

November 2024

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

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

## **NOVEMBER 2024**

It's been a whirlwind couple of months. My week in Montana last month at a Quiltworx University was a mixed bag of fun and frustration. It was a slow start getting my head in the game, but by the end of the week I hardly touched the seam ripper!

The week after I came back, I worked with guild member and teacher Lindsey Cassidy at Yaakoosge teaching a quilting class to some very talented students. We picked a 3 yard quilt pattern. It was an amazing experience.

Speaking of those 3 yard quilt patterns, I hear members had another productive fabric processing event last month. That makes 2 months in a row we have been processing fabric out of the church storage. Let's go for gold and make it 3 in a row. I will bring copies of patterns to put with kits along with many more zip loc bags.

Next month is our Christmas party. Let's hope in January we can get back to community sewing after our meetings. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 16th for our monthly meeting!

Ann

**DUES!** As of the writing of this message, our membership stands at 36 which means 46 prior year members have not yet renewed their membership. Please be prepared to pay your membership by check at the next meeting or contact Debbie at (907) 723-2262 to pay by credit card.

If you are a new member who joined at the Quilt Show in June, your dues are current through August 2025.

**ELECTIONS:** Your new officers are ... (*drum roll*) ... the same as last year! None of that old hoopla and 2024 election excitement here!!! THANK YOU, ANN, MARCIE, DEBBIE and DIXIE for agreeing to serve another year!

BY-LAWS REVISIONS: Passed! Thank you to all who attended the meeting in person, via zoom and proxy.

**AUDIT COMMITTEE:** Laurie Adamson, Mindy Henricksen and Marné Provost volunteered to audit Debbie's treasurer's books. It's a work in progress since Dixie snoozed ...

## CHRISTMAS PARTY: Saturday December 7th, at Safe Harbor Church, 2215 Ka-

**See-An Drive (same as last year).** Mindy will be at the November meeting to collect auction items, or you can call her at <u>907-209-1736</u>. She will not answer if she does not recognize the number, however if you leave a message with your name she will call you back.

At the party we will sell tickets for \$2.00 and \$5.00 for auction items. Todd Wicks, "The Barn Quilt Guy" who came to our quilt show, donated the barn quilt below for us to use as a fundraiser. Tickets for the barn quilt will be \$10.00.

Don't forget the contest for the best original, most sparkly apron, sweater or shirt. Put on your creative hat and see what you can come up with! See the flyer below for additional details.

The guild will provide a ham; please bring a dish to share.

Thank you, Christine, Mindy and elves!!! Please plan to attend the party! Bring a friend! Bring money (cash, check or credit card)! Come and have fun! It's always a fabulous time!





**QUILT SHOW 2026: We have a date!** The Quilt Show is scheduled for May 15-17, 2026 at Centennial Hall. Stay tuned as things ramp up over the next many months! Thank you, Quilt Show crew: Christine Moleski, Marcie Benvin, Sheila Box and Mindy Henricksen!

#### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

Dixie Alms Corey Davis Caitlyn Cascade Genelle Massey
Gen Nestler Bev Schutt JoAnn Steininger

**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** 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 AccuQuilt projects, embroidery, a quarterly bag class, Make 9 discussion (free) and Make 9 class for garments (or whatever you need assistance making or completing), plus machine mastery, kids' camps and longarm training. You can shop online and see class offerings at raintreequilting.com.

#### **VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Cultured Expressions** offers virtual classes. Go to <a href="https://culturedexpressions.podia.com">https://culturedexpressions.podia.com</a> 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 classes at RainTree.

## TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES:

## 2025

**January 22-25, 2025:** Road to California, Ontario, CA: classes/teachers are listed; registration is open & tickets are available now; classes fill up fast; details at roadtocalifornia.com

**NEW! January 22-25, 2025:** Quiltfest Virtual Schoolhouse #10, registration is open! Sessions on dresdens, modern, collage/portraits, inserted curves, shibori & dyeing, art quilts, improv/fmq, ruler quilting, iPad design, shapes & curves, hand applique, improv and more; more information at quiltfest.com

**February 2-14, 2025:** Panama Canal Cruise! American Quilter's Society member's exclusive sponsored by Quilt Seminars at Sea; instructors: Heather Kojan, Heidi Proffetty, Catherine Redford and Cindy Seitz-Krug; 12 different classes offered; also meet the Costa Rican quilt guild; the email link I clicked on in my AQS newsletter took me directly to quiltcruises.com; I suggest you start with american quilter.com if you are interested.

