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# Fat Quarter

August, 2020

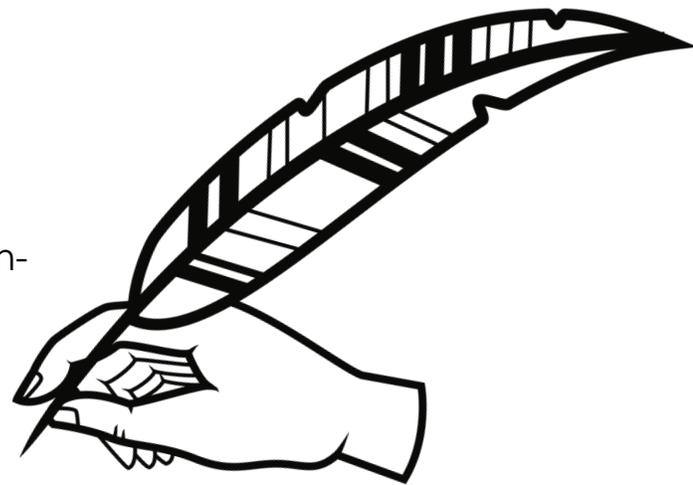


*CCQ Guild meetings are usually held the third Saturday of each month. The next meeting will be held via Zoom, Saturday, August 22, at 10:30 a.m. You will receive an email invite with the details.*

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## President's Message July 28, 2020

So, my husband and I did a hike out North Douglas yesterday. I don't know how we managed to miss the rain – either good timing or good geography. We wandered around the hiking trails within the forest and were able to hit the beach for part of the time. It was lovely to get outside for a while after being cooped up in the house. The funny thing is, when we came out of the hike, we were at a totally different parking place than when we went in! I guess that's the point of having adventures. We should enjoy the journey and be open to not always controlling the outcome. Luckily in this case, can't get too lost on the North Douglas Highway!



## President's Message Continued

### Zoom Meeting

Our zoom meeting this last month was great. It was good to be able to chat, share, and visit with friends. I think most of us are feeling a bit cooped up, and this give us a safe way to "get out". Lots of wonderful projects people are working on. It's quite inspiring to see Show and Tell. I really appreciate the pictures you are sending in to Christine also, to get included in the newsletter. I know that many are working on finishing up their UFO challenges that are due by the September meeting. Hopefully, I've been able to inspire you to start creating your Fantasy Garden for my President's Challenge. I figured we can all relate to day dreaming about a garden that won't get rained out!

### Comfort Quilts

We heard of an awesome number of comfort quilts that Judy Morley reported were able to be given out. We are able to give many charitable organizations quilts with our efforts. Many people help with making tops for the comfort quilts that the guild produces but almost all of them are then quilted by Judy. That woman is incredible!!

### New Officers

Next month we will be finalizing a slate of new officers to present to the guild for a vote in the September meeting. I was so very tickled to see that it looks like we have some great volunteers who are stepping up. Those that are interested should contact Beth Field, our Vice President.

### Forego Dues?

The one item we will be voting on in this August meeting will be whether the guild wants to extend the payment of dues for current guild members for a year. The dues of \$35 would normally be due in September. The guild currently has a healthy bank balance. The board wanted to present this proposal to the membership because of the dramatic impact we are seeing due to COVID-19. Some are not currently working, have reduced work hours, lost income, or are taking on additional financial responsibilities, etc. We felt that the guild's goal was to retain or increase our membership and that it would be remise to

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## President's Message Continued

not recognize the current situation. We discussed this at the last meeting, and were asked what about those members who felt that they could pay their dues or who would even want to sponsor someone else? The answer to that is that the guild will always take donations. The forgiveness of dues is just a small token to acknowledge that some of our friends may have struggles right now.

