

Capital City Quilters Guild



# Fat Quarter Newsletter

May 2026

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

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## 2026 QUILT SHOW EDITION

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

MAY 2026

What a Quilt Show that was! Great weekend fun had by all - members, guests and even the kids. I saw so many kids doing Jackie's Treasure Hunt. Thank you Jackie for this positive, fun and engaging activity. We will be doing this again.

The President's Challenge was just that - a challenge. Every quilt brought a memory of me fishing with Jeff. From the light shining through the water to the layers of depth we "negotiated" on how deep to fish for halibut. The swimming salmon to the flat halibut. They were amazing and it was very hard to pick one. Dixie's Ann's Backyard Yard will bring some stress relief as we enter into another flood season. Thank you all for making this challenge special and making me feel special.

Ann Lind  
907-209-2504

**The 2026 Quilt Show is a wrap! Thank you, Quilt Show crew: Christine Moleski, Marcie Benven, Mindy Henricksen, Sheila Box, Sandra Bleicher, Laurie Adamson, Terry Bonnell and everyone who helped in any way! We couldn't have pulled it off without the help of each and every one of you.**

What a wonderful time we all had talking to friends, locals and tourists. There was so much to see in all the quilts that were on display, and everyone who came through the show marveled at the beauty and complexities of each quilt. They were very impressed by the talent displayed by our group of many quilters. Thank you to the members who shared their beautiful quilts.

In addition to all the beautiful quilts, there was so much to see and learn from everyone who gave a demonstration. Our members and the public were literally amazed and mesmerized by our abilities and the complexities of what we all strive to master. Thank you to those who were brave enough to share your knowledge and expertise with the rest of us.

The vendors' products were sought out by many as we searched through their beautiful items for things that could add to our quilting or beautiful pieces of jewelry to wear. I hope they were as successful as our own sales and silent auction tables. Thank you to our vendors and to all our members who graciously donated items for the sales table and silent auction.

The sales table and the silent auction tables were all overflowing with beautiful items! Thank you all for your work and your donations! We had 130 items in the auction with only four items not receiving a bid. I haven't seen the final accounting of what we brought in, but the total is in the thousands of dollars. Thank you! Like I said above: we couldn't pull this off without each and every one of you!

We had a total of 123 quilts entered in the Show by 29 members. For the second show in a row, the coveted NACQJ Award of Merit was given to a quilt deserving of special recognition. Congratulations to Jodie Buck for her large octopus, Odelia! Jodie created Odelia and hopes to market her pattern soon.

Jackie Polasky suggested a Treasure Hunt and made a small quilt as the prize. There were 93 completed entries which Jackie carefully checked for accuracy. Those answering all 20 questions correctly were entered into a drawing that was held at the end of the Show. The prize was won by Lorna Bradley from Monterey, CA who was on a cruise ship. Jackie was able to deliver the quilt to the excited winner before her ship left Juneau Sunday night. Lorna and her family lived in Anchorage for several years where her husband was an engineer for the pipeline. She said they have returned to visit Alaska several times. In addition? Lorna is a quilter and was thrilled to win the quilt! Thank you, Jackie, for this addition to the Show!



Lorna Bradley, Monterey, CA, with Jackie and the quilt.



Lorna is keeping warm on the cruise ship.

At each show, I always think there is no way we can make the next show better. But, somehow, we always seem to one-up ourselves and pull off an even bigger and better show. Way to go, Guild Members! I hope you all had an opportunity to come to the show for at least some time during the weekend. Not only was the public inspired and encouraged, all of us working the Show came away encouraged and inspired to continue creating.

And, last but not least, we need to thank our sponsors for their generous donations! Please be sure to frequent these sponsors' businesses and thank them for supporting us. Each Quilt Show costs the Guild upwards of \$10,000, and we could not continue to hold free shows without their support.

# Thank You Sponsors!



## AWARD-WINNING QUILTS

(All ribbons were awarded by Judge Kathie Kerler with the exception of Guild Members' Choice and Youth ribbons awarded by CCQ Guild Members, and the People's Choice ribbon awarded by the attending public.)

In addition, the NACQJ Merit Ribbon was awarded at the judge's discretion and is not awarded at every show she judges. The NACQJ Merit Ribbon signifies exemplary quality as noted by the judge to the member receiving the award. Since the award is at the judge's discretion, she can give this award to any quilt in the show including quilts that have not been awarded any other ribbon.)

Thank you, Kathie Kerler, for returning to Juneau to judge our Show!

