

# Capital City Quilters Guild



## Fat Quarter Newsletter

September 2025

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

WEBSITE PASSWORD: Chevron

**September 20<sup>th</sup> is National Sew a Jelly Roll day! How many different patterns can be made from a jelly roll????**

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

It's election time! We will be electing a new set of board members this month. It's very important that we have as many in attendance as possible - in person, zoom or by proxy. Sarah Smith put a new and improved proxy form on the website. You can pull it up and just fill in the blanks on your computer or phone.

We do not have an after meeting gathering planned but as always, open sew is open to all who want to take advantage of some community sewing time. There will be pillowcase and quilt kits available for pick up. If you have throw size quilts to donate to the Cancer Connection apartment in Seattle, that would be fantastic.

Remember as part of our rent, the church requests that we bring food to donate to the food bank. Or you can donate cash in the box at the front table during the meeting.

The newsletter is filled with all sorts of important notes, so please take the time to read through it before the meeting. See you all in Saturday for a full agenda!

Ann Lind  
907-209-2504

**ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION:** The annual meeting is being held on September 20<sup>th</sup>, and elections for officers for 2025-26 will be held on that date. The nominating committee presented a slate of officers at the last meeting. In addition, nominations may be made from the floor prior to the election. Ballots will be used if necessary. The slate of officers presented at last month's meeting is as follows:

President: Ann Lind  
Vice President: Marcie Benven  
Secretary: Sarah Smith  
Treasurer: Stephanie Allison

If you are unable to attend the meeting, a proxy is attached at the end of this newsletter.

**DUES ARE DUE:** Bring your check book, cash or credit card to the meeting to pay your dues which are due by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Dues must be paid by October 31<sup>st</sup> to maintain your membership status for the coming year. In addition, dues must be paid by November 30, 2025 if you plan to enter anything into the quilt show next May.

**UFOs** are due this month! Bring your finished UFO to share ... or bring your checkbook or cash to pay your UFO debt to the Guild.

**Pillowcases:** Our pillowcases are being noticed and are receiving praise! When Dixie posted her newest donation pillowcases on Facebook, a friend asked if they would be sold or what I planned to do with them. I responded that I was making them for the Guild to donate. The friend said she had seen some beautiful and colorful pillowcases in use at the Pioneer Home, and Dixie said that is one of the places where we donate.

Thank you to everyone who has donated fabric and/or made pillowcases to donate to those in need!



Dixie Alms made eight pillowcases to donate out of fabric that she originally purchased to make aprons for the Quilt Show. These pillowcases are made from NASCAR, chess, man cave, and space fabrics.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

**Dawn Collinsworth**

**Raydene Garrison**

**Krisi Selvig**

**2026 Panama Canal quilting cruise:** Holland America's Oosterdam departs from Fort Lauderdale, FL on November 18<sup>th</sup>, sails through the Panama Canal and debarks in Chile on December 4<sup>th</sup>. For details, see RainTree Quilting's website: [raintreequilting.com](http://raintreequilting.com). To sign up for the cruise, you must contact Renee and Carlos Boozer at [cboozer@cruiseplanners.com](mailto:cboozer@cruiseplanners.com) or 754-266-0736. Krisi Selvig, Deb Riddle and Dixie Alms will be your teachers and are excited to welcome you and your friends on this adventure!

**Local educational opportunities!** A number of us have been having more fun than should be humanly allowed with the two Bernina educators who have been at RainTree in the past two weekends. Last weekend, Amanda Murphy was here teaching literally everything quilting. Tonight, a group of us finished two full days of training with Connie Fanders on the new Bernina 990 learning its features and abilities from basic sewing to quilting and embroidery. The machine is AMAZING! And quiet! Today was spent on the 990 with forays into machines from the 500's to the 880+ showing us things our smaller machines can do that most of us had no clue existed. We also had the opportunity to see (and buy) all the new books, hoops and other items that have hit the market recently. Thank you, Jodie and RainTree, for bringing us such wonderful opportunities!

I have a new emotional support machine .....

**Global Quilt Connection Sampler Platter:** The wait is nearly over. The September 27-28 Sampler Platter is around the corner. Two full days, 18 instructors, and a lineup of ideas to recharge your quilting have been arranged. Whether you're tuning in live or catching the replay, this is your chance to soak up inspiration and head back to your sewing space brimming with new energy.

