

Capital City Quilters Guild



Fat Quarter Newsletter

May 2023

May the 1/4th be with you!

WEBSITE PASSWORD: HST2023

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

May 2023

CCQ Members,

First thing, I want to thank Raydene for leading the meeting last month. I appreciate her ability and willingness to step up and take care of business. You might already know that I was planning on coming home for the meeting, but my Thursday evening flight from Anchorage was canceled due to the volcanic ash that found its way from the Monday eruption in Russia. I decided that it was better to ask Raydene to run the meeting than attempting to find a flight along with all the other passengers from Thursday's flights, when I was just turning around and flying back up on Sunday. Thank you for your understanding.

So, when reading the draft minutes of last month's meeting I noticed we did not have a quorum present. Due to that, all information presented is just discussion, and not official business. We will be presenting the March minutes for approval this month, provided we have a quorum (24 members) present in person and via Zoom.

This month, we will be having a discussion with the quilt show committee about the categories for the 2024 quilt show. The committee has recommendations for changes and would like as many people as possible to hear them. Please attend to learn more and provide your thoughts.

Debbie Germain
CCQ President 2022-2023
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CCQ Guild

Membership Meeting

May 20, 2023 / 10:30 am

SOV Fellowship hall

Agenda

Call to order

Determination of Quorum

Welcome: Introduction of new members and any visitors

Approval of March membership meeting minutes. (motion,second, discussion, vote)

Approval of April membership meeting minutes. (motion,second, discussion, vote)

Board & Committee reports

1. Treasurer's Report

2. Education Report

3. Comfort Quilts Report

4. Pillow Cases Report

5. Quilt Show Committee Report

Unfinished Business:

1. Reminder - New members drive. We are offering a promotion for members who bring in new members by 5/31/23. The drawing will be held at the June meeting.

2. Global Quilt Connection All-Star Sampler Platter was May 6 & 7. Did anyone attend?

What are your thoughts?

3. UFO's - Sandra

4. Quilt Show categories: Discussions & decisions needed at this time.

New business:

1. Christmas in July

2. Do any members have any new business to bring up?

Members:

1. May Birthdays - welcome to select something from the birthday box

2. Show & Tell

Adjournment

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.

APRIL MEMBER-TAUGHT CLASS: About a dozen members attended Judy Macnak's class on embellished quilted cards after the last meeting. They were excited about the process and possibilities and had a lot of fun. Judy hopes we will be seeing some of their cards during Show and Tell in the next couple of meetings.

JUDY NIEMEYER PAPER PIECED DESERT SKY QUILT CLASS: Nineteen women attended the Judy Niemeyer Desert Sky class taught by Pam DiSalvo late last month. It was wonderful seeing the variety of fabrics that were brought to the class for the quilts. They will all be beautiful when completed. By the end of the second day, some had completed a number of blocks. If anyone who was unable to attend is interested in a

pattern, Ann Lind has two or three extras to sell that Pam had left over. Pam felt very honored that 12 of us were able to have dinner with her the night before she left town. After the meeting this month, the UFO is being dedicated to working on the Desert Sky quilt. Please come and sew with us (even if you didn't take the class)!

GUILD RETREAT: We need at least 10 people interested in participating in a quilt retreat, and a volunteer to organize it, in order to begin any planning. If you have interest, please send an email to CCQjuneau@gmail.com. We currently have three people interested.

2024 QUILT SHOW: The Quilt Show committee met this past month and proposes the following changes to the Quilt Show Categories:

100% Hand Worked and Quilted: The 2024 Quilt Show committee recommends we eliminate the 100% handmade category due to lack of participation. The 2022 show had two small entries. These quilts can easily be incorporated into other categories.

Group Category: For a quilt to be entered and judged in this category, all of the quilt makers must be members of Capital City Quilters Guild in good standing.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: This category will continue to be included and will no longer be considered a "new" program.

Quilting is the Star: The 2024 Quilt Show committee recommends a category revision to clarify the original intent to encourage members who are quilting their own quilts. The committee recommends removing bullets 1 through 4 which read as follows:

1. Computerized Movable Machine Quilted
2. Non-Computerized Movable Machine Quilted
3. Stationary Machine Quilted
4. Hand Quilted

The committee recommends replacing the current Quilting is the Star bullets 1-4 with the following: One ribbon will be awarded to a member who has quilted his/her own quilt without any form of computerized quilting or embroidery program.