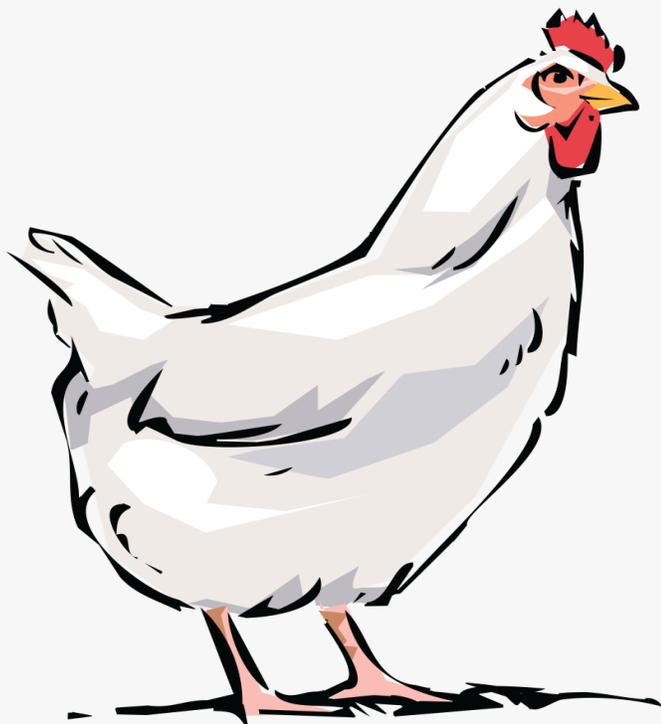
### Next Meeting

The next meeting was rescheduled to Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> as our normal meeting date would have landed in the middle of Salmon Derby! We have to have our priorities after all and many of us might be looking for another excuse to get out of the house – I know I'll be looking for that winning fish. So, until the next Zoom, hope everyone is healthy and doing well on their projects. The Christmas Challenge exchange went well and so I know those members are busy in the design stage. That was the part that always took me the longest. UFO challenges are suddenly looming in the foreground. Don't forget your Fantasy Gardens. My real one is in danger of molding, although I did get some broccolini from my broccoli plants.

Happy quilting, *Raydene*



Bev Agler  
Clare Brooks  
Kristi Follett  
Christine Moleski  
Toni Shattenberg  
Charmine Weeks



# Egg Money Quilt Group

All blocks have been completed! We hope that this hard working group will share their blocks and completed projects with us in our October edition.

## Members up for Election at our August 22 Meeting

It is time for a new executive board. The following members have volunteered to run for election at our forthcoming meeting. All members are welcome to volunteer for office. These are the members so far who have volunteered or been gently coerced!

President:	Marcie Benvin
Vice President:	Open
Secretary:	Judy Macnak
Treasurer:	Becky Frederick

**“Democracy is based upon the conviction that there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people.”**

—Harry Emerson Fosdick



## Report from Judy Morley on Comfort Quilts

Her hard work is just so incredible.

The three following pages will be pictures of comfort quilts.

*During the month of July I delivered 12 quilts to Ruth Johnson who will be sending them down to Seattle for the Cancer Connection condominium.*

*Each client who rents the condo is ask to take a quilt for their comfort in the future. We gave them 8 quilts last year about this time and they were well received.*

*We will not be having face-to-face Comfort quilt meetings until the pandemic is over or until we are a bit more comfortable living with it. Please finish quilt bindings you have and call me to pick them up.*

*Also if you have made tops for the project, I will pick them up and get them quilted. 586 4344*









The 26 quilts below were just recently sent by Judy Morley to the Cancer Connection at the hospital. Thirteen of these quilts were made by Judith, ten by Bonnie, two by Jane, and one by her sister, RosaLea.



# Christmas

## Christmas Party

### Christmas Quilt

#### Challenge

If you are interested in participating in the Christmas Quilt Challenge, check with Raydene. It may already be too late to get your fabric to her!



Beth should be ready to give more information on the Christmas party, which she has generously volunteered to head, by our forthcoming meeting.

## Member Interview



We have all really enjoyed the interviews of our members. We hope to have an interview with one of our members in our next newsletter. It may be good to have a back-up interview as well.



The **QUILT SHOW** will be held at Centennial Hall in the main ballrooms May 14—16, 2021. The show may be canceled without penalty if COVID is still an issue. Set-up would be Thursday, May 13. Further discussion about the show will ensue at further meetings.



