

# Capital City Quilters Guild



## Fat Quarter Newsletter

October 2025

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

WEBSITE PASSWORD: Chevron

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

OCTOBER 2025

Hello from Florida. My very first grandbaby is so little, cuddly and cute! I'm enjoying my time away just cuddling and helping my daughter unpack the house they just bought.

I will not be in person at this month's meeting. Maybe by zoom - pool side at my mom's house.

We do not have an education activity after this month's meeting, but the Quilt Show Committee will meet at that time. Everyone is welcome to join them. Please take a pillowcase or comfort quilt kit - or 2!

Next month, Mindy and Ann Marie will be teaching us how to make an interactive baby book. I have now joined the I have a grandbaby group, so I'm looking forward to making one of these. A supply list will be sent out before November's meeting.

Ann Lind  
907-209-2504

### ELECTION: Your new board members are:

**Ann Lind, President**  
**Marcie Benvin, Vice President**  
**Sarah Smith, Secretary**  
**Stephanie Allison, Treasurer**

**DUES ARE NOW OVERDUE:** Bring your check book, cash or credit card to the meeting to pay your dues which were due by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Dues must be paid by October 31<sup>st</sup> to maintain your membership status for the coming year and to prevent a lapse in your membership. In addition, dues **MUST** be paid by November 30, 2025 if you plan to enter anything into the quilt show next May. You may also mail a check to Capital City Quilters Guild, PO Box 35036, Juneau, AK 99803.

Dixie's advice: Even if you don't think you want to enter anything into the quilt show, pay your dues. It will safeguard you when you create that winning masterpiece that needs to be shown to the world. The Quilt Show crew must adhere to the rules and turn down entries if dues were not paid on time. In 2024, we had to refuse entry to items wanting to enter the show.

**UFOs:** Sandra will make her final report next month.

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

**Keni Campbell**

**Della Koelling**

**Judy Macnak**

**Christmas Party:** Christine, Mindy Henricksen and their elves have been very busy! They ask that you bring your donations for the party to the meeting. Donations can be as small as notions or patterns or as large as kits you've decided you'll never make and everything in between ... quilting or non-quilting related ... new or gently used. The party will be held in Christine's new garage on the first Saturday in December. More information to follow! Please contact Christine ([cmoleski@mac.com](mailto:cmoleski@mac.com)) or Marcie ([alohakitty50@gmail.com](mailto:alohakitty50@gmail.com)) if you have questions or donations

**QUILT SHOW 2026:** The Quilt Show committee's next meeting will be right after the Guild meeting this month. Everyone is welcome to join them.

The 2026 President's Challenge has been announced. Please contact Sandra Bleicher if you are interested in participating. She will provide the rules and a fat quarter of fabric. Sandra's email address is: [sandraaukebay@gmail.com](mailto:sandraaukebay@gmail.com); her phone number is 907-321-4932.

Marcie continues to collect items for the auction and sales tables. Remember, tourists love things made out of Alaskan fabrics! Thank you, Quilt Show crew: Christine Moleski, Marcie Benven, Mindy Henricksen and Sheila Box!

**Robin Ruth Design:** Robin Long of Robin Ruth Design will be coming to Juneau in September 26-27, 2026 for a trunk show and 2-day class on her no paper piecing Mariner's compass method. Class size will be limited to 18. Sign-ups and additional information will come later. You can look at her patterns and information at [robinruthdesign.com](http://robinruthdesign.com).

As pointed out last month, Robin's Mariner's compasses come with both fat and skinny points. This month, I would like to share Robin's free pattern Umbrellas Along the Silk Road as a tribute to all the rain we've been getting lately.



Umbrellas Along the Silk Road - 76"x76" - Free Pattern on my website!

These free patterns require Robin's Original Skinny Robin 45" Mariner's Compass Ruler and Book. Robin's free patterns are available at [robinruthdesign.com](http://robinruthdesign.com).

