

# Capital City Quilters Guild



## Fat Quarter Newsletter

February 2025

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

WEBSITE PASSWORD: Chevron

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

**FEBRUARY 2025**

So sorry. It just seems too early for a meeting. I looked at next month, and it's early too.

Sunny but so cold! Good time to stay inside and sew - next to a window to view our beautiful surroundings. Saturday it's supposed to be cloudy so that's a great reason to hang out with Mindy and make the Moravian Star. You can find the supply list in this newsletter.

Please bring a snack to share for a fun afternoon!

Ann Lind  
907-209-2504

**AUDIT COMMITTEE:** It's a work in progress since Dixie snoozed ... left town for over a month ... and Laurie had to drop out. Stephanie Allison volunteered to join Mindy Henricksen and Marné Provost to audit Debbie's treasurer's books. Dixie will try to get something arranged soon.

**QUILT SHOW 2026: We have a date!** The Quilt Show is scheduled for May 15-17, 2026 at Centennial Hall. Stay tuned as things ramp up over the next many months! Thank you, Quilt Show crew: Christine Moleski, Marcie Benven and Sheila Box!

**FEBRUARY CLASS: Moravian Star class after the meeting!** Here is Mindy's supply list for the Moravian Star. You will need to bring:

Cardboard, I have used cardboard from the back of planner calendars and note pads, cereal and cracker boxes work too.

Pen or pencil

Quilting ruler, 2" wide is good with marking for 60 degrees

An iron, any iron will do, I prefer my clover mini iron

Scissors for cardboard

Scissors for fabric

Rotary cutter and mat

Ironing mat

A six inch piece of ribbon or twine

Hand needles

Thread, (I like to use wool if I'm using wool fabric)

Heat glue, I use heat and bond 5/8" heat tape, Joann's carries it. If I buy the 5/8" I can cut my pieces lengthwise in 4 strips, this saves money. You can use fabric glue, you just have to be careful not to get the glue all the way to the edge of the fabric or you won't be able to get your needle in the fabric.

You need 60 60 degree diamond cardboard and batting pieces. 4" x 2.5"  
60 pieces of wool 6" x 3.5" or larger

I have cut out several cardboard and batting pieces to give to people that want to make Moravian Stars, if you email me that you are interested, I will bring enough for each person that emails.

For the wool, or any fabric, you can use 60 different colored pieces, or just several different colored pieces or all one fabric, it is your choice. There are 12 5 pointed stars sewn together, 6 for each half. I will have some wool that people can use, not enough for every diamond so bring what you have.

This is a great project to use up small batting scraps.

Please email Mindy if you have any questions.

Mindy  
[mindy\\_meyers@hotmail.com](mailto:mindy_meyers@hotmail.com)



## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:**

**Heidi Brodersen**  
**Jan Nardone**

**Jeanne Carr**  
**Jackie Polasky**

**Ann Marie Martin**  
**Jackie Swanson**

**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 storage and use of the meeting room 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.

**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 writer.

**CURRENTLY AT THE ALASKA STATE MUSEUM (SLAM)** – (thank you, Karen Paulick, for the email about this exhibit

## Ree Nancarrow: Sharing the World I Know



**December 6, 2024 - March 15, 2025**

*Sharing the World I Know* is a new solo exhibition featuring quilt works by Fairbanks art quilter Ree Nancarrow.

For 50 years, Nancarrow watched a small tundra pond outside her window called Deneki Lakes. She tracked the shifting habitat at the lake as the water level dropped over time. Fewer species live there now.

In 2010, Nancarrow started working with scientists through a program called In a Time of Change, which supports collaboration across the environmental arts, humanities, and sciences in Alaska. She explains how this collaboration informed her work: “The knowledge and deeper understanding of the natural world gained from working with these scientists has changed how I see the world, and how I describe it visually. That knowledge and concern for the world I live in led me to tell stories of climate change such as wildland fire, permafrost melt, development of greenhouse gases, bark beetle infestations, and creation of methane bubbles.”

She makes her quilts with custom-printed fabric. The fabric features images and designs she has collected and created over her art career. She sews them together and quilts each piece with intricate designs, enhancing their rich imagery and detail.

