

Capital City Quilters Guild



Fat Quarter Newsletter

February 2026

May the 1/4th be with you!

WEBSITE PASSWORD: FAT.25

FEBRUARY 2026

Hi everyone! Happy Valentine's Day (yesterday). It's LATE, and I just got home from sewing. It's snowing and was a beautiful short drive home.

The quilt show is coming up sooner than we think! I hope you're all working on things to enter into the show, the auction and the sale table. It takes all of us to pull this off every two years. And, personally, I think it's more fun than we should be allowed to have. It's May 15-17, so tell all your friends and neighbors to come. It's free, and we always have a lot of beautiful quilts and things on display.

Dixie, Newsletter Editor

SECRETARY/WEBMASTER: Sarah has moved on to a warmer sunnier climate leaving CCQ in need of a secretary. Louise Miller graciously stepped up and said she would take on the responsibilities of webmaster. Thank you, Louise! Who would like to take on the secretary's position? You all know I recently fell off the board and cannot go back on. The job isn't that hard, and Sarah has shown how easy it is to take the minutes.

UFOs: Sandra Bleicher would like to encourage everyone to think about making a contract in 2026. Contracts dated 2025 are on the website. You can print one out; complete it and cross out 2025 and write in 2026. Sandra does not have the form or the ability to change it.

QUILT SHOW 2026: The Quilt Show Committee plans to send out information after the holidays. They are going to need lots of help! Contact Christine Moleski, Marcie Benvin, Mindy Henricksen and Shelia Box to indicate your interest. Marcie continues to collect items for the auction and sales tables. Remember, tourists love things made out of Alaskan fabrics! All of the fat quarters for the President's Challenge have been claimed.

Thank you, Quilt Show crew: Christine Moleski, Marcie Benvin, Mindy Henricksen and Sheila Box!

EDUCATION:

Robin Ruth Design: WE ARE ON ROBIN'S 2026 CALENDAR! Robin Long of Robin Ruth Design will be in Juneau in September 26-27, 2026 to teach her method of Mariner's compass. Class size will be limited to 20 with a wait list for additional people. Sign-up is \$75. It will be necessary to purchase her ruler and book.

As has been pointed out, Robin's Mariner's compasses come with both fat and skinny points. This month, I would like to share Robin's Fat Sunflower Love which is one of her free patterns. It would be beautiful in Valentine reds! A tutorial is also available on Robin's website robinruthdesign.com.



Sunflower Love - Free pattern on my website

These patterns require Robin's Original Fat Robin 45* Mariner's Compass Ruler and Book. Robin offers a variety of free patterns at robinruthdesign.com.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Jeanne Carr

Ann-Marie Martin

Jan Nardone

Jackie Polasky

Jackie Swanson

GUILD COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS: Pillowcases and comfort quilts

Comfort quilts: Judy Morley has experienced additional medical issues which have required her to step back. She said she will be training a couple of women to use her longarm, but they will not be in a position to quilt our quilts.

Currently, President Ann Lind has all the comfort quilt supplies and quilts to be quilted. She is quilting them as quickly as she can and returning them to the maker to be bound and labeled.

Jan Jerue is embroidering labels.

Several people volunteered to form a committee to keep track of our comfort quilts for area cancer patients. Committee members are Louise Miller, Stephanie Allison, Marcie Benven, Sandra Bleicher, Laura Kelly, Cherry Ecklund, and Amy Kesten (as delivery person only).

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 has accepted both larger and smaller quilt tops for quilting and donating. The Guild supplies the batting and backing.

Pillowcases: Shannon Dille 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.

UFOs: UFO = UnFinished Object ... also known as PIGS (projects in grocery sacks), PHD (projects half done) or WIP (work in progress). 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 has been in charge of UFO contracts in the past. 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 the chairperson. When we finish an item, we need to show it to the chairperson 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). 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. Please remember Dixie is the editor not the article writer.

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.

VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **CT Publishing** offers a blog, courses, events and free projects. Go to ctpub.com to browse.
2. **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.
3. **Electric Quilt 8** offers both virtual and in person classes. Deb Riddle has also offered EQ8 classes at RainTree. For information, go to classes.electricquilt.com or contact RainTree if you'd like to see classes offered again locally.
4. **Jittery Wings** offers a course on Color Flow Theory; information at hive.jitterywingsquiltco.com

5. **Pattern please!** offers ornament kits and free patterns. Browse at patternplease.com.
6. **Stitchin' Post** in Sisters, OR offers both virtual and in person classes. Details at stitchinpost.com
7. **NEW!!! February 18 at 2 pm EST:** Traditions & Persistence presented by Surface Design Association; information at saqa.com
8. **NEW!!! February 25 at 2 pm EST:** Boro: The Hidden and the Visible in Japanese Mended Textiles presented by International Quilt Museum; information at saqa.com
9. **March 25-28:** Quiltfest Virtual Schoolhouse #14, information at quiltfest.com; registration is open
10. **NEW!!! April 23-25:** Oceans Apart, Connected by Art: Japan, Korea, Taiwan; information at saqa.com

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES:

2026-2027

EXHIBITIONS - if you happen to be traveling in these areas; (CURRENT ... ending dates hopefully are chronological)

Now-February 15 Detroit, MI: Camouflage (SAQA Global Exhibition) – Detroit Zoo

Now-February 16 Oklahoma City, OK: ArtNow 2025 “Materials and Boundaries”, Oklahoma Contemporary

NEW!!! February 21-22 Watsonville, CA: Block Party at Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds

NEW!!! Now-February 21-June 20 Washington, DC: Adorning the Horse: Equestrian Textiles for Power and Prestige at The George Washington University Museum and The Textile Museum

NEW!!! Now-February 22 Half Moon Bay, CA: Adriene Busch “Of Water” at M Stark Galler

NEW!!! Now-February 26 Berea, KY: Onyx Patchworks: Exploring Black American History in the Berea College Archives at Hutchins Library, Berea College

NEW!!! Now-March 1 Hampton, VA: Minimalism at Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival

NEW!!! Now-March 1 Frederick, MD: Leaves Revisited at Delaplaine Arts Center

Now-March 2 Ormond, FL: TRIO (SAQA Regional Exhibition), Ormond Memorial Art Museum and Gardens

NEW!!! Now-March 12 Sausalito, CA: Fire & Fiber at Sausalito Center for the Arts

NEW!!! Now-March 26 La Conner, WA: Birds of a Fiber 2026 at Pacific Northwest Quilt & Fiber Arts Museum

NEW!!! Now-March 28 Dayton, VA: Fantastic Stories: Quilts that Abound in Meaning at Virginia Quilt Museum

Now-March 28 Lewiston, ID: Primal Forces: Fire (SAQA Global Exhibition) at Lewis Clark State College

Now-April 5 Myrtle Beach, SC: Jo-Ann Morgan – The Mourning After at Franklin G. Burroughs and Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum

Now-April 6 Athens, OH: Chickens Impossible artwork by Rosanna Lynne Welter, Holzer Community Gallery at Holzer Hospital

NEW!!! Now-April 12 Castro Valley, CA: Nancy Bardach at the Center for the Arts at Center for the Arts Castro Valley

Now-April 19 Southampton, Ontario, Canada: Renewal (SAQA Regional Exhibition) at Bruce County Museum and Cultural Centre

NEW!!! Now-April 26 Laurel, MS: Art Evolved: Intertwined (SAQA Global Exhibition) at Lauren Rogers Museum of Art

Now-May 3 Lubbock, TX: StitchPunk (SAQA Global Exhibition) at Museum of Texas Tech University

NEW!!! Now-May 7 Coronado, CO: In the Abstract at C3 Gallery, Coronado Community Center

NEW!!! Now-May 10 Duxbury, MA: Waterways: Lashed & Tethered at Art Complex Museum

NEW!!! Now-May 10 Baton Rouge, LA: AI: Artistic Interpretations (SAQA Global Exhibition) at Louisiana State University Museum of Art

Now-May 17 Brookings, SD: Color in Context: Red at South Dakota Art Museum

July 31-September 5 South Fulton, GA: 18th Annual Atlanta Quilt Festival Southwest Arts Center; information at atlantaquiltfestival.com

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES – Cruises, Retreats, Seminars, Tours and longer expeditions 2026

February 18-21 Daytona Beach, FL: AQS Quilt Week, information at americanquilter.com