**February 19-22, 2025:** AQS Quilt Week, Daytona Beach, FL; many classes; details at americanquilter.com **NEW! February 20-23, 2025:** QuiltCon 2025, Phoenix, AZ: <u>Join the MQG</u> today and you can register for a complimentary four-day show pass to the stunning quilt show and curated vendor hall, PLUS receive 20% off workshops and lectures. No discounts after November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW! February 27-March 2, 2025:** Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, Hampton, VA; more information at quiltfest.com

March 12-15, 2025: AQS Quilt Week, Branson, MO; EQ8 & many other classes; details at americanguilter.com

March 16-21, 2025: Robin Ruth will be at Empty Spools in Asilomar, CA; details at emptyspoolsseminars.com

March 27-29, 2025: Electric Quilt 8 Academy, Perrysburg, Ohio; details at classes.electricquilt.com

April 8-11, 2025: SewJourn East Coast, Blue Bell, PA: details at culturedexpressions.com

**April 23-26, 2025:** AQS Quilt Week, Paducah, KY; many classes; details at americanquilter.com at sewingexpo.com

**April 25-26, 2025:** Fronen Steppdecker The Odessa Quilt Club Show, Odessa, WA featuring Robin Ruth **June 2025:** Quilt with Krisi and Dixie as we cruise through Southeast Alaska; details at RainTree or from Krisi Selvig, Dixie Alms or Renee/Carlos Boozer

**August 20-23, 2025:** AQS Quilt Week, Grand Rapids, MI; many classes; details at americanquilter.com **September 10-13, 2025:** AQS Quilt Week, Lancaster, PA; many classes; details at americanquilter.com

**November 1-18, 2025:** Quilt with Krisi and Dixie on the ms Konigsdam as we cruise through the Panama Canal; details at RainTree or from Krisi Selvig, Dixie Alms or Renee/Carlos Boozer

#### **FREE OPPORTUNITIES:**

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

Benartex fabrics: benartex.com; free quilt patterns, virtual fabric shows and some tutorials.

<u>The International Quilt Museum</u> 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; inspirational and informative articles, recordings and more; <u>Quilt</u>
<u>Alliance</u> 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 shar**prom**e the stories of quilts and their makers.

<u>Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA)</u> 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.

<u>Surface Design Association</u> 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:**

NOVEMBER 16: 9 am-midnight: CCQ open sew at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 8198 Keegan Street

**NOVEMBER 16 @ 10:30:** CCQ meeting followed by working on whatever is currently under your needle

DECEMBER 7 from 2-4:30 pm: CCQ Christmas Party; Safe Harbor Church, 2215 Ka-See-An Drive

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

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## **SHOW AND TELL ...**



Judy Macnak's stash quilt top



Judy Macnak's cathedral window ornaments





Judy Macnak's quilt (front and back) from a Maria Schell class

Cherry Ecklund has been busy and shared the next four quilts









Judy Morley shared these two quilts





Sandra Bleicher shared her latest cards and projects







I googled my Symptoms turns out I need to Sew More Dixie Alms would like to share this quilt she gave to a friend who has Parkinson's disease. The front is fabrics from a Moda line supporting Parkinson's research. The back is all Charley Harper animals and birds that we have in Alaska, including the Necessary Cat.





Dixie is also practicing sewing curves for a more detailed project. These were made from waste basket scraps.



Dixie made this receiving blanket for a friend's new baby.