## Secret Quilter Society

So fun to send and receive our secret presents. I have been laid up due to knee surgery but hope to be sending more presents to my secret buddy in the near future!

## Christmas

in July for Karen Paulick, who sends a virtual hug to her secret quilter buddy for all of the wonderful gifts she received.





Sheila box loves her gifts from her secret quilter buddy. She says she doesn't know if she is supposed to loosen up or stiffen up, or both!!!!



Melissa Morgan is thrilled with her wool pressing mat, scissors, pins and a fan. She is set!

# Show and Tell



The clutch and face mask are both by Nancy Krehlik. The cosmetic clutch is a ByAnnie pattern. I had to leave in all of the beautiful surrounding countryside and water around the face mask. Those mowed lawns. That placid water!!!! That hint of a sunset!!!





Here is the  
incredible  
finger  
labyrinth  
by Judy  
Macnak.

This pillow I made (Deborah Johnson) just arrived at my son and girl-friend's house. Luna received a stuffed animal in the box, but has adopted the pillow as well. She appears to lose no sleep over the still funky HST's.





Love the  
color and  
movement in  
this quilt by  
Sandi Benzel.

## Suspend Dues for the Next Year

This item will be before the membership for a vote at its August 22 meeting, in addition to the vote on the new executive committee.

These are tough financial times for many, and some quilt guild members are finding it difficult to meet their annual membership dues.

At the last meeting it was proposed that dues be suspended for a year. Those who wished to pay their dues or dues for others may do so. There will be no record kept of who has and who has not paid dues.

Karen Smith said donations are always welcome, and can be mailed to P.O. Box 35036 zip 99803.

# Minutes from the July 18, 2020

## Quilt Guild Meeting

**BOARD MEMBERS: Present:** Raydene Garrison, President; Beth Field, Vice President; Dixie Alms, Secretary; and Karen Smith, Treasurer.

**ZOOM Conventions:** Please mute yourself unless you are speaking so other speakers do not cut out. You can do gallery view that shows everyone or speaker view that shows only the speaker. Space bar should temporarily unmute you (but was problematic for some during the meeting). Sheila & Christine may have other information that might help us.

**President Raydene** called the meeting to order at 10:38 am via Zoom.

**Treasurer's report:** Karen reported that the education fund has not changed and remains at \$790.48. We received a dividend of \$1.92. She made a \$23.xx error on post office charges. Ending balance is \$22,336.13.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

**Secret Quilter Society:** The participants are having a ball mailing items to their secret person, and the recipients are thrilled to receive their little care packages (sometimes) monthly.

**UFO Contracts:** Melissa Morgan isn't here today. The newsletter stated that we must fill out our contracts by the end of July. Sandra asked if there will be a grace period for UFOs that don't come back from the quilter in time to be completed. Her quilter is at least three to four months out, and she just received a quilt that has been at the quilter since February. Raydene will talk to Melissa about the individuals involved and see what her feelings are.

**Comfort Quilts:** Judy Morley reported lots of activity! (My apologies to Judy. I had typed in everything she said, and part of it is now gone. She has lots more quilts finished and ready to go than what I have here.) She has five quilts ready to go to the Red Cross if she can ever get them there if they are ever open. She's having a lot of trouble calling them and getting someone to take them. Eight bed sized quilts are ready to go to the Cancer Connection. Five are ready for the adoption project, but they have to be sent to Anchorage so they can be sent back here to children being adopted. Judy has been sewing a lot of bindings and labels since Covid hit. She said several quilts are still out with our members for binding; one member has five. She is about caught up but needs to order 45" wide batting. Right now, Dominique and Bruce are rolling the batting out so Judy can cut it in half. It's not very convenient. Raydene added that Cancer Connection is very appreciative of what we are sending and added that purchasing batting is in our budget. Judy said with the 45" batting, she can put the whole bolt on her frame and doesn't have to pin and unpin the donation quilts. Deb Tempel moved we add to the batting line item in the budget if needed. Judy said she needs help making tops. About 42 x 52 or 60 is the right size. She said they're not coming in as she expected. Jane McIntosh, a quilting friend in Anchorage, sent down eight tops. They don't have to be fancy but need to have some kind of pattern to them. It was asked if fabric needs to be cut. We still have fabric from Suzanne. Beth has two totes and thinks there is some at the church.