**2026 Panama Canal quilting cruise:** Holland America's Oosterdam departs from Fort Lauderdale, FL on November 18<sup>th</sup>, sails through the Panama Canal and debarks in Chile on December 4<sup>th</sup>. For details, see RainTree Quilting's website: [raintreequilting.com](http://raintreequilting.com). To sign up for the cruise, you must contact Renee and Carlos Boozer at [cboozer@cruiseplanners.com](mailto:cboozer@cruiseplanners.com) or 754-266-0736. Krisi Selvig, Deb Riddle and Dixie Alms will be your teachers and are excited to welcome you and your friends on this adventure!

**Christina Camelli:** Quilting teacher Christina Camelli is a certified nurse-midwife in the Portland area whose practice is focusing on menopause ... or as Dixie refers to it "mentalpause". Christina has an upcoming online event in November called Quilt Fusion with Creative Spark. Her class is Smoother Quilting Today! Tickets should be available soon. She will also be teaching at Montavilla Sewing Center (Lake Oswego) in January and April 2026. In addition, she will be teaching at Quiltcon in February 2026, but her classes are full with waitlists. If you are interested in menopause education, Christina will present Perimenopause: The Talk at the Tomorrow Theater, Portland, OR on October 18, 2025. She is also hosting a two part session on November 9<sup>th</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup> on Menopause Pleasure and Desire. For more information, email: [hello@ardortherapy.com](mailto:hello@ardortherapy.com) or call 541-854-5059. The web browser link on Dixie's computer is: [b544fa93-11ff-4c44-915e-2cb1a72a3ce7.usrfiles.com](https://b544fa93-11ff-4c44-915e-2cb1a72a3ce7.usrfiles.com) but she's not promising that will go anywhere if you try to enter it.

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

**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.

**Comfort quilts:** Judy Morley continues to keep us on track with comfort quilts for area cancer patients. Like the pillowcase kits, 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 accepts both larger and smaller quilt tops for quilting and donating. The Guild supplies the batting and backing. Judy quilts the tops and returns them to us at a membership meeting where one of us takes our quilt (or someone else's) to bind and label.

**UFOs:** UFO = UnFinished Object. 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](mailto: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](http://raintreequilting.com). During the past month, classes have been offered and taught on:

- Krista Moser's Crimson Christmas
- Ironing board covers
- One Block Wonder using panels

Additional classes are offered on other sewing, quilting and embroidery topics.

## **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 EQ8 classes at RainTree. For information, go to [classes.electricquilt.com](http://classes.electricquilt.com) or contact RainTree if you'd like to see classes offered again locally.

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

**October 15-18, 2025:** Quiltfest Virtual Schoolhouse #12, information at [quiltfest.com](http://quiltfest.com)

**NEW October 24 @ 6:30 ET/2:30 AK:** Threads of Civilization, Discussion and Trunk Show with Senegalese artist Papa Gora Tall; register (\$20) at [culturedexpressions.com](http://culturedexpressions.com)

**January 21-24, 2026:** Quiltfest Virtual Schoolhouse #13, information at [quiltfest.com](http://quiltfest.com)

## **TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **2025-2026**

### **EXHIBITIONS - if you happen to be traveling in the area**

#### **CURRENT ... ending dates are chronological**

**Now-October 17:** Full Circle: A Solo Exhibition by Kelly Spell at Association for Visual Arts (AVA), **Chattanooga, TN**

**Now-October 18:** Sue Sherman: Voices of Wildlife, Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, **Golden, CO**

**NEW October 16-18:** Abstraction: Textural Elements – Original Sewing & Quilt Expo, **Cincinnati, OH**

**October 17-19:** Washington State Quilters-Spokane Chapter Kaleidoscope of Colors Quilt Show, 404 N. Havana St., **Spokane Valley, WA**

**NEW! October 17-December 12:** One Blood, **The Villages, Florida**

**NEW! October 18-January 31:** Interpretations 2025, Visions Museum of Textile Art, **San Diego, CA**

**Now-October 24:** Beautiful New Brunswick, Saint John Arts Centre, **Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada**