Both the exhibit opening and lecture are free. The exhibit runs through March 15, 2025.

Image: *Ancient Dwellers* by Ree Nancarrow

*Ree is one of six artists selected for the Alaska State Museum 2024–2026 Solo Artist Exhibition Series, along with artists Myesha Callahan Freet, Shgendootan George, Joel Isaak Liq'a yes, Golga Oscar, and Tamara Wilson.*

### 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)

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

**NEW! March 26-29:** Quiltfest Virtual Schoolhouse #11, information at [quiltfest.com](http://quiltfest.com)

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

## TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES:

### 2025

**February 19-22:** AQS Quilt Week, Daytona Beach, FL; many classes; details at [americanquilter.com](http://americanquilter.com); registration is open

**February 20-23:** QuiltCon 2025, Phoenix, AZ: [Join the MQG](#) today and you can register for a complimentary four-day show pass to the stunning quilt show and curated vendor hall, PLUS receive 20% off workshops and lectures.

**February 27-March 2:** Sew Expo 2025, Puyallup, WA; details at [sewexpo.com](http://sewexpo.com)

**February 27-March 2:** Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, Hampton, VA; more information at [quiltfest.com](http://quiltfest.com)

**NEW! March 1-8:** Quilter's Emporium 2026 Quilting Cruise; call Cruise Consultant Kris Mobley at 832-771-9572

**March 6-8:** Indiana Heritage Quilt Show, Bloomington, IN; details at [www.ihqs.org](http://www.ihqs.org)

**March 12-15:** AQS Quilt Week, Branson, MO; EQ8 & many other classes; details at [americanquilter.com](http://americanquilter.com)

**March 16-21:** Robin Ruth will be at Empty Spools in Asilomar, CA; details at [emptyspoolsseminars.com](http://emptyspoolsseminars.com)

**NEW! March 20-23:** 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Petting Fabric Spring Retreat, Jacksonville, FL; Instructors: Stacey Day and Georgina Lewis; details at [pettingfabric.com](http://pettingfabric.com)

**March 26-30:** Spring Green Retreat with Nancy Mahoney, Stitchin' Heaven Retreat Center, details at [stitchinheaven.com](http://stitchinheaven.com) under Classes & Events; register by February 15

**March 27-29:** Electric Quilt 8 Academy, Perrysburg, Ohio; details at [classes.electricquilt.com](http://classes.electricquilt.com)

**April 3-6:** Big Hooter Legit Kits Retreat, Stitchin' Heaven Retreat Center, details at [stitchinheaven.com](http://stitchinheaven.com) under Classes & Events; register by March 3

**April 6-11:** Land Ahoy-San Diego; two quilt projects to choose from: Starfire Quilt by Kelly Young or Rip Tides by Judy Neimeyer; details at [stitchinheaven.com](http://stitchinheaven.com) under Travel-Land Ahoy; register by January 1

**April 8-11:** SewJourn East Coast, Blue Bell, PA: details at [culturedexpressions.com](http://culturedexpressions.com)

**April 23-26:** AQS Quilt Week, Paducah, KY; many classes; details at [americanquilter.com](http://americanquilter.com) at [sewingexpo.com](http://sewingexpo.com)

**April 25-26:** Fronen Steppdecker The Odessa Quilt Club Show, Odessa, WA featuring Robin Ruth

**April 27-May 2:** Quiltworx Experience – Jungle Magnolia, Technique of the Month Retreat, details at [stitchinheaven.com](http://stitchinheaven.com) under Classes & Events

**NEW! May 3-10:** Threads Tour for anyone wanting experience with leather or embroidery in London! Details at [shop.threads magazine.com](http://shop.threads magazine.com)

**May 15-18:** Fiesta Quilting Retreat, Stitchin' Heaven Retreat Center, details at [stitchinheaven.com](http://stitchinheaven.com) under Classes & Events; register by April 15

**May 21-25:** Cabaret Retreat by Quiltworx, Stitchin' Heaven Retreat Center, details at [stitchinheaven.com](http://stitchinheaven.com) under Classes & Events; register by April 15