NEW CATEGORY: Kits and Blocks of the Month: The 2024 Quilt Show committee is following the recommendation of our last two national judges. **(1)** We are proposing a separate category for Kits and Blocks of the Month (BOM). The reason for this proposal is that the quilter purchasing a kit or BOM has only made the decision to purchase the pattern and provided fabrics. S/he has made no decision regarding the fabric selection which makes the kit a good choice since all the fabrics have been curated to create the quilt. Substituting fabrics or portions of fabrics does not change the status of the quilt coming from a kit or BOM. **(2)** These quilts will still be eligible to receive a first, second or third place ribbon within the Kit/BOM category. **(3)** We also propose that any kit or BOM will not be eligible for Best of Show as is the case in national shows.

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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS:

Becky Fredrick

Mindy Henrikson

Karen Paulick

SHOW AND TELL

Wall hanging Judy Macnak made from scraps from her sister's stash.



Judy Macnak made this quilt from an online Maria Shell class.



Terri Bonnell's Judy Niemeyer quilt



Comfort quilt from a Take 5 kit by Karen Paulick



Judy Morley made these four Disappearing 9 Patch comfort quilts.



Sandra Bleicher has been busy! These two photos show more baskets; two of which were made from upholstery fabric. She made the mug rugs from the corners she cut off when she made the bottom of the baskets square.



This photo is an International Mystery quilt from a class Sandra took at RainTree Quilting.



Sandra made this comfort quilt from a Take 5 kit.



Sandra bound Bonnie Goodrich's comfort quilt.



Dixie Alms made this quilt for her great nephew who earned his GED.



Ann-Marie Martin made this beaded Convergence Quilt for her daughter.



Here are four examples of Judy Macnak's embellished quilt cards



Marcie Benvin took these photos at the Desert Sky class. Thank you, Marcie!

Saturday class



Amy Kesten

Judy Miles

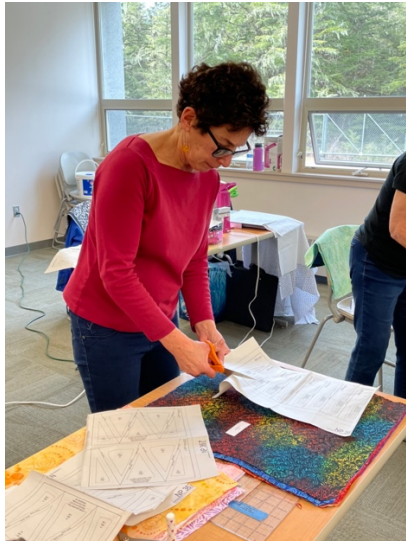


Ann Lind

Pam DiSalvo & Chris Winter



Bev Schutt & Eva Varadi



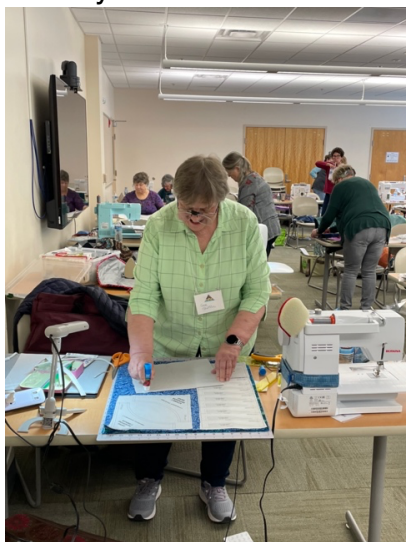
Sunday class & Gen Nestler



Beth Mow



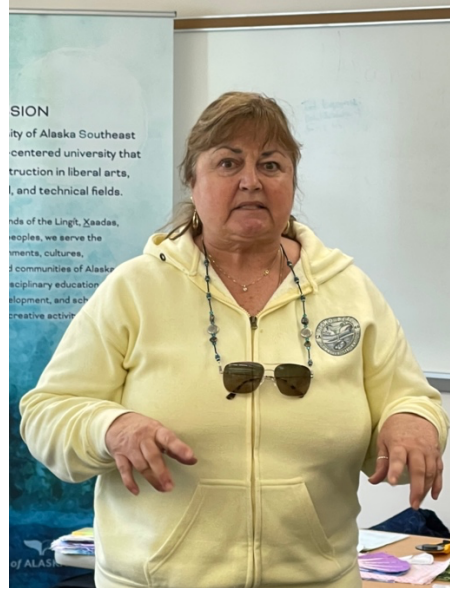
Raydene Garrison



Dixie Alms



Pam DiSalvo



Pam shared a few of her beautiful quilts with us.