## **DETAILED TREASURER'S REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2024**

## Capital City Quilters Guild FY 2024

# Treasurer's Report

10/01/2024 - 10/31/2024

General Fund	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Membership Dues	\$420.00		\$420,00	\$2,755.00	-\$2,335.00
Donations				\$50.00	-\$50.00
Bank Dividends	\$14.15		\$14.15	\$155.00	-\$140,85
Business Operations					
SOA Change of Agent/Officers			1	-\$25.00	\$25.00
SOA Business License (2 yr license - December of Odd years)			27	20	-
IRS 990-N & SOA Biennial Report Filing Fees			-	*:	
Website (2 year renewal - October of Odd years)	277	1.5	1.5	70	
Domain Name (2 year renewal - April of Even years)			-	*	
Liability Insurance				-\$400.00	\$400.00
Meeting Space Rent		\$900.00	-\$900.00	-\$900.00	-
Storage Unit Rent (Up to \$83/Mo)		\$937.00	-\$937.00	-\$937.00	
Post Office Box Rent				-\$218.00	\$218.00
Zoom Annual Subscription				-\$168.00	\$168,00
<b>Bookkeeping Software Subscription</b>		\$205.25	-\$205.25	-\$199.00	-\$6.25
Misc. Office Supplies & Printing				-\$50.00	\$50.00
Square credit card Fees		\$5.52	-\$5.52	-\$65.00	\$59.48
Business Operations Totals		-\$2,047.77	-\$2,047.77	-\$2,962.00	\$914.23
Member Events & Activities					
Christmas Party (\$1,000 anticipated revenue with 10% to the Education fund)				\$400.00	-\$400.00
UFO Contracts (ending 8/2025) (\$100 anticipated with 10% to the Education fund)	20			-\$60.00	\$60.00
Guild Retreats (2 retreats)				-\$450.00	\$450.00
Birthday Box				-\$150.00	\$150.00
Misc. Promotions				-\$200.00	\$200.00
Holiday Market Sales (\$1,000 anticipated revenue with 10% to the Education fund)	(*)			\$800.00	-\$800.00
Zipper Pulls				\$90.00	-\$90.00
Member Events & Activities Totals	-		And the second	\$430.00	-\$430.00
Community Outreach Programs					
Comfort Quilts		\$423.74	-\$423.74	-\$2,000.00	\$1,576.26
Community Outreach Programs Totals	CHANGE OF	-\$423.74	-\$423.74	-\$2,000.00	\$1,576.26

General Fund			Income	Exper	ises	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Quilt Show 2026								
Award Ribbons (fabric)			-		-	-	-\$300.00	\$300.00
Items for Re-sale			-		-		-\$200.00	\$200.00
Incentive prizes					-		-\$100.00	\$100.00
Office Supplies			-		-	-	-\$275.00	\$275.00
Quilt Show 2026 Totals						•	-\$875.00	\$875.00
General Fund Totals			\$434.15	-\$2,47	1.51	-\$2,037.36	-\$2,447.00	\$409.64
Education Fund			Income	Exper	ises	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Funds from Guild Fundraisers			-		-	-	\$210.00	-\$210.00
Interest Earned			\$2.86			\$2.86	\$24.00	-\$21.14
Class Registrations			-		-	1 3 41	-\$200.00	\$200.00
Instructor Fees			-		-	-	-	
Instructor Per Diem Allowance	:		-		-	-	-	
Instructor Travel & Housing			=		-	-	Ξ	
Classroom Rental					-	-	-	
Supplies & Snacks			-		-	-	-	
Education Fund Totals			\$2.86			\$2.86	\$34.00	-\$31.14
Grand Totals								
			\$437.01	-\$2,47	1.51	-\$2,034.50	-\$2,413.00	\$378.50
Bank Account Balances	10/01/2024	10/31/2024	Last reconciled		Sum	nmary for the Pe	riod	
General Fund Savings	\$15.40	\$15.40	10/3	31/2024	Star	ting Total		\$32,091.08
General Fund Debit Card	\$500.00	\$500.00	10/31/2024		Income		\$437.01	
General Fund Money Market Checking Total GF	\$25,447.12 \$25,962.52	\$23,409.76 \$23,925.16	10/3	31/2024	Expenses Ending Total		-\$2,471.51	-\$2,034.50 \$30,056.58
Education Fund Money Market	\$6,128.56	\$6,131.42	10/3	31/2024	Lina			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Totals	\$32,091.08	\$30,056.58						
Review Reconciled Bank Statemen	at Reports along accuracy.	with this Treasure	r's Report to ensu	ure its				
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# CAPITAL CITY QUILTERS OCTOBER 19, 2024 DRAFT MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Vice President Marcie Benvin, Secretary Dixie Alms and Treasurer Debbie Germain (via zoom).

