

Capital City Quilters Guild



Fat Quarter Newsletter

July 2026

May the 1/4th be with you!

WEBSITE PASSWORD: FAT.25

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

JULY 2026

Summer is flying by - such as it is at 50 degrees. Brrrr.

The garage sales were a great success! \$6031 was raised. Thank you to all that helped and shopped. The Juneau community showed up like we were Joann's.

Next on the agenda is the cutting parties. We will be cutting full comfort quilt kits this week from 5:30-7:30 at 4299 Marion Drive boat shed on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night. If you have trouble signing up on the volunteer link, just call/text me that you can help. <https://volunteersignup.org/TD7AH>

Our goal is to cut fabric for 3 yard quilt kits along with batting, backing and a quilt label. Complete kits will be bagged. Members can take a complete kit to piece, quilt and bind. If members do not want to quilt it, just bring the completed top and kit back to a meeting to pass on to someone who is willing to quilt and bind it. This process is still a work in progress to find the most efficient way to finish comfort quilts. So please let the process play out so we can see where improvement needs to be made.

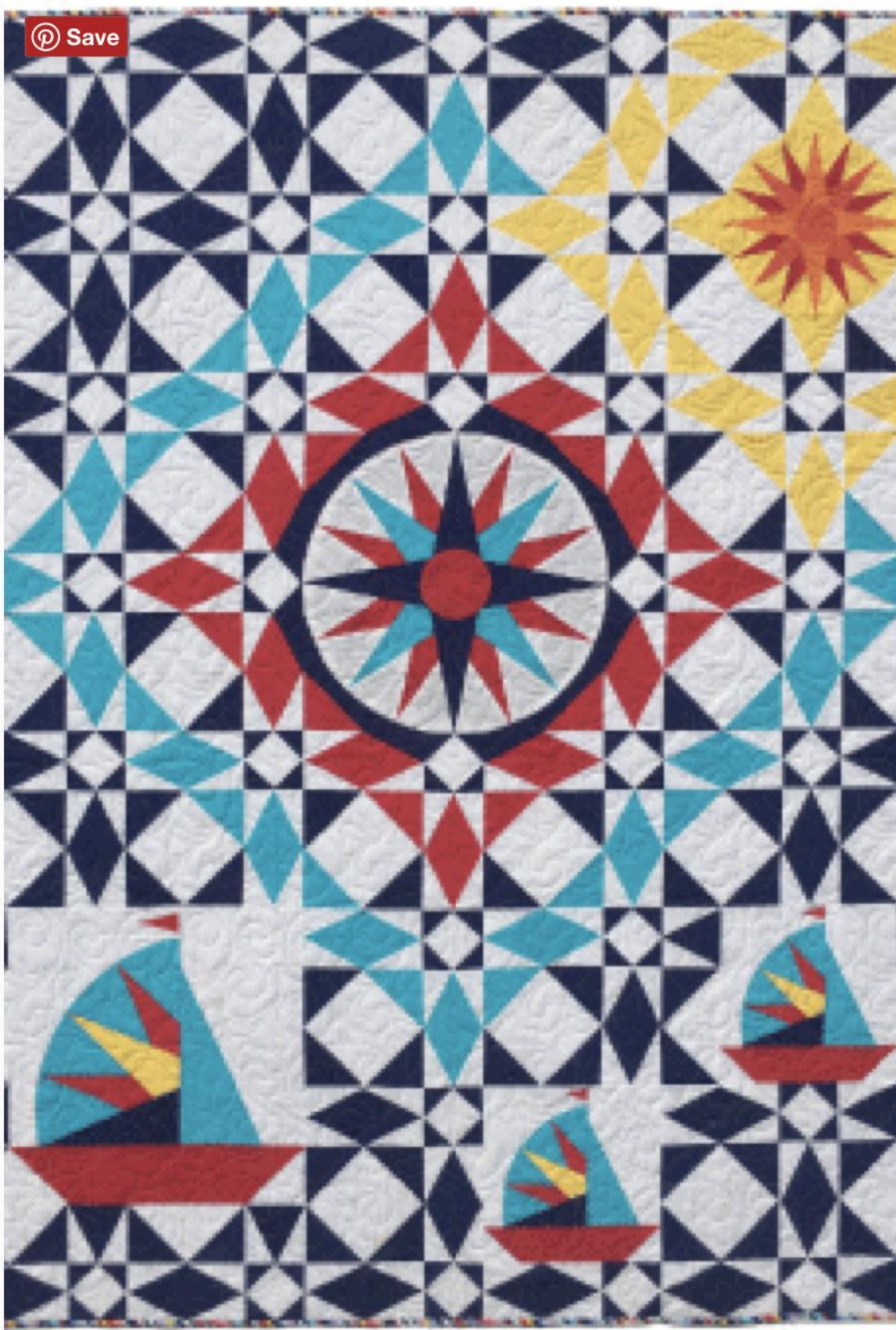
Our monthly Guild meeting is next Saturday. A full report will be presented.

Ann Lind
907-209-2504

EDUCATION:

Robin Ruth Design: I'm running out time to share Robin's quilts and patterns! Robin Long of Robin Ruth Design will be in Juneau in September 26-27, 2026 to teach her method of Mariner's compass. Class size will be limited to 20 with a wait list for additional people. Sign-up is \$75, and there were four remaining spaces the other day. It will be necessary to purchase her ruler and book. See the emails Ann sent out earlier this past week for all the information.

As has been pointed out, Robin's Mariner's compasses come with both fat and skinny points. This month, I would like to share Robin's skinny Smooth Sailing which is a 76" x 88" quilt.



These patterns require Robin's Original Skinny Robin 45* Mariner's Compass Ruler and Book. Robin offers a variety of free patterns at robinruthdesign.com.

