

Capital

City

Quilt Guild

Newsletter

July, 2021



No quilt guild meeting in July



There **will** be open sew on July 17 from 9 a.m. - midnight at the church



Christmas in August is planned for the August 21 meeting



Please remember to bring food donations to the Shepherd of the Valley food pantry

Letter from our President . . .

Summer Greetings CCQ Members!

It was truly wonderful and heartwarming to get to see so many of you face to face at our June meeting, on one of the most sunny beautiful days in 2021! It felt like we had assembled the perfect block for the morning! The seams just came right together and it was like we had not spent so much time apart!

A MILLION thanks go out to Jan Nardone at Changing Tides for the amazing Swag Bags that some very lucky attendees won for being at our first in person meeting of 2021. Each bag was filled with fabulous quilting fabric, patterns, and fun! The Guild cannot thank Jan enough for her kindness and generosity!

Because so many of us are now feeling like we can venture out in the world again, we are **NOT** holding our July 17, 2021 Business Meeting. However **OPEN SEW** is still on and for any of you in town and wanting to sew, the Shepard of the Valley Church Classroom is available to us from **9:00am to Midnight!**

BE READY for CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST! August 21, 2021 to be specific, which is our next business meeting, starting at 10:30am, doors open at 9:00am (OPEN SEW afterward) where we will spread Holiday Cheer! Please bring a plate your favorite holiday cookies or treats to share. Refreshments will be provided!

August is also the time if you want to participate in the Holiday Exchange! Participants will want to bring at least three (3) coordinating fabric - ½ yard cuts (You can bring larger cuts but this exchange is **NOT** meant for a full size quilt!). The fabric does **NOT** have to be Christmas fabric. It can be whatever is your favorite color, design, or combination. It is also kind and helpful if you add a note on where your preferences go regarding wall hanging, table runner, lap quilt, or something else. Please bring your fabric in a bag so it cannot be seen before the random exchange!

Living through the pandemic has thrown challenges at us from so many directions, but it is comforting to know your quilting friends are still here and ready to pick up the stitch from right where we left off! Looking forward to seeing more of your bright smiling faces for CHRISTMAS in August on the 21st!!

The Original Material Girl

Marcie Benwin



Looking for a few willing ELVES to put together our Guild Christmas party for December, 2021.

Please email CCQjuneau@gmail.com
OR text 907-209-3439.

Cancer Connection is this year recognizing Capital City Quilt Guild as its **volunteer of the year**. Special recognition is given to **Judy Morley**, for the donation of comfort quilts to cancer patients undergoing treatment. On August 20, this will be made public at a special event. There will be a form made available on the website to fill out and submit to Judy with each comfort quilt top.



Christmas in August

The summer Christmas event is planned for the August 21 meeting. There will be an ornament pattern provided. Contact Marcie if you wish to participate in the Christmas exchange. Please bring a treat to share.

**The 2022 Quilt Show budget has been revised to
reflect increased facility rental costs**

2022 CCQ Quilt Show Budget and Actuals				
	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	BUDGETED	ACTUALS
	<i>EXPENSES:</i>			
	Centennial Hall	3 Days Show & 2 Days Judging	\$7,195.00	
	Centennial Hall	Marquee Rental	\$125.00	
	Allowance for Addn'l Equip	Addn'l Piping & Draping, Tables	\$1,000.00	
	Quilt Show Judge		\$2,300.00	
	Food for Judge & Helpers		\$125.00	
	Award Ribbons	Fabric	\$200.00	
	Printing	Print Posters	\$150.00	
	JAHC	Poster Hanging Service	\$40.00	
	Thank-you Gifts	Gifts for Judge & Helpers	\$200.00	
	Items for Re-sale		\$250.00	
	Project Supplies	Supplies for Accuquilt Project	\$150.00	
	Office Supplies		\$75.00	
	Credit Card Fees		\$150.00	
	Advertising		\$200.00	
		Total Expenses:	\$12,160.00	
	<i>Revenues:</i>			
	Table Sales		\$2,500.00	
	Silent Auction Items		\$5,000.00	
	Donations		\$600.00	
	Show Sponership		\$600.00	
	Vendor Sales		\$500.00	
	New Memberships		\$350.00	
		Total Revenues:	\$9,550.00	
	** Actual revenues for the last two quilt shows have netted CCQ over \$4,625 in future funding towards the guild's Quilt Shows.			

Thanks to Dixie Alms for this QTW :)

***** Quilter's Tip of the Week *****

Quilter's Terminology/Abbreviations:

1. BOM - Block of the Month
 2. FART - Fabric Accumulation Road Trip
 3. FOB - Fear of Binding
 4. HST - Half Square Triangle
 5. LOF - Length of Fabric
 6. PhD - Projects Half Done
 7. SID - Stitch in Ditch
 8. TBQ - To Be Quilted
 9. TGIF - Thank Goodness It's Finished
 10. UFO - Unfinished Object
 11. WIP - Work in Progress
 12. WOF - Width of Fabric
 13. WST - Wrong Sides Together
 14. QAYG - Quilt As You Go
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Laurie Adamson

Lynne Gregg

Loretta Mosley

Sue Reishus-O'Brien

Nancy Slook

Darcy Stetson

Chris Winter



Thanks to Nancy Krehlik for this helpful photo regarding thread weight.