Follow them on Facebook or Instagram for more information and some quilty eye candy from their teachers.

Ann will send out the Zoom link when she gets it (before the event).



## Meet the All-Star Quilting Teachers for Our September Sampler Platter



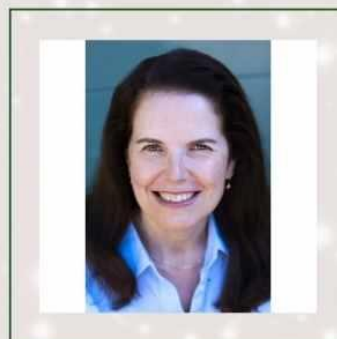
**Saturday, September 27**

- Annie Smith – The Key to Choosing Fabric for Your Quilts
- Brenda Gael Smith – Dots and Dashes: Linear Explorations
- Roxane Lessa – Just Peachy Textile Painting Class
- Becky Campbell – English Paper Piecing Made Easy
- Corey Pearson – Revolutionize Quilt-As-You-Go with the QISS System
- Patricia Harrison - Circle those Scraps! Machine Piecing into Circles
- Julia McLeod - 3D EPP!
- Sarah Goer – The Fun and Adventure of Improv Piecing
- Carol Wilhoit – Quilting with Color





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**Sunday, September 28**

Bea Byrne – English Paper Piecing with Curves

Diana Karna – Pinwheel Pockets for a Quilted Coat

Jenny Kae Parks – The Art of Palette Applique

Robin Koehler – Fabric Collaborations: Unleash your stash!

Kristin Echols – Intro to Seminole Patchwork: 10 Designs with 2 Strips of Fabric

Tina Curran – Digitally Pring the Fabrics You Want – Economically

Lynn Christiansen – Souvenir Stitching: Design a Quilt From Your Adventures


Emma Jane Powell – Finish what you Start! Managing Unfinished Quilts

Nanette Zeller – Hang it like Art! Simple Ways to Hang Your Quilts Like a Pro!

**After meeting class:** JoAnn Steining presented binding with faux piping. Not only was it pretty, it looked easy! JoAnn's handout is below.

**SEW EASY™ Binding with Faux Piping**

Add a pop of color to your binding with faux piping.



1. Cut strips for binding  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Cut strips for accent (piping)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Join strips using diagonal seams to make two long strips, one for binding and one for accent.

**TIP:** When joining, offset strips so seams won't hit at the same place.

2. Join long strips with right sides facing. Press seam toward binding fabric, then fold pieced binding in half lengthwise, aligning raw edges. Press.

3. Attach binding to back of quilt, mitering corners and joining ends in usual manner.



4. Press binding away from quilt as shown, then fold binding to front of quilt.

5. Stitch in the ditch between accent fabric and binding fabric to secure binding to quilt, mitering corners in usual manner.

For online demo:  
[weallsew.com/  
how-to-create-  
a-faux-piped-  
binding/](http://weallsew.com/how-to-create-a-faux-piped-binding/)

Products used: Havel's Self-Healing Cutting Mat, Havel's 45mm Rotary Cutter, and Havel's 6" x 24" Fabric Ruler.  
Fabric from Garden Glory collection by Maja Ronnback and Abstract Collage collection by Ampersand, both for Paintbrush Studio Fabrics.

Watch this Sew Easy™ Lesson at [QuiltingDaily.com/Sew-Easy-Binding-With-Faux-Piping](http://QuiltingDaily.com/Sew-Easy-Binding-With-Faux-Piping)

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**Christmas Party:** Christine, Mindy Henricksen and their elves have been very busy! They ask that you bring your donations for the party to the meeting. Donations can be as small as notions or patterns or as large as kits you've decided you'll never make and everything in between. The party will be held in Christine's new garage on the first Saturday in December. More information to follow! THANK YOU, CHRISTINE AND MINDY!