KRISTA MOSER will be in Juneau in 2027. Additional information will be shared as the event gets closer.

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Laurie Adamson
Mariah Rice

Cherry Ecklund
Nancy Slook

Sue Reishus-O'Brien
Darcy Stetson

GUILD COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS: Pillowcases and comfort quilts

Comfort quilts: Thank you, Comfort Quilt crew: Stephanie Allison, Louise Miller, Ann Lind and more.

1. **Any fully completed quilt** will be accepted as a comfort quilt.
2. **If the Guild is to quilt a comfort quilt top, the maximum size is 49" x 60".** Our 3-yard quilt kits fall within that parameter. This size maximizes the longarm machine's ability to quilt two tops at the same time.
3. **Ann is the keeper of backing and batting** and will pair tops with backing/labels and batting for longarm quilters. If you want to quilt your own quilt, or if your quilt is over- or under-sized and you will be quilting it, Ann can cut batting/backing for you. Your quilt sandwich will not be basted by a longarmer.
4. **Finished quilt tops** go to Ann for batting/backing/labels and to be distributed to a longarmer for quilting. Quilt tops that the Guild will be quilting can come to Ann at meetings.
5. **Quilts ready for binding** will come back to the next meeting with the label and the trimmings from the back for the binding.
6. **Louise Miller will collect finished quilts** and deliver them to the agencies when needed.
7. **Call Stephanie Allison (907-723-3092) or Louise Miller (907-465-7021)** if you have questions.
8. **Judy Morley is training** Laura Kelly and Ann-Marie Martin to quilt on her longarm.

Pillowcases: Shannon Dilley currently heads up our pillowcase project. We regularly donate to AWARE, JYC (incarcerated youth), Housing First and the Pioneer Home. We have pillowcase kits upstairs at the church or you can make some from your stash. The burrito method is a tried and true method with instructions on our website. We hope to soon sponsor a class on making pillowcases by serger/overlocker. Please keep in mind that our website states all pillowcases must have encased/closed seams ... so little (or big) fingers can't pull them apart.

Here is Shannon's latest report: I am heading out of town so will miss the meeting on Saturday but wanted to get you all the pillowcase update.

We have 209 pillowcases - go team! Specifically; 35 children, 36 boys/men, 84 girls/women, 45 Christmas, 2 Easter, 5 Halloween, and 2 July 4th.

I am having to move them out of my home so Ann has helped me get bags and I am going to move them all to the Church storage tomorrow or Tuesday. They are all currently bagged and counted so I will leave an empty bag or tote for new ones to sort as they come in. If you can please just bring any new ones to the monthly meeting and put them in the storage, I will sort and distribute them. The next round will be in September and another before the holidays.

Thanks to everyone for keeping them coming in, I do expect AWARE to ask for a tote this fall.

UFOs: UFO = UnFinished Object ... also known as PIGS (projects in grocery sacks) or PHD (projects half done). It could be large. It could be small. It could be something you recently made. Or it could be that very first real quilt that I made in 2014 that still needs to be quilted, bound and labeled. It could even be that finished quilt that still needs a label!

Sandra Bleicher has been in charge of UFO contracts in the past. It's too late to enter this year's UFO challenge, but if you gave Sandra a UFO contract, here are the guidelines: When we finish an item, we need to show it to Sandra or bring it to a meeting for Show and Tell where we can all celebrate that it is finished. All completed UFOs are entered into a drawing at the end of the contract time (September meeting). If we don't finish that UFO by September? We pay the Guild whatever amount we pledged on our contract(s).

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 use of the meeting room and upstairs storage 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. Ann puts a lunch box on the front table during meetings for donations that she then turns over to the church.

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 are due the first Saturday of each month. Please send Show and Tell photos, articles and other items to dixiepeach@mac.com. Please remember Dixie is the editor not the article writer.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

RainTree Quilting offers classes monthly ranging from a finishing workshop with Deb Riddle, a discussion group with Deb and kids' camps during school breaks. Other classes offered in the past include AccuQuilt projects, Electric Quilt 8, bag making, garment making and a variety of quilting classes. You can shop online and see class offerings at raintreequilting.com.

Deb Riddle has taught classes at RainTree for several years now – quilts (AccuQuilt, EQ8 and more), garments, bags of all kinds and is running out of ideas for classes. If you were to take a class, what are you interested in? Please let Dixie know.

Juneau Modern Quilt Guild is offering the following classes in October and November. Ann sent out the supply lists on June 24th, and Dixie will try to include them here as the dates get closer.

October 10 and 11 with Instructor Bev Agler

Saturday October 10th 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Free Motion Quilting Class - Beginner, Beginner +

JMQG Member - \$60 (plus need to purchase \$15 panel)

Non-Member - \$75 (plus need to purchase \$15 panel)

Location: 1175 Mendenhall Peninsula Rd.

Sunday October 11th 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (You can stay longer to work/practice)

Free Motion Quilting Class - Intermediate and more

JMQG Member - \$50 (plus need to purchase Hoffman flower panel)

Non-Member - \$60 (plus need to purchase Hoffman flower panel)

Location: 1175 Mendenhall Peninsula Rd.

November 6 and 7 with Instructor Lee Norstrom

Saturday November 6th 9:00 a.m.

Class is four hours, you can stay and sew/visit longer

How to clean and maintain your Featherweight, includes maintenance kit

Member \$60

Non-member \$75

Sunday November 7th 10:00 a.m.

For those who have taken the FW maintenance class prior and want to "spa day" your machine with Lee to help troubleshoot anything

Open sew the rest of the day

Member \$50

Non-member \$60

Please email juneaumqg@outlook.com to register. Please be specific about what date session you would like to sign up for. There are a limited number for each class so please do not sign up and then not attend.

