

Capital City Quilters Guild



Fat Quarter Newsletter

January 2026

May the 1/4th be with you!

WEBSITE PASSWORD: FAT.25

LOCAL QUILT SHOP DAY IS JANUARY 24, 2026

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

JANUARY 2026

Happy New Year and what a new year it has been! But moving on!

The Christmas party was a blast! Christine's space is amazing! A big thank you for the space. The Elves as always put on a great party! I scored some pretty cool stuff. Thank you, Jan Jarue, for embroidering the things I don't have time for. My snowman tiling scene is still in the works!

Judy Morley is having some medical taken care of. Currently all the backing, batting and no less than 17 quilt tops are at my house.

I'm not busy quilting right now, so I will try to get as many quilts finished before our next meeting. However, paying clients come first cuz I've got that monthly payment to make. 🧩 We will be discussing our options for future quilting at the next meeting. So bring your ideas.

See you January 17th for our next meeting.

Ann Lind
907-209-2504

PS – We have a board vacancy and are in search of a new secretary. Sarah will be leaving us in March on a new adventure. We're hoping wherever she goes that she has better winters than this one. GOOD LUCK, SARAH!

NEW PASSWORD: FAT.25

WE ROCK!!!

Comfort quilts: Judy donated 18 quilts to Cancer Connection after our meeting in November and has been given 10 (... now 17 that Ann has ...) more to quilt. She also brought a bunch of quilts to the November meeting that were ready for binding and labels. They are still looking for a contact person for the Western Alaska typhoon (... found! The quilts have been given to the appropriate individuals so they can be distributed.)

Stephanie shared thank you cards from Comfort Quilt recipients in Haines and Skagway. The Guild acknowledged all of Judy's hard work.

Pillowcases: Shannon delivered 108 pillowcases the week of our November meeting. After taking inventory, she found we still have 83 available to give out which does not include what was given at the meeting. Thirty one pillowcases in the inventory are geared for men/boys; most of the recipients are women.

Crinkle baby book class: Mindy Henricksen and Anne Marie Martin taught the crinkle baby book class after the November meeting.



Mindy Henricksen, Anne Marie Martin & Heather Ramseth



Anne Marie sharing pointers



Mindy and Anne Marie talking about the steps in the process of making the pages for the crinkle books.





Book pages in progress

Christmas Party: Many thanks to the Christmas Party crew! Those who braved the weather had a wonderful time. I hope you enjoyed last month's newsletter that was devoted to the party.

UFOs: Sandra Bleicher would like to encourage everyone to think about making a contract in 2026. Contracts will be out soon.

QUILT SHOW 2026: The Quilt Show Committee plans to send out information after the holidays. They are going to need lots of help! Contact Christine Moleski, Marcie Benvin, Mindy Henricksen and Shelia Box to indicate your interest. Marcie continues to collect items for the auction and sales tables. Remember, tourists love things made out of Alaskan fabrics! All of the fat quarters for the President's Challenge have been claimed.

Thank you, Quilt Show crew: Christine Moleski, Marcie Benvin, Mindy Henricksen and Sheila Box!

EDUCATION:

Robin Ruth Design: WE ARE ON ROBIN'S 2026 CALENDAR! 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. It will be necessary to purchase her ruler and book.

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 Fat Winter Wreaths. Both could be made into tree skirts (which is a little late for this Christmas, but here's your inspiration for Christmas 2026!). Robin's Winter Wreath pattern is \$12 and is available at robinruthdesign.com. A tutorial is also available on the website.



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

KRISTA MOSER will be in Juneau October 1-3, 2027. Additional information will be shared as the event gets closer.

ZOOM CLASSES: Dixie found a new zoom class on the Jittery Wings website entitled Color Flow Theory. You can find information at hive.jitterywingsquiltco.com. Other online opportunities are listed under Virtual Opportunities below. She also found a few additional new opportunities listed down there.

