

Capital City Quilters Guild



Fat Quarter Newsletter

August 2026

May the 1/4th be with you!

WEBSITE PASSWORD: FAT.25

THIS MONTH'S MEETING WILL BE ON THE 22ND; A WEEK LATER THAN USUAL!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

AUGUST 2026

I'm writing this before the flood - just in case. I'm sure everything will be fine, but the amount of press this flood is getting is crazy stressful.

On to better news - the church has allowed us to have a retreat in the building! It will be September 17, 18 and 19. They requested it be the weekend we have our meeting, and we have the building anyway. More to come on this.

REMINDER - this month's meeting is on August 22 because the church is having their annual clothing sale on the 15. At this meeting a slate of new board members will be presented. Newer members, I highly encourage you to get involved! The President and VP need to have been a member for at least 2 years. The secretary does not have this requirement. We will vote a new board in at our September meeting.

Ann Lind
907-209-2504

SURVEY: Have you completed the survey that Stephanie sent out? If not, please do. It addresses a proposed community event along with Quilt Shows 2026 and 2027.

RETREAT IN SEPTEMBER: Ann met with SOV and worked out the details for our Guild retreat on September 17, 18 and 19. The doors will open at 9 am on Thursday the 17th and we need to be cleaned up and cleared out by 6 pm on Saturday the 19th.

They requested we have it on our regular 3rd Saturday. Yes, we will be having a 10:30 am meeting. This is the meeting we vote in the new Board.

We will make a donation to the church. The Jubilee cabin's standard rate is \$370/night. Plus each guest. Before I knew this, I mentioned paying the same price as the Jubilee Cabin. Pastor Terri said oh no, you don't need to pay that much. I propose making a donation to the church in the amount we charge members to attend. Let's say we have 14 members attend at \$25/member = \$350. But we can discuss this at our August meeting on August 22.

REMEMBER OUR AUGUST MEETING IS THE 4TH SATURDAY BECAUSE THE CHURCH IS HAVING THEIR ANNUAL CLOTHING SALE ON AUGUST 15th.

You might say, the Guild has lots of money, why charge for this? Because we need to have you put your money where your participation is. If we say free, and it's full, members might not show up. This will prevent other people from being able to participate.

This will be like any other retreat. We will have sign-ups for meals. We have full access to the kitchen and fridge.

We can spend the night. I will be spending the night. The church requires at least two people stay for safety concerns. So, I will need a buddy.

The door will be locked 24/7, unless church members unlock the door during times they are in the building. There is a doorbell our members can ring to be let in when the door is locked.

More discussion will happen. Obviously sign ups will happen. Food will be figured out. The number of participants will be determined. I just wanted to let you know as soon as I knew so you can Save The Date!

Also, please do not tell other groups that the church “rented out the building to us.” They do not do this. It is only because we have a relationship with them that this is happening. They do not open their space to groups - including travelling school sports groups. They utilize their building frequently and do not have the calendar space nor want to deal with building damage. They asked that we please do not mention the church did this for us.

EDUCATION:

Robin Ruth Design: I’m running out time to share Robin’s quilts and patterns, because Robin will be here NEXT MONTH! 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 last month. It will be necessary to purchase her ruler and book which she will be bringing with her. See the emails Ann sent out earlier last month 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 fat Bohemian Plaid quilt which is 64” x 72”.



This pattern requires 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 2027. Additional information will be shared as the event gets closer.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Bev Agler

Clare Brooks

NaMee Eriksen

Christine Moleski

Susan Owens

Marné Provost

Vicki Van Fleet

QUILT SHOW 2026:

Thank You Sponsors!



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.