Thank you,
Christine Moleski and Mindy Henricksen

FREE OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **American Quilter's Society:** americanquilter.com; lots of ideas, projects, tutorials and more; many additional ideas and projects in the members only section.
2. **Benartex fabrics:** benartex.com; free quilt patterns, virtual fabric shows and some tutorials.
3. **The International Quilt Museum** is located at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. It has the world's largest publicly held collection of quilts and related items. The museum celebrates the artistic significance of quilts through exhibitions, global research, and diverse programs.
4. **Quilt Alliance:** quiltalliance.org; inspirational and informative articles, recordings and more; [Quilt Alliance](#) believes that quilts are historical documents containing important information about the life and times of the maker. To keep this history from fading away, we work to document, preserve and share the stories of quilts and their makers.
5. **Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA)** works to promote the art quilt as a fine art medium. SAQA is a dynamic and active global community. Our 4,300+ members are artists, curators, collectors, and art professionals who are passionate about this art form.
6. **Surface Design Association** promotes textile art through publications, exhibitions, and events. SDA provides a platform for exchanging ideas, learning, and collaboration and encourages critical dialogue about fiber art. At the heart of SDA is its quarterly publication, Surface Design Journal, which brings readers an array of concepts, processes, and materials.

VIRTUAL and ZOOM OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **Brittany at Lo and Behold Stitchery** offers tutorials on her blog at loandbeholdstitchery.com. This month she is featuring pin basting your quilt. Find all of her tips and tricks under Blog, and then go to Tutorials. She also offers free patterns and lots of other topics.
2. **Jodie Barrows** – Square in a Square
3. **Christina Cameli** has taught Free Motion Quilting for over a decade and offers monthly, quarterly and annual memberships to beginners on up who want to quilt primarily on their domestic machines. Check her out at freemotioncircle.com. I just ordered her fabrics from Spoonflower for \$15/yard and am going to tackle meandering again. You can find her on Spoonflower by searching for afewscraps under Artist.
4. **CT Publishing** offers a blog, courses, events and free projects. Go to ctpub.com to browse.
5. **Cultured Expressions** offers a variety of virtual classes some of which include: Ankara String Quilt, Ankara Fabric Flowers, Corded Cabin Block, Pillow Perfection, Fat Quarter Pocket Pouch, Ankara Clutch, AnkaraPaj and Slow Stitch Tutorial. Go to <https://culturedexpressions.podia.com> to see the class offerings and replay of classes that were live.
6. **Electric Quilt 8** offers both virtual and in person classes. Deb Riddle has also offered EQ8 classes at RainTree. For information, go to classes.electricquilt.com or contact RainTree if you'd like to see classes offered again locally.
7. **Pattern please!** offers ornament kits and free patterns. Browse at patternplease.com.
8. **Stitchin' Post** in Sisters, OR offers both virtual and in person classes. Details at stitchinpost.com
9. **Six hour virtual zoom Monster Mash Free Motion Quilting workshop:** information at <https://orbitalquilting.com/fmq-mm/>
10. **October 14-17:** Quiltfest Virtual Schoolhouse #15; information at quiltfest.com (zoom)

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES 2026-2027

EXHIBITIONS - if you happen to be traveling in these areas
(CURRENT ... ending dates hopefully are chronological)

NEW!!! July 16-August 27 Berea, KY: Onyx Patchworks at The Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen
NEW!!! July 16-September 5 Pittsburgh, PA: Dayenu: It Would Have Been Enough at The Brew House
NEW!!! July 16-October 15 Georgetown, TX: 25 Years Later 9/11 Remembered at The Retreat Amenity Center

Now-July 18 Lowell, MA: Tiny Pieces, Vast Visions at New England Quilt Museum

Now-July 18 Lowell, MA: Soul Stories: Threads of Existence – Quilt Artists Respond to the Urgent Stories of Our Time at New England Quilt Museum

NEW!!! July 18-August 15 Lewisville, TX: Marilyn Henrion: The Ninth Decade at Lewisville Gallery

NEW!!! July 18-August 29 Warwick, Queensland, Australia: Out of my Suitcase: travel memories translated into cloth at Warwick Art Gallery

NEW!!! Now-July 25 Toronto, Ontario, Canada: Earlier and Later: New Quilts by April Martin and Judy Martin at Craft Ontario Gallery

Now-July 25 Charleston, SC: Maria Birtton: Second Sleep at Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art

NEW!!! Now-July 26 Frederick, MD: U.S. of Art at Delaplaine Arts Center

NEW!!! Now-July 26 Reston, VA: Shape Shifting at Reston Art Gallery & Studios (Cindy Grisdela's work)

NEW!!! July 30- August 2 Birmingham UK: Camouflage – Festival of Quilts

NEW!!! Now-July 31 New York, NY: Pamela Loewen: Garden Series at Textile Art Gallery NYC

Now-July 31 at Grants Pass, OR: StitchPunk at Grants Pass Museum of Art

Now-July 31 North Bethesda, MD: Connecting with Nature (SAQA Regional Exhibition) at The Mansion at Strathmore

July 31-September 5 South Fulton, GA: 18th Annual Atlanta Quilt Festival Southwest Arts Center; information at atlantaquiltfestival.com

NEW!!! Now-August 1 San Diego, CA: Snapshots of Guatemala Highlands at Visions Museum of Textile

NEW!!! Now-August 7 Montrose, CO: Material Matters 2: Colorado Fiber Art at Montrose Center for Arts

Now-August 2 Thomasville, GA: My Side of the Story at Grassroots Coffee Co

Now-August 15 Conway, AR: Nature's Canvas at Windgate Museum

Now-August 15 Great Bend, KS: Fierce Planets at Shafer Art Gallery

Now-August 16 DeLand, FL: Bobbi Baugh: Symbols and Storytelling at Museum of Art - DeLand