# NACQJ CJ Award of Merit Ribbon Winners 2026



"Odelia, the Quilted Octopus"

by Jodie Buck

of Juneau, AK

Original Design

Quilted by Jodie Buck

96" x 96"

Capital City Quilters Quilt Show,

Juneau, AK

Awarded by NACQJ CJ Kathie Kerler

May, 2026

[nacqj.com](http://nacqj.com)

**BEST IN SHOW – LARGE**



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**FIRST PLACE – TRADITIONAL MEDIUM**  
Uncharted Waters  
Terry Bonnell

**BEST IN SHOW – SMALL**



**BEST IN SHOW – SMALL  
FIRST PLACE- APPLIQUÉ – WOOL  
GUILD MEMBERS' CHOICE  
PEOPLE'S CHOICE**

Tradewinds  
Sue Reishus

JUDGE'S CHOICE



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Jenkins Farm  
Dixie Alms

**GROUP**



**FIRST PLACE**  
Generations of Love  
Sue Reishus, Bette Cole



**SECOND PLACE**  
Tree of Life  
Krisi Selvig, Raydene Garrison, Jodie Buck



**THIRD PLACE**  
Garden Dreams  
Raydene Garrison, Jodie Buck, Krisi Selvig



**GUILD MEMBERS' CHOICE**  
X's and O's  
Mindy Henricksen, Melissa Morgan, M. Bruno

100% ORIGINAL ART



**FIRST PLACE**  
Trish's Grandchildren  
Louise Miller



**SECOND PLACE**  
Night Forest  
Laura Kelly



**THIRD PLACE**  
Odelia the Quilted Octopus  
Jodie Buck



**GUILD MEMBERS' CHOICE**  
Night Forest  
Laura Kelly

**100% HAND WORKED**



**FIRST PLACE**  
Star Wars Death Star  
Mindy Henricksen



**SECOND PLACE**  
Circles and Stars  
Mindy Henricksen

**THIRD PLACE**  
Not awarded



**GUILD MEMBERS' CHOICE – 100% HAND WORKED**  
Radiance  
Krisi Selvig



**GUILD MEMBERS' CHOICE – MINIATURE (TIE)**  
Fireweed  
Krisi Selvig

MINIATURE



**FIRST PLACE**  
Churn Dash  
Sandra Jo Bleicher



**SECOND PLACE**  
Mini Lone Star  
Christine Moleski



**THIRD PLACE**  
Kaw Kaw Kaw  
Deb Tempel



**GUILD MEMBERS' CHOICE (TIE)**  
Mini Lone Star  
Christine Moleski

**MODERN – LARGE**



**FIRST PLACE**  
Modern Quick Curves  
Laura Kelly



**SECOND PLACE**  
Snowflake  
JoAnn Steninger



**THIRD PLACE**  
Tropical Vibes  
Sandra Jo Bleicher



**GUILD MEMBERS' CHOICE**  
Modern Quick Curves  
Laura Kelly

**MODERN – SMALL**



**FIRST PLACE**

In My Dream, There Was This Room...  
Christine Moleski



**SECOND PLACE**

Squared  
Bev Agler



**THIRD PLACE**

Flight of Fancy  
Mindy Henricksen



**GUILD MEMBERS' CHOICE**

In My Dream, There Was This Room...  
Christine Moleski

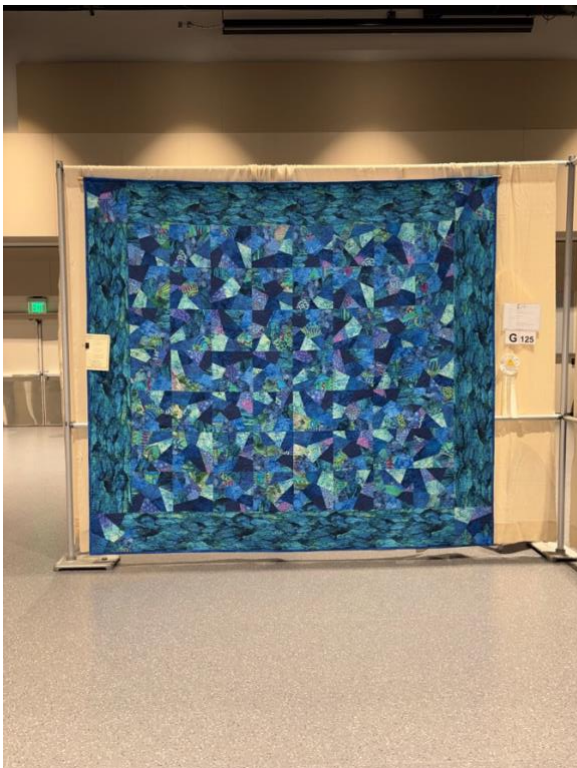
**TRADITIONAL – LARGE**



**FIRST PLACE**  
A Neighbor by Chance  
Sue Reishus



**SECOND PLACE**  
Vintage Indigos  
Christine Moleski



**THIRD PLACE**  
Fractured Sapphire  
Jodie Buck



**GUILD MEMBERS' CHOICE**  
Vintage Indigos  
Christine Moleski