2026 Panama Canal quilting cruise: Canceled by the travel agent.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Marcie Benvin

Sandi Benzel

Roger Birk

Lindsey Cassidy

Gery Fudge

Debbie Germain

Laura Kelly

Sarah Smith

GUILD COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS: Pillowcases and comfort quilts

Comfort quilts: Judy Morley continues to keep us on track with comfort quilts for area cancer patients. Like the pillowcase kits, we have kits of fabric upstairs at the church with 3-yard patterns enclosed. You can take a kit and make one of the 3-yard quilts in just a few hours, or you're welcome to raid your stash to put something together on your own. Generally, a comfort quilt is a lap quilt that is 50ish inches by 60ish inches, but Judy accepts both larger and smaller quilt tops for quilting and donating. The Guild supplies the batting and backing. Judy quilts the tops and returns them to us at a membership meeting where one of us takes our quilt (or someone else's) to bind and label.

Pillowcases: Shannon Dille 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.

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. To encourage us to finish those UFOs, we need to fill out the UFO form which is on our website and return half of the form to the chairperson. When we finish an item, we need to show it to the chairperson 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 a wide variety of classes monthly ranging from embroidery, machine mastery, kids' camps and longarm training. You can shop online and see class offerings at raintreequilting.com.

VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **CT Publishing** offers a blog, courses, events and free projects. Go to ctpub.com to browse.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **NEW!!! Jittery Wings** offers a course on Color Flow Theory; information at hive.jitterywingsquiltco.com
5. **Pattern please!** offers ornament kits and free patterns. Browse at patternplease.com.
6. **Stitchin' Post** in Sisters, OR offers both virtual and in person classes. Details at stitchinpost.com
7. **January 21-24, 2026:** Quiltfest Virtual Schoolhouse #13, information at quiltfest.com
8. **NEW!!! January 31 9-10:30 am AST:** Recharge & Reinvent-The Reunion presented by the International Quilt Museum; information at internationalquiltmuseum.org
9. **NEW!!! February 7-12:** Fiber & Form: Tactile Acts of Threading Space, SDA's 2026 Online Symposium (via Zoom); recorded and available to attendees through April, 2026; information at surfacedesign.org
10. **NEW!!! March 25-28:** Quiltfest Virtual Schoolhouse #14, information at quiltfest.com; registration is open

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES:

2026-2027

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

Now-January 17, Rhinelander, WI: Age comes with lines at Art Start

Now-January 24 Alexandria, LA: Poetry and Protest at Alexandria Museum of Art

Now-February 7, 2026 Lincoln, NE: 30 Variations and 2 Arias, a Tribute to Johann Sebastian Back at International Quilt Museum

NEW!!! Now-February 11 Easthampton, MA: Cornucopia of Color at Grubbs Gallery

NEW!!! Now-February 13 Atlanta, GA: Sandy Teepen: A Lifetime of Color at Gallery 1740

Now-February 15 Detroit, MI: Camouflage (SAQA Global Exhibition) – Detroit Zoo

Now-February 16 Oklahoma City, OK: ArtNow 2025 “Materials and Boundaries”, Oklahoma Contemporary

NEW!!! Now-March 1 Beijing, China: 13th from Lausanne to Beijing International Fiber Art Biennale Exhibition at Tsinghua University Art Museum

NEW!!! Now-March 2 Ormond, FL: TRIO (SAQA Regional Exhibition), Ormond Memorial Art Museum and Gardens

NEW!!! Now-March 22 Cleveland, OH: Layers at The Gallery at Praxis Fiber Workshop

NEW!!! Now-March 28 Lewiston, ID: Primal Forces: Fire (SAQA Global Exhibition) at Lewis Clark State College

NEW!!! Now-April 5 Myrtle Beach, SC: Jo-Ann Morgan – The Mourning After at Franklin G. Burroughs and Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum

NEW!!! Now-April 6 Athens, OH: Chickens Impossible artwork by Rosanna Lynne Welter, Holzer Community Gallery at Holzer Hospital

NEW!!! Now-April 19 Southampton, Ontario, Canada: Renewal (SAQA Regional Exhibition) at Bruce County Museum and Cultural Centre

NEW!!! Now-April 26 Laurel, MI: Art Evolved: Intertwined at Lauren Rogers Museum of Art

NEW!!! Now-May 3 Lubbock, TX: StitchPunk (SAQA Global Exhibition) at Museum of Texas Tech University

NEW!!! Now-May 10 Baton Rouge, LA: AI: Artistic Interpretations at Louisiana State University Museum of Art

