

Capital City Quilters Guild



# Fat Quarter Newsletter

June 2023

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

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

June 2023

CCQ Members,

Summer, as it may be, is here and people love to be out in their yards, hiking, boating, etc. I hope you all get plenty of time for the outdoor activities you enjoy, while making time for a little quilting and our monthly guild meetings.

Summer time typically is the start of Christmas quilting projects. CCQ kicks off the season at the July Guild meeting with our Christmas in July potluck, ornament exchange, and exchange of bags for the Christmas Exchange. Please see the article below for more information.

But, before we jump to Christmas, we will be prepping for winter. The sewing project following this month's meeting will be to make mittens for the homeless of Juneau. Please see the article below.

While limited donations of fabric, pillowcases, and materials for planned projects are welcome, all of our items stored in the limited space at the church **MUST** be in closed plastic totes. Please do not take anything to our storage space at the church without permission from a board member, and a closed plastic tote. Thank you for helping to keep our space organized and pest resistant.

See you Saturday!

Debbie Germain  
CCQ President 2022-2023  
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**Mittens for the Homeless of Juneau:** Nancy Krehlik has volunteered to lead a sewing session, after this month's meeting, to make felted wool mittens for the homeless people of Juneau. Please bring your sewing machine, thread, and your usual small notions to help sew them. If you have old 100% wool sweaters to repurpose, and would like to donate them to this cause, please felt them (hot wash & hot dry) and bring them to the meeting June 17.

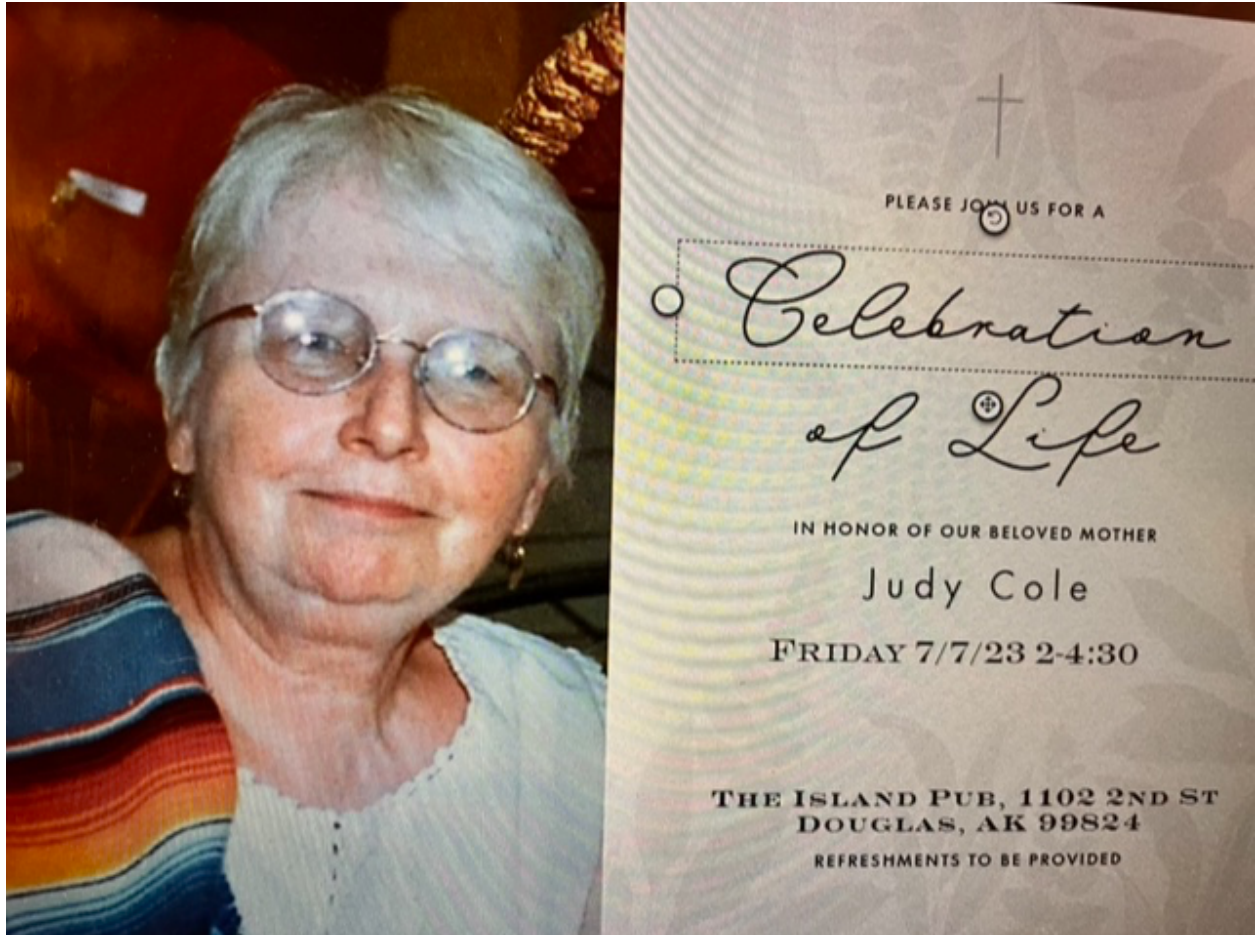
**Christmas in July (slightly altered excerpt from our Standing Rules):** CCQ members celebrate the beginning of the Christmas sewing season at the July meeting with a potluck of finger foods and an ornament exchange. Members may exchange hand-made ornaments made with any medium (quilted, cross stitched, clay, etc.), but the ornaments must be hand-made. If you wish to participate in the ornament exchange, please bring a wrapped ornament.