Both of these Secret Quilting
Buddy Gifts are for Raydene



Bag by
Judy Macnak



Quilt to left by
Lynne Gregg



Pieces to right by
Sue Reishus-O'Brien



The two quilt tops to the left were pieced with the help of Christine Moleski's father and older sister who were visiting. They are made for her nephews. Christine reports her dad was quite pleased that he figured out how to stack more than one block while trimming using the block ruler

The quilts on the next few pages are all by Judy Morley



UFO's

The quilt below is a graduation quilt for one of her grandsons. The quilt was a family project with everyone adding a block which spoke about the graduate.





Quilts for her
grandchildren

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CAPITAL CITY QUILT GUILD
Meeting Minutes
June 19, 2021

Business Meeting: The meeting was called to order at 10:30 am by president Marcie Benven, with 19 members present. Other officers present were Judy Macnak, secretary and Becky Frederick, treasurer. This was the first in-person meeting, at Shepherd of the Valley Church since the onset of the pandemic; a Zoom option was also available, with 1 person attending via Zoom.

Minutes: The minutes of the May CCQ meeting were approved without changes.

Treasurer's Report: Becky Frederick reported a beginning balance of \$20,679.11; income of \$.80 in interest and \$70 in dues; rent paid to the church of \$900. This brings the ending balance to \$19,849.99 in the general account. There was no change to the Education fund, with a balance of \$7,555.21.

Old Business:

Recognition: Past member Ruth Johnson, now with Cancer Connection, informed the guild that Cancer Connection is this year recognizing Capital City Quilt Guild as their Volunteer of the Year, with special recognition of Judy Morley, for the donation of comfort quilts to cancer patients undergoing treatment. On August 20, there will be a special event in which this recognition will be made public. Kudos to all who have volunteered their time and efforts to this end! Marcie announced that there will be a form on the website to fill out and submit to Judy Morley with each comfort quilt top. Judy said that the thank you cards she has received will, from now on, be sent to the Guild directly.

Secret Quilter Buddies: Sandra Bleicher reports that this project is working well, and encourages participants to continue to send photos to Deborah for the newsletter. If any issues arise, contact Sandra or Debbie Germaine.

Quilt Show: Is scheduled for June 3-5, 2022 at Centennial Hall. This is a First Friday and the following week is Celebration, and a cruise ship season is expected, so we may anticipate a good crowd to attend. Raydene Garrison emphasized that the intent of the show is for the benefit of the community. That said, it will be important to bring in revenue to cover expenses, to which end there will be a Silent Auction (Marcie), a participatory event with the AcuCutter, and a Sales Table (Terry Bunnel). More member participation will be needed, and a suggestion that there be a monthly challenge to bring in zipper bags, table runners, potholders, etc. from now until the show, was made. There will be a form on the website to use for Silent Auction items. There will also be guidelines on the website for the two presidents' challenges. Reminders also that there will be a professional judge for the show (but no class/presentation by the judge in advance), and a new category for judging - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle – a 12"x12" or greater quilted piece, labeled and with a statement of what you repurposed for your piece. Good sources for items to use are St. Vincent's and Salvation Army. Changing Tides and RainTree Quilting are planning on being sponsors and to have vendor tables at the show.

Boho Heart Quilt: A meeting of participants will occur just following this business meeting.

Members of Distinction: Marcie reports that Nancy Krehlik is working on this effort to preserve information regarding past members, and is looking for nominees, as well as photos, programs, etc. documenting past people and activities of the guild.

Quilt Mania: This is being planned for Oct. 1-2 (Fri-Sat), possibly at Centennial Hall, though other venues will be considered. Two days of sewing, games, give-aways, food, work on charity projects, etc (though not a sleep-over.) A good way to prepare for the 2022 Quilt Show!

Christmas in August: This year the summer Christmas event is being planned for the August 21st business meeting. There will be an ornament pattern given, and more information to come. See/contact Marcie if you wish to participate in the Christmas Exchange. We are looking for someone to volunteer to head up the planning and preparation for the December Christmas party to be held at Valley Church on Back Loop Road (as before.)

UFO's: Laura reports that only 2 people have signed up so far, with today being the traditional deadline for signing up. Raydene made a motion that we extend this cutoff to sign up to February, with May being the deadline for completion. Judy Macnak seconded this, and members unanimously approved this change.

New Business: There will be no business meeting in July. However, there will still be Open Sew, 9 am to midnight. When closing up, the chairs are to be stacked, tables 6 feet apart, randomly placed, floor vacuumed, garbage emptied, surfaces wiped.

Also mentioned: there is a lot of fabric upstairs, for pillow cases, receiving blankets, comfort quilts, quilt show projects.

And, there will be give-away tables at the business meetings to share fabrics, quilt books, accessories, etc.

Drawings for gift bags: Gift bags were donated by Jan Nardone, Changing Tides, and the winners of these bags during the course of the meeting were Raydene, Ruth, Martha, Bev, Becky and Marian. Thank you, Jan!

Show and Tell

Adjournment: Marcie adjourned the meeting at 11:26 am.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Macnak
CCQ secretary