NEW!!! Now-May 17 Brookings, SD: Color in Context: Red at South Dakota Art Museum

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES – Cruises, Retreats, Seminars, Tours and longer expeditions 2026

NEW!!! January 16-22 CA: Gold Coast Quilts 2026, travel from San Diego to San Marcos to Anaheim to Ontario, CA for Road to California (below); information at countryheritagetours.com

January 21-24: Road to California; info at road2ca.com

February 18-21 Daytona Beach, FL: AQS Quilt Week, information at americanquilter.com

NEW!!! February 18-24 NC: Quilt Con Raleigh 2026, travel from Raleigh to Winston-Salem to Asheville to Charlotte, NC for Quilt Con (below); information at countryheritagetours.com

February 19-22 Raleigh, NC: QuiltCon, info at themodernquiltguild.com

February 26-March 1 Puyallup, WA: Sewing & Stitchery Expo at the Washington State Fair, tickets on sale 1-25-26; additional information at sewexpo.com

February 26-March 1 Hampton, VA: Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival; details at quiltfest.com

NEW!!! March 1-6 Pacific Grove, CA: Empty Spools Seminars Session 1 at Asilomar Conference Center; information at emptyspoolsseminars.com

NEW!!! March 1-7 AZ to NM: Painted Desert Quilt Tour; travel from Phoenix/Sedona/Flagstaff/Winslow, AZ to Albuquerque/Santa Fe, NM; information at countryheritagetours.com

NEW!!! March 5-7 Bloomington, IN: Indiana Heritage Quilt Show, Monroe Convention Center; featuring MJ Kinman

NEW!!! March 6-22 Pacific Grove, CA: Empty Spools Seminars Session 2 at Asilomar Conference Center; information at emptyspoolsseminars.com

NEW!!! March 11-19 HI: Hawaiian Islands 2026, travel from Honolulu to Kona to Hilo, HI; information at countryheritagetours.com

NEW!!! March 12 Billings, MT: Fiberworks Collage Class Making Fish Tablerunner with Laura Heine at Fiberworks Quilt Shop; information at fiberworks-heine.com

March 18-21 Newberry, SC: Color Flow Quilt Retreat; Jittery Wings Quilt Co.; information & registration at <https://jitterywingsquiltco.com/event-registration/p/march2026retreat>

NEW!!! March 18-22 Quitman, TX: Pamela Mae Quilt Retreat; Instructor Jennifer Wagner; Bernina machines, meals & magic included; information at stitchinheaven.com

NEW!!! April 2 Billings, MT: Hip Hop Collage class with Laura Heine at Fiberworks Quilt Shop; information at fiberworks-heine.com

NEW!!! April 6-10 Blue Bell, PA: SewJourn East Coast 2026 at Normandy Farm Hotel & Conference Center; information at fabrigasm.com

April 8-11 Hartford, CT: AQS Quilt Week – New England, details at americanquilter.com

April 9 St. Louis, MO: Schoolhouse and Sample Spree, America's Center Convention Complex

April 10-12 St. Louis, MO: replaces St. Louis Quilt Market at America's Center Convention Complex

NEW!!! April 12-17 Lake Coeur D'Alene, ID: Shabby Fabrics Quilt Retreat at Camp Lutherhaven; information at shabbyfabrics.com

NEW!!! April 12-17 Quitman, TX: 2026 Quiltworx University at Stitchin' Heaven; details at stitchinheaven.com

NEW!!! April 14-15 Billings, MT: Shop Owners and Certified Teacher Collage Retreat with Laura Heine at Hilton Garden Inn; information at fiberworks-heine.com

April 14-17 Oxnard, CA: Laundry Basket Quilt Retreat, Staybridge Suites Oxnard River Ridge, details at laundrybasketquilts.com under Happenings tab

NEW!!! April 16-17 Billings, MT: Collage and Inkense Retreat with Laura Heine at Hilton Garden Inn; information at fiberworks-heine.com

NEW!!! April 18-27 Belgium/Netherlands: Textiles & Tulips 2026, travel from Brussels to Antwerp to Rotterdam to Amsterdam; information at countryheritagetours.com

