with this charitable project.

Marcie asked if the pattern had been revised; Raydene said it has been. Judy said she just quilted 10 quilts that were identical, and it was boring. She said it's nice to have variety and offered to supply the crazy quilt die. Ann said she also has the industrial AccuQuilt cutter and will bring it. Karen Paulick will bring her 2.5" strip cutter. The AccuQuilt cutter is capable of cutting bias binding if the fabric is folded properly.

**PILLOWCASES:** Debbie talked to Shannon Dilley who works at the Johnson Youth Center. She would like to be able to provide girls with a pillowcase once they have reached the level in the program that allows them to have limited personal items. She anticipates a need of about 20 pillowcases a year. We will add the girls at the Johnson Youth Center as recipients of pillowcases. The SAFE Child Advocacy Center has enough pillowcases for the next 4-6 weeks. Debbie will check back with them in late February. We have a lot of pillowcase kits upstairs waiting to be sewn.

**DAYS FOR GIRLS:** Alexander is not here to report. We explained to new members that it is a worldwide program that makes and distributes menstrual kits and other supplies to girls who do not have access to items we take for granted. It helps keep girls in school.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**MEMBER SURVEY:** The officers reviewed the surveys. Ann said she will take the information about potential instructors to the education committee before our next meeting. A couple of people volunteered to teach things, but we do not know who they are since the survey was anonymous. Judy Macnak will teach quilted embellished post cards after the meeting in April.

**NEW MEMBER DRIVE:** Your name will go into a drawing for each member you sign up between now and May. The drawing will be held on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**NEWSLETTER:** Alexander feels he needs to step back from the newsletter to concentrate on other commitments. As a result, Dixie will take over the newsletter. Anything for the newsletter is due the first Saturday of the month. The newsletter will be sent out on the second Saturday. Please send newsletter items to Dixie at [dixiepeach@mac.com](mailto:dixiepeach@mac.com).

**BIRTHDAY BOX** is available to those having birthdays in January.

**SHOW/TELL:** Please send pictures of your show and tell items to Dixie ([dixiepeach@mac.com](mailto:dixiepeach@mac.com)) for the newsletter by February 4<sup>th</sup>.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting adjourned at 11:12 am.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,** Dixie Alms, Secretary

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

**FEBRUARY 4:** Newsletter deadline

**FEBRUARY 18: 9 am-11:59 pm:** CCQ Open Sew

**FEBRUARY 18: 10:30 am:** CCQ Meeting

**FEBRUARY 18:** Comfort Quilt kit making and quilt finishing after the meeting

**MARCH 4:** Newsletter deadline

**MARCH 18: 9 am-11:59 pm:** CCQ Open Sew

**MARCH 18: 10:30 am:** CCQ Meeting

**MARCH 18:** Pillowcase demonstration and making after the meeting

**APRIL 15:** Judy Macnak will be teaching embellished quilted cards after the meeting

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