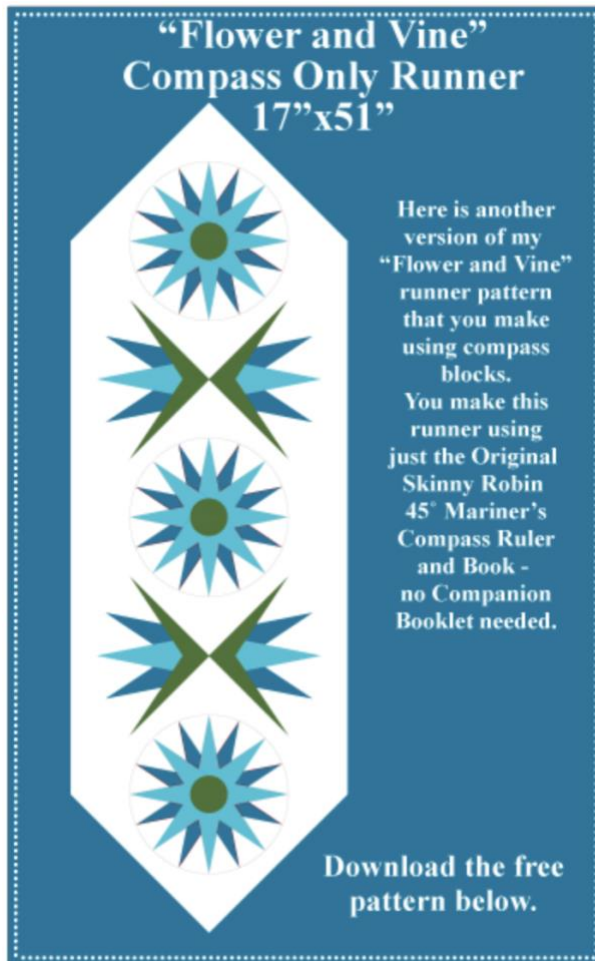


**QUILT SHOW 2026:** The Quilt Show committee is meeting regularly making plans for our 2026 show. At the last meeting, they presented information about the 2026 President's Challenge. Please contact Sandra Bleicher if you are interested in participating. She will provide the rules and a fat quarter of fabric. Sandra's email address is: [sandraaukebay@gmail.com](mailto:sandraaukebay@gmail.com); her phone number is 907-321-4932.

Marcie continues to collect items for the auction and sales tables. Remember, tourists love things made out of Alaskan fabrics! Thank you, Quilt Show crew: Christine Moleski, Marcie Benven, Mindy Henricksen and Sheila Box!

**Robin Ruth Design:** Robin Long of Robin Ruth Design will be coming to Juneau in September 2026 for a trunk show and 2-day class on her no paper piecing Mariner's compass method. Class size will be limited to 18. Sign-ups and additional information will come later. You can look at her patterns and information at [robinruthdesign.com](http://robinruthdesign.com).

As pointed out last month, Robin's Mariner's compasses come with both fat and skinny points. This month, I will begin sharing Robin's free patterns.



These free patterns require Robin's Original Skinny Robin 45° Mariner's Compass Ruler and Book. The red one also requires the Companion Booklet. Robin's free patterns are available at [robinruthdesign.com](http://robinruthdesign.com).

Here is a vintage quilt made from the Flower and Vine pattern:



Vintage Series "Flower and Vine" 74"x88"

Pattern available.

## GUILD COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS: Pillowcases and comfort quilts

**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.

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

**UFOs:** UFO = UnFinished Object. 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 is in charge of UFO contracts again this year. To encourage us to finish those UFOs, we need to fill out the UFO form which is on our website and return half of the form to Sandra. 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). To date, Sandra has only two completed UFO contracts ... both hers. We need to give her a run for the drawing and enter some of our own UFOs.

Oh. 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](mailto:dixiepeach@mac.com). Please remember Dixie is the editor not the article.

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

**RainTree Quilting** offers a wide variety of classes monthly ranging from embroidery, machine mastery, kids' camps and longarm training. You can shop online and see class offerings at [raintreequilting.com](http://raintreequilting.com).

## VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES:

**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.

**Electric Quilt 8** offers both virtual and in person classes. Deb Riddle has also offered classes at RainTree. For information go to [classes.electricquilt.com](http://classes.electricquilt.com) or contact RainTree if you'd like to see classes offered again locally.