**TRADITIONAL – MEDIUM**



**FIRST PLACE**  
Uncharted Waters  
Terry Bonnell



**SECOND PLACE**  
Hattie's Choice  
Sandra Jo Bleicher



**THIRD PLACE**  
Sew Many Half-Squares  
Sue Reishus



**GUILD MEMBERS' CHOICE**  
Blue Escape  
Dixie Alms

**TRADITIONAL – SMALL**



**FIRST PLACE**  
Textured Tapestry  
Christine Moleski



**SECOND PLACE**  
Lil' Twister  
Sandra Jo Bleicher



**THIRD PLACE**  
Americana  
Krisi Selvig



**GUILD MEMBERS' CHOICE**  
Textured Tapestry  
Christine Moleski

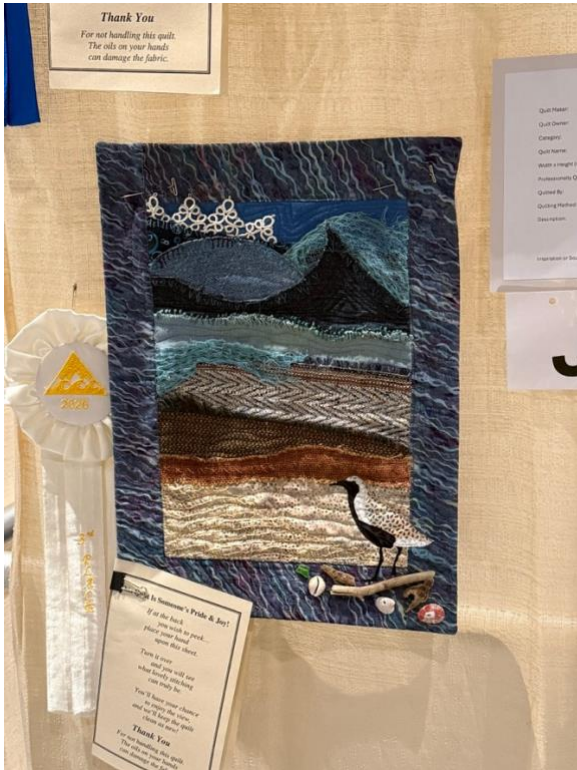
# INNOVATIVE APPLIQUÉ



**FIRST PLACE**  
The Bathers – Eustace Ziegler  
Laura Kelly



**SECOND PLACE**  
The Blue Heron  
Jodie Buck



**THIRD PLACE**  
Ellie's Bird  
Sandra Jo Bleicher



**GUILD MEMBERS' CHOICE**  
The Bathers – Eustace Ziegler  
Laura Kelly

**INNOVATIVE PIECED**



**FIRST PLACE**  
My First Halibut  
Dixie Alms



**SECOND PLACE**  
Where Next  
Bev Agler



**THIRD PLACE**  
High Flying Quilted Jacket  
Laura Kelly



**GUILD MEMBERS' CHOICE**  
My First Halibut  
Dixie Alms

## APPLIQUÉ – WOOL



**FIRST PLACE**  
Tradewinds  
Sue Reishus



**SECOND PLACE**  
Critter and Clover  
Theresa Miller



**THIRD PLACE**  
Raven Has a Heart  
Christine Moleski



**GUILD MEMBERS' CHOICE**  
Tradewinds  
Sue Reishus

# REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE



**FIRST PLACE**  
Dresden Neighborhood  
Sandra Jo Bleicher



**SECOND PLACE**  
CHAOS  
Dixie Alms



**THIRD PLACE**  
No entry



**GUILD MEMBERS' CHOICE**  
Dresden Neighborhood  
Sandra Jo Bleicher

## QUILTING IS THE STAR



**NON-COMPUTERIZED MOVABLE MACHINE QUILTED**

Pink Panel  
Louise Miller



**COMPUTERIZED MOVABLE MACHINE QUILTED**

Sew Many Half-Squares  
Sue Reishus



**STATIONARY MACHINE QUILTED**

Spring Fever  
Bev Agler

**HAND QUILTED (not awarded)**

## APPLIQUÉ – TRADITIONAL (no entries)

### RIBBONS NOT AWARDED BY JUDGE PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE



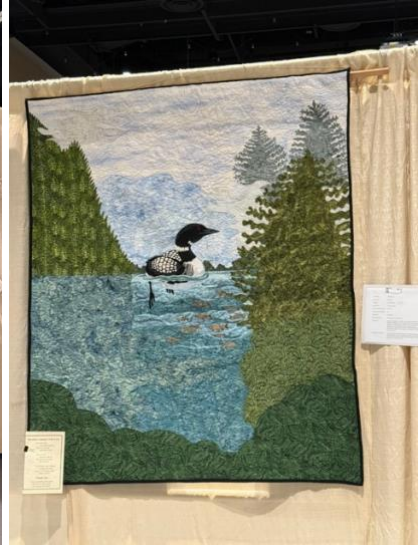
School's in Session  
Shannon Dilley

# YOUTH ENTRY



Odd One Out  
Layla Underwood-Knowles

SERENDIPITY CATEGORY (not judged – for your eyes to enjoy! I know there were more; I'm sorry I didn't get them all.)



## PRE-QUILT SHOW PICTURES



Donation spool and needle made by Stephanie Allison's husband



Sandwich board made by JoAnn Steining's husband; artwork by Louise Miller



Krisi Selvig and Sandra Bleicher hard at work mapping quilts to each drape in Centennial Hall



Jackie Polasky with her Treasure Hunt quilt



Laurie Adamson and Terry Bonnell ready to sell at the Sales Table



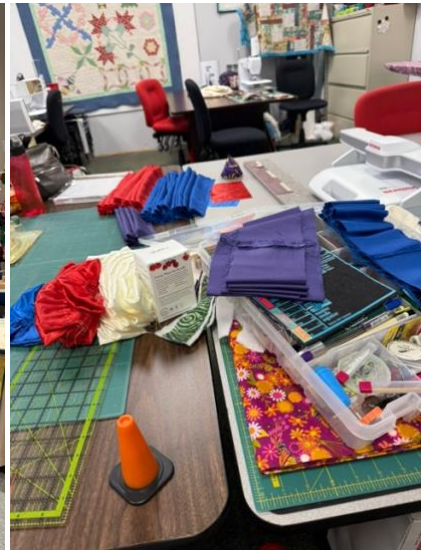