NEW!!! Now-August 23 Muskegon, MI: Material World: Ten Women at Muskegon Museum of Art

NEW!!! Now-August 28 Hyde Park, MA: Fiber, Fabric and Thread: On and Off the Wall at The MAC (Menino Arts Center)

NEW!!! Now-August 28 Fort Collins, CO: 42nd Annual New Legacies: Contemporary Art Quilts at The Lincoln Center

Now-August 29 Philadelphia, PA: Art Quilters Celebrate Independence (SAQA Regional Exhibition) at Moore College of Art & Design

Now-September 5 Philadelphia, PA: Fiber Reimagined IV at Gravers Lane Gallery

NEW!!! Now-September 10 Minocqua, WI: Fiber Friends at Campanile Center for the Arts

NEW!!! September 17-20 Oaks, PA: Minimalism – Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza

Now-September 27 Tucson, AZ: Arizona Biennial 2026 at Tucson Museum of Art

NEW!!! Now-October 10 San Diego, CA: Quilt Nihon at Visions Museum of Textile Art

NEW!!! Now-October 31 Maccagno, Italy: Extinctions at Civico Museo Parisi Valle

Now-December 18 Santa Fe, NM: Intersection: Color and Form at New Mexico State Capitol Building

Now-January 24, 2027 Coaticook, Quebec, Canada: My Grandmother's Quilts, The Marie-Jeanne Collection (1908-2006) at Musée Beaulne

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Cruises, Retreats, Seminars, Tours and longer expeditions

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July 16-19 Southbury, CT: Catch the Fever: 2025 Summer Quilt Retreat with Michelle Renee Hiatt at Heritage Hotel and Spa; information at sewonthego.net

July 19-August 7 UK: UK's Festival of Quilts 2026, travel from Stratford-upon-Avon to Bath to London; information at countryheritagetours.com

July 22-26 Vergennes, VT: The Vergennes Connection: 2026 Quilting in Vermont with Michelle Renee Hiatt at Strong House Inn; information at sewonthego.net
pettingfabric.com

July 30-August 2 Birmingham, England: The Festival of Quilts; information at thefestivalofquilts.co.uk; exhibits include Cherrywood Poppy Challenge

July 31-September 5: 18th Annual Atlanta Quilt Festival at Southwest Arts Center; information at atlantaquiltfestival.com

August 9 Rahway, NJ: Kente and Culture Weaving Workshop at Cultured Expressions; information at CulturedExpression.com

August 10-15 Spokane, WA: Quilting with Charisma (Horton) Retreat; information at charismascorner.com

August 12 Philadelphia, PA: One -Day SewJourn with Lisa; register at www.CulturedExpressions.com

NEW!!! August 15 Holyoke, MA: Landscapes as Building Blocks with Timna Tarr at Paper City Fabrics, 330 High Street; information at papercityfabrics.com; also offered as an online class at Creative Spark Online Learning (ctpub.com)

August 17-23 IN/MI: Mackinac Island & Quilt Week Grand Rapids 2026, travel from travel from Elkhart to Shipshewana, IN to Grand Rapids to Mackinac Island to Traverse City, MI; information at countryheritagetours.com

August 19-22 Grand Rapids, MI: AQS QuiltWeek; information at americanquilter.com

August 24-28 La Veta, CO: Color Camp with Karla Overland of Cherrywood Fabrics; information at estellecreativearts.com

August 27-30 Orlando, FL: FitNice Fashion Retreat at Embassy Suites Orlando Airport; FOR THOSE OF US WHO ENJOY MAKING OUR OWN CLOTHES THAT FIT; details at fitnicesystem.com

September 10-12 Madison, WI: The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show; information at quiltshow.com

September 13-19 PA/DC: Amish Farmlands 2026, travel from Philadelphia to Intercourse to Lancaster to Lititz, PA to Washington, DC; information at countryheritagetours.com

September 14-23 Europe: Patchwork Passages 2026, travel from Zurich to Lucerne, Switzerland to Titisee, Germany to Colmar to Sainte-Marie-aux-Mines to Paris, France; information at countryheritagetours.com

September 16-17 Billings, MT: Gingerbread Street Collage Retreat with Laura Heine; information at fiberworks-heine.com under the CLASSES/RETREATS tab at the upper right corner of the webpage

September 16-19 Newberry, SC: Color Flow Quilt Retreat; Jittery Wings Quilt Co; information & registration at jitterywingsequiltco.com; registration opened March 26

September 16-19 Lehi, UT: Garden of Quilts; information at thanksgivingpoint.org/events/garden-of-quilts/

September 17-20 Alsace, France: Carrefour – The European Quilt Show at Val d'Argent; information at patchwork-europe.eu

September 17-20 Oaks, PA: Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza; information at quiltfest.com; registration opens April 14th

September 21-24 Oxnard, CA: Laundry Basket Quilt Retreat, Staybridge Suites Oxnard River Ridge; details at laundrybasketquilts.com under Happenings tab

September 23-26 Newberry, SC: Color Flow Quilt Retreat; Jittery Wings Quilt Co; information & registration at jitterywingsequiltco.com; registration opened March 26

September 23-26 Columbus, OH: AQS Quilt Week; details at americanquilter.com

September 24-27 Long Beach, CA: FitNice Fashion Retreat at Hampton Inn Long Beach Airport; FOR THOSE OF US WHO ENJOY MAKING OUR OWN CLOTHES THAT FIT; details at fitnicesystem.com

September 29-October 9 Italy: Italian Fabrics & Flavors 2026, travel from Turin to Milan to Como to Verona to Venice, Italy; information at countryheritagetours.com

October 3 Boykin, AL: Airing of the Quilts Festival at Gees Bend Welcome Center; information at airingofthequilts.org