February 18-24 NC: Quilt Con Raleigh 2026, travel from Raleigh to Winston-Salem to Asheville to Charlotte, NC for Quilt Con (below); information at countryheritagetours.com

February 19-22 Raleigh, NC: QuiltCon, info at themodernquiltguild.com

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

February 26-March 1 Hampton, VA: Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival; details at quiltfest.com

March 1-7 AZ to NM: Painted Desert Quilt Tour; travel from Phoenix/Sedona/Flagstaff/Winslow, AZ to Albuquerque/Santa Fe, NM; information at countryheritagetours.com

March 5-7 Bloomington, IN: Indiana Heritage Quilt Show, Monroe Convention Center; featuring MJ Kinman

March 11-19 HI: Hawaiian Islands 2026, travel from Honolulu to Kona to Hilo, HI; information at countryheritagetours.com

March 18-21 Newberry, SC: Color Flow Quilt Retreat; Jittery Wings Quilt Co.; information & registration at <https://jitterywingsquiltco.com/event-registration/p/march2026retreat>

March 18-22 Quitman, TX: Pamela Mae Quilt Retreat; Instructor Jennifer Wagner; Bernina machines, meals & magic included; information at stitchinheaven.com

April 6-10 Blue Bell, PA: SewJourn East Coast 2026 at Normandy Farm Hotel & Conference Center; information at fabrigasm.com

April 8-11 Hartford, CT: AQS Quilt Week – New England at Connecticut Convention Center; details at americanquilter.com

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

April 10-12 St. Louis, MO: Quilt! Stitch! Knit! replaces St. Louis Quilt Market at America's Center Convention Complex; **classes/lectures begin on 4-8-26; enrollment open 2-16-26; information at quilts.com**

April 12-17 Lake Coeur D'Alene, ID: Shabby Fabrics Quilt Retreat at Camp Lutherhaven; information at shabbyfabrics.com

April 12-17 Quitman, TX: 2026 Quiltworx University at Stitchin' Heaven; details at stitchinheaven.com

April 14-17 Oxnard, CA: Laundry Basket Quilt Retreat, Staybridge Suites Oxnard River Ridge, details at laundrybasketquilts.com under Happenings tab

NEW!!! April 16-19 Evanston, IL: FitNice Fashion Retreat at Hilton Garden Inn; FOR THOSE OF US WHO ENJOY MAKING OUR OWN CLOTHES THAT FIT; NEAR VOGUE FABRICS (A 4 OR 5 CITY BLOCK LONG FABRIC STORE THAT DIXIE HAS BEEN TO); details at fitnicesystem.com

April 18-27 Belgium/Netherlands: Textile & Tulips 2026, travel from Brussels to Antwerp to Rotterdam to Amsterdam; information at countryheritagetours.com

April 19-25 TN/ KY: Paducah Patchwork 2026, travel from Nashville to Paducah for the AQS Paducah Quilt Show and the National Quilt Museum; information at countryheritagetours.com

NEW!!! April 22-25 Paducah, KY: AQS Quilt Week at Schroeder Expo Center; information at americanquilter.com

April 23-26 Jacksonville, FL: 2026 Petting Fabric Spring Retreat with Elissa Ziccardi; information at pettingfabric.com

May 8-18 AK: Untamed Alaska Cruise 2026, travel from Anchorage to **Juneau (15th-Juneau CCQ Quilt Show)** to Vancouver, BC; information at countryheritagetours.com
pettingfabric.com

NEW!!! May 10-17 Galveston, TX: Ocean Waves and Quilted Days; 7 night quilting cruise; information at stitchinheaven.com

May 12-16 Mackinac Island, MI: Krista Moser at Quilting Art Seminar; information at quiltingartseminar.com

May 11-15 Spokane, WA: Quilting with Charisma (Horton) Retreat, information at charismascorner.com

May 17-22 Coeur D'Alene, ID: Shabby Fabrics Quilt Retreat at The Coeur d'Alene Golf & Spa Resort; information at shabbyfabrics.com

May 17-24 Canada: Canada Rockies by Rail 2026, travel from Vancouver, BC to Kamloops to Banff to Calgary, AB by rail; information at countryheritagetours.com

