

Capital City Quilters Guild



# Fat Quarter Newsletter

September 2023

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

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

September 2023

CCQ Members,

I have enjoyed my position as president of the CCQ Guild and thank you for your vote, support, and outstanding service throughout this last year. I will not be at the September Annual Membership meeting (again, this year) as I will be attending my last surviving aunt's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration.

That said, attending our meetings is important. This summer was fabulous, but our meeting attendance was not. We started the August meeting without a quorum, but after having some time to chat, more members came in and we were able to call the meeting back to order with a quorum. Unfortunately, someone who had come to the meeting initially, left before we called the meeting back to order with a quorum. Please, please, when you come to a meeting, stay!

The September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting is the Annual Membership Meeting, and it is very important that we have at least 24 members in attendance, in person and via Zoom, as we will be voting to elect a new Executive Board. Two of your current board members (Dixie and I) will be traveling, therefore, not able to attend. Vice President, Ann, will handle the meeting.

Our internet connection at the church is an issue with which we have had to contend. We have lost connection a number of times, therefore, members attending through Zoom have missed out on parts of our meetings. Please do not let this deter you from attending via Zoom if you have no choice, but if you are able to attend in person, please do.

If you are not able to attend the meeting, please send your proxy vote with another member, or by email to [ccqjuneau@gmail.com](mailto:ccqjuneau@gmail.com) prior to the vote, which will occur at the September 16, 2023 meeting. Please be sure to indicate your vote in your proxy. You may not just say "(so-and-so) "has my proxy to vote for me". Unfortunately, when voting by proxy, you may not have the opportunity to vote for anyone nominated from the floor during the Annual Meeting, as your proxy must be submitted prior to the vote being called, and we cannot guarantee email delivery/receipt in a timely manner. Confusing? Yes, but I am doing my best to share the pertinent information contained in our Bylaws. A sample proxy is included with this email.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me (907) 723-2262

Debbie Germain  
CCQ President 2022-2023  
(907)723-2262

**Nominations for Board positions:** Christine Moleski reported the Nomination Committee met. She presented the following individuals as nominees for the 2023-24 CCQ Executive Board: President, Ann Lind; Vice President, Marcie Benvin; Secretary, Dixie Alms; Treasurer, Raydene Garrison. In accordance with our bylaws, nominations may be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting (September 16, 2023), with the consent of the nominee.

**Proxy voting as stated in our Bylaws:**

Section 3. In the event that a member will be unable to attend a meeting, a written, dated, and signed proxy stating the intent of the member will be accepted by a board member up to the call of the vote for any previously announced vote. The Executive Board will accept a printed copy of an emailed proxy vote as a signed vote when the email contains the member's email address as reflected in the current directory.

**SAMPLE 1:** This is a sample Proxy! Please change it to reflect your vote!

On this \_\_\_\_\_th day of September 2023, I, \_\_\_\_\_, vote to elect the following nominees to the 2023-2024 Executive Board of the Capital City Quilters Guild.

President, Ann Lind  
Vice President, Marcie Benvin  
Secretary, Dixie Alms  
Treasurer, Raydene Garrison

This completed ballot must be accepted as my vote as stated in Article II, Section 3 of the Capital City Quilters' Bylaws.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SAMPLE 2:** Send a proxy from your guild registered email (refer to the address to which this was sent) to [CCQJuneau@gmail.com](mailto:CCQJuneau@gmail.com) Again, This is a sample! Please change it to reflect your vote!

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With this email sent from my registered email address, and provided this emailed ballot is received prior the call for vote at the Annual Membership Meeting on September 16, 2023, it must be accepted as my vote as stated in Article II, Section 3 of the Capital City Quilters' Bylaws.