**Stitchin' Post** in Sisters, OR offers both virtual and in person classes. Details at [stitchinpost.com](http://stitchinpost.com)  
Schoolhouse #13, information at [quiltfest.com](http://quiltfest.com)

**September 21:** Mini Retreat, information at [culturedexpressions.com](http://culturedexpressions.com)

**October 15-18, 2025:** Quiltfest Virtual Schoolhouse #12, information at [quiltfest.com](http://quiltfest.com)

**January 21-24, 2026:** Quiltfest Virtual Schoolhouse #13, information at [quiltfest.com](http://quiltfest.com)

## TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES:

### 2025

### EXHIBITIONS - if you happen to be traveling in the area

#### CURRENT ... ending dates are chronological

**NEW! September 18 from 11 am-2 pm:** Timna Tarr will be at Cannizzaro Creations, Rockland, MA as part of the All New England Shop Hop

**NEW! September 18-21:** Color in Context: Blue at Carrefour The European Quilt Show, St. Marie Aux Mines, France

**September 19-20:** Quilting at the Crossroads 2025 Quilt Show, Indiana State Fairgrounds, Ag/Hort Building, Indianapolis, IN

**Now-September 20:** Aviary at Brigham City Museum of Art & History, Brigham City, UT; artwork by Laura Fogg

**NEW: Now-September 25, 2026:** Re-presenting Place, Bellefonte. Art Museum, Bellefonte, PA

**NEW: September 25, 2025-January 5, 2026:** Fierce Planets at Stamford Museum and Nature Center, Stamford, CT

**NEW! Now-September 27:** Ellen Lindner: Embracing the Unexpected at Bower Center for the Arts, Bedford, VA

**Now-September 28:** Stitching Black Legacy: The Quilts of Carolyn Mazloomi at Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN

**Now-September 28:** Camouflage at Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson, AZ; artwork by Vicki Conley

**Now-September 28:** Once and Again at Stone Tower Gallery at Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

**NEW Now-September 29:** Liberation Fiber Art Show at Flemington DIY, Flemington, NJ



**NEW Now-September 30:** Textura Katrina Exhibition at Närpes Central Library, Närpes, Finland

**Now-October 4:** 2025 Mother Nature: Women's Caucus for Art, Kentlands Mansion, Gaithersburg, MD

**NEW Now-October 11:** Fiber Art Colorado 2025 at Depot Art Gallery, Littleton, CO

**Now-October 12:** Fabric of a Nation: American Quilt Stories at the Frist Art Museum, Nashville, TN

**Now-October 12:** Art Quilt Australia 2025, Yarra Ranges Regional Museum, Lilydale, Victoria, Australia

**NEW Now-October 17:** Full Circle: A Solo Exhibition by Kelly Spell at Association for Visual Arts (AVA), Chattanooga, TN

**Now-October 18:** Sue Sherman: Voices of Wildlife, Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, Golden, CO

**October 17-19:** Washington State Quilters-Spokane Chapter Kaleidoscope of Colors Quilt Show, 404 N. Havana St., Spokane Valley, WA

**NEW Now-October 24:** Beautiful New Brunswick, Saint John Arts Centre, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada

**NEW Now-November 8:** Each Head is a World/Cada Cabeza es Un Mundo at San Antonio Art League + Museum, San Antonio, TX

**NEW! November 8-9:** Timna Tarr and her cover rooster (on Fall 2025 Quilting Arts cover) will have a special exhibit at the Harvest Quilt Show in Albany, NY

**NEW Now-November 9:** Materialized Again at Neville Public Museum, Green Bay, WI

**Now-November 22:** Scribbling Women in the Coryell Gallery at the International Quilt Museum, Lincoln, NE

**NEW Now-December 2:** Primal Forces: Fire at National Quilt Museum, Paducah, KY

**NEW Now-December 8:** Heroes of the Holocaust by Meryl Lettice, The Human Rights Gallery at Kean University, Union, NJ; Reception 9-18 from 3:30-9

**NEW Now-December 12:** The Nature of Textiles at Dharma Realm Buddhist University, Ukiah, CA

**Now-December 13:** Chinese Quilts Today in the Gottsch Gallery at the International Quilt Museum, Lincoln, NE

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

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

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

## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES – Cruises, Retreats, Seminars and longer expeditions

