

Capital City Quilters Guild



Fat Quarter Newsletter

October 2023

May the 1/4th be with you!

WEBSITE PASSWORD: HST2023

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

October 2023

Hello Fellow Quilters –

Thank you for trusting me to lead the Board and Guild through the next year. I've had an incredible quilting journey since the Snowman runner class at Raintree in November 2018. Meeting Guild members and sharing quilting opportunities have given me joy and invaluable therapy! Over this next year, my goal is to bring more community to the Guild members. I don't know about anyone else, but I find myself staying home and isolating since COVID. We are planning educational opportunities after Guild meetings and hope to bring in a teacher for a weekend of learning. I am hoping that our sew-ins/potlucks after Guild meetings gain momentum, and we can all get some UFOs out of our sewing rooms. Speaking of UFOs, we are starting the 2024 UFO challenge in January to keep us on track for next year.

I will continue working with the Board in organizing paperwork, both in hardcopy and computer storage. This last year, the Board ran up against many limitations set out in the Bylaws. Notes were made and our goal is to present the Guild with updated Bylaws that reflect our current Guild membership.

So, let's kick off the year with making rope bowls with Geri!

Ann Lind

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, October 19, 6:30 pm: Zoom presentation from Nancy Fuka, 2024 Quilt Show Judge; **ZOOM LINK WILL BE SENT OUT THIS WEEK**

The Inside Scoop on Quilt Show Judging


Nancy Fuka, our 2024 Quilt Show Judge, will provide a Zoom Lecture with PowerPoint presentation, followed by a Question & Answer period. Please mark your calendars for October 19, 2023 6:30pm. Her presentation will last about 45 minutes and she will allow ample time for Q&A. This is a great opportunity to learn what judges look at when judging, and perhaps provide you with guidance for future quilts.

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).

SAQA Auction: Fabienne Peter-Contesse donated a 12” square quilt to the Studio Art Quilt Associates that sold for \$1000 in September. As a SAQA member, Dixie found Fabienne’s quilt as she perused the quilts in the auction. Here is Fabienne’s quilt:




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* Sold Items | 287 | 1 sold

Fabienne Peter-Contesse - An Ostentation

\$1,000



Fabienne Peter-Contesse - An Ostentation

SOLD!

View on Handbid

More Details ▼

PRESIDENT’S CHALLENGE!

Snowman and cupcake fabric has defined Ann’s quilting journey so let’s see what you can do with it! Essentially **no rules** because rules stifle creativity. It can be anything you want - table topper, wall hanging, mug rug, placemat, project bag, zipper bag. All items finished before the quilt show can be proudly displayed at the show. Have some fun!

Proposed budget 2023-24:

CCQ Budget 2023-2024 (PROPOSED)

Expenses

Business Operations

Biennial Report	0.00
State Change of Agent	0.00
State Change of Officers	25.00
Business License (2 yrs)	100.00
IRS 990-N filing fee	40.00
Website Bi-Annual fee	312.00
Liability insurance	425.00
Domain Name (2 year fee)	0.00
Meeting Space Rental	900.00
Post Office Box Rental	204.00
Zoom Annual Subscription	158.00
Bank Fees & Checks	0.00
Bookkeeping Software subscription	179.00
Laptop Computer (Service Agreement)	0.00
Misc. Office Supplies & Printing	50.00
Square Fees	50.00
	2,443.00

Member Events/Activities

Christmas Party	500.00
UFO Contract Completion Promotion (3/2024)	150.00
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Guild Retreats (2 @ \$145)	290.00
Birthday Box	150.00
Space fees for Mall sales (might not need)	100.00
Misc Promotions	300.00
	1,640.00

Community Outreach Programs

Approved Quilt Show expense budget	11,350.00
Comfort Quilts	2,000.00
	13,350.00

Total Expenses

\$17,433.00

Revenue

Membership Dues	2,450.00
Holiday Market sales	500.00
Christmas Party	1,000.00
UFO Contracts	50.00
Approved Quilt Show Budget	11,500.00
Bank dividends	90.00
Zipper Pull sales (estimate 20 due to Quilt Show)	300.00
	\$15,890.00

Total Revenue

\$15,890.00

Anticipated Increase (-Reduction) in funds

-\$1,543.00

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 or Sandra at sandraaukebay@gmail.com.