Bonnie has made about 20. Anyone wanting to cut fabric or make tops can get fabric from Beth. Please contact Judy to see what she needs. She expressed a huge thank you to everyone for all we're doing.

**Minutes from the last meeting:** Christine moved and Genelle seconded a motion to approve the minutes from our last meeting. Unanimous approval. Dixie thanked Beth for taking notes in her absence.

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**New exec board:** The four of us on the board have termed out, and we need to elect new officers next month. No one has been nominated or has come forward. Raydene stressed that it takes only a few hours a month, and it's a good way to get to know people better. Discussion ensued. Marcie is interested and will run as a nominee for president. Judy Macnak agreed to serve as secretary again. Becky Frederick volunteered to run as treasurer. Judy asked if Debbie Germain might be interested in running. Marcie will reach out to her.

**Quilt show:** Marcie announced the show will be May 14-16, 2021 at Centennial Hall in the main ballrooms. Set up will be the 13th, Thursday. The contract is being written to state that the show may be cancelled without penalty if Covid remains an issue then. Sandra added that we are getting our feet under us and will be asking for additional help soon. Keep working on your quilts and projects! Please work on donations for the sale, also. Fund raising ideas will be coming out soon. Christine asked if we will bring up a judge for the show like we did for the last one.

**Our treasury** holds a lot of money which needs to be spent. Sandra thought we brought up the judge last time as a learning experience. Judy Morley feels like it is logistically difficult at this time to pursue bringing up a judge since we don't know what Covid will be like next spring. She thinks it might be wise to put the idea of a judge on hold due to safety issues. The committee will discuss it further at their next meeting. Right now, we are just hoping to be able to have a show.

President's challenge: Information for Raydene's challenge, Fantasy Garden, was in the newsletter.

Christmas in July: Due to a lack of a volunteer, we have no demo for a Christmas ornament.

Christmas quilt challenge: A few members have gotten their fabric to Raydene. If you are interested in participating, she needs your fabric by Sunday evening. She will distribute fabric packets to participants next week.

Christmas party: Beth has had a couple of people reach out and volunteer to help her put on the Christmas party. She will pick it up again in three weeks after her life settles down again. We can expect to hear from her then.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Board discussion/proposal: Due to Covid, we are not meeting in person, and we recognize how economically impacted some of our members are right now. As a result, the board is proposing that dues be suspended for the next year. Our treasury can support this proposal. Deborah Johnson suggested that those who want to pay could. It was also suggested that some could sponsor others who cannot afford the dues. Nancy Krehlik likes both ideas as does Judy Macnak. Those who can may want to donate. We do not need a list of who does and does not pay dues. Marcie also likes the idea and suggested that anyone who wanted to write a check could have the money put towards a charitable area. Raydene noted that our bylaws require us to have an annual budget and added that more money can also be put towards donations/charity. We will vote on this after it comes out in the newsletter. Judy Macnak wondered how donations could be done since we are not meeting in person. Karen Smith said checks can be mailed to our PO Box 35036 at 99803. We are always open to donations. Member interview: Laura Kelly did an absolutely fabulous job of interviewing Alex Schultz. She said she really enjoyed it. We have 28 people here today. Becky Frederick was selected to provide the interview for the next newsletter. mas in July: Due to a lack of a volunteer, we have no demo for a Christmas

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**Quilt show 2021:** Raydene would like to highlight some of our members and has thought about using the interviews. Laura also likes the idea of highlighting our members as it is a great opportunity for the public to get to know our members better. The interviews could be a part of our collection for the future. Raydene said even as long as she has been a Guild member, she has learned something about those interviewed since we do not ask those kinds of questions when we are together.

Next meeting is scheduled to be August 15 th which is Salmon Derby weekend. It was asked if anyone would object to postponing until the 22 nd . No objections. Christine keeps us on track with reminders and a Zoom invitation.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

August 22: Guild meeting 10:30 am via Zoom

The meeting ended with Show & Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Dixie Alms, Secretary

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