**NEW Now-October 26:** Current(s) of Connection, Unison Arts Center, **New Paltz, NY**

**NEW Now-October 29:** The Fiber of Life, Dorchester Center for the Arts, **Cambridge, MD**

**NEW Now-October 31:** Animals in Art, LSU Vet Med Library, **Baton Rouge, LA**

**NEW October 31-December 21:** Art Evolved: Intertwined, Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery, **Annaville, PA**

**NEW Now-November 1:** Bedtime Stitches and Other Works by Salley Mavor, Mariposa Museum and World Cultural Center, **Peterborough, NH**

**NEW! November 1-February 15, 2026:** Camouflage, Detroit Zoo, **Detroit, MI**



**NEW Now-November 2:** Fiber of Being, Culture Lab LIC, **Long Island City, NY**

**NEW! November 5-9:** Special Exhibition at Philadelphia Museum of Art Contemporary Craft Show, Philadelphia, PA

**NEW Now-November 8:** Viewpoints in Fiber, Tubac Center for the Arts, **Tubac, AZ**

**NEW Now-November 8:** Changing Moments at Bay 100 Gallery @ The Silos at Sawyer Yards, **Houston, TX**

**Now-November 8:** Each Head is a World/Cada Cabeza es Un Mundo at San Antonio Art League + Museum, San Antonio, TX

**November 8-9:** Timna Tarr and her cover rooster (on Fall 2025 Quilting Arts cover) will have a special exhibit at the Harvest Quilt Show in **Albany, NY**

**Now-November 9:** Materialized Again at Neville Public Museum, **Green Bay, WI**

**NEW Now-November 14:** Broad Spectrum: Abundant Palette (SAQA Regional Exhibition), Waterworks Art Museum, **Miles City, MT**

**NEW Now-November 16:** Layer of Life: Contemporary Quilts by Leah Cooke at Cary Arts Center Gallery, **Cary, NC**

**Now-November 22:** Scribbling Women in the Coryell Gallery, International Quilt Museum, **Lincoln, NE**

**NEW Now-November 29:** Quilts Unlimited, View Arts Center, **Old Forge, NY**

**Now-December 2:** Primal Forces: Fire, National Quilt Museum, **Paducah, KY**

**NEW Now-December 7:** Micropiecing: Quarter Million, The Dairy Barn Arts Center, **Athens, OH**

**Now-December 8:** Heroes of the Holocaust by Meryl Lettice, The Human Rights Gallery at Kean University, Union, NJ

**Now-December 12:** The Nature of Textiles, Dharma Realm Buddhist University, **Ukiah, CA**

**Now-December 13:** Chinese Quilts Today, Gottsch Gallery at the International Quilt Museum, **Lincoln, NE**

**NEW Now-December 20:** Conversations with Cloth, Loewen Studio & Gallery, **Williamston, MI**

**NEW Now-December 21:** Art Involved: Intertwined, Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery, **Annaville, PA**

**NEW Now-December 31:** To Every Season: Works of Sallye Mavor, New England Quilt Museum, **Lowell, MA**

**NEW Now-December 31:** Gastronomy – The Historical & Cultural Society of Clay County, **Moorhead, MN**

**NEW Now-January 4, 2026:** Gastronomy (SAQA Global Exhibition), The Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County, **Moorhead, MN**

**Now-January 5, 2026:** Fierce Planets, Stamford Museum and Nature Center, **Stamford, CT**

**Now-January 11, 2026:** Contrasts, The Overlook Restaurant Gallery, **Oro Valley, AZ**

**Now-February 7, 2026:** 30 Variations and 2 Arias, a Tribute to Johann Sebastian Back at International Quilt Museum, **Lincoln, NE**