**Treasurer's report:** Raydene reported the following as of August 18, 2023:

General Account – Checking Account

Beginning Balance	21,617.57
Annual Zoom Payment	(157.40)
July Interest	8.11
Ending Balance	\$21,468.28

Education Account – Savings Account

Beginning Balance	6467.56
Interest	2.20
Ending Balance	\$6469.76

**Mittens for the Homeless of Juneau:** Nancy Krehlik and Sandra Bleicher have been working diligently on the mittens for the homeless. We owe a huge thank you to Marcie Benvin for finding so many sweaters! Thank you to all who have helped cut and sew mittens: Beverly S., Karen S., Karen P., Dixie A., Chris W., Gen N., Loretta M., Sandra B., Heather R., Laurie A., Debbie G., Nancy K. and any others we may have forgotten. Please speak up if we have missed you. We are hoping to have more kits available to sew and would like to see this become an ongoing CCQ project. If you are interested, please contact Nancy at [nkrehlik@me.com](mailto:nkrehlik@me.com) or Sandra at [sandraaukebay@gmail.com](mailto:sandraaukebay@gmail.com).

**Quilts to Maui:** WOW! Did our members really step up! After donating 10 quilts to the Red Cross of SE Alaska, we had 4 quilts remaining to send to Maui. Debbie put out a request for any more donations, and was able to send 9 quilts to help the survivors of the fires on Maui. Thank You!!

**All Star Sampler Platter:** Please mark your calendars for the Global Quilt Connection All Star Sampler Platter on September 23-24, 2023. Access information has been sent to all members.

**Christmas Party:** JoAnn Steininger & Christine Moleski have volunteered to co-chair the Christmas party this year. If you are interested in helping, please let one of them know. ([steininj@yahoo.com](mailto:steininj@yahoo.com) or [cmoleski@me.com](mailto:cmoleski@me.com))

**Christmas Secret Swap:** JoAnn Steininger is still accepting Christmas Secret Swap forms. If you are interested in participating in this secret swap, please complete your form and get it to JoAnn by September 16th. A few printed forms will be available at the September meeting.

**UFO Contracts:** Please complete your UFO contracts (available through the Members Only page of our website) and get them to Sandra Bleicher. She will continue to take new contacts through the October meeting. Projects must be completed by the March 2024 meeting.

**Annual Membership Dues:** Annual membership dues are due at the September meeting. Please come prepared to pay your dues. We strongly encourage cash or check payments as the use of credit cards will result in credit card fees. If you are not able to attend

the meeting in person, you may mail a check for \$35 made payable to Capital City Quilters Guild to PO Box 35036 Juneau, AK 99803.

### **SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, October 19, 6:30 pm: Zoom presentation from Nancy Fuka, 2024 Quilt Show Judge**

Nancy Fuka is an NACQJ Certified Quilt Judge who will be judging the CCQ 2024 Quilt Show in May of next year. To expand our educational goals, the guild has arranged to have Nancy provide a lecture to us on October 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. via zoom. There will be a power point program for approximately 45 minutes, "The Inside Scoop on Quilt Show Judging". She will be available afterwards for questions and answers as long as we wish to engage her.

In her judging role, Nancy has had a range of experience in all types of quilting art. Please be sure to take advantage of this great opportunity and join us for this lecture.

**October Class after meeting:** Geri Fudge will be offering a Rope Bowl class after the membership meeting in October. The supplies needed are: Sewing machine with a zigzag stitch, 90/14 Topstitch needle, thread, scissors, pins, 100% cotton clothesline (RainTree Quilting, or Fred Meyer).

### **Educational Opportunities:**

**September 16:** National Sew a Jelly Roll Day

**September 27-30:** AQS Week: Des Moines, Iowa: Check it out on [americanquilter.com](http://americanquilter.com).

**October 28-30:** Quilt Market Houston is October 28-30 with [Schoolhouse Sessions & Sample Spree](#) October 27. Check it out on [quilts.com](http://quilts.com).

**November 2-5:** International Quilt Festival 2023 in Houston: Classes and events start October 30<sup>th</sup>! Preview night is November 1. The Festival runs November 2-5. Check it out on [quilts.com](http://quilts.com).