NEW!!! May 24-31 Galveston, TX: Sun, Sand & Stitches; 7 night quilting cruise; information at stitchinheaven.com

June 3-9 MO/IA/NE: Quilt Con Raleigh 2026, travel from Kansas City to Hamilton, MO (Missouri Star & MO Quilt Museum) to Des Moines (IA Quilt Museum) to Winterset, IA (Marianne Fons & Liz Porter/covered bridges) to Lincoln (International Quilt Museum) to Omaha, NE; information at countryheritagetours.com

June 3-9 IN/MI: Mackinac Island Lilac Festival, travel from Elkhart to Shipshewana, IN to Grand Rapids to Mackinac Island to Traverse City, MI; information at countryheritagetours.com

June 5-11 RI/MA: New England by the Sea 2026, travel from Providence, RI to South Yarmouth to Boston, MA with side trips to Newport, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Sandwich Chatham and Provincetown; information at countryheritagetours.com

June 10-14 Rangely, ME: Spring Quilt Camp with Michelle Renee Hiatt; details at sewonthego.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 or call 1-866-573-6351

June 25-27: Road to Virginia; info at road2va.com

NEW!!! July 6-10 Sisters, OR: Quilter's Affair hosted by Stitchin' Post; information at spqs.org

July 7-13 OR: Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show 2026, travel from Portland to Cannon Beach to Lake Oswego to Sisters to Hood River Valley, OR; information at countryheritagetours.com

NEW!!! July 16-19 Southbury, CT: Catch the Fever: 2025 Summer Quilt Retreat with Michelle Renee Hiatt at Heritage Hotel and Spa; information at sewonthego.net

July 19-August 7 UK: UK's Festival of Quilts 2026, travel from Stratford-upon-Avon to Bath to London; information at countryheritagetours.com

NEW!!! July 22-26 Vergennes, VT: The Vergennes Connection: 2026 Quilting in Vermont with Michelle Renee Hiatt at Strong House Inn; information at sewonthego.net

August 10-15 Spokane, WA: Quilting with Charisma (Horton) Retreat; information at charismascorner.com

August 17-23 IN/MI: Mackinac Island & Quilt Week Grand Rapids 2026, travel from Elkhart to Shipshewana, IN to Grand Rapids to Mackinac Island to Traverse City, MI; information at countryheritagetours.com

August 24-28 La Veta, CO: Color Camp with Karla Overland of Cherrywood Fabrics; information at estellecreativearts.com

NEW!!! August 27-30 Orlando, FL: FitNice Fashion Retreat at Embassy Suites Orlando Airport; FOR THOSE OF US WHO ENJOY MAKING OUR OWN CLOTHES THAT FIT; details at fitnicesystem.com

September 13-19 PA/DC: Amish Farmlands 2026, travel from Philadelphia to Intercourse to Lancaster to Lititz, PA to Washington, DC; information at countryheritagetours.com

September 14-23 Europe: Patchwork Passages 2026, travel from Zurich to Lucerne, Switzerland to Titisee, Germany to Colmar to Sainte-Marie-aux-Mines to Paris, France; information at countryheritagetours.com

SEPTEMBER 16-19 Newberry, SC: Color Flow Quilt Retreat; Jittery Wings Quilt Co; information & registration at jitterywingsquiltco.com; registration opens March 26

September 17-20 Alsace, France: Carrefour – The European Quilt Show at Val d'Argent; information at patchwork-europe.eu

September 21-24 Oxnard, CA: Laundry Basket Quilt Retreat, Staybridge Suites Oxnard River Ridge; details at laundrybasketquilts.com under Happenings tab

September 23-26 Columbus, OH: AQS Quilt Week; details at americanquilter.com

NEW!!! September 24-27 Long Beach, CA: FitNice Fashion Retreat at Hampton Inn Long Beach Airport; FOR THOSE OF US WHO ENJOY MAKING OUR OWN CLOTHES THAT FIT; details at fitnicesystem.com

September 29-October 9 Italy: Italian Fabrics & Flavors 2026, travel from Turin to Milan to Como to Verona to Venice, Italy; information at countryheritagetours.com

October 3 Boykin, AL: Airing of the Quilts Festival at Gees Bend Welcome Center; information at airingofthequilts.org