**NEW! June 8-13:** Land Ahoy Quilt Retreat, Shipshewana, IN; details at [stitchinheaven.com](http://stitchinheaven.com)

**June 11-15:** Quilted Shawl with Ana Galan, Stitchin' Heaven Retreat Center, details at [stitchinheaven.com](http://stitchinheaven.com) under Classes & Events; register by April 10

**NEW! June 11-15:** Strung Along: Modern Quilting Designs from Traditional Techniques with Timna Tarr at Snow Farm, Williamsburg, MA; details at [canvas.snowfarm.org](http://canvas.snowfarm.org)

**NEW! June 26-28:** Road to Virginia, Richmond, Virginia; class registration opens at 10 am PST February 5; info at [road2va.com](http://road2va.com)

**July 10-12:** Victoria Findlay Wolfe workshop, Paducah, KY; details [www.quiltmuseum.org](http://www.quiltmuseum.org) In addition, Victoria Findlay Wolfe "option Expedition" January 24-September 9, 2025

**NEW! July 12:** 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Outdoor Sisters Quilt Show, Sisters, OR; classes the prior week; info at soqs.org

**NEW! July 14-18:** Strung Along: Modern Quilting Designs from Traditional Techniques with Timna Tarr at Marc Adams School of Woodworking, Franklin, IN; details at marcadams.com

**NEW! July 19-20:** Oh Happy Day: Appliqued Circles 5 Ways at Marc Adams School of Woodworking, Franklin, IN; details at marcadams.com

**NEW! August 11-17:** A Gathering of Stitches with Atsushi Fatatsuya & Maura Ambrose at Washington, ME; slow stitching retreat; details at agatheringofstitches.com; registration opens at 11 am AST March 2

**August 20-23:** AQS Quilt Week, Grand Rapids, MI; many classes; details at americanquilter.com

**NEW! September 3-9:** SewJourn Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM: details at culturedexpressions.com

**September 10-13:** AQS Quilt Week, Lancaster, PA; many classes; details at americanquilter.com

**NEW! September 11-14:** Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza, Oaks, PA; details at quiltfest.com

**NEW! September 13-18:** Friends at Sea cruise; details at stitchinheaven.com

**NEW! September 21-26:** New England Quilt Seminars Session 1 in Waterville Valley, NH; details at newenglandquiltseminars.com

**NEW! September 28-October 3:** New England Quilt Seminars Session 2 in Waterville Valley, NH; details at newenglandquiltseminars.com

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

**October 7-12** AQS seam Quilt Retreat, Session 2 for ACS members only; details go.americanquilter.com/seam

**NEW! October 9-12:** Houston Quilt Festival 2025, Houston, TX; details at quilts.com

**NEW! October 12-18:** Stitchin' at Sea cruise; details at stitchinheaven.com

**NEW! October 18-26:** Oasis of Quilting cruise; details at stitchinheaven.com

**November 1-18:** Quilt with Krisi and Dixie on the ms Konigsdam as we cruise through the Panama Canal; details at RainTree or from Krisi Selvig, Dixie Alms or Renee/Carlos Boozer

## 2026

**NEW! January 17-24:** Icon Quilting Quest cruise; details at stitchinheaven.com

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

**NEW! June 26-27:** Road to Virginia; info at road2va.com

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

## 2027

**NEW! 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;

**NEW! January 20-23:** Road to California; info at road2ca.com

## FREE OPPORTUNITIES:

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

**Benartex fabrics:** 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; 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:

**FEBRUARY 15:** 9 am-midnight: CCQ open sew at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 8198 Keegan Street

**FEBRUARY 15 @ 10:30:** CCQ meeting followed by working on whatever is currently under your needle

**MARCH 15:** 9 am-midnight: CCQ open sew at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 8198 Keegan Street

**MARCH 15 @ 10:30:** CCQ meeting followed by working on whatever is currently under your needle

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

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**Newsletter:** Dixie Alms: [dixiepeach@mac.com](mailto:dixiepeach@mac.com); items due first Saturday every month (MARCH 1)