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 or 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 October 21st. A few printed forms will be available at the October meeting since we met via zoom in September.

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 were 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, PO Box 35036 Juneau, AK 99803.

Church driveway: Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church has been working to move their driveway onto Keegan Street just around the corner from where it currently is. When they are ready to make the move, temporary signs will be posted. The church's new street address will be 8198 Keegan Street.

Educational Opportunities:

October 28-30: Quilt Market Houston is October 28-30 with Schoolhouse Sessions & Sample Spree October 27. Check it out on quilts.com.

November 2-5: International Quilt Festival 2023 in Houston: Classes and events start October 30th! Preview night is November 1. The Festival runs November 2-5. Check it out on quilts.com.

November 8-11: Quiltfest Virtual Schoolhouse #6. Excellent classes offered by well-known and talented artists. Check it out on quiltfest.com.

November 9-10: Quilt Fusion: An Immersive Event on Piecing, Color & Composition. A two-day LIVE, virtual event for learning everything about quilting—fabric scraps, color composition, modern quilting, quilt seams, and more—taught by expert instructors. Get ready for exciting demonstrations, quilty giveaways, and inspiration to fuel your future projects. By using Christina Cameli's link you receive a \$25 discount on the \$99 fee:

<https://creativespark.ctpub.com/courses/quilt-fusion-2023?coupon=qf1cameli>

January 17-20: Road to California! Class registration and contest entry are still open.

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. Please remember Dixie is the editor not the article writer.

October birthdays:

June Johnson

Della Koelling

Judy Macnak

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

OCTOBER 21: 9 am-midnight: CCQ Open Sew

OCTOBER 21: 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.

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

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MAY 3-5, 2024: Quilt Show

May 15: The NEW Poppy Cherrywood Challenge: check out the details on cherrywoodfabrics.com

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Comfort Quilts: Judy Morley: bdorja@yahoo.com

SHOW AND TELL

Clare Brooks took two of Maria Shell's classes and made these quilts. The one on the left is Riffing on Tradition. The one on the right is Circles and Curves.



Judy Macnak's table runner from more of Judy Cole's fabrics.



Amy Kesten finished her Desert Sky from our Judy Niemeyer class.



Our own Bonnie Goodrich was the featured Quilter for the Mineral County, MT Quilt show (hosted by Cabin Fever Quilters). Her Basket Quilt was selected as Best of Show and won the Lap Quilt Award. Her Urban Owls was awarded for Modern Contemporary Quilt, and the Sue Spargo Birds and Flowers won the Hand Applique Ribbon.





Sandra Bleicher and Debbie Germain finished their International Quilt from a class Geri Fudge taught at RainTree Quilting last spring.



SEPTEMBER DRAFT MINUTES

CAPITAL CITY QUILTERS GUILD September 16, 2023 via Zoom only DRAFT MINUTES

PRESENT: President Debbie Germain, Vice President Ann Lind, Treasurer Raydene Garrison, Secretary, Dixie Alms; **Members:** Judy Macnak, Amy Kesten, Melissa Morgan, Christine Moleski, Chris Winter, Sandra Bleicher, Marcie Benvin, Ida Eliason, Deborah Johnson, Judith Morley, Karen Paulick, Laurie Adamson, Sandi Benzel, Clare Brooks, Sue Reishus, Shannon Dilley, Karen Smith, JoAnn Steininger, Mindy Henrickson, Alexander Moriarity and Geri Fudge.

Show and tell: Prior to meeting a quorum, Christine's six year old granddaughter, Layla, shared her kuspuk doll named Dixie who is wearing a kuspuk that Layla made. She also shared the caterpillar she made in her first class at RainTree and one of two quilts she made that she will give as a gifts. Way to go, Layla!

Vice President Ann called the meeting to order at 10:42 am with quorum of 24 members. Today's meeting was held on Zoom due to Covid among the Board.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the August meeting; seconded by Karen Paulick. Minutes were approved without objection.