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 juneaumgg@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)
11. **NEW!!! November 12:** Mini Mid-Mod Quilts, 8 am-11 am with David Owen Hastings; information at quiltfest.com (zoom)
12. **NEW!!! November 12:** Backing, Binding, Batting, Beauty, noon-1:30 pm with David Owen Hastings; information at quiltfest.com (zoom)
13. **NEW!!! November 13-14:** Layered Walking Foot Quilting, 8 am-2 pm each day with David Owen Hastings; 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*)

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 19 St. Charles, IL: Sculpture at the Kavanagh at Fine Line Creative Arts Center

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

NEW!!! Now-August 28 Ukiah, CA: Threadlines at Corner Gallery

NEW!!! Now-August 28 New York, NY: Fiber Iterations at Textile Art Gallery NYC

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

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

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

NEW!!! Now-September 19 South Haven, MI: Held Together at South Haven Center for the Arts

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

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

NEW!!! October 9-January 16, 2027 Temple, TX: StitchPunk at Temple. Railroad & Heritage Museum

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

NEW!!! October 10-December 27 Moorhead, MN: Bearing Witness at The Historical & Cultural Society of Clay County

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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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

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 Shippshewana, 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

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

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

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

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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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

September 18-25 Canada/New England Boston, MA: Zuiderdam out of Boston, MA; four instructors; eight workshops; information at americanquilter.com

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:

AUGUST 22: 9 am-midnight: CCQ open sew at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 8198 Keegan Street

AUGUST 22 @ 10:30: CCQ meeting followed by whatever is under your needle

SEPTEMBER 17-19: CCQ Retreat at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. More information to come!

SEPTEMBER 19: 9 am-midnight: CCQ open sew at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 8198 Keegan Street

SEPTEMBER 19 @ 10:30: CCQ meeting followed by whatever is under your needle

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

OCTOBER 1-3, 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



Louise Miller shared a quilt top that will be a quilt for her daughter. She also shared a finished comfort quilt.



Louise shared two comfort quilts above and two more below.





Louise shared one more comfort quilt.



Stephanie Allison shared a comfort quilt.



Dixie Alms shared the quilt she made for her cousin in South Carolina. The front is Jennifer Sampou's Prism ombré and all of her individual Chalk & Charcoal charm square colors. Cousin Debbie has played the piano for her church for many years, so Dixie pieced the back and inserted a music panel.



TREASURER'S REPORT (next page)

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	\$2,215.00	\$2,755.00	-\$360.00	-	\$1,855.00	\$2,755.00	-\$900.00
Donations	\$453.80	\$50.00	-	-	\$453.80	\$50.00	\$403.80
Bank Dividends	\$153.38	\$155.00	-	-	\$153.38	\$155.00	-\$1.62
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	-	-	-\$178.40	-\$180.00	-\$178.40	-\$180.00	\$1.60
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	-	-	-\$151.15	-\$70.00	-\$151.15	-\$70.00	-\$81.15
Business Operations Totals	-	-	-\$3,437.06	-\$3,554.00	-\$3,437.06	-\$3,554.00	\$116.94
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	\$45.00	\$70.00	-	-	\$45.00	\$70.00	-\$25.00
Member Events & Activities Totals	\$1,861.00	\$1,060.00	-\$575.74	-\$1,350.00	\$1,285.26	-\$290.00	\$1,575.26

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	\$250.00	-	-\$1,561.32	-\$2,000.00	-\$1,311.32	-\$2,000.00	\$688.68
Community Outreach Programs Totals	\$250.00	-	-\$1,561.32	-\$2,000.00	-\$1,311.32	-\$2,000.00	\$688.68
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	\$9,210.00	-	-	-	\$9,210.00	-	\$9,210.00
General Fund Totals	\$26,768.67	\$16,320.00	-\$17,662.61	-\$18,789.00	\$9,106.06	-\$2,469.00	\$11,575.06
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	\$27,371.18	\$17,904.00	-\$17,662.61	-\$21,639.00	\$9,708.57	-\$3,735.00	\$13,443.57
Increase in funds							\$9,708.57
Funds available as of 09/30/2026							\$41,101.19

JULY 18, 2026
DRAFT Meeting Minutes

PRESENT: OFFICERS: President Ann Lind and Treasurer Stephanie Allison.

MEMBERS: Dixie Alms, Sue Reishus, Laurie Adamson, Christine Moleski, JoAnn Steininger, Raydene Garrison, Cindy Schmiede, Susan Clutton, Bev Schutte, Jan Jerue, Beth Field, Nancy Krehlik, Judy Morley, Krisi Selvig, and Mindy Henriksen.

ZOOM: Terry Bonnell, Clare Brooks and Vice President Marcie Benvin.

PROXY: Sandra Bleicher and Karen Smith.