**November 8-11:** Quiltfest Virtual Schoolhouse #6. Excellent classes offered by well known and talented artists. Check it out on [quiltfest.com](http://quiltfest.com).

**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:** 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). Please remember Dixie is the editor not the article writer.

## September birthdays:

Raydene Garrison  
Krisi Selvig

Bonnie Goodrich  
Deb Tempel

Marion Gotschall

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**SEPTEMBER 16:** 9 am-midnight: CCQ Open Sew

**SEPTEMBER 16:** 10:30 am: CCQ Meeting at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, **8198 Keegan St**; the driveway to the church parking lot will soon be moved from Mendenhall Loop Road to 8198 Keegan Street. When they are ready to make the move, temporary signs will be posted.

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

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

**OCTOBER 21:** Geri Fudge will teach Rope Bowls after the meeting

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

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## CONTACT US:

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## CCQ BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2022-2023

**President:** Debbie Germain: [ccqjuneau@gmail.com](mailto:ccqjuneau@gmail.com)

**Vice President:** Ann Lind: [annlindfamily@gmail.com](mailto:annlindfamily@gmail.com)

**Secretary:** Dixie Alms: [dixiepeach@mac.com](mailto:dixiepeach@mac.com)

**Treasurer:** Raydene Garrison: [rgarrison@gci.net](mailto:rgarrison@gci.net)

**Newsletter:** Dixie Alms: [dixiepeach@mac.com](mailto:dixiepeach@mac.com); items due first Saturday every month (OCTOBER 7); Dixie will be out of town from September 16-October 7.

**Website:** Karen Paulick: [imkpaulick@gmail.com](mailto:imkpaulick@gmail.com)

## Quilt Show Committee:

Raydene Garrison: [rgarrison@gci.net](mailto:rgarrison@gci.net)

Marcie Benvin: [alohakitty50@gmail.com](mailto:alohakitty50@gmail.com)

Dixie Alms: [dixiepeach@mac.com](mailto:dixiepeach@mac.com)

Laurie Adamson: [laurieadamson@aol.com](mailto:laurieadamson@aol.com)

**Education Committee Chair:** Ann Lind: [annlindfamily@gmail.com](mailto:annlindfamily@gmail.com)

**UFOs:** Sandra Bleicher: [sandraaukebay@gmail.com](mailto:sandraaukebay@gmail.com)

**Comfort Quilts:** Judy Morley: [bdorja@yahoo.com](mailto:bdorja@yahoo.com)

**SHOW AND TELL** is on the next pages



Back to school postcards Sandra Bleicher sent to her grandchildren.



Sandra shared some of the mittens that have been made.



Loretta shared the quilt she made for the Shrine.



Judy Macnak shared her stained glass quilt, some of her new cards and some gift bags.



Judy also shared trivets and a table runner that she has made from orphan blocks.



Dixie made a dress for an upcoming trip to the tropics.



I feel like a failure.  
I've been shopping  
for fabric and quilting  
supplies for 20 years  
and I still don't have  
what I need.

Additional clothing made for Dixie's trip.



Dixie has made sets of tea towels to donate for the sale table at the 2024 Quilt Show.

## AUGUST DRAFT MINUTES

### CAPITAL CITY QUILTERS GUILD

August 19, 2023

DRAFT MINUTES

**PRESENT:** President Debbie Germain, Treasurer Raydene Garrison, Secretary Dixie Alms;

**Members:** Chris Winter, Nancy Slook, Geri Fudge, Sandi Benzel, Judy Macnak, Bev Schutt, Laurie Adamson, Gen Nestler, Karen Smith, Karen Paulick, Christine Moleski, ~~Deborah Johnson~~, Mari Meiners, Terri Bonnell, Loretta Mosley, Marcie Benvin, Heather Ramseth, Sandra Bleicher, JoAnn Steininger, Ann Marie Martin, Sheila Box, Mindy Henrickson, Amy Kesten and Clare Brooks.