October 3-9 New England: New England Fall Foliage 2026, travel from Boston, MA to Manchester, NH to Burlington, VT to Ogunquit, ME (with additional side trips); information at countryheritagetours.com

October 6-11 Paducah, KY: AQS Seam Quilt Retreat Session One (for members only); Holiday Inn Downtown Paducah; instructors Michelle Renee Hiatt (Majestic Glimmer), Joyce Hughes (Thread Painting – Garden Party), Stacie Spradlin (BeColorful Workshop) and Marge Tucker (Fantasy Flock); registration opens November 6 for lifetime members and November 13 for annual members; information on membership and retreat at americanquilter.com

October 10-16 New England: Colors of New England 2026, travel from Boston, MA to Manchester, NH to Burlington, VT to Ogunquit, ME (with additional side trips); information at countryheritagetours.com

October 13-18 Paducah, KY: AQS Seam Quilt Retreat Session One (for members only); Holiday Inn Downtown Paducah; instructors Linda J. Hahn (Color Fusion), Heather Kojan (Under the Stars), Sally Manke (Art Quilting: Create an Underwater Fiber Fantasy) and Christa Watson (How Do I Quilt It?); registration opens November 6 for lifetime members and November 13 for annual members; information on membership and retreat at americanquilter.com

October 20-27 CO/UT: Canyonland Quilts 2026, travel Denver, CO to Moab, UT (with additional side trips); information at countryheritagetours.com

NEW!!! October 21-25 Rangeley, ME: A Tradition: 2026 Fall Quilt Camp with Michelle Renee Hiatt at Rangeley Inn; information at sewonthego.net

November 2-6 Nisswa, MN: Abstracting from Nature-Session 1 (Cherrywood Retreat with Jane Sassman for the drawing impaired and tragically literal individual) at Nature Link Retreat Center

November 8-11 Nisswa, MN: Abstracting from Nature-Session 2 (Cherrywood Retreat with Jane Sassman for the drawing impaired and tragically literal individual) at Nature Link Retreat Center

November 12-15 Houston, TX: International Quilt Festival at George R. Brown Convention Center; classes begin 11-10; International Quilt Market cancelled; details at Quilts.com

November 15-21 TX: Houston Quilt Festival 2026, travel from San Antonio to Houston (with additional side trips); information at countryheritagetours.com

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

December 2-10 Europe: Imperial Danube: Christmas Markets of Europe 2026, travel from Vienna, Austria to Budapest, Hungary to Bratislava, Slovakia to Salzburg to Munich to Nuremberg, Germany; information at countryheritagetours.com

December 6-10 NYC: NYC Holiday Magic; information at countryheritagetours.com

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

January 29-February 8: Quilt & Cruise with Krista Moser; info at celticquilteromaha.com

NEW!!! September 18-25 depart/return Boston, MA: 7 night cruise with Michelle Renee Hiatt; information at sewonthego.net

FREE OPPORTUNITIES:

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

2. **Benartex fabrics:** benartex.com; free quilt patterns, virtual fabric shows and some tutorials.
3. **[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.
4. **Quilt Alliance:** quiltalliance.org; inspirational and informative articles, recordings and more; [Quilt Alliance](#) 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.
5. **[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.
6. **[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 21: 9 am-midnight: CCQ open sew at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 8198 Keegan Street

FEBRUARY 21 @ 10:30: CCQ meeting followed by whatever is under your needle

MARCH 21: 9 am-midnight: CCQ open sew at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 8198 Keegan Street