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

## **LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES – Cruises, Retreats, Seminars and longer expeditions**

**October 12-18:** Stitchin’ at Sea cruise; details at [stitchinheaven.com](http://stitchinheaven.com)

**October 18-26:** Oasis of Quilting cruise; details at [stitchinheaven.com](http://stitchinheaven.com)

**October 22-26:** Fall Quilt Camp with Michelle Renee Hiatt, Rangely, ME; details at [sewonthego.net](http://sewonthego.net)

**November 5-9:** Quilting in Vermont with Michelle Renee Hiatt, Vergennes, VT; details at [sewonthego.net](http://sewonthego.net)

## **2026**

**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; more information at [quiltcruises.com](http://quiltcruises.com) or call 1-866-573-6351

**January 17-24:** Icon Quilting Quest cruise; details at [stitchinheaven.com](http://stitchinheaven.com)

**January 21-24:** Road to California; info at [road2ca.com](http://road2ca.com)

**February 19-22:** QuiltCon, Raleigh, NC; info at [themodernquiltguild.com](http://themodernquiltguild.com)

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

**February 26-March 1:** Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival; Hampton, VA; details at [quiltfest.com](http://quiltfest.com)

**March 18-21:** Color Flow Quilt Design Retreat; Jittery Wings Quilt Co., Newberry, SC;;

<https://jitterywingsequiltco.com/event-registration/p/march2026retreat>

**April 8-11:** AQS Quilt Week – New England, Hartford, CT; many classes; details at [americanquilter.com](http://americanquilter.com)

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

**April 10-12:** St. Louis Quilt Market at America's Center Convention Complex, St. Louis, MO

**May 11-15:** Quilting with Charisma (Horton) Retreat, Spokane, WA; information at [charismascorner.com](http://charismascorner.com)

**June 10-14:** Spring Quilt Camp with Michelle Renee Hiatt, Rangely, ME; details at [sewonthego.net](http://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](http://quiltcruises.com) or call 1-866-573-6351

**June 25-27:** Road to Virginia; info at [road2va.com](http://road2va.com)

**August 10-15:** Qui Quilting with Charisma (Horton) Retreat, Spokane, WA; information at [charismascorner.com](http://charismascorner.com)

**NEW! November 2-6:** Abstracting from Nature (Cherrywood Retreat with Jane Sassman for the drawing impaired and tragically literal individual – that made me laugh!) at Nature Link Retreat Center, Nisswa, MN  
(Waitlist only already 9-23-25)

**November 18-December 4, 2026:** Fort Lauderdale through Panama Canal then south to Peru and Chile on Holland America's Oosterdam;; details at RainTree or from Krisi Selvig, Dixie Alms or Renee/Carlos Boozer at 1-754-266-0736 or [cboozer@cruiseplanners.com](mailto:cboozer@cruiseplanners.com)

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

## 2027

**January 20-23:** Road to California; info at [road2ca.com](http://road2ca.com)

**January 29-February 8:** Quilt & Cruise with Krista Moser; info at [celticquilteromaha.com](http://celticquilteromaha.com)

## FREE OPPORTUNITIES:

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

**Benartex fabrics:** [benartex.com](http://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](http://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.

**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:

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

**OCTOBER 18 @ 10:30:** CCQ meeting followed by working on whatever is currently under your needle

**OCTOBER 18 after membership meeting:** Quilt Show meeting

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

**NOVEMBER 15 @ 10:30:** CCQ meeting followed by whatever is under your needle

**NOVEMBER 15 after membership meeting:** Baby Crinkle book class with Mindy Henricksen and Ann Marie Martin

**DECEMBER 6 @ 2-4:30 pm:** CCQ Christmas party; location to be determined

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

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

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





Bonnie Goodrich sent a comfort quilt.



Shannon Dilley shared a comfort quilt.



Dean Chantry shared his pansy and butterfly quilt front and back. He said it's taken him years to finish it.







Loretta Mosley shared her Shrine quilt.



Sandra Bleicher shared her Shrine quilt.



Sarah Smith shared a comfort quilt.



Sarah Smith shared a quilt whose name I've forgotten.