Bruce Garrison's cheesecake; Dixie's first 9 blocks; Dinner with Pam Monday night



Those at dinner were: (left side) Judy Miles, Karen Smith, Pam DiSalvo, Sandra Bleicher, Nancy Krehlik and Marcie Benvin; (right side) Bev Schutt, Ann Lind, Chris Winter, Dixie Alms, Genelle Massey and Gen Nestler.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JUNE 17: 9 am-midnight: CCQ Open Sew

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

WEBSITE: ccqjuneau.com

PASSWORD: HST2023

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.

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Education Committee Chair: Ann Lind: annlindfamily@gmail.com

UFOs: Sandra Bleicher: Sandra said at the April meeting that she would coordinate UFOs. Contracts are on the website.

Comfort Quilts: Judy Morley: bdorja@yahoo.com

APRIL MINUTES - draft

CAPITAL CITY QUILTERS GUILD April 15, 2023 DRAFT MINUTES

PRESENT: Raydene Garrison, Treasurer and Dixie Alms, Secretary; **Members present:** Judy Macnak, Judy Morley, Judy Miles, Terri Bonnell, Marcie Benvin, Karen Paulick, Ann Marie Martin, Sandra Bleicher, Genelle Massey, Loretta Mosley, Gen Nestler, Beverly Schutt and Heather Ramseth.
ABSENT: Debbie Germain, President; Ann Lind, Vice President.

We are having technical difficulties with Zoom. Raydene is unable to get video on her computer. Marcie logged in on her phone and was present both in person and on Zoom. As far as we know, she was the only one who attempted to attend via Zoom.

Treasurer Raydene called the meeting to order at 10:35 am. A quorum has NOT been established as the Bylaws require 1/3 of our membership to be present in order to conduct business. As of today, a quorum is 23 members. It was suggested that we suspend the quorum requirement in order to approve last month's minutes.

MARCH MINUTES: Judy Morley moved and Judy Macnak seconded a motion to approve the March minutes. No objections.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

TREASURER'S REPORT:

CORRECTED MARCH REPORT

CCQ Treasury Report as of March 17, 2023 - **Corrected Beginning Balance**

General Account - Checking Account

Expenses:	Beginning Balance	22,697.12
	Business License	(50.00)

	Checks	(26.28)
	Office Supplies	(6.18)
	Comfort Quilt Supplies	(314.23)
	May 6-7 All Star Platter	(100.00)
	Total Expenses	<u>(496.69)</u>
Revenues:	Transfer From Educ. Fund	100.00
	February Interest	5.11
	Total Revenues	<u>105.11</u>
	Ending Balance	<u>\$ 22,305.54</u>
Education Account - Saving Account		
	Beginning Balance	8,433.52
	Transfer to General Fund	(100.00)
	February interest	1.62
	Ending Balance	<u>\$ 8,335.14</u>

APRIL TREASURER'S REPORT:

CCQ Treasury Report as of April 14, 2023

General Account - Checking Account

Expenses:	Beginning Balance	22,305.54
	Comfort Quilts	(8.35)
	Liability Insurance	(425.00)
	Classroom Rental – Judy N.	(450.00)
	Dues	140.00
	Interest	7.39
	Ending Balance	<u>\$ 21,569.58</u>

Education Account - Saving Account

	Beginning Balance	8,335.14
	Class Revenue-Judy N.	800.00
	February interest	2.55
	Ending Balance	<u>\$ 9,137.69</u>

COMFORT QUILTS: Judy Morley reported that Cancer Connection was unable to take all 15 quilts when the woman returned to Seattle. She took six with her and will return in a boat in June and will take nine more back with her. Judy also took six quilts to the Oncology Center and to the hospital. She thinks she has about 10 tops to quilt. It was noted that patterns need to be returned when comfort quilt kits have been made. We have additional kits upstairs (but were unable to find them). Raydene read the thank you card from Arlen Lanz.