October 3-9 New England: New England Fall Foliage 2026, travel from Boston, MOA to Manchester, NH to Burlington, VT to Ogunquit, ME (with additional side trips); information at countryheritagetours.com

October 6-11 Paducah, KY: AQS Seam Quilt Retreat Session One (for members only); Holiday Inn Downtown Paducah; instructors Michelle Renee Hiatt (Majestic Glimmer), Joyce Hughes (Thread Painting – Garden Party), Stacie Spradlin (BeColorful Workshop) and Marge Tucker (Fantasy Flock); registration opens November 6 for lifetime members and November 13 for annual members; information on membership and retreat at americanquilter.com

NEW!!! October 8 Billings, MT: October Collage Class Scardy Cat with Laura Heine; information at fiberworks-heine.com under the RETREATS/CLASSES tab at the top right of the webpage

October 10-16 New England: Colors of New England 2026, travel from Boston, MA to Manchester, NH to Burlington, VT to Ogunquit, ME (with additional side trips); information at countryheritagetours.com

October 13-18 Paducah, KY: AQS Seam Quilt Retreat Session One (for members only); Holiday Inn Downtown Paducah; instructors Linda J. Hahn (Color Fusion), Heather Kojan (Under the Stars), Sally Manke (Art Quilting: Create an Underwater Fiber Fantasy) and Christa Watson (How Do I Quilt It?); registration opens November 6 for lifetime members and November 13 for annual members; information on membership and retreat at americanquilter.com

October 16-22 Mexican Riviera cruise: Stitchin' in the Sun with Judy Steward and Heidi Pridemore; information at stitchinheaven.com

October 20-27 CO/UT: Canyonland Quilts 2026, travel Denver, CO to Moab, UT (with additional side trips); information at countryheritagetours.com

NEW!!! October 21 Billings, MT: October Collage Class Christmas Goose with Laura Heine; information at fiberworks-heine.com under the RETREATS/CLASSES tab at the top right of the webpage

October 21-25 Rangeley, ME: A Tradition: 2026 Fall Quilt Camp with Michelle Renee Hiatt at Rangeley Inn; information at sewonthego.net
information at countryheritagetours.com

October 22-30 Mexican Riviera Cruise: Cruising out of LA to Catalina Island and Mexico; information at stitchinheaven.com

October 23-26 Berrien Springs, MI: Sew, Relax & Create: A Garment Sewing Weekend with Jen Beeman of Grainline Studios; information at lauraallyson.com

October 31-November 7 Italy: Italy Creatives Retreat 2026 with Valori Wells and Kelly Sheets; information at creativesretreats.com

November 2-6 Nisswa, MN: Abstracting from Nature-Session 1 (Cherrywood Retreat with Jane Sassman for the drawing impaired and tragically literal individual) at Nature Link Retreat Center

NEW!!! November 5 Billings, MT: November Collage Class Shenanigans with Laura Heine; information at fiberworks-heine.com under the RETREATS/CLASSES tab at the top right of the webpage

November 8-11 Nisswa, MN: Abstracting from Nature-Session 2 (Cherrywood Retreat with Jane Sassman for the drawing impaired and tragically literal individual) at Nature Link Retreat Center

November 12-15 Houston, TX: International Quilt Festival at George R. Brown Convention Center; classes begin 11-10; International Quilt Market cancelled; details at Quilts.com

November 15-21 TX: Houston Quilt Festival 2026, travel from San Antonio to Houston (with additional side trips); information at countryheritagetours.com

December 1-8 Europe: Cherrywood Christmas Cruise; Rhine River cruise from Basel, Switzerland to Amsterdam, Netherlands; additional information at cherrywoodfabrics.com home page

December 2-10 Europe: Imperial Danube: Christmas Markets of Europe 2026, travel from Vienna, Austria to Budapest, Hungary to Bratislava, Slovakia to Salzburg to Munich to Nuremberg, Germany; information at countryheritagetours.com

December 6-10 NYC: NYC Holiday Magic; information at countryheritagetours.com

December 8-29 Europe: Prague/Germany/France with Ricky Tims; information at letsquilttogether.com

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NEW!!! January 6 Billings, MT: January Collage Class The Bear with Laura Heine; information at fiberworks-heine.com under the RETREATS/CLASSES tab at the top right of the webpage

January 15-February 1 Hawaiian Cruise: AQS SEAM Cruise round trip from San Diego; information at americanquilter.com

January 16-23 Eastern Caribbean Cruise: Icon of the Seas out of Miami, FL; information at stitchinheaven.com

January 16-23 Mexican Riviera Cruise: Zuiderdam out of San Diego; four instructors; eight workshops; information at americanquilter.com

January 20-23: Road to California; info at road2ca.com

January 29-February 8: Quilt & Cruise with Krista Moser; info at celticquilteromaha.com

NEW!!! February 3-4 Billings, MT: Advanced Color Me Peony Collage and Inktense Retreat with Laura Heine; information at fiberworks-heine.com under the RETREATS/CLASSES tab at the top right of the webpage

February 10-13 Daytona Beach, FL: AQS QuiltWeek at Daytona Grande Oceanfront Resort; information at americanquilter.com

February 21-27 Charleston->Savannah->Atlanta, GA: QuiltCon Atlanta 27; information at countryheritagetours.com

February 25-28 Atlanta, GA: QuiltCon 2027 at Atlanta Convention Center at AmericasMart; information at quiltcom2027.eventscribe.net

February 28-March 5 Pacific Grove, CA: Empty Spools Seminars-Session 1; information at emptyspoolsseminars.com; registration opens 6-20-26 at 10 am PST

February 28-March 12 Panama Canal Cruise: Nieuw Amsterdam out of Ft. Lauderdale; four instructors; eight workshops; information at americanquilter.com

March 4-7 Puyallup, WA: Sewing & Stitchery Expo; information at sewexpo.com

March 4-7 Hampton, VA: Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival; information at Quiltfest.com