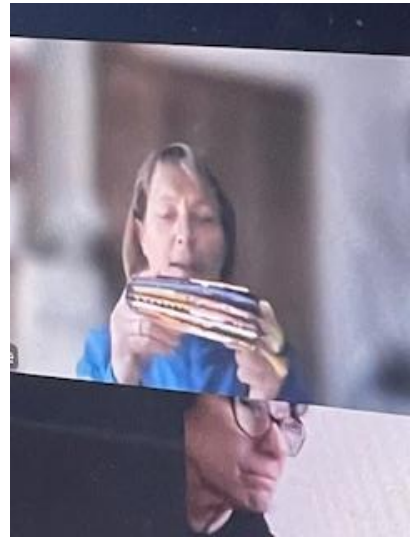
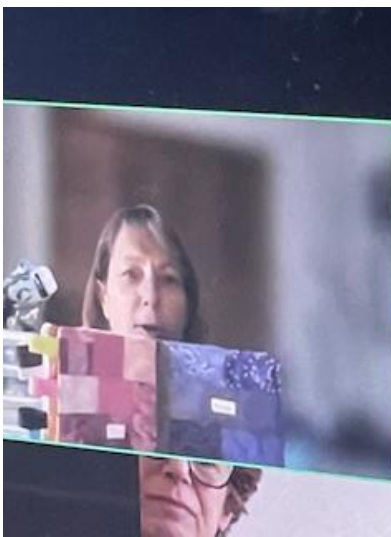
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**SHOW AND TELL ... I like this quote that I saw in a newsletter this morning:** Maya Angelou said "You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."



Ann Marie Martin shared a book that she had made.



Terry Bonnell shared a quilt



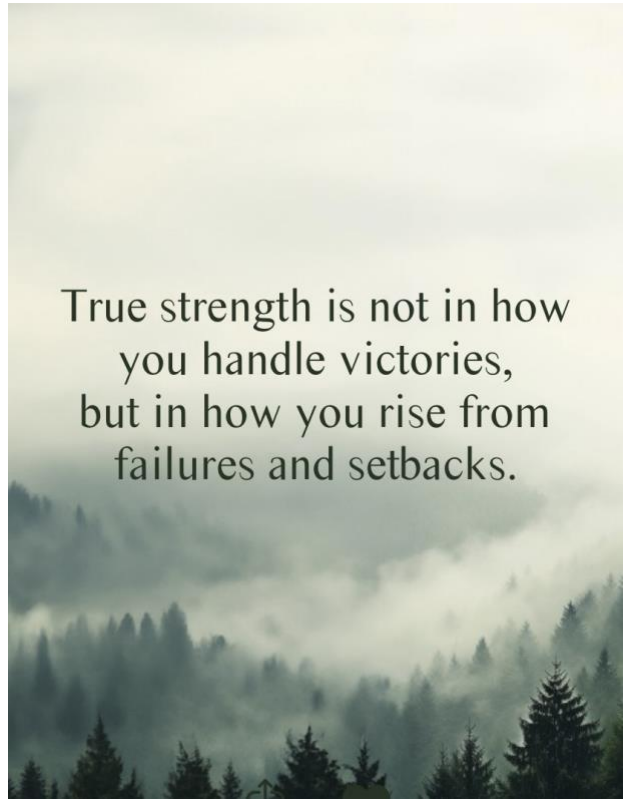
Shannon Dilley shared a quilt

Sandi Benzel shared five quilt tops that she made while her condo is being repaired.





True strength is not in how  
you handle victories,  
but in how you rise from  
failures and setbacks.



Dixie Alms would like to share the dinosaur pillowcase she made for her four year old great nephew.



Dixie Alms would like to share the bathrobe she made from a pattern from her old robe.



Dixie Alms finished a quilt for another great nephew.



Karen Paulick shared the plaid quilt she made.