MARCH 21 @ 10:30: CCQ meeting followed by whatever is under your needle

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

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

OCTOBER 2027: Krista Moser; Marcie is still working on a date

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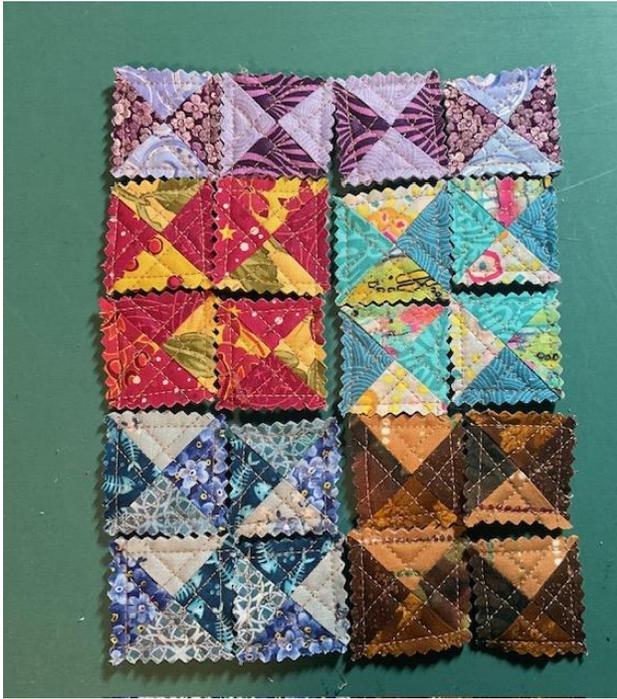
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SHOW AND TELL: “You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.” Maya Angelou



Sandra Bleicher made magnets out of 2.5" squares



Sandra Bleicher's Christmas postcards



Sandra Bleicher's valentines



Sandra Bleicher's pillowcases



Dean Chantry's fairy quilt



Dean Chantry's red Kaffe Fassett quilt



Judy Morley's Books of Color



Louise Miller's quilt and back



Krisi Selvig's bags from Tilda fabrics

TREASURER'S REPORT 2-8-26

Capital City Quilters Guild FY 2025
Income and Expense Compared to Annual Budget
10/01/2025 - 09/30/2026

Starting balance as of 10/01/2025							\$31,392.62	
General Fund	Actual Income	Budgeted Income	Actual Expenses	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Net	Budget Net	More/-Less	
Membership Dues	\$1,865.00	\$2,755.00	-\$360.00	-	\$1,505.00	\$2,755.00	-\$1,250.00	
Donations	\$370.68	\$50.00	-	-	\$370.68	\$50.00	\$320.68	
Bank Dividends	\$44.70	\$155.00	-	-	\$44.70	\$155.00	-\$110.30	
Business Operations	Actual Income	Budgeted Income	Actual Expenses	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Net	Budget Net	More/-Less	
SOA Change of Agent/Officers	-	-	-\$50.00	-\$50.00	-\$50.00	-\$50.00	-	
SOA Business License (2 yr license - December of Even years)	-	-	-	-\$100.00	-	-\$100.00	\$100.00	
SOA Biennial Report Filing Fees (Spring of Odd Years)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Website (2 year renewal - October of Odd years)	-	-	-\$372.00	-\$312.00	-\$372.00	-\$312.00	-\$60.00	
Domain Name (2 year renewal - April of Even years)	-	-	-	-\$40.00	-	-\$40.00	\$40.00	
Liability Insurance	-	-	-\$215.00	-\$400.00	-\$215.00	-\$400.00	\$185.00	
Meeting Space Rent	-	-	-\$900.00	-\$900.00	-\$900.00	-\$900.00	-	
Storage Unit Rent (Up to \$83/Mo)	-	-	-\$891.57	-\$900.00	-\$891.57	-\$900.00	\$8.43	
Post Office Box Rent	-	-	-\$228.00	-\$240.00	-\$228.00	-\$240.00	\$12.00	
Zoom Annual Subscription	-	-	-	-\$180.00	-	-\$180.00	\$180.00	
Bookkeeping Software Subscription	-	-	-\$308.24	-\$312.00	-\$308.24	-\$312.00	\$3.76	
Misc. Office Supplies & Printing	-	-	-	-\$50.00	-	-\$50.00	\$50.00	
Square credit card Fees	-	-	-\$49.56	-\$70.00	-\$49.56	-\$70.00	\$20.44	
Business Operations Totals	-	-	-\$3,014.37	-\$3,554.00	-\$3,014.37	-\$3,554.00	\$539.63	
Member Events & Activities	Actual Income	Budgeted Income	Actual Expenses	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Net	Budget Net	More/-Less	
Christmas Party (\$1,000 anticipated revenue with 10% to the Education fund)	\$1,791.00	\$900.00	-\$350.94	-\$500.00	\$1,440.06	\$400.00	\$1,040.06	
UFO Contracts (ending 8/2025) (\$100 anticipated with 10% to the Education fund)	\$25.00	\$90.00	-\$100.00	-	-\$75.00	\$90.00	-\$165.00	
Guild Retreats (2 retreats)	-	-	-	-\$500.00	-	-\$500.00	\$500.00	
Birthday Box	-	-	-\$46.80	-\$50.00	-\$46.80	-\$50.00	\$3.20	
Misc. Promotions	-	-	-	-\$300.00	-	-\$300.00	\$300.00	
Holiday Market Sales (\$1,000 anticipated revenue with 10% to the Education fund)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Zipper Pulls	-	\$70.00	-	-	-	\$70.00	-\$70.00	
Member Events & Activities Totals	\$1,816.00	\$1,060.00	-\$497.74	-\$1,350.00	\$1,318.26	-\$290.00	\$1,608.26	