President Ann called the meeting to order at 10:30 am. We have a lot to cover today.

Approval of minutes: April & June minutes were approved without objection. *(Nancy Krehlik arrived.)*

Food bank: Food bank donations are part of our rent. We pay \$75/month for this meeting space and for part of the storage room upstairs. We have this room from 9 am-midnight every month. Thank you, everyone, for continuing to support the foodbank here at Shepherd of the Valley.

EDUCATION:

1. **Robin Long class:** There is still room in the Robin Long class on September 26-27. Stephanie can take a credit card if you would like to sign up. It isn't necessary to purchase the book(s)/ruler(s) prior to class as Robin will be bringing a supply with her. Judy Morley asked if we are paying for her extra luggage. Stephanie said she would have to look at the contract for specifics, but she thinks we agreed on a set amount for her transportation.
2. **Stripology class:** Ann is in charge of setting up the Stripology class which will probably be in February at the earliest because of everything that is happening between now and the end of the year.
3. **Krista Moser** is booked to come for a class in October, 2027. Plus, she just announced she has a fabulous retreat center on Whidby Island. *(Krisi Selvig arrived.)*

Comfort quilts: We have 30 full kits ready to go in the back of the room. Please sign out the kit(s) you take. You are welcome to substitute fabric from your stash if you don't like the fabrics in the kit. If you substitute fabric, please bring back what you don't use so it can be paired with other fabrics.

The full kit includes a pattern, quilt top yardage, a label, batting and backing (which includes binding). After making the top, if you aren't comfortable quilting it, bring it back with the remaining kit pieces for someone to finish.

We have a lot more to kit up; way more than 100. We ran out of batting and backing, so Ann has ordered more of both. She ordered eight more bolts of backing at \$10/yard. It is no longer on sale for \$7/yard, but it's still dirt cheap at \$10/yard. Without shipping, the cost is just under \$1,000. Ann has found there is less waste with 124" batting than there is with 90" batting.

There is some waste with this system, so if you find you have batting left over, please return it so it can be sewn to other pieces of batting. This is still a work in progress, so if

something isn't working let Ann know. They can change things as we move forward if necessary.

Amazon had 124" batting for \$330. The Warm Company has it for \$240, but it costs about \$100 a roll for shipping between FedEx and the barge. Stephanie is checking the cost of shipping on our last Warm Company order so they can look into the price differences.

The kits will be stored upstairs in these blue tote bags that are easier to haul up and down the stairs than the large totes. When the bags arrive, each kit will be placed in a 3-gallon zip lock bag. Right now, the rubber bands are doing ok around each of the five kits in each tote. Dixie asked if the blue tote bags are mouse proof since the church has had significant mouse issues in the past requiring us to store everything in plastic totes. The blue tote bags are not mouse proof which may impact our storage in the future.

When the batting arrives, we will have more cutting parties. It is convenient to do it in Ann's boat shed. Right now, the jökülhlaup is projected to occur between August 5-10, but we're dealing with Mother Nature, and she is in control.

Clare asked if it is acceptable to make just the top; yes, it is. Beth admitted she has a kit from six years ago that she hasn't yet made. (*Mindy Henricksen arrived.*)

Quilt labels: There are two ways to look at the year on the quilt label: is it for the year the comfort quilt was made? Or is it the year the cancer patient receives treatment? And ... does it matter?

Ann sees the date on the label as the year the patient receives treatment; others see it as the year the quilt was made. Stephanie said no cancer survivor forgets the date. Louise relabeled about seven quilts at the end of last year. Following discussion of various ways to get the current year on a quilt, it was suggested that we divy up what quilts we have at the end of the year and donate them to our providers. That way we don't have to worry about whether or not the year on the label is current. It was decided we will keep the year on the labels. We will toss any remaining labels at the end of the year. Jan Jerue asked about making all the labels out of muslin. It was felt that our current system of labeling is working. Our labels may not match the back but are coordinating. The thumb drive with the label is in EXP format; Ann thinks she can change the year when needed. We will make sure we donate any remaining quilts by the end of November. It was nice to know the year when we have found our quilts at Salvation Army.

Treasurer's report: Stephanie reported on the Quilt Show and Val's garage sale.