Sandi Benzel shared three quilts in which she used Alaska fabrics.



Sandi's third quilt.



Nancy Krehlik shared her embroidered jacket.



The remaining quilts are comfort quilts that are ready to be bound and labeled.







Sandra Bleicher has been busy making postcards for her grandchildren.



Back to school



Happy birthday, Gwen



Happy Halloween

Crafting: where you  
refuse to throw  
anything out because  
it might be useful in 48  
years when you do  
that one craft project.

**DETAILED TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2025 (next page)**

# Treasurer's Report

09/01/2025 - 09/30/2025

General Fund	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Membership Dues	\$830.00	-	\$3,000.00	\$2,755.00	\$245.00
Donations	\$45.00	-	\$1,045.00	\$50.00	\$995.00
Bank Dividends	\$10.94	-	\$155.89	\$155.00	\$0.89
<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	-	-	-\$25.00	-	-\$25.00
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	-	-	-\$119.00	-\$218.00	\$99.00
Zoom Annual Subscription	-	-	-\$167.90	-\$168.00	\$0.10
Bookkeeping Software Subscription	-	-	-\$205.25	-\$199.00	-\$6.25
Misc. Office Supplies & Printing	-	-	-	-\$50.00	\$50.00
Square credit card Fees	-	\$7.27	-\$26.56	-\$65.00	\$38.44
<b>Business Operations Totals</b>	-	<b>-\$7.27</b>	<b>-\$2,780.71</b>	<b>-\$2,962.00</b>	<b>\$181.29</b>
<b>Member Events &amp; Activities</b>					
<b>Member Events &amp; Activities Totals</b>	-	-	<b>\$960.43</b>	<b>\$430.00</b>	<b>\$530.43</b>
<b>Community Outreach Programs</b>					
<b>Community Outreach Programs Totals</b>	-	-	<b>-\$2,902.42</b>	<b>-\$2,000.00</b>	<b>-\$902.42</b>



General Fund	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
<b>Quilt Show 2026</b>					
Quilt Show 2026 Totals	-	-	-\$163.22	\$680.00	-\$843.22
<b>General Fund Totals</b>	<b>\$885.94</b>	<b>-\$7.27</b>	<b>-\$685.03</b>	<b>-\$892.00</b>	<b>\$206.97</b>
<b>Education Fund</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>More/-Less</b>
Funds from Guild Fundraisers	-	-	\$154.40	\$210.00	-\$55.60
Interest Earned	\$2.51	-	\$32.17	\$24.00	\$8.17
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>\$2.51</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-\$13.43</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>	<b>-\$47.43</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>\$888.45</b>	<b>-\$7.27</b>	<b>-\$698.46</b>	<b>-\$858.00</b>	<b>\$159.54</b>

Bank Account				Summary for the Period	
Balances	09/01/2025	09/30/2025	Last reconciled		
General Fund Savings	\$15.40	\$15.40	09/30/2025	Starting Total	\$30,511.44
General Fund Debit Card	\$500.00	\$500.00	09/30/2025	Income	\$888.45
General Fund Money Market Checking	\$23,883.42	\$24,762.09	09/30/2025	Expenses	-\$7.27
Education Fund Money Market	\$6,112.62	\$6,115.13	09/30/2025	Ending Total	\$31,392.62
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$30,511.44</b>	<b>\$31,392.62</b>			

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

Submitted by:

Name: Deborah Germain Signature: Deborah Germain Date: 10/01/2025

## MINUTES TO 9-20-25 MEETING

### CAPITAL CITY QUILTERS SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 DRAFT MINUTES

**PRESENT:** President Ann Lind, Secretary Dixie Alms, and Vice President Marcie Benvin.

**Members:** Stephanie Allison, Nancy Krehlik, Sandra Bleicher, Cynthia Schmiede, Judy Morley, Karen Smith, Terry Bonnell, Genelle Massey, Karen Paulick, Sarah Smith, Nancy Slook, Jackie Swanson, Laurie Adamson, Louise Miller, Shannon Dilley, Loretta Mosley, Jackie Polasky, Marné Provost, Sandi Benzel, Christine Moleski, Dean Chantry and Krisi Selvig.