March 5-10 Pacific Grove, CA: Empty Spools Seminars-Session 2; information at emptyspoolsseminars.com; registration opens 6-20-26 at 10 am PST

March 7-13 Kalispell, MT: Quiltworx Quilt Retreat at Quiltworx Training Center; information at new.quiltworx.com

March 18-21 Jacksonville, FL: 2027 Petting Fabric Spring Retreat with April Jaehn and Georgina Lewis; information at pettingfabric.com

March 21-27 Kalispell, MT: Quiltworx Quilt Retreat at Quiltworx Training Center; information at new.quiltworx.com

NEW!!! March 22-26 Nisswa, MN: Cherrywood Experience with Rachel Clark at the Nature Link Retreat Center; information at cherrywoodfabrics.com; registration opened 7-1-26; sold out on 7-4-26

April 4-10 Kalispell, MT: Quiltworx Quilt Retreat at Quiltworx Training Center; information at new.quiltworx.com

April 11-18 Riley Blake Quilting Cruise: Cruise out of Miami, FL to ports in the Caribbean; information at stitchinheaven.com

April 13-23 Bali: The Art of Seeing with Valori Wells and Kelly Sheets; information at creativeretreats.com

April 18-23 Pacific Grove, CA: Empty Spools Seminars-Session 3; information at emptyspoolsseminars.com; registration opens 6-20-26 at 10 am PST

NEW!!! April 19-23 Blue Bell, PA: SewJourn East Coast; registration opens soon

April 19-24 Paducah, KY: AQS QuiltWeek, information at americanquilter.com

April 22-25 Paducah, KY: AQS QuiltWeek; information at americanquilter.com

April 23-28 Pacific Grove, CA: Empty Spools Seminars-Session 4; information at emptyspoolsseminars.com; registration opens 6-20-26 at 10 am PST

April 28-May3 Pacific Grove, CA: Empty Spools Seminars-Session 5; information at emptyspoolsseminars.com; registration opens 6-20-26 at 10 am PST

May 15-22 Alaska Cruise: Eurodam out of Seattle; four instructors; eight workshops; information at americanquilter.com

May 16-22 Western Caribbean Cruise: Symphony of the Seas out of Galveston, TX; information at stitchinheaven.com

NEW!!! May 18-20 Billings, MT: Advanced "Dream Big" Collage and Inktense Retreat with Laura Heine; information at fiberworks-heine.com under the RETREATS/CLASSES tab at the top right of the webpage

May 22-30 Bahamas & Mexico Cruise: Symphony of the Seas out of Galveston, TX; information at stitchinheaven.com

May 24-28 Tucson, AZ: Quiltworx University at Tanque Verde Ranch; book through Madeline Island School of the Arts (MISA) at madelineartschool.com

May 26-29 Waco, TX: AQS QuiltWeek debut at the Waco Convention Center; information at americanquilter.com

June 20-26 Kalispell, MT: Quiltworx Quilt Retreat at Quiltworx Training Center; information at new.quiltworx.com

NEW!!! June 22-23 Billings, MT: Come and Collage Retreat with Laura Heine; information at fiberworks-heine.com under the RETREATS/CLASSES tab at the top right of the webpage

July 12-21 Kalispell, MT: Quiltworx Quilt Camp at Quiltworx Training Center; information at new.quiltworx.com

July 25-31 Kalispell, MT: Quiltworx Quilt Retreat at Quiltworx Training; information at new.quiltworx.com

August 4-7 New England: AQS QuiltWeek; information at americanquilter.com

August 9-18 Kalispell, MT: Quiltworx Quilt Camp at Quiltworx Training Center; information at new.quiltworx.com

September 16-17 Billings, MT: Advanced Color Me Peony collage class with Laura Heine; information at fiberworks-heine.com

August 19-22 Grand Rapids, MI: AQS QuiltWeek; information at americanquilter.com

August 22-28 Kalispell, MT: Quiltworx Quilt Retreat at Quiltworx Training; information at new.quiltworx.com

NEW!!! September 13-15 Billings, MT: Advanced Headless Horseman Collage Retreat with Laura Heine; information at fiberworks-heine.com under the RETREATS/CLASSES tab at the top right of the webpage

NEW!!! September 16-17 Billings, MT: Advanced Color Me Peony Collage and Inktense Retreat with Laura Heine; information at fiberworks-heine.com under the RETREATS/CLASSES tab at the top right of the webpage

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September 23-26 Columbus, OH: AQS QuiltWeek; information at americanquilter.com

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April 24-29 Paducah, KY: AQS QuiltWeek, information at americanquilter.com

LOCAL UPCOMING EVENTS:

JULY 18: 9 am-midnight: CCQ open sew at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 8198 Keegan Street

JULY 18 @ 10:30: CCQ meeting followed by whatever is under your needle

AUGUST 15: 9 am-midnight: CCQ open sew at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 8198 Keegan Street

AUGUST 15 @ 10:30: CCQ meeting followed by whatever is under your needle

SEPTEMBER 26-27: [Robin Ruth trunk show and two-day class](#)

OCTOBER 2027: Krista Moser

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SHOW AND TELL: "You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have." Maya Angelou



Shannon Dilley's finished comfort quilt



Dixie Alms shared a wall hanging she made for a friend



Dixie Alms finished her Katie PM class project



Dixie Alms shared a wall hanging

TREASURER'S REPORT

Capital City Quilters Guild FY 2025 Income and Expense Compared to Annual Budget 10/01/2025 - 09/30/2026