**Members:** Cindy Schmiege, Judy Macnak, Karen Paulick, Judy Morley, Jeanne Carr, Mindy Henriksen, Nancy Krehlik, Jackie Polasky, Cherry Ecklund, Laurie Adamson, Genelle Massey, and Ann Marie Martin.

**Via zoom:** Darcy Stetson, Melissa Morgan, Amy Kesten, Louise Miller, and Alex Moriarty. **Proxies:** Karen Smith, Ann Lind, Ida Eliason, Sandra Bleicher, Geri Fudge, Terri Bonnell, Robbie Stell, Raydene Garrison, ?Deborah Johnson?, ?JoAnn Steininger?,

Vice President Marcie called the meeting to order at 10:33 am. Quorum (need 21).

Guest and new member: Marné Provost

**Minutes:** Judy Macnak moved and Mindy Henriksen seconded a motion to approve the September minutes. Motion passed without dissent.

**Treasurer's report:** Debbie presented her annual report today. The Quilt Show brought in quite a bit more than was expected resulting in a higher income than we had projected. The Education Fund is lower due to the educational presentation by the Quilt Show judge. No one had questions for Debbie from her financial report that was in the newsletter report.

Debbie reminded everyone that dues are now in arrears. Please send your dues to our PO Box or give them to Ann. If you would like to pay by credit card, contact Debbie.

Debbie mailed her financial documents to Dixie for the audit.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Comfort Quilts: Judy Morley reported that her machine is broken right now. (Genelle arrived 10:36.) Marcie said we have 20-30 kits upstairs ready to go. She added that the church is very irritated with our mess upstairs. Mindy noted that we have a storage unit, but no one knows where it is. Marcie said much of the stuff upstairs needs to either go to a quilter who can store it, to our storage unit or donated. Debbie said our storage unit is at Lemon Creek Space Unlimited. Marcie and Judy will take materials to the unit tomorrow. Marcie added that we are renters here at the church and need to keep our space clean. The church had a mouse infestation a couple of years ago and had to bring in an exterminator. At that time, we were told our things must be kept in plastic totes. After the meeting today, we will sort totes of fabric. Any non-quilting material will be donated to Salvation Army. Karen said it would be nice if the boxes upstairs were labeled so we can tell what is up there. Kits should remain upstairs. Can the unkitted fabric go to the storage unit until we need more kits? Cherry said she would be happy to bring the fabric to meetings, but she is doing a lot of traveling for work. Judy suggested more people need access to the storage unit. Mindy said she has a unit there and can help. Debbie said a code must be entered in order to get into the building. Our unit is down a maze of hallways; we have two keys. If things are stored off-site, we will need to start planning differently. Cherry asked if we can ask for volunteers at this meeting and in the newsletter. Marcie said we will table the matter until Ann's return.

**Pillowcases:** Shannon Dilley is traveling, but we have a lot of kits. Marcie reported that Shannon, Krisi and Dixie met at RainTree shortly after the last meeting and made a bunch of pillowcases. Shannon was able to deliver what was needed that afternoon.

Christmas Party: Christine Molesky and Mindy Henricksen are planning our Christmas Party for Saturday afternoon, December 7<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4;30. Christine is working on a venue, and they are taking donations for the auction. In addition, the elves are very busy! It will be a potluck with side dishes, appetizers and desserts. JoAnn Steininger is making a ham. We will have lots of fun with Bingo, Poke a Tree and drawings. The auction is based on tickets that are purchased and drawn. Members are welcome to bring a friend. The committee asked that their budget be the same as last year. Debbie asked when they need money. If you have anything to donate, please contact either Christine or Mindy.