**Via zoom:** Debbie Germain, Treasurer; Mindy Henrickson, Heather Ramseth, Sheila Box and Vice President Marcie Benvin.

**Proxies:** Raydene Garrison and Melissa Morgan.

**Quorum is 20.**

**President Ann** called the meeting to order at 10:35 am.

**Minutes:** The minutes to the August 20<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as corrected.

**Food Bank Donations:** Lunch box is looking good. The Food Bank crew left before Ann could get our money to them last month. She will add it to this month's amount. Please don't put your dues renewal in the lunch box.

**Treasurer's Report:** Recognizing that the budget year ends on September 30, I am not able to give a final budget-to-actual report for the whole financial year, but I do not anticipate much more activity except for the new year dues which are coming in.

We began the month of August with \$24,446.40 in the general fund. With income of \$11.18, and expenses of \$58.76, we ended the month of August with \$24,398.82.

Our Judy Hopkins Education Fund had \$6,110.03 at the end of July and with revenue of \$2.59 we ended the month of August with \$6,112.62 All funds at the end of August are in the bank with a balance of \$30,511.44

Our general revenue came in \$354.95 higher than budgeted, because we received a \$1,000 donation from the SE Radiation Oncology Center. Our membership dues came in short by \$585, due to less than anticipated membership enrollment. Our General Fund budget, not considering the Quilt Show budget which spans two financial years, ended August with a positive balance of \$171.52. The Community Outreach Programs budget, which is for Comfort Quilts & Pillowcases had a budget of \$2,000 but was overspent by \$902.42, due to a large purchase of Comfort Quilt backing. The Judy Hopkins Education Fund budget ended in the negative by \$49.94. This was due to the anticipation of 10% of revenues from Member Events & Activities like the Christmas Party, UFO Contracts, and Holiday Markets, and the sale of zipper pulls. We did not participate in Holiday Markets, so we did not bring in the anticipated revenue from that activity.

**Dues:** Membership dues must be paid by October 31<sup>st</sup> to prevent a lapse in membership. Dues must be paid by November 30<sup>th</sup> in order to enter anything in the May 2026 Quilt Show.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS and COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **Education:**

1. **Sampler Platter:** The Sampler Platter will be September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> from 11-2 Alaska Time (3-6 Eastern Time). As soon as Ann receives the login information, she will send it out.

2. **Robin Ruth Design:** Robin Long of Robin Ruth Designs will be in Juneau September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 to teach a class on her method of Mariners Compass.
3. **Baby Crinkle book:** Mindy Henricksen and Ann Marie Martin will teach how to make a crinkle book after the November meeting.

**Comfort Quilts:** Judy Morley brought seven quilted tops that are ready to be bound. Three finished quilts were returned to her. She has seven or eight that are ready to quilt, and she sent three larger (regular to queen size) quilts to Cancer Connection. She needs a couple more larger quilts to send to them. Sandra Bleicher said Ruth Johnson wondered why they are getting such large quilts and said they don't really want quilts that big. Ruth expressed the same comments to Dixie early in September and said they usually get throw sized quilts from us. Sandra suggested Judy recheck with Ruth about the size needed for quilts.

**Pillowcases:** Shannon Dilley reported that Housing First took 11 pillowcases. AWARE and Johnson Center don't need any right now. The Pioneer Home hasn't returned Shannon's call; when they need some, they take 49. She will call them all again in November.

Christine Moleski took a box of pillowcase fabric to sew up a couple of months ago when we were working on them and found that the fabrics have been matched up but not ironed or trimmed for sewing. Her husband is bringing in the box.

Karen Paulick asked if the children are using the pillowcases for their belongings when they leave the AWARE center. She thought they might be embarrassed to carry their things in a pillowcase and suggested we might purchase some small suitcases for them. Shannon said the children have luggage. Sometimes the AWARE residents don't take the pillowcases with them; the staff washes and reuses them.