**ABSENT:** Ann Lind, Vice President.

President Debbie called the meeting to order at 10:31 am. Without a quorum, we cannot conduct business. The meeting was adjourned. (*Deborah Johnson left.*)

Respectfully submitted,  
Dixie Alms, Secretary

*(Heather Ramseth, Sandra Bleicher and JoAnn Steininger arrived.)*

*(Ann Marie Martin arrived.)*

*(Sheila Box arrived.)*

*(Amy Kesten and via zoom Clare Brooks and Mindy Henrickson arrived.)*

**We have a quorum. President Debbie called the meeting to order at 10:47.**

**Approval of minutes:** President Debbie asked to start the official meeting with the approval of the minutes from May; approved without opposition. The June Minutes were approved without opposition. The July minutes were approved without opposition.

**Treasurer's report:** With the exception of Mindy, everyone has heard it. Mindy said she was ok without having it repeated.

**Education:** Debbie reported that four proposals will be presented under action items.

**Comfort Quilts:** We had a big push last week to finish quilts for our local flood victims and have a request to send other quilts to Maui for their fire victims.

**Pillowcases:** Debbie gave 17 to JYC and still has a lot at home.

**Quilt Show:** Raydene reported the committee has been working on putting together ornament kits. We would like to do a short demo after the meeting before we start making mittens. Other things are ramping up including finding sponsors at \$200 each. Sponsors will be listed on our posters.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**PRESENTATION OF NEW BOARD:** Christine reported that the Nominating Committee met and would like to present the following names for offices next year: President: Ann Lind, Vice President: Marcie Benvin, Treasurer: Raydene Garrison, and Secretary: Dixie Alms. *(Amy Kesten and Clare Brooks left.)* At next month's meeting, anyone can speak up and run for office.

**Comfort Quilts:** We have a request from the Southeast Red Cross for a donation of quilts. Sandi Benzel is a member and confirmed that they have two quilts left. Debbie received the email prior to the river flooding. We also have a request from the Maui Quilt Shop for quilts for their fire victims. It was suggested that we send up to 10 quilts to Red Cross and whatever else we have available to Maui. It was noted that our quilt size is limited by our volunteer quilter. Chris Winter said she has quilts she can donate. Sandi said quilts are donated to individuals when they meet with the Red Cross social worker, and there is no size restriction. **Karen Paulick moved we donate quilts to Red Cross and Maui. Karen Smith seconded. Discussion:** Raydene asked that we prioritize donations to Red Cross. Karen agreed. **Motion approved unanimously.** Sandra has 12 quilts. Debbie has one to bind and label. Karen Paulick has one to send. Heather asked if we will be collecting them next month. Debbie is hoping they will be ready to go in the next week or two. JoAnn asked if we have any connections with Alaska Airlines to get a break on shipping the quilts. Geri Fudge said her daughter-in-law works for the airlines. It was also noted that Joann Griggs might have a connection.



**Educational opportunities:** Our local quilt shops are good at ordering supplies that we need for classes. We will vote on the following proposals.

**KELLY ASHTON:** Kelly, a BERNINA ambassador and Craftsy instructor, describes herself as a “pragmatic quilt maker”. She approaches quilt design and construction with a knowledge of and an appreciation for the theoretical and a penchant for the practical. Kelly’s quilt designs range from “quick and easy” to “challenging”, thereby providing offerings to quilt makers with a wide range of skills and experience. Many of her designs are “pre-cut friendly”. The Tumbling Block/Inner City “two-fer” is becoming one of her most popular workshops. She is available virtually or in person. Kelly’s fee per day is \$650 for a six hour class. She offers a trunk show for an additional \$400 if we would request one. The grand total to bring Kelly to Juneau is estimated to be \$3896. The total cost to the Guild would be approximately \$2600. Each student is responsible for their class registration fee and a \$25 supply kit. **Sandi Benzel moved we approve bringing Kelly Ashton to town to teach a class. Heather Ramseth seconded.** Karen Paulick said she would rather not vote until hearing what the other instructors teach. **Sandi withdrew her motion.**