General Fund	Actual Income	Budgeted Income	Actual Expenses	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Net	Budget Net	More/-Less
Community Outreach Programs	Actual Income	Budgeted Income	Actual Expenses	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Net	Budget Net	More/-Less
Comfort Quilts	-	-	-\$114.17	-\$2,000.00	-\$114.17	-\$2,000.00	\$1,885.83
Community Outreach Programs Totals	-	-	-\$114.17	-\$2,000.00	-\$114.17	-\$2,000.00	\$1,885.83
Quilt Show 2026	Actual Income	Budgeted Income	Actual Expenses	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Net	Budget Net	More/-Less
Venue, Marquee, & Add'l Equipment rental	-	-	-	-\$7,500.00	-	-\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
Quilt Show Judge	-	-	-	-\$2,000.00	-	-\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Food for judge & helpers	-	-	-	-\$200.00	-	-\$200.00	\$200.00
Award Ribbons (fabric)	-	-	-	-\$300.00	-	-\$300.00	\$300.00
Printing & Distribution of poster	-	-	-	-\$835.00	-	-\$835.00	\$835.00
Thank you Gifts for Judge	-	-	-	-\$100.00	-	-\$100.00	\$100.00
Items for Re-sale	-	-	-	-\$200.00	-	-\$200.00	\$200.00
Incentive prizes	-	-	-	-\$100.00	-	-\$100.00	\$100.00
Office Supplies	-	-	-	-\$275.00	-	-\$275.00	\$275.00
Credit Card Fees	-	-	-	-\$175.00	-	-\$175.00	\$175.00
Advertising	-	-	-	-\$200.00	-	-\$200.00	\$200.00
Sales Table Revenue	-	\$3,000.00	-	-	-	\$3,000.00	-\$3,000.00
Silent Auction Revenue	-	\$5,000.00	-	-	-	\$5,000.00	-\$5,000.00
Donations from Show goers	-	\$800.00	-	-	-	\$800.00	-\$800.00
Sponsorships	-	\$3,500.00	-	-	-	\$3,500.00	-\$3,500.00
Quilt Show 2026 Totals	-	\$12,300.00	-	-\$11,885.00	-	\$415.00	-\$415.00
General Fund Totals	\$4,096.38	\$16,320.00	-\$3,986.28	-\$18,789.00	\$110.10	-\$2,469.00	\$2,579.10
Education Fund	Actual Income	Budgeted Income	Actual Expenses	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Net	Budget Net	More/-Less
Funds from Guild Fundraisers	-	\$210.00	-	-	-	\$210.00	-\$210.00
Interest Earned	\$2.51	\$24.00	-	-	\$2.51	\$24.00	-\$21.49
Class Registrations	\$375.00	\$1,350.00	-	-\$200.00	\$375.00	\$1,150.00	-\$775.00
Instructor Fees	-	-	-	-\$1,350.00	-	-\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00
Instructor Per Diem Allowance	-	-	-	-\$100.00	-	-\$100.00	\$100.00
Instructor Travel & Housing	-	-	-	-\$1,200.00	-	-\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Classroom Rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies & Snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education Fund Totals	\$377.51	\$1,584.00	-	-\$2,850.00	\$377.51	-\$1,266.00	\$1,643.51
Grand Totals	\$4,473.89	\$17,904.00	-\$3,986.28	-\$21,639.00	\$487.61	-\$3,735.00	\$4,222.61
Increase in funds							\$487.61
Funds available as of 09/30/2026							\$31,880.23

MINUTES TO 1-17-26 MEETING

CAPITAL CITY QUILTER'S GUILD JANUARY 17, 2026 DRAFT MINUTES

Present: President Ann Lind, VP Marcie Benvin on Zoom, Treasurer Stephanie Allison, Secretary Sarah Smith
Quorum (minimum 20) is met.