Quilt show: We projected our income at \$400. It was actually \$897. The cost of Centennial Hall was higher than our guesstimate at \$8700. Stephanie suggested prices will continue to rise. Our Silent Auction and Sales Table brought in significantly more than we expected. Keep in mind we do not hold the Quilt Show as a profit making project.

Garage sale: We made \$4300 the first Saturday. After both Saturdays, our total is over \$6000. This amount doesn't include what we pulled for comfort quilts or what we pulled for our Christmas party and the next Quilt Show's silent auction. The patterns in this box up front are what is left. Anything remaining after the meeting will go to Friends of the Library. Our By-Laws state that 10% of these funds go into our Education Fund. JoAnn asked if we will send Val's family a letter telling them how much we raised. We will. In addition, the family is working with Jodie to estimate the value of Val Horner's stash.

Pillowcases: Shannon was unable to attend today but reported we have 209 pillowcases: 35 children, 36 boys/men, 84 girls/women, 45 Christmas, 2 Easter, 5 Halloween and 2 July 4th. She

expects AWARE to ask for tote this fall. Ann suggested we may not have to make more before the new year.

Website: Louise is putting links on our website to our member longarmers. Raintree and Changing Tides links are already on our website. Changing Tides only has a Facebook presence. Stephanie said she has an issue of listing a longarmer who is not a CCQ member.

Nominations: Our election will be held in September. Next month we will present a slate of nominees. President Ann and Vice President Marcie have met their term limits, so we must have a new president and vice president. We also need a secretary since Dixie is acting secretary since Sarah moved. Stephanie can remain in her position as treasurer; but if someone would like to run for treasurer, there could be a nominee in that position also.

QUILT SHOW: Christine thanked the Board and everyone who helped during the Show and with donations to the Sales and Auction Tables. Thank you, everyone, for all of your hard work!

RECAP OF 2026 QUILT SHOW: The Board may send out a survey. Christine reiterated that everyone is welcome to attend any Quilt Show committee meeting. They didn't have as many meetings this year since they didn't need them. If you have suggestions, please volunteer and help implement them. The more people that work on the Show the better. In April last year, the committee came to the membership, and we voted to get back on odd years opposite Celebration. This year was hard especially for vendors; one person was out of inventory, and one sponsor didn't come due to the expense of getting here.

QUILT SHOW 2027: We decided to have a smaller Show in 2027. It is suggested that we always have the Show on a First Friday. The committee suggests we hold it in June in one ballroom. They are suggesting possibly four categories: Category A-Fiber Arts for bags, beading, knitting, wearables, etc. Category D-Table runners, table toppers, placemats, coasters, bowls, etc (Bonnie's idea). They are suggesting first, second and third place ribbons awarded by CCQ members for these two categories. Categories B and C for quilts would not be judged, and any quilt could be entered. Each member could enter up to two quilts.

RAFFLE: The committee suggests we not have a Sales Table or Auction Table due to the work they entail. They are suggesting we hold a raffle and sell tickets to friends and neighbors. Raffle tickets could have sponsors listed on the back. It was mentioned that we get a lot of cruise ships in town; we can ship a quilt to any out-of-town winner. Judy Morley said for a raffle we would need two people to be in charge of the money and file the required reports and not depend on the treasurer for record keeping. We would also need to get a permit. Someone has offered to do that for us. Someone has to pass a test; holding a raffle is a whole other ball game. We would also have to pay a 1% fee. A raffle is a lot of work and very different from our Auction/Sales Tables. It was asked that the "permit person" write up a proposal and tell us about it. Mindy said her kids' preschool did an annual raffle with Dominoes as the sponsor. Sue said the swim club also did raffles. She added that her guild in Arizona does a raffle that is wildly successful with \$10 tickets. Susan said shipping out of the country is very expensive. Krisi suggested we brainstorm about our connections such as at the brewery or anywhere. If we did a t-shirt quilt of brewery t-shirts, the quilt could hang in their store, and they could sell tickets. They might even donate t-shirts. Raydene said she has a connection to the brewery. The brewery would also need a permit. How would the money be handled? It wouldn't be that hard, but we'd have to be really on top of the money. It may be hard for them to track the money. Maybe they could buy the raffle tickets from us and resell them. There are