**NEW!!! September 18 @ 10 pm:** Registration opens for 16 quilters at Color Flow Quilt Design Retreat March 18-21, 2026; Jittery Wings Quilt Co., Newberry, SC; <https://jitterywingsquiltco.com/event-registration/p/march2026retreat>

**September 21-26:** New England Quilt Seminars Session 1 in Waterville Valley, NH; details at [newenglandquiltseminars.com](http://newenglandquiltseminars.com)

**September 24-28:** Quilted Shawl Retreat with Ana Galan, Osage Hills Retreat, Osage County, OK; details at [osagehillsretreat.com](http://osagehillsretreat.com)

**September 28-October 3:** New England Quilt Seminars Session 2 in Waterville Valley, NH; details at [newenglandquiltseminars.com](http://newenglandquiltseminars.com)

**September 30-October 5:** AQS seam Quilt Retreat, Session 1 for ACS members only; details [go.americanquilter.com/seam](http://go.americanquilter.com/seam)

**October 2-5:** Krista Moser Retreat, Kalispell, MT; more information at [quiltgallery.net](http://quiltgallery.net)

**October 3:** Schoolhouse Sessions and Sample Spree, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX

**October 4-6:** International Quilt Market, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX

**October 7-12:** AQS seam Quilt Retreat, Session 2 for ACS members only; details [go.americanquilter.com/seam](http://go.americanquilter.com/seam)

**October 9-12:** International Quilt Festival 2025, Houston, TX; details at [quilts.com](http://quilts.com); **classes start October 6**

**October 12-18:** Stitchin' at Sea cruise; details at [stitchinheaven.com](http://stitchinheaven.com)

**October 18-26:** Oasis of Quilting cruise; details at [stitchinheaven.com](http://stitchinheaven.com)

**October 22-26:** Fall Quilt Camp with Michelle Renee Hiatt, Rangely, ME; details at [sewonthego.net](http://sewonthego.net)

**November 5-9:** Quilting in Vermont with Michelle Renee Hiatt, Vergennes, VT; details at [sewonthego.net](http://sewonthego.net)

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**January 10-27:** Quilt Seminars at Sea takes AQS members on a quilting cruise from San Diego to Hawaii and back; five different classes offered each way; more information at [quiltcruises.com](http://quiltcruises.com) or call 1-866-573-6351

**January 17-24:** Icon Quilting Quest cruise; details at [stitchinheaven.com](http://stitchinheaven.com)

**January 21-24:** Road to California; info at [road2ca.com](http://road2ca.com)

**NEW!!! February 19-22:** QuiltCon, Raleigh, NC; info at [themodernquiltguild.com](http://themodernquiltguild.com)

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

**February 26-March 1:** Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival; Hampton, VA; details at [quiltfest.com](http://quiltfest.com)

**NEW!!! March 18-21:** Color Flow Quilt Design Retreat; Jittery Wings Quilt Co., Newberry, SC; registration for 16 quilters opens at 10 pm September 18, 2025; <https://jitterywingsequiltco.com/event-registration/p/march2026retreat>

**April 8-11:** AQS Quilt Week – New England, Hartford, CT; many classes; details at [americanquilter.com](http://americanquilter.com)

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

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

**May 11-15:** Quilting with Charisma (Horton) Retreat, Spokane, WA; information at [charismascorner.com](http://charismascorner.com)

**June 10-14:** Spring Quilt Camp with Michelle Renee Hiatt, Rangely, ME; details at [sewontheego.net](http://sewontheego.net)

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

**June 25-27:** Road to Virginia; info at [road2va.com](http://road2va.com)

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

**November 18-December 4, 2026:** Fort Lauderdale through Panama Canal then south to Peru and Chile on Holland America's Oosterdam;; details at RainTree or from Krisi Selvig, Dixie Alms or Renee/Carlos Boozer

**December 1-8:** Cherrywood Christmas Cruise; Rhine River cruise from Basel, Switzerland to Amsterdam, Netherlands; additional information at [cherrywoodfabrics.com](http://cherrywoodfabrics.com) home page

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**January 20-23:** Road to California; info at [road2ca.com](http://road2ca.com)

**NEW!!! January 29-February 8:** Quilt & Cruise with Krista Moser; info at [celticquilteromaha.com](http://celticquilteromaha.com)

## FREE OPPORTUNITIES:

**American Quilter's Society:** [americanquilter.com](http://americanquilter.com); lots of ideas, projects, tutorials and more; many additional ideas and projects in the members only section.