## DETAILED TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 2025

# Capital City Quilters Guild FY 2024

## Treasurer's Report

01/01/2025 - 01/31/2025

General Fund	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Membership Dues	\$140.00	-	\$2,030.00	\$2,755.00	-\$725.00
Donations	-	-	\$1,000.00	\$50.00	\$950.00
Bank Dividends	\$15.01	-	\$56.26	\$155.00	-\$98.74
<b>Business Operations</b>					
SOA Change of Agent/Officers	-	-	-	-\$25.00	\$25.00
SOA Business License (2 yr license - December of Odd years)	-	-	-	-	-
IRS 990-N & SOA Biennial Report Filing Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Website (2 year renewal - October of Odd years)	-	-	-	-	-
Domain Name (2 year renewal - April of Even years)	-	-	-	-	-
Liability Insurance	-	-	-	-\$400.00	\$400.00
Meeting Space Rent	-	-	-\$900.00	-\$900.00	-
Storage Unit Rent (Up to \$83/Mo)	-	-	-\$937.00	-\$937.00	-
Post Office Box Rent	-	-	-	-\$218.00	\$218.00
Zoom Annual Subscription	-	-	-	-\$168.00	\$168.00
Bookkeeping Software Subscription	-	-	-\$205.25	-\$199.00	-\$6.25
Misc. Office Supplies & Printing	-	-	-	-\$50.00	\$50.00
Square credit card Fees	-	\$1.01	-\$19.29	-\$65.00	\$45.71
<b>Business Operations Totals</b>	-	<b>-\$1.01</b>	<b>-\$2,061.54</b>	<b>-\$2,962.00</b>	<b>\$900.46</b>
<b>Member Events &amp; Activities</b>					
Christmas Party (\$1,000 anticipated revenue with 10% to the Education fund)	-	\$63.53	\$1,217.39	\$400.00	\$817.39
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	-	\$14.60	-\$14.60	-\$150.00	\$135.40
Misc. Promotions	-	-	-	-\$200.00	\$200.00
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>-\$78.13</b>	<b>\$1,202.79</b>	<b>\$430.00</b>	<b>\$772.79</b>
<b>Community Outreach Programs</b>					
Comfort Quilts	-	\$321.12	-\$744.86	-\$2,000.00	\$1,255.14
<b>Community Outreach Programs Totals</b>	-	<b>-\$321.12</b>	<b>-\$744.86</b>	<b>-\$2,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,255.14</b>

General Fund	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
<b>Quilt Show 2026</b>					
Award Ribbons (fabric)	-	\$163.22	-\$163.22	-\$300.00	\$136.78
Items for Re-sale	-	-	-	-\$200.00	\$200.00
Incentive prizes	-	-	-	-\$100.00	\$100.00
Office Supplies	-	-	-	-\$275.00	\$275.00
<b>Quilt Show 2026 Totals</b>	-	-\$163.22	-\$163.22	-\$875.00	\$711.78
<b>General Fund Totals</b>	<b>\$155.01</b>	<b>-\$563.48</b>	<b>\$1,319.43</b>	<b>-\$2,447.00</b>	<b>\$3,766.43</b>
<b>Education Fund</b>					
Funds from Guild Fundraisers	-	-	-	\$210.00	-\$210.00
Interest Earned	\$2.92	-	\$11.42	\$24.00	-\$12.58
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>\$2.92</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$11.42</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>	<b>-\$22.58</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>\$157.93</b>	<b>-\$563.48</b>	<b>\$1,330.85</b>	<b>-\$2,413.00</b>	<b>\$3,743.85</b>
<b>Bank Account Balances</b>					
	<b>01/01/2025</b>	<b>01/31/2025</b>	<b>Last reconciled</b>	<b>Summary for the Period</b>	
General Fund Savings	\$15.40	\$15.40	12/31/2024	Starting Total	\$33,827.48
General Fund Debit Card	\$500.00	\$336.78	12/31/2024	Income	\$157.93
General Fund Money	\$27,175.02	\$26,775.37	12/31/2024	Expenses	-\$563.48
Market Checking	<b>Total GF \$27,690.42</b>	<b>\$27,127.55</b>		Ending Total	\$33,421.93
Education Fund Money	\$6,137.06	\$6,294.38	12/31/2024		
Market					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$33,827.48</b>	<b>\$33,421.93</b>			
<i>Review Reconciled Bank Statement Reports along with this Treasurer's Report to ensure its accuracy.</i>					

The January bank statement is not yet available, but 1/31/2025 bank account balances match this report.