Treasurer's report: Raydene reported the following as of September 15, 2023:

GENERAL ACCOUNT – CHECKING ACCOUNT

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$21,468.28
Expenses: September 23-24 All Star Platter (\$100), Birthday box (\$156.75), Comfort Quilts (\$416.19), Dept of Commerce Biennial Report (\$30), Quilt Show (\$35.47)	
Total Expenses:	\$738.41
Transfer from Education Fund:	\$100.00
Revenue: Dues (\$315), August interest (\$8.94)	
Total Revenue:	\$423.94
ENDING BALANCE:	\$21,153.81

EDUCATION ACCOUNT – SAVINGS ACCOUNT

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$6469.76
Transfer to GF (All Star Platter)	\$100.00
Total Expenses:	\$100.00
Revenue: Sale of 2 Judy Niemeyer patterns (\$47.00), August interest (\$2.49)	
Total Revenue:	\$49.49
ENDING BALANCE:	\$6,419.25

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Education: Ann Lind brought forward the following:

September 23 & 24, 2023: All Star Sampler Platter via Zoom. CCQ is covering the cost, and a Zoom invitation was sent out to all members. A reminder invitation will be sent out prior to the event. One of the presenters will be Kelly Ashton.

October 19, 2023: Nancy Fuka, Judge for CCQ Quilt Show 2024 via Zoom. She will be sharing what judges look for in judging quilts. Following her presentation, Nancy will be available to answer any and all questions members may have.

Comfort Quilts: Judy Morley reported that nine quilts were sent to Hawaii, six were given to Bartlett Hospital, five to Oncology and 19 to Cancer Connection. She has two that are ready to distribute and 20 that need binding.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Dues: Ann reminded us that CCQ annual dues (\$35) are normally due by this meeting. However, due the circumstances leading to a Zoom-only meeting, she requested that members send in their dues by mail asap. They must be paid by November 30, 2023 for a member to be eligible to enter a quilt in the 2024 Quilt Show and to be included in the official member roster. Also, if paying by credit/debit card, it is requested that \$1.50 be added to cover the convenience fee. CCQ's address is P.O. Box 35036, Juneau, AK 99803-5036.

NEW BUSINESS:

Election: As of the August meeting, the slate of proposed officers is - President: Ann Lind, Vice President: Marcie Benvin, Secretary: Dixie Alms and Treasurer: Raydene Garrison. However, Raydene wishes to rescind her nomination as treasurer and instead nominates Debbie Germain in this position. Debbie accepts the nomination. Judy Morley moves to accept the entire new slate without objection; Karen Paulik seconds. (*Alexander Moriarity and Geri Fudge arrived.*) There is no objection from the members present. Thus, the new board is as follows:

President - Ann Lind

Vice President - Marcie Benvin

Secretary - Dixie Alms

Treasurer - Debbie Germain

This new board takes effect at the end of this business meeting.

Audit Committee: The following members volunteered to be on the Audit Committee: Karen Smith, Sandi Benzel and Laurie Adamson.

Quilt Show committee report: Raydene asked that the ornament kits be completed and turned in at the next meeting. More kits will be available. These ornaments will be for the sales table at the Quilt Show. Judy Morley asked if it is ok that she has been making her own kits; yes, absolutely! Alexander Moriarity asked to demonstrate an ornament at a later meeting.

UFO Contracts: UFO Contracts will be accepted through the October meeting. They can also be mailed in to CCQ, PO Box 35036, Juneau 99803-5036. So far, 23 UFO contracts have been submitted. Projects must be completed by the March 2024 meeting.

Christmas Swap: Only 3 Christmas Exchange forms have been turned in so far. If you wish to participate in this, please include your form with your dues asap, as the Christmas Party is fast approaching. You may email the form to JoAnn Steininger at steininj@yahoo.com.

Rope bowl class: Geri Fudge will be holding a Rope Bowl Class after the October meeting. A supply list was in the September newsletter. Supplies: sewing machine with a zigzag stitch,

90/14 Topstitch needle, thread, scissors, pins, 3/16" 100% cotton clothesline (RainTree Quilting, or Fred Meyer). Geri hopes there will be time to make a small bowl or coaster. No fabric needed; only 3/16" clothesline.

Christmas party: JoAnn Steininger and Christine Moleski reported that their crew is getting together tomorrow to work on party favors. Auction items need to go to Mindy Henrickson. They will reach out when they need more help. So far, the planning is on track.

Birthday box: September birthdays in attendance today (Raydene) can pick from the box in October.

Show & tell

Meeting adjourned 11:22. Thank you, Judy Macnak, for supplementing my notes for today's minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
Dixie Alms, Secretary