**Benartex fabrics:** [benartex.com](http://benartex.com); free quilt patterns, virtual fabric shows and some tutorials.

**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.

**Quilt Alliance:** [quiltalliance.org](http://quiltalliance.org); inspirational and informative articles, recordings and more; [Quilt Alliance](http://QuiltAlliance) 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.

[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.

[Surface Design Association](#) promotes textile art through publications, exhibitions, and events. SDA provides a platform for exchanging ideas, learning, and collaboration and encourages critical dialogue about fiber art. At the heart of SDA is its quarterly publication, Surface Design Journal, which brings readers an array of concepts, processes, and materials.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**SEPTEMBER 20:** 9 am-midnight: CCQ open sew at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 8198 Keegan Street

**SEPTEMBER 20 @ 10:30:** CCQ meeting followed by making pillowcases

**OCTOBER 18:** 9 am-midnight: CCQ open sew at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 8198 Keegan Street

**OCTOBER 18 @ 10:30:** CCQ meeting followed by working on whatever is currently under your needle

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

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

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## CLASSIFIED AD:



For Sale: Singer 9960, 10 years old and in good condition. I still have the original packing box, and it comes with the optional hard-sided dust cover and extra wide table. It also has the additional accessories package. Contact Sarah McNair-Grove at [skmcng@gmail.com](mailto:skmcng@gmail.com) or 907-364-2858. \$100.

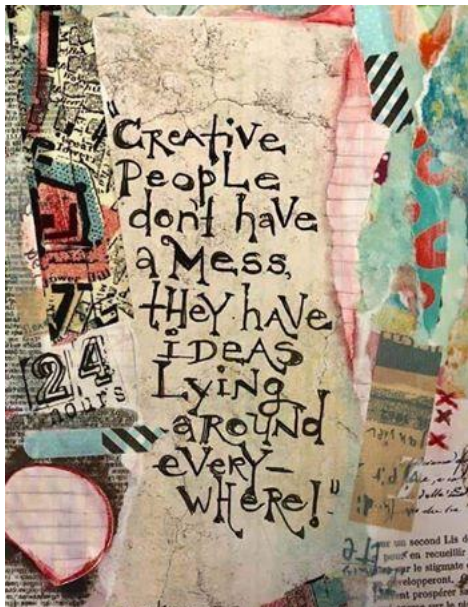
**SHOW AND TELL ...** I like this quote that I saw in a newsletter: Maya Angelou said, "You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."



Melissa Morgan shared a quilt she made.



Judy Morley shared a jelly roll quilt she made.







Stephanie Allison shared one of her mother's quilt tops that she is donating as a comfort quilt.



Stephanie Allison shared a quilt top.



Stephanie Allison shared another quilt top.



Stephanie Allison shared a quilt she made.





Mariah Rice shared the quilt and its back that she finished while sitting with her son in the hospital.



Jackie Polasky shared a quilt she made.



Dixie Alms made a twin quilt top for Cancer Connection.