President Ann Lind called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m.

Minutes: The minutes to the November meeting were approved as presented.

Food Bank Donations: Please continue to bring food items or cash for the food pantry. This is a stipulation for our reasonable rent.

Treasurer's Report: There's a negative 360 on membership dues column. It's a transfer and went into the wrong account. There's a plus as well, it's a wash. The Christmas party gross income was \$1791. I feel confident we should be raising our projected income for the Christmas party, easily \$1500. Expense receipts Stephanie received has been \$250. She will be transferring the 10% of the gross into the education fund. Nothing much in Quilt Show and Education Fund yet.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education:

1. **Krista Moser** will be in Juneau October 2027. We are still finalizing a date.
2. **Robin Ruth Design:** Robin Long of Robin Ruth Designs will be in Juneau September 26th and 27th, 2026 to teach a class on her method of Mariners Compass. Sign-ups are still available. \$75 for a member. There will rulers available for purchase at the trunk show.
 - a. Mary Hunter wants to sign up for this; Dixie has her check and forgot to bring it.

Comfort Quilts: For the next couple months, all Comfort Quilts have been handed over to Ann Lind. Judy is not able to do them anymore. Judy will train 2 girls at her house to learn how to longarm. Nov/Dec we gave 18 comfort quilts. We need more quilt labels. Mary Hunter would like to help quilt the comfort quilts.

Pillowcases: No update.

UFO by Sandra Bleicher: Form needs updated with the new year. We are starting now! Due at the October meeting.

Quilt Show by Marcie: Looking for any ideas for silent auction/sales table items. JoAnn came up with an idea for a fish, she will put it in the newsletter. Sewathons will be happening now that we're in 2026. The President's Challenge was due Jan. 31; the new due date for Challenge quilts is at April meeting. We do have one Fat Quarter for the President's Challenge available if anyone is interested. The Quilt Show is May 15-17, 2026. The little quilt show is in 2027. Laurie and Terry are collecting sales table items.

Debbie Germain won't be able to do quilt labels or quilt ribbons for the quilt show. Please keep her in your prayers. Dixie will let us know if we can help in any way.

Christmas Party Wrap: It was a blast! Thank you to Christine for the venue, and thank you to the Christmas Elves for putting it together. Overall great feedback!

NEW BUSINESS

1. Looking for a new secretary and keeping up the website as Sarah moves to West Virginia. This will be her last meeting.
 - a. Louise will do the website!
 - b. You don't need a computer – we have a guild computer also.
2. Comfort Quilts

- a. Stephanie Allison came up with a great idea to have a committee. The committee will put quilt kits together, receive quilts back, document them, and coordinate them getting quilted, returned, and donated.
 - i. Committee volunteers: Louise, Stephanie, Marcie, Sandra, Amy (as delivery person only), Laura, Mary Hunter (not a member), and Cherry.
 - ii. Stephanie will start an email chain to coordinate and maybe set up a Zoom
 - iii. We deliver to: Cancer Connections (Ruth Johnson), Bartlett Oncology, and Oncology
 - iv. Ann-Marie found a Comfort Quilt at Salvation Army and the new committee will decide what to do with it. Could maybe use this at the Quilt Show and put out an ask for longarmers. Current Comfort Quilts can go to Ann Lind for now.
3. Raydene requested a new Membership Directory to be sent out. Ann will send one out.
4. Krisi asked if anyone has orphan blocks that could be put together as comfort quilts. It could be a fundraiser at the quilt show, too. Comfort Quilt Committee and Quilt Show Committee can discuss.

January Birthdays

Happy birthday to Marcie, Sarah, and Laura!

SHOW & TELL

Meeting Adjourned at 11:24 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Smith, Secretary

PROXY FORM (next page)

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 _____