**2026 Quilt Show:** Marcie reported the committee is working on a date. There is an open invitation for everyone to help. It will take all of us to put on the show. They already have interesting ideas moving forward for the show!

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Election of Officers:** Marcie asked for nominations from the floor; there were none. The slate of officers for the 2024-25 year is our current board: President Ann Lind, Vice President Marcie Benvin, Secretary Dixie Alms and Treasurer Debbie Germain. Mindy moved we accept the slate. Karen Paulick seconded. The vote to approve the motion was unanimous.

**Bylaws:** Debbie said she hoped everyone looked over the amendments and all the revisions. After the first email, there were a lot of suggestions. Debbie and Karen Paulick worked long hours taking things out of the bylaws that don't have to be there and put much of what had been in the bylaws into nine pages of policies and procedures which are easier to amend than bylaws. (Ann Marie arrived at 10:54.) There were no questions. Judy Macnak moved we accept the amended bylaws. Mindy seconded. Marcie asked where the proxies are since we have to count the vote according the old bylaws which state that we must have approval of 2/3. The old bylaws are not clear regarding the 2/3 vote. Marcie suggested we take 2/3 of those voting including proxies. Two proxies were questioned this morning as they were not sent in according to the amendment from a couple of meetings ago. One arrived by text; the other came from a phone number; neither were sent by email. According to our newly amended bylaw, they do not count. Marcie asked if it was worth alienating a member by denying a proxie. It was mentioned that a nonmember would not be sending a proxy. Debbie said she understands and is 100% for allowing those proxies. She added that the new bylaws do not address quorum but have been put into policies and procedures that can be changed easily. We can loosen it up now that we know what could be a problem with what we approved. The vote to approve the bylaws revisions was unanimous.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Audit Committee:** Dixie asked for three volunteers to audit the treasurer's books. Debbie has sent her books, and Dixie has them. Volunteers: Laurie Adamson, Mindy Henricksen and Marné Provost.

**Proposed Budget:** Karen Paulick moved we approve the proposed budget; Genelle seconded. Debbie said she talked with the storage unit people yesterday. She had estimated a discount of 10%, but they are giving us 6%. The cost will be \$937/year if it is paid this week. Unanimous approval.

**Education Committee:** Marcie asked for volunteers to help find classes and information to bring someone to Juneau. We had some identified and will reach out to those we had approved before. Keep in mind that it takes time to bring people here due to their schedules. We will try to get someone here early next year. Mindy and Dixie said they would help.

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**: Della Koelling, Judy Macnak (today) and Sarah McNair-Grove

## **SHOW AND TELL**

Meeting adjourned at 11:44 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Dixie Alms, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2024 (next page)

## Capital City Quilters Guild FY 2023

## Treasurer's Report 10/01/2023 - 09/30/2024

General Fund			Income	Expen	ses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less	
General Fund Totals		\$2	\$20,349.46		6.98		-\$2,638.00	\$7,440.48	
Education Fund			Income		ses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less	
Education Fund Totals			\$29.59 -\$32		5.00	-\$295.41	-\$201.00	-\$94.41	
Grand Totals									
		\$2	20,379.05	-\$15,87	1.98	\$4,507.07	-\$2,839.00	\$7,346.07	
Bank Account Balances	10/01/2023	09/30/2024	Last r	econciled	Sumi	mary for the Per	riod		
General Fund Savings	\$15.40	\$15.40	09/30/2024		Starting Total			\$27,584.01	
General Fund Debit Card	\$470.00	\$500.00	0	09/30/2024		ne	\$20,379.05		
General Fund Money	\$20,676.97	\$25,447.12	2 09/30/2024		Expenses		-\$15,871.98	\$4,507.07	
Market Checking				En		ng Total		\$32,091.08	
Education Fund Money Market	\$6,421.64	\$6,128.56	0	9/30/2024					
Totals	\$27,584.01	\$32,091.08							
Review Reconciled Bank Stateme	ent Reports along i accuracy.	with this Treasurer	's Report to e	nsure its					

Submitted by:

Name: Deborah Germain Signature: Debo Garair Date: 10/4/2024