Stephanie Allison and Louise Miller ready to monitor and sell auction items. Don't they look relaxed?



Marcie Benvin setting up the auction.



Darcy Stetson and Terry Bonnell discussing setting up the table



Ribbon making ... 225+ hours ...

## DEMONSTRATIONS



Layla Underwood-Knowles and Christine Moleski demonstrating a variety of techniques on hand dyed and printed fabric.



Mindy Henricksen showing the temperature quilt she is making for the year she was born.



Raydene Garrison working on her art collage piece



Melissa Morgan demonstrating how to make cards



Karen Paulick and JoAnn Steinger collaborating over fabric choices



Ann Lind demonstrating machine embroidery



Hand dyed and printed fabrics

# IN MEMORIAM – LORETTA MOSELY

**Your Friends, Your Neighbors,  
Your Community**

**CCQ Member Biography**

Name: Loretta Mosley  
 Occupation: Before retiring I was a computer lab tech at Mendenhall River School  
 How might people in the community know you?: People might know me from school or my church (Resurrection Lutheran Church).

**Quilting Background**

When did you begin quilting and why?  
 I had a good friend who always urged me to quilt. She was an excellent quilter. Every time she came to visit she encouraged me to quilt -but I wasn't ready. After I retired, my first granddaughter was born; I was ready! My friend taught me all the basics in 3 days!

How do you like to express yourself through quilting?  
 I generally like to follow patterns, but have designed some small wall hangings. I enjoy paper piecing and would like to do a pictorial quilt.

What do you do with your quilts?  
 I give away most of my quilts to family, friends, and charity.

Do you have a favorite block?  
 My first quilt was made in 2004 for my granddaughter. Her room was decorated with ducks, so I made a quilt with 'fussy-cut' ducks on it.

"Fussy-Cut" duck quilt pattern



Loretta's Misty Pines quilt



The Loretta we remember! Her matchstick quilted heart



Loretta's One-Block Wonder



Loretta's Egg Money quilt



I don't know the names of these quilts that Loretta made. Her family graciously donated her items to us for the Quilt Show. Loretta's final block will be assembled in a quilt for the Shrine of St. Therese.

### GUILD COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS: Pillowcases and comfort quilts



Comfort quilts



Pillowcases

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

**JUNE 20 @ 10:30:** CCQ meeting followed by whatever is under your needle

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

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

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