**UFO:** Sandra Bleicher said the UFO contract has ended. She will make her final report at the October meeting.

**Quilt Show:** Christine Moleski said they are looking for auction items and for things for the sales table. Items can be given to Christine, Sheila Box, Mindy Henricksen or Marcie Benven. There are still a few pieces of the challenge fabric available if anyone is interested. The quilted item is to be no smaller than 12" x 12" and no larger than 18" x 18". Ann will choose the winner. (*Krisi Selvig arrived.*). The committee is working on sponsors, and Christine is taking donations today. The next Quilt Show meeting will be held here after our October membership meeting.

**Christmas Party:** Christine Moleski said the elves are working hard preparing for the Christmas Party. The committee is accepting donations for the raffles. If anyone has any ideas for games or for contests, please let Christine or Mindy Henricksen know. The party will be Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 2-4:30 pm at a place to be determined.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Election:** The slate of nominees for office for 2025-26 are as follows: Ann Lind, President; Marcie Benven, Vice President; Sarah Smith, Secretary; and Stephanie Allison, Treasurer. Debbie Germain reported that the Board met on August 31<sup>st</sup> to discuss the fact that our nominee for treasurer has not been a Guild member for two years. The Board agreed to move forward with her nomination since no qualified member the nominating committee contacted



and no qualified member volunteered to run for the office. The policy regarding two year membership does not apply to the position of secretary. President Ann asked for nominations from the floor three times before announcing that nominations were closed. Dixie Alms moved and Shannon Dilley seconded a motion to cast a unanimous ballot for the slate of nominees. The slate of nominees was unanimously elected.

As Marcie left to go back to work, she commented that she and Ann are term limited (lame ducks) this year. She said that we need people to step up for these positions. Debbie added that if you might be interested, you might want to work with a board member to see what they do. Feel out the position. We have a checklist of duties for each position on the website; none of these positions is that hard. Ann encouraged members to talk to the board member in the position of interest.

**Comfort quilt expenses:** Debbie Germain brought up that we talked about purchasing additional backing fabric during the June meeting. Ann didn't have a quote for the amount and was working with a fabric rep in order to buy it wholesale. After getting the bill, we realized how far out of line we were with the budget. Debbie asked forgiveness for our lapse and asked for approval for the excess \$978.25. Ann said the reason we went so over budget was that Judy needed a few colors. When Ann learned that the fabric line was being discontinued, she bought 10 bolts of the subtle pattern/colors that we were using rather than buying something loud and ugly. She said as a wholesaler, she received 50% off the shipping. Karen Paulick moved and Terry Bonnell seconded a motion to approve the \$978.25 expense. Unanimous approval.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Krisi Selvig is the only September birthday here today.

#### **FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

**Comfort quilt and pillowcase kit** tubs have been brought downstairs. Please help yourself to some community service projects. Shannon suggested we take two pillowcase kits. She has found some of the fabric rough and probably not comfortable to sleep on.

**Karen Paulick** thanked Sarah Smith for her work on the website. She said it looks fresher and more modern. She encouraged everyone to look at it.

**Sandra Bleicher** has two youth kuspuk patterns to give away. She took the box of pillowcase fabric that needs to be ironed and trimmed. We will work on it at Open Sew at RainTree on Thursdays and Fridays.

**Sandi Benzel** has old Viking feet and more for anyone who has a machine it will fit.

**Krisi Selvig** has patterns to give away.

**Ann** welcomed people to put their give-aways on the table in the back but asked them to take their give aways with them if there are no takers. It was also suggested that the Christmas Party raffles or the Quilt Show sales table might be a good place for some of the items.

#### **SHOW & TELL**

The meeting adjourned 11:46 am. (Thanks, Sarah!)

Respectfully submitted,  
Dixie Alms, Secretary

**TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY 8-31-25: I don't have it from Debbie.**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_