Also at the July meeting, as part of "Christmas in July", members who wish to participate, exchange their Christmas Exchange brown bags. The Christmas Exchange showcases your design and quilting skills. Quilters interested in the Christmas Exchange place three (one-half) yard pieces of fabric: background, theme, and a coordinating fabric, their name, identify if the fabric is washed or not washed, and an idea of what they might like in a plain brown grocery store bag. All the bags are placed on a table. Everyone who puts in a bag takes a different bag home. A guild member coordinates the exchange and keeps track of the members participating in the exchange. Once you receive "your" bag, you keep the fabrics and identity of your Christmas partner a secret while you make a quilted object. You need to utilize in some way all three fabrics on the FRONT of the quilt, and add fabrics, quilt batting, and backing from your own stash. Quilts must be at least 24 inches x 24 inches, and must be completed by the CCQ Christmas Party in December. The quilt label must include swatches of the three original fabrics. Completed Christmas exchanges are brought to the annual CCQ Christmas Party where they are returned to the owner and shown to all.

This year, the Quilt Show Committee has volunteered to lead an ornament making session at the Christmas in July event. Everyone is welcome to stay and learn some new ornaments. It is the hope of the Committee that members would be interested in making ornaments to sell at the 2024 Quilt Show.

**UFOs:** Sandra Bleicher is accepting UFO contracts. Completed contract forms can be emailed to her at [sandraaukebay@gmail.com](mailto:sandraaukebay@gmail.com) or given to her at the meetings. The UFO form is on the website. Items on your contract(s) must be finished and shown at a meeting or shown to Sandra at or before the March 2024 meeting.

**MEMBER JUDY COLE:** Many of us were fortunate to know Judy Cole over the years. Her celebration of life will be held on July 7 from 2:30-4:30 at the Island Pub.



**SOV FOOD BANK** – Please remember to bring food to Shepherd of the Valley’s food bank when you come to our meetings. Our rent is reduced with the expectation that we will provide at least \$50 worth of food to the food bank each month. Just a \$3 donation of food from each of our attending members can meet this monthly goal. We have been doing a good job. Let’s keep it up.

**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:** Due the first Saturday of each month. Please send Show and Tell photos, articles and other items to Dixie at [dixiepeach@mac.com](mailto:dixiepeach@mac.com).

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS:**

Mary Lou Bavard

Sheryl Weinburg

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**JUNE 17:** 9 am-midnight: CCQ Open Sew; Mitten Making for Homeless

**JUNE 17:** 10:30 am: CCQ Meeting at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church,  
4212 Mendenhall Loop Rd

**JULY 15: CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

**SEPTEMBER 23-24:** Global Quilt Connection Sampler Platter

**OCTOBER 19: 6:30 pm:** Zoom lecture with Nancy Fuka, 2024 Quilt Show Judge

**MAY 3-5, 2024:** Quilt Show

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## MAY MINUTES – draft

### CAPITAL CITY QUILTERS GUILD

May 20, 2023

### DRAFT MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Debbie Germain, President; Ann Lind, Vice President; Raydene Garrison, Treasurer and Dixie Alms, Secretary; **Members present:** Marcie Benvin, Judy Macnak, Laurie Adamson, Karen Smith, Sandra Bleicher, Judy Morley, Nancy Krehlik,

Clare Brooks, Nancy Slook, Terri Bonnell, Chris Winter, Bev Schutt, Genelle Massey, Judy Miles, Jane Kasberg (new member), Karen Paulick, Deborah Johnson, Della Koelling, Loretta Mosley, Christine Moleski, Sheila Box, Melissa Morgan, JoAnn Steininger, and via zoom Alexander Moriarity.