NEW!!! April 19-25 TN/ KY: Paducah Patchwork 2026, travel from Nashville to Paducah for the AQS Paducah Quilt Show and the National Quilt Museum; information at countryheritagetours.com

NEW!!! April 23-26 Jacksonville, FL: 2026 Petting Fabric Spring Retreat with Elissa Ziccardi; information at pettingfabric.com

NEW!!! May 8-18 AK: Untamed Alaska Cruise 2026, travel from Anchorage to Juneau (15th-Juneau CCQ Quilt Show) to Vancouver, BC; information at countryheritagetours.com
pettingfabric.com

NEW!!! May 12-16 Mackinac Island, MI: Krista Moser at Quilting Art Seminar; information at quiltingartseminar.com

May 11-15 Spokane, WA: Quilting with Charisma (Horton) Retreat, information t charismascorner.com

NEW!!! May 13 Billings, MT: May Collage Class (Scarlett) by Laura Heine at Fiberworks Quilt Shop; information at fiberworks-heine.com

NEW!!! May 17-22 Coeur D'Alene, ID: Shabby Fabrics Quilt Retreat at The Coeur d'Alene Golf & Spa Resort; information at shabbyfabrics.com

NEW!!! May 17-24 Canada: Canada Rockies by Rail 2026, travel from Vancouver, BC to Kamloops to Banff to Calgary, AB by rail; information at countryheritagetours.com

NEW!!! June 3-9 MO/IA/NE: Quilt Con Raleigh 2026, travel from Kansas City to Hamilton, MO (Missouri Star & MO Quilt Museum) to Des Moines (IA Quilt Museum) to Winterset, IA (Marianne Fons & Liz Porter/covered bridges) to Lincoln (International Quilt Museum) to Omaha, NE; information at countryheritagetours.com

NEW!!! June 3-9 IN/MI: Mackinac Island Lilac Festival, travel from Elkhart to Shipshewana, IN to Grand Rapids to Mackinac Island to Traverse City, MI; information at countryheritagetours.com

NEW!!! June 5-11 RI/MA: New England by the Sea 2026, travel from Providence, RI to South Yarmouth to Boston, MA with side trips to Newport, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Sandwich Chatham and Provincetown; information at countryheritagetours.com

June 10-14 Rangely, ME: Spring Quilt Camp with Michelle Renee Hiatt; details at sewonthego.net

NEW!!! June 20-21 Ritzville, WA: Open House and workshop with Robin Ruth Long; 12 miles NE of Ritzville; rooms available at Best Western Bronco Inn (509-659-5000) information at robinruthdesign.com

June 20-27: Quilt Seminars at Sea takes AQS members on a quilting cruise to Alaska; eight different classes offered over 2.5 days; more information at quiltcruises.com or call 1-866-573-6351

NEW!!! June 24-26 Billings, MT: Advanced Collage Retreat (White Horse) with Laura Heine at Hilton Garden Inn; information at fiberworks-heine.com

June 25-27: Road to Virginia; info at road2va.com

NEW!!! July 7-13 OR: Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show 2026, travel from Portland to Cannon Beach to Lake Oswego to Sisters to Hood River Valley, OR; information at countryheritagetours.com

NEW!!! July 14-16 Billings, MT: Come and Collage Retreat by Laura Heine at Hilton Garden Inn; information at fiberworks-heine.com

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

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

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

NEW!!! 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

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

NEW!!! 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

NEW!!! 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

NEW!!! September 16-17 Billings, MT: Gingerbread Street Collage Retreat by Laura Heine at Fiberworks classroom; information at fiberworks-heine.com

NEW!!! SEPTEMBER 16-19 Newberry, SC: Color Flow Quilt Retreat; Jittery Wings Quilt Co; information & registration at jitterywingsquiltco.com; registration opens March 26

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

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

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

NEW!!! 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

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

NEW!!! 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 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

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

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

NEW!!! 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

NEW!!! 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

NEW!!! 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

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

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

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

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](http://TheInternationalQuiltMuseum.org)** 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](http://QuiltAlliance.org) 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 \(SAQA\)](http://StudioArtQuiltAssociates.org)** 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JANUARY 17: 9 am-midnight: CCQ open sew at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 8198 Keegan Street

JANUARY 17 @ 10:30: CCQ meeting followed by whatever is under your needle

FEBRUARY 21: 9 am-midnight: CCQ open sew at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 8198 Keegan Street

FEBRUARY 21 @ 10:30: CCQ meeting followed by whatever is under your needle

MAY 15-17, 2026: Quilt Show at Centennial Hall

SEPTEMBER 26-27: Robin Ruth trunk show and two-day class

OCTOBER 1-3, 2027: Krista Moser

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What is the Murphy's Law of quilting?