Starting balance as of 10/01/2025							\$31,392.62
General Fund	Actual Income	Budgeted Income	Actual Expenses	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Net	Budget Net	More/- Less
Membership Dues	\$2,180.00	\$2,755.00	-\$360.00	-	\$1,820.00	\$2,755.00	-\$935.00
Donations	\$453.80	\$50.00	-	-	\$453.80	\$50.00	\$403.80
Bank Dividends	\$134.98	\$155.00	-	-	\$134.98	\$155.00	-\$20.02
Business Operations	Actual Income	Budgeted Income	Actual Expenses	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Net	Budget Net	More/- Less
SOA Change of Agent/Officers	-	-	-\$50.00	-\$50.00	-\$50.00	-\$50.00	-
SOA Business License (2 yr license - December of Even years)	-	-	-\$100.00	-\$100.00	-\$100.00	-\$100.00	-
SOA Biennial Report Filing Fees (Spring of Odd Years)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Website (2 year renewal - October of Odd years)	-	-	-\$372.00	-\$312.00	-\$372.00	-\$312.00	-\$60.00
Domain Name (2 year renewal - April of Even years)	-	-	-\$42.70	-\$40.00	-\$42.70	-\$40.00	-\$2.70
Liability Insurance	-	-	-\$215.00	-\$400.00	-\$215.00	-\$400.00	\$185.00
Meeting Space Rent	-	-	-\$900.00	-\$900.00	-\$900.00	-\$900.00	-
Storage Unit Rent (Up to \$83/Mo)	-	-	-\$891.57	-\$900.00	-\$891.57	-\$900.00	\$8.43
Post Office Box Rent	-	-	-\$228.00	-\$240.00	-\$228.00	-\$240.00	\$12.00
Zoom Annual Subscription	-	-	-	-\$180.00	-	-\$180.00	\$180.00
Bookkeeping Software Subscription	-	-	-\$308.24	-\$312.00	-\$308.24	-\$312.00	\$3.76
Misc. Office Supplies & Printing	-	-	-	-\$50.00	-	-\$50.00	\$50.00
Square credit card Fees	-	-	-\$55.48	-\$70.00	-\$55.48	-\$70.00	\$14.52
Business Operations Totals	-	-	-\$3,162.99	-\$3,554.00	-\$3,162.99	-\$3,554.00	\$391.01
Member Events & Activities	Actual Income	Budgeted Income	Actual Expenses	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Net	Budget Net	More/- Less
Christmas Party (\$1,000 anticipated revenue with 10% to the Education fund)	\$1,791.00	\$900.00	-\$350.94	-\$500.00	\$1,440.06	\$400.00	\$1,040.06
UFO Contracts (ending 8/2025) (\$100 anticipated with 10% to the Education fund)	\$25.00	\$90.00	-\$100.00	-	-\$75.00	\$90.00	-\$165.00
Guild Retreats (2 retreats)	-	-	-	-\$500.00	-	-\$500.00	\$500.00
Birthday Box	-	-	-\$124.80	-\$50.00	-\$124.80	-\$50.00	-\$74.80
Misc. Promotions	-	-	-	-\$300.00	-	-\$300.00	\$300.00
Holiday Market Sales (\$1,000 anticipated revenue with 10% to the Education fund)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zipper Pulls	-	\$70.00	-	-	-	\$70.00	-\$70.00
Member Events & Activities Totals	\$1,816.00	\$1,060.00	-\$575.74	-\$1,350.00	\$1,240.26	-\$290.00	\$1,530.26

General Fund	Actual Income	Budgeted Income	Actual Expenses	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Net	Budget Net	More/- Less
Community Outreach Programs	Actual Income	Budgeted Income	Actual Expenses	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Net	Budget Net	More/- Less
Comfort Quilts	-	-	-\$1,561.32	-\$2,000.00	-\$1,561.32	-\$2,000.00	\$438.68
Community Outreach Programs Totals	-	-	-\$1,561.32	-\$2,000.00	-\$1,561.32	-\$2,000.00	\$438.68
Quilt Show 2026	Actual Income	Budgeted Income	Actual Expenses	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Net	Budget Net	More/- Less
Venue, Marquee, & Add'l Equipment rental	-	-	-\$8,371.00	-\$7,500.00	-\$8,371.00	-\$7,500.00	-\$871.00
Quilt Show Judge	-	-	-\$2,661.85	-\$2,000.00	-\$2,661.85	-\$2,000.00	-\$661.85
Food for judge & helpers	-	-	-	-\$200.00	-	-\$200.00	\$200.00
Award Ribbons (fabric)	-	-	-\$58.77	-\$300.00	-\$58.77	-\$300.00	\$241.23
Printing & Distribution of poster	-	-	-	-\$835.00	-	-\$835.00	\$835.00
Thank you Gifts for Judge	-	-	-\$81.84	-\$100.00	-\$81.84	-\$100.00	\$18.16
Items for Re-sale	-	-	-	-\$200.00	-	-\$200.00	\$200.00
Incentive prizes	-	-	-	-\$100.00	-	-\$100.00	\$100.00
Office Supplies	-	-	-	-\$275.00	-	-\$275.00	\$275.00
Credit Card Fees	-	-	-\$255.03	-\$175.00	-\$255.03	-\$175.00	-\$80.03
Advertising	-	-	-	-\$200.00	-	-\$200.00	\$200.00
Sales Table Revenue	\$3,078.00	\$3,000.00	-	-	\$3,078.00	\$3,000.00	\$78.00
Silent Auction Revenue	\$5,529.00	\$5,000.00	-	-	\$5,529.00	\$5,000.00	\$529.00
Donations from Show goers	\$868.48	\$800.00	-	-	\$868.48	\$800.00	\$68.48
Sponsorships	\$2,850.01	\$3,500.00	-	-	\$2,850.01	\$3,500.00	-\$649.99
Quilt Show 2026 Totals	\$12,325.49	\$12,300.00	-\$11,428.49	-\$11,885.00	\$897.00	\$415.00	\$482.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00	-	-\$300.00	-	-	-	-
Garage Sale Proceeds	\$4,297.00	-	-	-	\$4,297.00	-	\$4,297.00
General Fund Totals	\$21,507.27	\$16,320.00	-\$17,388.54	-\$18,789.00	\$4,118.73	-\$2,469.00	\$6,587.73
Education Fund	Actual Income	Budgeted Income	Actual Expenses	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Net	Budget Net	More/- Less
Funds from Guild Fundraisers	-	\$210.00	-	-	-	\$210.00	-\$210.00
Interest Earned	\$2.51	\$24.00	-	-	\$2.51	\$24.00	-\$21.49
Class Registrations	\$600.00	\$1,350.00	-	-\$200.00	\$600.00	\$1,150.00	-\$550.00
Instructor Fees	-	-	-	-\$1,350.00	-	-\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00
Instructor Per Diem Allowance	-	-	-	-\$100.00	-	-\$100.00	\$100.00
Instructor Travel & Housing	-	-	-	-\$1,200.00	-	-\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Classroom Rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies & Snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education Fund Totals	\$602.51	\$1,584.00	-	-\$2,850.00	\$602.51	-\$1,266.00	\$1,868.51
Grand Totals							
	\$22,109.78	\$17,904.00	-\$17,388.54	-\$21,639.00	\$4,721.24	-\$3,735.00	\$8,456.24
Increase in funds							\$4,721.24
Funds available as of 09/30/2026							\$36,113.86