**President Debbie** called the meeting to order at 10:30 am. A quorum has been established as the Bylaws require 1/3 of our membership to be present to conduct business. As of today, a quorum is 24 members.

**Introduction of guests and new members:** Jane Kasberg has joined as of today. Jeanine Wilson is a guest.

**MARCH MINUTES:** Debbie asked to revisit the March minutes that were inappropriately approved last month. Since we had no quorum at the April meeting, we could not officially approve the March minutes. Those minutes were approved today without objection.

**APRIL MINUTES:** The April minutes were approved without objection.

## **BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **TREASURER'S REPORT: RAYDENE:**

General Account - Checking Account

	Beginning Balance	21,569.58
Expenses:	Reimburse Teaching Exp.	(668.00)
	Judy Niemeyer Class	(1,600.00)
	P.O. Box Rent	<u>(204.00)</u>
	Total Expenses:	<u>(2,472.00)</u>
Revenues:	Interest	7.81
	Dues\	70.00
	Transfer from Education Fund	
	Judy Niemeyer Class Exp.	<u>2,718.00</u>
	Total Revenues:	<u>2,795.81</u>
	Ending Balance	<u><u>\$ 21,893.39</u></u>

Education Account - Saving Account

	Beginning Balance	9,137.69
Expenses:	Transfer to General Fund	

	Judy Niemeyer Class Exp.	(2,718.00)
	Total Expenses:	(2,718.00)
Revenues:	Class Revenue-Judy N.	40.00
	Interest	3.01
	Total Revenues:	43.01
	Ending Balance	\$ 6,462.70

**COMFORT QUILTS:** Judy Morley reported things are going well. She received a couple of quilts today and is quilting as fast as she can. She can't keep up with us. She has patterns, and kits are on the table in the back of the room. Additional quilts will go to Seattle later this summer. Judy will have more than 15 ready to send by then. Debbie said her sister might be able to take some down. Judy also takes quilts to the oncology center at Bartlett. JoAnn Steininger asked if Cancer Connection quilts go to Juneau people. Sandra Bleicher is on the Board and said Cancer Connection is for people from Southeast Alaska who are in Seattle for cancer treatment. The Cancer Connection apartment is available for \$75/day and is located between Swedish Hospital and Harborview Medical Center. Cancer Connection reimburses some airfare. If a cancer patient is in Seattle and has not contacted Cancer Connection, we do not know about them. JoAnn mentioned that Glacier Valley Elementary has two students receiving cancer treatment in Seattle at this time.

**PILLOWCASES:** Debbie has reached out to Aware a couple of times and has not received a call back. She will try one more time before giving up. We are still providing pillowcases to the Child Advocacy Center. They are also giving pillowcases to siblings of children who receive their services. Debbie thanked Laurie Adamson and whoever else brought pillowcases today and put them upstairs.

**QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT:** Raydene reported the committee met this past month to go over categories and to suggest changes. They took questions and comments from past judges into consideration, looked at issues from previous shows, and tried to clarify, define and make recommendations. Laurie Adamson will head up the sales table. We talked about possible items to sell and looked at patterns. After our meetings for the remainder of the year, the committee would like to suggest that we use the UFO time to work on items for the sale table using our ideas and patterns or yours. Marcie suggested Christmas ornaments, and we plan to have patterns available. Raydene said she has received cute ornaments from Beverly Schutt in the past. We also discussed other small items to sell. Raydene stressed that the committee is open to all members and said we currently have not

set the date for the next meeting. We have a long list of things to be done and are trying to prioritize what we need to do. We encourage you to finish and enter your quilts.

**DAYS FOR GIRLS:** Alexander reported via Zoom and said that Juneau Days for Girls has been deactivated. We have a bolt of fabric in addition to other items upstairs in our storage that Alexander plans to send to Anchorage Days for Girls. Anyone interested in reactivating Juneau Days for Girls should contact Alexander. He thanked everyone for helping with the project.

**EDUCATION:** Ann Lind reported that the Judy Niemeyer class was wonderful and a lot of fun! We would like to invite Pam back to teach another class. Ann has three patterns from the class to sell. Mari Meiners and Alexander Moriarity are both interested in a pattern.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**NEW MEMBER DRIVE:** The new member drive runs through this month. There will be a drawing at the June meeting for a prize for one of the members who has brought in new members this year. Membership forms are available here at the front table and online. If you sign up a new member, get the form to any board member.