## DETAILED TREASURER'S REPORT FOR AUGUST 2025 (next page)

### Treasurer's Report 08/01/2025 - 08/31/2025

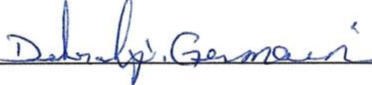
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>More/-Less</b>
Membership Dues	-	-	\$2,170.00	\$2,755.00	-\$585.00
Donations	-	-	\$1,000.00	\$50.00	\$950.00
Bank Dividends	\$11.18	-	\$144.95	\$155.00	-\$10.05
<b>Business Operations</b>					
<b>Business Operations Totals</b>	-	-	<b>-\$2,773.44</b>	<b>-\$2,962.00</b>	<b>\$188.56</b>
<b>Member Events &amp; Activities</b>					
Christmas Party (\$1,000 anticipated revenue with 10% to the Education fund)	-	-	\$1,062.99	\$400.00	\$662.99
UFO Contracts (ending 8/2025) (\$100 anticipated with 10% to the Education fund)	-	-	-	-\$60.00	\$60.00
Guild Retreats (2 retreats)	-	-	-	-\$450.00	\$450.00
Birthday Box	-	-	-\$43.80	-\$150.00	\$106.20
Misc. Promotions	-	\$58.76	-\$58.76	-\$200.00	\$141.24
Holiday Market Sales (\$1,000 anticipated revenue with 10% to the Education fund)	-	-	-	\$800.00	-\$800.00
Zipper Pulls	-	-	-	\$90.00	-\$90.00
<b>Member Events &amp; Activities Totals</b>	-	<b>-\$58.76</b>	<b>\$960.43</b>	<b>\$430.00</b>	<b>\$530.43</b>
<b>Community Outreach Programs</b>					
<b>Community Outreach Programs Totals</b>	-	-	<b>-\$2,902.42</b>	<b>-\$2,000.00</b>	<b>-\$902.42</b>
<b>Quilt Show 2026</b>					
<b>Quilt Show 2026 Totals</b>	-	-	<b>-\$163.22</b>	<b>\$680.00</b>	<b>-\$843.22</b>
<b>General Fund Totals</b>	<b>\$11.18</b>	<b>-\$58.76</b>	<b>-\$1,563.70</b>	<b>-\$892.00</b>	<b>-\$671.70</b>

<b>Education Fund</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>More/-Less</b>
Funds from Guild Fundraisers	-	-	\$154.40	\$210.00	-\$55.60
Interest Earned	\$2.59	-	\$29.66	\$24.00	\$5.66
Class Registrations	-	-	-\$200.00	-\$200.00	-
Instructor Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Instructor Per Diem Allowance	-	-	-	-	-
Instructor Travel & Housing	-	-	-	-	-
Classroom Rental	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies & Snacks	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Education Fund Totals</b>	<b>\$2.59</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-\$15.94</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>	<b>-\$49.94</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>\$13.77</b>	<b>-\$58.76</b>	<b>-\$1,579.64</b>	<b>-\$858.00</b>	<b>-\$721.64</b>

<b>Bank Account</b>				<b>Summary for the Period</b>		
<b>Balances</b>	<b>08/01/2025</b>	<b>08/31/2025</b>	<b>Last reconciled</b>			
General Fund Savings	\$15.40	\$15.40	08/31/2025	Starting Total		\$30,556.43
General Fund Debit Card	\$332.10	\$500.00	08/31/2025	Income	\$13.77	
General Fund Money Market Checking	\$24,098.90	\$23,883.42	08/31/2025	Expenses	-\$58.76	-\$44.99
Education Fund Money Market	\$6,110.03	\$6,112.62	08/31/2025	Ending Total		\$30,511.44
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$30,556.43</b>	<b>\$30,511.44</b>				

*Review Reconciled Bank Statement Reports along with this Treasurer's Report to ensure its accuracy.*

Submitted by:

Name: Deborah Germain Signature:  Date: 9/3/2025

## MINUTES TO 8-16-25 MEETING

### CAPITAL CITY QUILTERS AUGUST 16, 2025 DRAFT MINUTES

**PRESENT:** President Ann Lind and Secretary Dixie Alms.

**Members:** Stephanie Allison, Karen Paulick, Cynthia Schmiede, Nancy Slook, Bev Schutte, Melissa Morgan, Judy Morley, JoAnn Steininger, Della Koelling, Genelle Massey, Terry Bonnell, Sarah Smith, Mindy Henricksen, Heather Ramseth, Mariah Rice, Laurie Adamson, Darcy Stetson, Sandi Benzel and Cherry Ecklund.

**Via zoom:** Debbie Germain, Treasurer; Clare Brooks; and Marcie Benvin, Vice President.

**Proxies:** Raydene Garrison and Amy Kesten.

**Quorum is 20.**

**President Ann** called the meeting to order at 10:27 am without a quorum.

**Guest:** JoAnn Steininger brought Marlene Love today.

**Minutes:** Mindy Henricksen moved, and Terry Bonnell seconded a motion to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved as written.

**Food Bank Donations:** Ann mentioned that the church charges us only \$75/month with the stipulation that we donate to their food pantry with food or cash. If anyone has cash they would like to donate, the lunch box up at the front table is available. We have this room rented from 9 am to midnight on meeting days.