PILLOWCASES: Debbie reached out to AWARE but has yet to make contact to see if they need additional pillowcases.

MICE: Marcie said the church learned there is a mouse problem in the building and has brought in an exterminator. We have promised that anything we have stored upstairs will be in a plastic tote. We cannot have anything stored in paper boxes or in plastic bags. Marcie asked if anyone knew where the totes went that we used to have up there. She will make sure we have our items upstairs in totes. THANK YOU, MARCIE!

2024 QUILT SHOW: Raydene discussed the process used to select a judge for the show and said we have chosen Nancy Fuka from New Mexico. The last show she judged was 2023 Quilt Con in Atlanta earlier this year. She charges \$350/day for approximately 100 quilts. We guesstimated that we will have 130 quilts which will cost \$175 for the additional half day of judging. In addition, on Thursday, October 19, at 6:30 pm, Nancy will do a 45 minute Zoom PowerPoint presentation for us on "The Inside Scoop on Quilt Judging". After the presentation, Nancy will answer as many questions as we have. Judy Macnak stressed that having a quilt judged is an educational experience. It has nothing to do with "my quilt isn't good enough to show with (all the rest)". We are all where we are in our quilting experience. If we do our work with joy, she feels we should share it joyfully with the community.

The committee will meet again next week. If anyone is interested in joining us, contact Raydene. Our topic will be categories, and we hope to come to the membership next month for a vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW MEMBER DRIVE: Raydene reminded us about the drawing which will be held in June. Your name will go into the hat once for each new member you bring to the Guild before May 31.

QUILTED EMBELLISHED CARDS: Judy Macnak is teaching her process after this meeting.

JUDY NIEMEYER CLASS: Sandra reported that we will be in room 116 at the UAS Rec Center (the building shared with the National Guard) and provided directions. The doors to the building will open at 10 am, and we must be out before 6 pm each day. Bring your own food/drink. Ann plans to pick up water and finger foods. Bring your surge protectors; Sandra will bring duct tape for taping cords to the floor. Bev Schutt suggested everyone bring something edible to share.

JoAnn's does not have the Add-a-quarter ruler, but RainTree is expecting a shipment.

The room rental is \$25/hour.

There is one space left in the class.

GLOBAL QUILT CONNECTION SAMPLE PLATTER on MAY 6-7: Debbie sent out the link last week. Raydene thought Debbie will probably send it out again closer to the date.

LIABILITY INSURANCE: We have purchased liability insurance. The certificate of insurance has been provided to Shepherd of the Valley and to UAS.

NEW BUSINESS

UFOS: Sandra Bleicher will coordinate. The form is on the website. Ann Marie said she has found it motivating in the past.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS: The Birthday Box is in the back. Thank you, Marcie, for bringing it downstairs.

SHOW AND TELL

The meeting adjourned at 11:30. Judy will start her class in about 10 minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
Dixie Alms, Secretary

MARCH MINUTES – draft

CAPITAL CITY QUILTERS GUILD

March 18, 2023

DRAFT MINUTES

PRESENT: Debbie Germain, President; Ann Lind, Vice President; and Dixie Alms, Secretary; **Members present:** Amy Kesten, Nancy Krehlik, Marcie Benvin, Laurie Adamson, Judy Macnak, Judy Morley, Nancy Slook, Geri Fudge, Karen Paulick, Sandra Bleicher, Heidi Brodersen, Christine Moleski, Clare Brooks, Terry Bonnell, Melissa Morgan, Bev Schutt, Becky Fredrick, Joann Steininger, Loretta Mosely, Heather Ramseth and new members Della Koelling and Judy Miles.

ABSENT: Raydene Garrison, Treasurer.

President Debbie called the meeting to order at 10:30 am. A quorum has been established.

MINUTES: Melissa Morgan moved, and Karen Paulick seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2023 meeting. Motion approved unanimously. Dixie will correct the spelling of Judy Niemeyer's last name.