Submitted by:

Name: Deborah Germain

Signature:

*Deborah Germain*

Date: 2/2/2025

## MINUTES TO 1-18-25 MEETING

### CAPITAL CITY QUILTERS JANUARY 18, 2025 DRAFT MINUTES

**PRESENT:** President Ann Lind, Vice President Marcie Benvin, and Secretary Dixie Alms. (3)  
**Members:** Sarah Smith, Genelle Massey, Nancy Krehlik, Alexander Moriarty, Judy Macnak, Karen Paulick, Laurie Adamson, Jackie Polasky, Karen Smith, Terry Bonnell, Sandi Benzel, Moriah Rice, Marné Provost, Shannon Dilley, Kelly McLain and Namee Ericksen. (16)  
**Via zoom:** Treasurer Debbie Germain, Amy Kesten, Melissa Morgan, Ann Marie Martin and Heather Ramseth. (5)  
**Proxies:** Sandra Bleicher, Robbie Stell and Raydene Garrison. (3)

**President Ann** called the meeting to order at 10:35 am. We met quorum (needed 20 today).

**Guests:** Laurie's daughter-in-law Shannon Adamson, and new member Stephanie Allison were introduced.

**Zoom:** We had technical difficulties ..... and finally were able to login after 10:40.

**Minutes:** The November minutes were approved as written.

**Treasurer's report:** Debbie gave her Treasurer's report; see the end of the minutes. There were no questions. Debbie said her status has changed, and she will be in Wasilla for at least the next year and a half.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**UFO:** Sandra Bleicher is not here, but we reviewed UFOs for new members. These are projects that you may have had in hiding that have never been finished. If interested, the member fills out the form (on the website) and submits it to Sandra with the amount pledged filled in. If the item is finished by the due date (usually October), the member's name is entered into a drawing. If the item remains unfinished, the member pays her pledged amount to the Guild.

**FOOD BANK:** Ann pointed out the lunch box here at the front table where we collect money for the church's food bank. Our rent is kept low by our donations (food or funds) to the food bank.

**COMFORT QUILTS:** Judy Morley had a previous engagement and stopped to pick up finished quilts and new tops before the meeting. Ann scored a roll of 124" x 30 yard batting from JoAnn's and is trying to get another roll. Judy was able to retrieve the roll from Ann's car. Ann is trying to get a wholesale card from The Warm Company and is waiting for her wholesale card from the city. Ann ordered four rolls of backing wholesale. One tote in the back is full of flannel; the other has cut quilt kits. If you take a kit with a Fabric Café pattern, do not cut their binding as it is single fold. Do the normal double fold binding. Alexander asked about the binding on other patterns; Ann wasn't sure what is specified. She asked that we not cut the specified 1.75" in the Fabric Café pattern. Sandi said she has done many Fabric Café patterns. Marcie has one quilt top from Judy that needs binding.

Ann Marie asked if we would be interested in donating comfort quilts to Ashville, NC. She will be going there soon. Ann said her knee jerk reaction is to say she doesn't know how many quilts we have available; she will check with Judy. Southern California is now in the same boat with their fires. She noted that for a while no one was making comfort quilts except Judy.

Member participation has dropped significantly. She added that the three-yard quilts can be made in an “afternoon”.

Nancy Krehlik asked if the Red Cross is asking for anything. Ann said they were good the last time she talked to them. She will call again. Sandi said she is on the board and will check; she thinks there is a new person in the office. Today, quilt kits have been picked up, and finished quilts were brought in.

**PILLOWCASES:** Shannon Dille reported that we do not need pillowcases at this time. Neither Aware nor the Pioneer Home needed any last month, and Housing First only took two. The holiday pillowcases are still available for next year. We also have kits ready to be sewn. The committee is Shannon and Debbie Germain. Debbie said Shannon took on this project in the short term which has turned into long term.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** It was FUN!!! It always is a great event. It is hoped that people took home some treasures. Thank you to everyone for donating items and for bringing food. We made over \$1000.

**AUDIT:** (*Namee Ericksen arrived.*) The audit has not yet happened as Dixie snoozed and then left town. Laurie has had to drop out; Marné has a new job with the legislature, and Mindy can meet on evenings and weekends. Stephanie Allison volunteered to replace Laurie. Dixie will contact the library about their meeting rooms.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Class after February Meeting:** Mindy Henricksen will teach a Moravian Star class. A supply list will be sent out before the meeting.