**Treasurer's Report:** Debbie stated we began the month of July with \$25,698.73 in the General Fund. We had income of \$12.82, expenses of \$1,265.15, ending July with \$24,446.40 in the General Fund.

The Education Fund began with \$6,207.42. We had income of \$2.61, an expense of \$100, ending July with \$6,110.03 in the Education Fund.

All funds at the end of July are in the bank with a balance of \$30,556.43.

Vice President Marcie is working today and should be zooming into the meeting shortly if she's able.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS and COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Sampler Platter:** Ann will send information out as soon as she gets it. The Sampler Platter will be the weekend of September 27-28.

**Comfort Quilts:** Judy Morley brought three comfort quilts in today that need to be bound and labeled. She said she has others to quilt. (*Darcy Stetson arrived.*) Judy asked that we finish our UFOs and get them to her. The quilt kits by the windows need patterns stuffed into them. Ann printed patterns and brought them for the kits. Judy said we need twin or larger quilts for the Cancer Connection apartment in Seattle. Ann said she has some twin sized quilts she can donate. She asked if king size is too large; Judy said it is. She said the residents evidently take these quilts home with them when they leave.

**Pillowcases:** Shannon is not here. Ann said they put a lot of pillowcases together last month. Stephanie brought the tub downstairs that is full of pillowcase kits. Each bag has enough fabric for three pillowcases. (*Clare Brooks arrived on Zoom.*)

**UFO:** Sandra is not here to report. Contracts must be completed by next month.



**Quilt Show:** Mindy said they are starting to collect things for the show. They are meeting monthly; the next meeting will be September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in Christine's office. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Christmas Party:** Mindy said they are also collecting items for the Christmas Party. It will be held in Christine's new garage.

**Nominations Committee:** Debbie said she and Marcie have worked hard to create a slate of officers for 2025-26. The following individuals have agreed to run for office:

President: Ann Lind

Vice President: Marcie Benven

Secretary: Sarah Smith

Treasurer: Stephanie Allison

Anyone is still welcome to volunteer for any of the positions. There will also be space available for write-ins on the ballot. The election will be held next month.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Comfort Quilts:** We will stuff the patterns into the bags of fabric for the 3 yard quilts after the meeting. *(Sandi Benzel arrived; Jackie Polasky arrived.)*

**Web page:** Karen Paulick said she has been doing the webpage for about six years and would like to invite someone to take it over. It is kept on wix.com and is easy to do. She has also done the quilt show forms which are also on the website and has been working on member bibliographies. Debbie thanked Karen for all her work.

**Membership dues:** Dues are due next month. JoAnn asked if CCQ has venmo for paying dues. We do not, but we do take credit cards. Cash or check is preferred.

**Education:** Marcie was able to check into Zoom at 11:00. She reiterated that Robin Ruth is coming next September. She said Christa Moser has gotten back to her; they are looking at dates in 2027. *(Cherry Ecklund arrived.)* Marcie said she is looking for fiber artists if any of us knows anyone.

**Quilt Show:** Marcie said a quilt show isn't a show without quilts. She hoped we are all working on items for the show. If anyone is interested in the President's Challenge, see Sandra to get a fat quarter of the required fabric. The maximum size is 18 x 18 inches, but the piece can be as small as 12 x 12". Except for the requirement that the supplied fabric be used on 20% of the front, there are no rules. Marcie also said the committee is revising the form which will be on the website. They are also looking for auction donations.

#### **Show and Tell**

**After meeting education:** JoAnn Steininger passed out handouts on making binding with faux piping. She said there is an online demonstration on the Bernina We All Sew Website.

The meeting adjourned at 11:11 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dixie Alms, Secretary

**TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY 7-31-25: (next page)**

**Treasurer's Report**  
07/01/2025 - 07/31/2025

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General Fund Totals	\$12.82	-\$1,265.15	-\$1,361.72	-\$892.00	-\$469.72
Education Fund	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Education Fund Totals	\$2.61	-\$100.00	-\$172.93	\$34.00	-\$206.93
Grand Totals	\$15.43	-\$1,365.15	-\$1,534.65	-\$858.00	-\$676.65

Bank Account Balances	07/01/2025	07/31/2025	Last reconciled	Summary for the Period	
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Totals	\$31,906.15	\$30,556.43			

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Submitted by:

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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_