Murphy's law of quilting: **1.** No matter how much of a particular fabric you have for the quilt you want to make, you will always be 1/2 yd short. **2.** Even if you own 200 shades of blue thread, you will not have the one that matches the project you are starting.

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



Nancy Krehlik shared a quilt



Dean Chantry shared a quilt



Sandra Bleicher shared two of her quilts.





Sandra Bleicher shared two bags she made in classes at RainTree.



JoAnn Steininger shared two quilt tops.



JoAnn Steinger shared a quilt



Shannon Dille shared two quilts.



Are Nancy Krehlik's, JoAnn Steinger's and Shannon Dille's quilts made from the same pattern??? They're all very different, but they look strikingly similar.



Dixie Alms made another apron and more pillowcases to donate.



Krisi Selvig has been busy making a variety bags and plans to teach classes at RainTree on them. She also made aprons to donate.

DETAILED ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT (next page)

Neither PDF nor Excel is playing nice as I try to get page two of Stephanie's report into the newsletter, but I was finally able to take a screen shot of page two to make this work. Due to the length of the page, it takes two screenshots. I'll do my best to get them lined up, but I'm not making any promises. Dixie

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	\$1,865.00	\$2,755.00	-\$360.00	-	\$1,505.00	\$2,755.00	-\$1,250.00	
Donations	\$370.68	\$50.00	-	-	\$370.68	\$50.00	\$320.68	
Bank Dividends	\$29.09	\$155.00	-	-	-\$29.09	\$155.00	-\$125.91	
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	
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)	-	-	-	-\$40.00	-	-\$40.00	\$40.00	
Liability Insurance	-	-	-	-\$400.00	-	-\$400.00	\$400.00	
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	-	-	-\$46.78	-\$70.00	-\$46.78	-\$70.00	\$23.22	
Business Operations Totals	-	-	-\$2,796.59	-\$3,554.00	-\$2,796.59	-\$3,554.00	\$757.41	
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	-\$250.94	-\$500.00	\$1,540.06	\$400.00	\$1,140.06	
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	-	-	-\$46.80	-\$50.00	-\$46.80	-\$50.00	\$3.20	
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	-\$397.74	-\$1,350.00	\$1,418.26	-\$290.00	\$1,708.26	

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	-	-	-\$114.17	-\$2,000.00	-\$114.17	-\$2,000.00	\$1,885.83
Community Outreach Programs Totals	-	-	-\$114.17	-\$2,000.00	-\$114.17	-\$2,000.00	\$1,885.83
Quilt Show 2026	Actual Income	Budgeted Income	Actual Expenses	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Net	Budget Net	More/-Less
Venue, Marquee, & Add'l Equipment rental	-	-	-	-\$7,500.00	-	-\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
Quilt Show Judge	-	-	-	-\$2,000.00	-	-\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Food for judge & helpers	-	-	-	-\$200.00	-	-\$200.00	\$200.00
Award Ribbons (fabric)	-	-	-	-\$300.00	-	-\$300.00	\$300.00
Printing & Distribution of poster	-	-	-	-\$835.00	-	-\$835.00	\$835.00
Thank you Gifts for Judge	-	-	-	-\$100.00	-	-\$100.00	\$100.00
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	-	-	-	-\$175.00	-	-\$175.00	\$175.00
Advertising	-	-	-	-\$200.00	-	-\$200.00	\$200.00
Sales Table Revenue	-	\$3,000.00	-	-	-	\$3,000.00	-\$3,000.00
Silent Auction Revenue	-	\$5,000.00	-	-	-	\$5,000.00	-\$5,000.00
Donations from Show goers	-	\$800.00	-	-	-	\$800.00	-\$800.00
Sponsorships	-	\$3,500.00	-	-	-	\$3,500.00	-\$3,500.00
Quilt Show 2026 Totals	-	\$12,300.00	-	-\$11,885.00	-	\$415.00	-\$415.00
General Fund Totals	\$4,080.77	\$16,320.00	-\$3,668.50	-\$18,789.00	\$412.27	-\$2,469.00	\$2,881.27
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	\$300.00	\$1,350.00	-	-\$200.00	\$300.00	\$1,150.00	-\$850.00
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	\$302.51	\$1,584.00	-	-\$2,850.00	\$302.51	-\$1,266.00	\$1,568.51
Grand Totals							
	\$4,383.28	\$17,904.00	-\$3,668.50	-\$21,639.00	\$714.78	-\$3,735.00	\$4,449.78
Increase in funds							\$714.78
Funds available as of 09/30/2026							\$32,107.40

