

Capital City Quilters Guild



Fat Quarter Newsletter

December 2025

May the 1/4th be with you!

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CHRISTMAS PARTY EDITION

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

DECEMBER 2025

It was a great year of giving! So many comfort quilts and pillowcases were distributed around the community. Just know that we are making a difference in our neighbors' lives. Debbie Germain took 2 big totes to Anchorage this past week for the elders and their families who were displaced from Western Alaska. They have been plopped into a culture far from their own. These homemade quilts will represent comfort for them.

On another note, our Christmas Party was AMAZING! Huge thank you to the Elves. Huge thank you to Christine Moleski for sharing her space. I see lots of sewing going on in there in the future!

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CHRISTMAS PARTY: THANK YOU, CHRISTINE, MARCIE, MINDY and ELVES! You outdid yourselves once again!

Our Christmas Party was held in Christine's new quilt studio where everyone had a wonderful time. It's always wonderful to get together to have fun especially during the holiday season. In addition to thanking the party crew, many thanks to everyone who braved the weather!

If there are other pictures from the party that anyone would like to share, I can get them in the January newsletter.



Christine Moleski's new quilt studio made a beautiful space for a party!



Poke-a-tree is always FUN!



Beautiful party favors! The elves worked very hard putting the skirts and ribbons on each towel. Additional towels will be available at the Quilt Show in May.



Marcie Benvin in her party hat



Christine Moleski and granddaughter Layla Underwood-Knowles



Ann Wilkinson, Sandi Benzel, Karen Paulick, Nancy Slook. Jim and Laurie Adamson and an unknown person enjoy laughing at something that was funny



Beth Mow studies her bingo card with Christine Moleski, Layla Underwood-Knowles and a friend in the background



Kari, Ann-Marie Martin and Sue Reishus



Allen with Laura Kelly



Beth Mow, Jackie Polasky, JoAnn Steininger and Shannon Dilley



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Jackie Polasky and JoAnn Steininger – those beautiful sweaters must have been a prize!



Everyone is enjoying themselves!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Terry Bonnell

Sheila Box

Robbie Stell

TRAVEL & LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES between now and our January meeting:

EXHIBITIONS - if you happen to be traveling in the area

CURRENT ... *ending dates* are chronological

Now-December 20: Conversations with Cloth, Loewen Studio & Gallery, **Williamston, MI**

Now-December 21: Art Involved: Intertwined, Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery, **Annville, PA**

Now-December 31: To Every Season: Works of Sallye Mavor, New England Quilt Museum, **Lowell, MA**

Now-December 31: Gastronomy – The Historical & Cultural Society of Clay County, **Moorhead, MN**

Now-December 31: Art Evolved: Intertwined (SAQA Global Exhibition), Susan H. Arnold Art Gallery, **Annville, PA**

Now-January 4, 2026: Gastronomy (SAQA Global Exhibition), The Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County, **Moorhead, MN**

Now-January 5, 2026: Fierce Planets, Stamford Museum and Nature Center, **Stamford, CT**

Now-January 11, 2026: Contrasts, The Overlook Restaurant Gallery, **Oro Valley, AZ**

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

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

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

FREE OPPORTUNITIES in case you need last minute ideas for a project:

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.

Newsletter items are due the first Saturday of each month (January 3,

2026). Please send Show and Tell photos, articles and other items to dixiepeach@mac.com. Please remember Dixie is the editor not the article writer.

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

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

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

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