**PAM DI SALVO:** Pam is a certified Judy Niemeyer instructor and came to Juneau in April to teach Desert Sky. We have the opportunity to bring Pam back to Juneau to teach additional Judy Niemeyer techniques in a project yet to be determined. The consensus of the April class was that we would be thrilled to have Pam return to teach again. Pam’s daily fee is \$800 for an eight hour class. Pam is willing to be housed with a guild member. The total cost of bringing Pam to Juneau would be approximately \$2950. The Guild cost would be about \$1350. Class participants would be responsible for class registration and project fees.

**KRISTA MOSER:** Raydene has followed Krista for quite a while and thinks Krista could offer tips and skills for any level of quilter. Krista has developed a couple of rulers for hexagons and things that Raydene uses all the time. Krista is the designer of the 60 Degree Diamond Rulers for Creative Grids and has published dozens of patterns. She loves symmetry, clean lines with bold colors, and thinks shapes that tessellate in all directions are a playground for design. Krista’s daily fee is \$1000 for a six hour class. In addition, she offers a trunk show for \$400. The total cost of bringing Krista to Juneau would be approximately \$3375. The cost to the Guild would be about \$1375. Class participants would be responsible for class registration and supplies.

**ROBIN RUTH:** Robin Ruth has created a Modern Mariner’s Compass by developing her own rulers. Her method involves strip piecing and does not require paper piecing. Dixie Alms, Sandra Bleicher, Judy Morley (and maybe others) have taken Robin Ruth’s classes. Robin’s daily fee is \$950 for a six hour class. If requested, she will provide a lecture for \$400. The total cost of bringing Robin to Juneau would be approximately \$3900. The cost to the Guild would be about \$1600. Class participants would be responsible for class registration and supplies.

**Discussion:** It was suggested that we accept all four recommendations. The Guild cost for all would be about \$7000 which means we are obligating money for future years. It was also mentioned that we would have to schedule according to each individual’s availability. Chris Winter pointed out that when the Guild was much larger, we had trouble filling three classes in a year. She added that two classes in a year seemed to work. Sandi Benzel suggested we prioritize the presenters by vote and attempt to schedule the two highest. It was noted that members in the future may not be interested in these options. Karen Smith said Pam DiSalvo has a permanent place to stay at her house. Christine Moleski agreed that we work to schedule the presenter that most of the members present prefer. She added that the Education

Committee has worked hard to get these names before us. **Geri Fudge moved we approve all four educational opportunities and prioritize them by popularity working them into our calendar as they are available. Karen Smith seconded.** Heather said that as she tries to consider all four presenters, it appears that three of the four work with hexagons. It was clarified that Kelly Ashton and Krista Moser use hexagons. Robin Ruth creates a Mariner's Compass, and Pam DiSalvo teaches Judy Niemeyer techniques that create a New York Beauty block. Mari Meiners who is attending via Zoom asked for clarification. She said what she is hearing from the second computer is garbled and unintelligible. She asked if the popularity of the presenters could be ranked via survey monkey. It was determined that voting and ranking would take place today by those present. **Motion approved with one negative vote.** Bev Schutt asked how snow birds should vote. She was asked which presenter(s) she is interested in since she may be out of town when one of them is scheduled to be here. Geri added that just because we are voting on our favorite presenter does not mean it will be the first class to happen since we have to schedule based on the instructor's availability. Sandi Benzel added that if we do not have enough Guild members to fill a class, it could be opened to others.

**Ranking:**

1. Krista Moser – 8 votes
2. Robin Ruth – 6 votes
3. Pam DiSalvo – 4 votes
4. Kelly Ashton – 2 votes

*(Karen Paulick left.)* We have no quorum. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dixie Alms, Secretary