BOARD/COMMITTEE REPORTS

TREASURER'S REPORT: Debbie gave Raydene's report:
General Account

Beginning Balance	\$22,305.54
Expenses:	
Business license:	\$50.00
Checks	\$26.28
Office Supplies	\$6.18
Comfort Quilt Supplies	\$314.23
	\$396.69 TOTAL EXPENSE
Income:	
February interest	\$5.11
	\$5.11 TOTAL INCOME
Ending Balance	\$21,913.96

Education Account

Beginning Balance	\$8,433.52
Expense: May 6-7 All Star Platter	(\$100.00)
Income: February interest	\$1.62
Ending Balance	\$8,335.14

EDUCATION: Ann confirmed the **Judy Niemeyer class will be April 29-30**. She brought the supply list.

Information on the **Global Quilt Sampler Platter** occurring May 6-7 will be shared when Debbie receives the information.

(Internet connection lost for those on Zoom)

COMFORT QUILTS: Judy Morley shared that we have 30 quilts ready to give out. Cancer Connection will pick up 15 today. Judy received seven or eight finished quilts from members this morning and thinks she has three new ones to quilt. If anyone knows of anyone needing quilts due to emergencies (such as a house fire), let Judy know. Quilts should be 45-48" x 60". Cut fabric kits needing to be pieced are in the back. Some of the kits include extra fabric for either backing and/or binding. Please return it with the finished top.

PILLOWCASES: Debbie has less than a tote full at her house ready for distribution. We have donated pillowcases through Shannon Dilley to the girls at JYC. The Child Advocacy Center may need more in a week or so. We will be making pillowcases after today's meeting from fabrics that Sandra and Marcie cut and kitted long ago.

(Internet connection is back up.)

QUILT SHOW: In Raydene's absence, Marcie reported Centennial Hall is reserved for May 3-5, 2024. We are currently looking at judge candidates and hope to have one selected soon. We plan to request a Zoom presentation and possibly a trunk show. We will again seek sponsors for the show. We will need volunteers to help set up and take down, to make and donate things for both the sale table and the

auction, to work the floor, greet at the door and sell items in addition to demonstrating various activities and techniques.

DAYS FOR GIRLS: Alexander is not here to report. Melissa Morgan and Debbie explained the program for our new members.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW MEMBER DRIVE: Debbie thanked members who brought today's new members. She reminded us that our names will go into the hat for each new member we sign up by the end of May for a drawing.

JUDY NIEMEYER CLASS REGISTRATION: Sandra Bleicher is taking registrations. At this time, there are two openings. The class cost is \$40; the pattern and fabric kits are additional costs. Purchasing the kit is optional; we can bring our own fabrics. The pattern makes a 48 x 54 quilt that can be enlarged. Sandra needs to know if you plan to make your quilt larger so the instructor can bring the additional kits that will be needed. Pam, the instructor, is bringing the patterns with her. There is a link online (quiltworx.com) to order the kit.

GLOBAL QUILT CONNECTION SAMPLER PLATTER: A Save the Date email was sent out. A connection link will be coming in late April. Save the dates: May 6-7.

EMBELLISHED QUILTED CARDS: Judy Macnak will teach how to make these cards after our April meeting. Please sign up so Judy will have an idea how many people will attend. The supply list has been sent out and will be sent again closer to our meeting date.

QUILT RETREAT: We have nothing in the works yet, but one person is interested. We need at least 10 members to make the costs reasonable. In the past, the person organizing the retreat has attended free.

NEW BUSINESS:

LIABILITY INSURANCE: Debbie discussed the need for liability insurance which would cover any damages we cause in any facility we rent/use for a function. We have dodged this issue in the past, but the time has come for us to acquire insurance. The quote for minimal coverage from a local insurance agent is \$425 annually. Typically, the insurance is requested for long term rentals such as Shepherd of the Valley since we meet here, sew here and store many items here. Most short term rentals do not require liability insurance. CBJ has not required it for our Quilt Shows. We do not know if UAS will waive the requirement for the Judy Niemeyer class. **Judy Morley moved, and Heather Ramseth seconded a motion to purchase liability insurance. Unanimous approval.**

OTHER NEW BUSINESS:

WEBPAGE MEMBER PASSWORD: The password is: HST2023. You can find it at the top of the first page of the monthly newsletter.

SLOW STITCH: Judy Macnak said Slow Stitch will occur every Monday evening for the rest of this month. At that time, it will take a break until Fall. Nancy Krehlik explained Slow Stitch for our new members.

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

SHOW & TELL

ADJOURNED: 11:20 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Dixie Alms, Secretary