a lot of restrictions regarding the money. JoAnn loves the way this looks and said the idea of a smaller show is delightful. We don't want to burn out our volunteer committee. Raydene agreed and likes the idea, too. It was suggested we raffle three quilts. Someone suggested we concentrate on only one quilt. Would the tickets be specific to each quilt? Christine thought they should have separate tickets. If we want to raise a lot of money, we will need two or three quilts. Someone said we used to raffle quilts and raised about \$5,000. We could sell tickets in stores (the same as in the brewery). We need to know the regulations. We get away with our Christmas Party raffle, because it's a game. Raydene said the CBJ Assembly is looking at requiring non-profit groups to pay sales taxes as early as October. As long as people are paying for a service, it's a sale. If we sell only to our membership, it might not be taxable. The treasurer will have to track sales and file reports/payments with the city quarterly. It was mentioned that many people can do treasury books, but taxes are totally different. Our members might want to talk to Assembly members about this issue. Reports have to be filed whether or not we owe taxes. JoAnn said she would give everyone Neil's phone number. Ann said she liked the idea of our Sales/Auction Tables and asked if we could display/sell what we have left over. Laurie put her head on the table and said she doesn't know if she has it in her to do it again in a year. Email Christine with your suggestions. We will make a final decision next month. Krisi suggested limiting the number of items a member can enter and have a wait list for additional things to fill the room if needed. Judy asked if not having a show is still on the table.

CARDS: Christine brought cards for our sponsors that are on the back table. Please sign them.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

MEMBERSHIP LIST: Raydene said she doesn't have a membership list for this year. Stephanie sent it out in October. Someone said Marcie is working on the list. It was asked why Marcie is working on it since Stephanie should be doing it. Any new member form and dues go to Stephanie. Marcie is completing bios on members. Stephanie will send out the membership list again. She asked if we need to send it out twice a year rather than just once.

CRUISE: Krisi said several people have come to her saying some people were upset that the cruise was canceled. She asked if there is interest out there. She asked if we could organize something ourselves or if a group of us could get on a cruise that is mentioned in our newsletter.

RETREAT: Nancy asked about a retreat if there is no interest in a cruise. Ann said she went to a retreat that led to major by-law revisions. Ann will look at setting up a retreat. She had a blast and got a lot of things done.

Krisi asked if we could get this room for more than a Saturday and do a "sew-in" on a Thursday-Friday-Saturday. Years ago, we had talked about doing one at Centennial Hall but got sidelined by Covid. Someone liked the idea of doing it here. Centennial Hall is expensive! Ann will talk to the Church. Do we want to do it this fall? Next year? Consensus said THIS FALL. Sue suggested before October 1 and after school starts. Could we do it in September?

PROPOSED COMMUNITY PROJECT: Stephanie noted that our give-back to the community is comfort quilts and pillowcases. She asked about offering clothing repair once or twice a year. Could we do it at the mall? It's very expensive to take things to a tailor. Community members

would have to sign a waiver stating “you get what you get”. We could also limit what we would do. Stephanie will look into a space before asking if anyone is interested.

ANOTHER PROPOSITION: Louise belongs to a group online called “Loose Ends”. Members take in a project, finish it and return it. We have to get through Val’s stuff first. Dixie isn’t allowed to die.

BIRTHDAYS:

May: Stephanie, Mindy and Louise

June: Cindy and Susan

July: Nancy Slook and Sue (on the same day), and Darcy

BETH says thank you for 6 years of cards! She has framed last two! Laurie seconded that! The cards Marcie makes are beautiful!

CLARE’S QUILT was Traveler by Beyond the Reef.

CCQ ZIPPER PULLS: Stephanie has zipper pulls for sale.

QUILT SHOW SALES TABLE QUESTION: Judy Morley asked who made the balls for the Sales Table; it was Cherry Ecklund.

QUILT SHOW 2027: If someone wants to step up and do a big show, the present committee is willing to step down. What was presented is what the committee is willing to do.

SHOW and TELL

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 am. Ann thinks this was her longest meeting ever.

Respectfully submitted,
Dixie Alms, Acting 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 _____