MINUTES TO 6-20-26 UN-MEETING

CAPITAL CITY QUILTERS JUNE 20, 2026 DRAFT Meeting Minutes

PRESENT:

OFFICERS: President Ann Lind and Treasurer Stephanie Allison.

MEMBERS: Dixie Alms, Sue Reishus, Laurie Adamson, Robbie Stell, Bev Schutt, Jan Jerue, Krisi Selvig, Denise Davis, Karen Smith, Christine Moleski, Susan Clutton, Terry Bonnell, Sandra Bleicher, and Raydene Garrison.

ZOOM: No one.

PROXY: Amy Kesten (17).

President Ann called the meeting to order at 10:30 am. We do not have a quorum. The meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Dixie Alms, Acting Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS before we move to demonstrations:

COMFORT QUILTS: We're out! Radiation Oncology & Bartlett are requesting quilts. Stephanie brought 3 today. Christine said she has some to do. Ann said she has three that need to be done. She wasn't sure if they need binding or quilting. Stephanie will take the ones Ann has when she is there Monday. Ann said she is not kitting them, because she doesn't know where they are going to be quilted (whether they will be one of two on a longarm or only a single one being done.) Stephanie suggested we pair them up so they are ready to go. Sandra suggested cutting batting/backing for pairs and singles. They will talk when they are at Ann's house this week. (*Nancy Krehlik arrived.*) We have fabric donations that can be used for single quilts. Sue said she can bind them. When kits are put together, the top can be kitted with batting and backing that are ready to go when the top returns for quilting. Louise is out of town.

FABRIC: Val Horner's daughter, Rachel, donated Val's fabric, and we need to decide what to do with it. It contains beautiful yardage and is well organized by color. (*Mindy Henricksen arrived.*) We need to decide how much to sell it for. Ann said we either sell it or it goes to Salvation Army. We will have a garage sale next Saturday at Ann's, 4299 Marion Drive. It is not measured. Do we sell it by the whole piece? Or by the yard? Fabric will be organized this next week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11-2 and 6-8. Ann doesn't need tables. We will use the square. There is also a ton of stuff that can go to the Christmas Party and Quilt Show. We are not interested in selling machines.

JUNEAU MODERN QUILT GUILD: Christine announced that the Juneau Modern Quilt Guild is offering some free motion quilting classes and Featherweight maintenance classes. Email juneaumqd@outlook.com to register.

1. **Bev Agler** will teach **Beginning Free Motion Quilting** on **October 10 from 9-4:30**. Everyone will need to purchase a \$15 panel. Juneau Modern Quilt Guild member fee is \$60; non-member fee is \$75.
2. **Bev Agler** will teach **Intermediate (and more) Free Motion Quilting** on **October 11 from 10-2**. Attendees are welcome to stay longer if they wish. Everyone will need to purchase a Hoffman flower panel. Juneau Modern Quilt Guild member fee is \$50; non-member fee is \$65.
3. **Lee Norstrom** is returning to Juneau and will teach **Cleaning and Maintaining Your Featherweight** on **November 6 from 9-1**. Open sew will follow. The class includes a

maintenance kit. Juneau Modern Quilt Guild member fee is \$60; non-member fee is \$75.

4. **Lee Norstrom** will provide a “spa day” and help you troubleshoot any issues with your Featherweight if you have taken the maintenance class from her. **November 7 at 10.** Open sew will follow. Juneau Modern Quilt Guild member fee is \$50; non-member fee is \$65.

SHOW AND TELL.

DEMONSTRATIONS: Machine binding and quilting on your domestic machine. Thank you, Sandra Bleicher and Krisi Selvig, for demonstrating machine binding. Thank you, Stephanie Allison, for the talking us through what you do to quilt large quilts on your machine. Stephanie said Heather may want to demonstrate quilting after another meeting.

PROXY FORM (next page)

Capital City Quilters' Guild

PROXY

I, _____, being a
member in good standing of the Capital City Quilters' Guild of Juneau,
Alaska, hereby appoint _____,
(full name or "The Executive Board")
also a member of the Capital City Quilters' Guild as my proxy for
attendance, and to vote on my behalf, at a meeting of the Guild to be
held on _____. This proxy terminates at the
(date)
adjournment of the meeting of the stated date.

My Proxy is authorized to vote as he or she sees fit.

Signature _____

Date _____