CAPITAL CITY QUILTER'S GUILD
NOVEMBER 15, 2025
DRAFT MINUTES

Present: **President Ann Lind**, VP Marcie Benvin, Treasurer Stephanie Allison, Secretary Sarah Smith
Proxys 3: Executive Board for Clare Brooks, Dixie Alms; Ann Lind for Debbie Germain
Quorum (minimum 20) is met.

President Ann Lind called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m.

Visitors: Ann Marie introduced her friend Kari Robinson

Minutes: The minutes to the October meeting were approved as submitted.

Food Bank Donations: Please continue to bring food items or cash for the food pantry. This is a stipulation for our reasonable rent.

Thanks, Dixie! Ann and the guild acknowledged Dixie for her work on the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: The budget is not approved yet. Budget was in the newsletter. There are separate sections (operations; members, events and activities; education). Proceeds do not cover all our costs by \$3700. Remember that a budget is a blueprint. Marcie presents a motion to approve the budget. Karen Paulick firsts, Raydene Garrison seconds; the budget is approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education:

1. **Krista Moser** will be in Juneau October 1-3, 2027.
2. **Robin Ruth Design:** Robin Long of Robin Ruth Designs will be in Juneau September 26th and 27th, 2026 to teach a class on her method of Mariners Compass. Sign-ups available. \$75 for a member. 20 seats open, then a waitlist. There will likely be a ruler purchase necessary.
3. **Zoom classes:** Marcie will look into these for other teaching opportunities.
4. **January:** Open for internal guild teachers/workshops.

Comfort Quilts: We got a lot of comfort quilts last month. Turned in 18 to Cancer Connections. Lots to be picked up to bind and label. Judy has been given 10 more to do. We are still looking for contact person for Western Alaskan typhoon. Stephanie shared a thank you card from a recipient in Skagway and another from Haines. The guild acknowledged all of Judy's hard work.

Pillowcases: We donate to 4 non-profits. Shannon delivered 108 this week. She also took an inventory; we currently have 83 (not including what we got today) pillowcases. There are 31 geared toward boys/men but most recipients are women.

UFO by Sandra Bleicher: Starts next year.

Quilt Show by Christine Moleski: Looking for silent auction/sales table items. If you want to sign-up to help, let Christine know. The Quilt Show is May 15-17, 2026. After the holiday party, we will send out information. All Fat Quarters have been claimed for the President's Challenge.

Christmas Party: The party is the Dec. 6, 2-4:30 p.m. at Christine Moleski's place (1175 Mendenhall Peninsula Road, two driveways past Porter Lane, there is a kid's bus shelter as a landmark.) There will be an email sent out with information. It's open to guild members and you can bring a friend to join in on the fun! If you can carpool, please do so. We will have a ham donated by CCQ and hot cider. Please bring an appetizer, dessert, or side dish to share. There will be games, bring cash!

Reminders:

1. There are quilt kits available for comfort quilts, please take a few!
2. There is no business meeting in December and we do not have the room rental for open-sew.
3. Membership dues are past due! If you want to put a quilt into the show, join by Nov. 30!

NEW BUSINESS

1. Changing Tides: There is going to be a huge Black Friday sale! 9 AM.
2. Changing Tides is also hosting a Ukrainian quilter during Gallery Walk (1st Friday in December, Dec. 5).

SHOW & TELL

Meeting Adjourned at 11:19 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Smith, Secretary

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 _____