**Global Quilt Connection:** Ann said she will sign us up and get the information out when we hear about it. It costs the Guild \$100 and is free to members. Over the course of a weekend, a number of nationally known teachers offer a short presentation on one of their patterns and techniques. The members who have participated in the past recommend attending. The primary goal of the Guild is education.

**Education:** Marcie asked if there are any kinds of classes that we are interested in. She is working on the teachers we voted on before the last quilt show.

Marné is interested in techniques to sew blocks and cut fabrics differently. She knows it can be a rabbit hole ...

Marcie said it's all geometry. There are cool rulers and techniques for sewing a number of blocks: flying geese, half-square triangles and others. Ann said there are many excellent YouTube videos available. Missouri Star Quilts has many available videos.

Amy said she does sewing, cutting and manipulation. She is interested in more scrappy and improv. The Modern Quilt Guild did a scrappy log cabin. Can we put some free patterns on the website? Karen Paulick said she will post what she gets, but keep in mind that some patterns cannot be published and posted. Ann will send a bunch of PDF patterns to Karen to put in the member only section of the website.

Sew Can She has items available. To get it without ads requires a \$40 subscription.

Shannon wants to learn paper piecing. Ann suggested an Alaskan-themed wall hanging as a paper pieced project. Alexander suggested an abstract owl. Sandi also posted a shooting star block on the Facebook page.

Sarah just got a stripology ruler and thought it might make an interesting class.

Sandi suggested a sign up sheet for members to volunteer to teach after meetings.

Melissa is interested in getting Todd Wicks or someone to do a class on barn quilts. Dixie will contact Todd.

**Quilt Show 2026:** Marcie reminded us that the quilt show will be May 15-17, 2026. She is already looking for donations for the auction such as smaller quilts, wall hangings, bags, kits you've decided you're never going to get made and more. She said she realizes that we don't necessarily want to make Alaska themed items, but they sell!!! The committee will start meeting soon on a regular basis. The meeting will be publicized and open to everyone.

**Mittens:** Karen Paulick asked if we are making mittens. She is looking for sweaters; Marcie said she has some. The Guild is not making mittens as a project.

**Repairing old quilts:** Sarah talked to a woman at the small development center who needs an old quilt repaired. Sue Reishus is our expert on quilt repair.

**Today's sew in:** After today's meeting, Sandi is staying to make aprons. She brought smoked salmon and crackers. Alexander said he can stay for a while.

We rent this space from 9 am to midnight on meeting days. The beauty of this room is the space and tables available. We have cutting mats, cutters, ironing board and irons upstairs.

The executive board decided to eliminate the birthday box for a variety of reasons and is now sending cards to members.

**Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Dixie Alms, Secretary

**Treasurer's report:**

# Capital City Quilters Guild FY 2024

## Treasurer's Report

01/01/2025 - 01/31/2025

General Fund	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
General Fund Totals	\$155.01	-\$563.48	\$1,319.43	-\$2,447.00	\$3,766.43
Education Fund	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Education Fund Totals	\$2.92	-	\$11.42	\$34.00	-\$22.58
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>\$157.93</b>	<b>-\$563.48</b>	<b>\$1,330.85</b>	<b>-\$2,413.00</b>	<b>\$3,743.85</b>

Bank Account Balances	01/01/2025	01/31/2025	Last reconciled	Summary for the Period		
General Fund Savings	\$15.40	\$15.40	12/31/2024	Starting Total		\$33,827.48
General Fund Debit Card	\$500.00	\$336.78	12/31/2024	Income	\$157.93	
General Fund Money	\$27,175.02	\$26,775.37	12/31/2024	Expenses	-\$563.48	-\$405.55
Market Checking	\$27,690.42	\$27,127.55		Ending Total		\$33,421.93
Education Fund Money	\$6,137.06	\$6,294.38	12/31/2024			
Market						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$33,827.48</b>	<b>\$33,421.93</b>				

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

The January bank statement is not yet available, but 1/31/2025 bank account balances match this report.

Submitted by:

Name: Deborah Germain

Signature:

*Deborah Germain*

Date: 2/2/2025