**GLOBAL QUILT CONNECTION WAS MAY 6-7:** Several members attended the sessions. Judy Morley said it was well worth it!

**UFOS:** Sandra discussed UFOs. The UFO program is running through March 2023 to improve the odds of completing quilts prior to the quilt show. Get your forms to Sandra. If your quilt is finished? Bring it to the Guild meeting quilted, bound and labeled or prove to Sandra that it is finished.

(Heather Ramseth arrived.)

**QUILT SHOW CATEGORIES:** Marcie read the information and recommendations from the newsletter. **Dixie moved and Judy Morley seconded a motion to approve the committee recommendations. Judy agreed with an amendment that each item be voted separately.** Discussion ensued.

1. 100% Handworked and Hand Quilted: The committee recommends elimination of this category due to lack of participation. 100% no vote; motion failed; category will remain.
2. Group Category: The committee recommends that all members creating the quilt must be Guild members in good standing. 100% yes vote; motion passed.
3. 3 Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle): The committee recommends the category remain and not be called "new". 100% yes vote; motion passed.

4. Quilting is the Star: The committee recommends eliminating bullets 1-4 and replacing 1-4 with only one ribbon for a self-quilted quilt. 100% no vote; motion failed. Quilting is the Star will remain as is.
5. Kits/BOMs (Block of the Month): The committee recommends a separate category for Kits and BOMs. Quilts in this category will be eligible for first/second/third place ribbons but not eligible for Best of Show. A BOM in which the member chose and used his/her own fabrics remains eligible for Best of Show. A BOM in which the member substituted some fabrics is not eligible for Best of Show. 100% no vote; motion failed. Kits/BOMs will be entered as in the past and eligible for any and all ribbons.

**ZOOM connection died during discussion. Alexander is gone.**

**ZOOM connection came back up prior to voting. Alexander is back.**

Debbie asked if there were any changes. Christine asked about questions the judge might have about an entry form on a quilt she is looking at. Raydene said that it has been interesting talking to the judge we have hired for the upcoming show. She does not want to see any entry forms. Raydene will have additional conversations with the judge prior to our show. Christine said in the past that the judge looked at the hanging quilts for the Quilting is the Star Award and asked her helpers if it was professionally quilted. Sandra suggested the entry form needs to state whether or not the quilt is made from an unaltered kit. If the quilt is a BOM, the form needs to ask if the maker used a BOM kit or his/her own fabrics (as in the Judy Niemeyer class Desert Sky).

**Debbie passed her gavel to Ann and made the following motion: The entry form must specify if a quilt is made from an unaltered BOM. Judy Morley seconded. Motion failed with four yes votes and many negative votes.**

**Raydene moved Quilting is the Star must be done by a member on his/her own quilt. Karen Paulick seconded.** It was noted that this category is meant to encourage a member to quilt his/her own quilt. (*Zoom connection failed and reconnected.*) Motion passed with 13 yes votes.

JoAnn Steininger suggested an email go out so people can attend Quilt Show Committee meetings.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY:** Debbie admitted she has never attended but thinks it is a potluck. She added that she thinks someone leads the creation of Christmas ornaments and an ornament exchange among members wanting to participate. In addition, Secret Santa fabrics have been exchanged. Debbie asked if anyone was willing to chair; no one spoke up.



**CANCER CONNECTION SURVIVOR'S WALK on JUNE 4:** Debbie will send out an email about the event. The walk will go from Marine Park to Whale Park and will be led by bagpipers. There will be music and fun at the end of the walk.

(Nancy Slook left).

**MEMBER LYNN GREGG** passed away on March 29<sup>th</sup> in a car accident in Arizona. Sheila Box brought her obituary to share. Lynn's celebration of Life will be Monday, May 29<sup>TH</sup>, at the Yacht Club at 5 pm. Dress is Hawaiian attire.

**QUORUM HAS BEEN LOST:** Debbie announced that official business can no longer be conducted.

**FELTED WOOL:** Nancy Krehlik has a bag of felted wool sweaters to make into mittens for the homeless. She has polar fleece to line them with. She would like to ask that the June UFO be designated for mittens. Nancy has a pattern and asked that we bring any patterns that we have. Judy Morley suggested working on them after Christmas in July.

**MEMBER JUDY COLE'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE:** Heather Ramsey shared that Judy's celebration will be held at the Island Pub on July 7<sup>th</sup>.

**No other new business.**

**MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS:** The birthday box is in the back of the room for May birthdays.

**SHOW & TELL**

**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:** Christine Moleski suggested we add a line to the membership form for donations to the SOV food bank.

**Meeting was adjourned since we no longer had a quorum.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Dixie Alms, Secretary