



# Capital City Quilters Guild

## FAT Quarter

*Newsletter*  
April, 2021

Our Quilt Guild Website: [Our Website](#) Password: Sew4Me

### *Letter from our President . . .*

#### April Spring Greeting CCQ Members!

The Calendar is telling us it is officially Spring, but I don't think the current temperatures got that memo! I hope you are all finding sewing projects to keep you busy indoors until the outdoors gets more user friendly!

WOW! Did we have a great celebration of National Quilting Day on our last CCQ Business Meeting? Some lucky folks won some amazing quilting prizes, and our heartfelt thanks go out to **Jan** at **Changing Tides** for making those prizes possible!

At the March 20<sup>th</sup> meeting I introduced my 2021 President's Challenge: "A Notion of a Different Perspective". I think there are often times we find ourselves viewing our world from the same perspective day in and day out. This is often the case in quilting with the patterns we use or the colors we pick.

My challenge is asking you to make a conscious effort to reimagine a familiar design and recreate it differently OR to come up your own unique design! To add your personalization to this project, I'm further asking you to attribute some aspect of your project to your initials, whether that be in a color, a style, an embellishment, or whatever you can dream up!

Finally, I'm asking you to incorporate some notion into your project, whether that be a button, bead, thread, or something else that makes it uniquely you! The full description of the project is in this Newsletter and will also be posted on the CCQ Website in the Members Only Section.

I'm working hard on Education for CCQ and hope to have some announcements for you soon!! Currently we have the *BOHO HEART* sew along happening via Zoom Meetings. The participants have been gathering their fabrics and we have had instructions on hand and machine applique. The group members have some great color pallets dialed in and it looks like these are going to be some stunning quilts!

Finally, I am hopeful with the number of Juneau residents that are obtaining their COVID vaccinations that we will soon be able to meet again in person, fully masked of course, and in compliance with CBJ and State of Alaska meeting directives. And YES! Even if we start meeting in person we will continue to Zoom the monthly meetings for those not in Juneau or those not wanting to attend in person. You could say Zoom is here to stay!! So stay tuned for Guild updates!

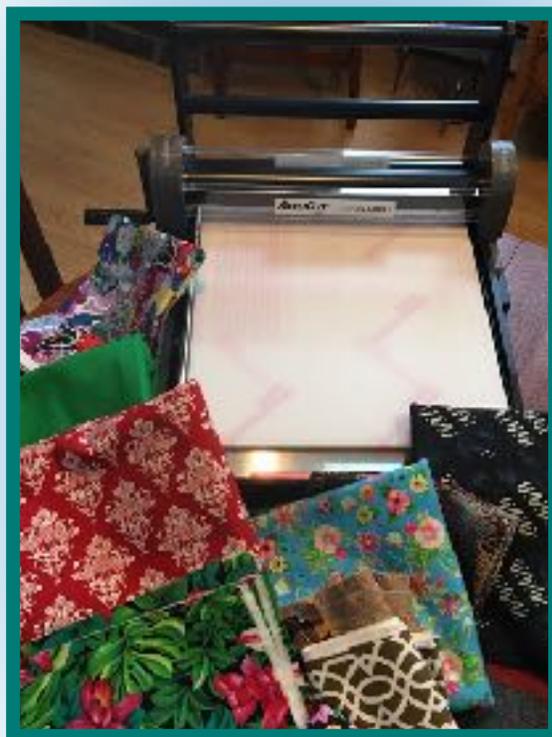
### ***The Original Material Girl,***

*Marcie Benvín*

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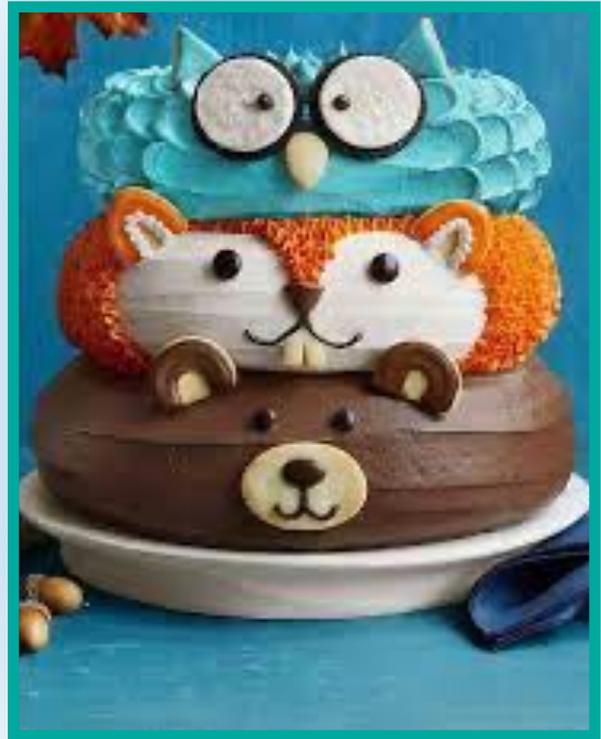
*A HUGE Thank you to the Juneau Mask Makers Group for this donation. That was so thoughtful of them to think of us!*

Our Quilt Guild has received a most generous and thoughtful gift from the **Juneau Mask Makers Group**. The group has graciously donated this AccuCut GrandMark2 to the guild. It will be our group's goal to have the cutter and to eventually accumulate various dies to have available for member use.



# Happy Birthday to us April Babies!

Sandra Bleicher  
Jodie Buck  
Beth Field  
Deborah Johnson  
Ruth Johnson  
Melissa Morgan  
Fabienne Peter-Contesse  
Pam Walling



The Top five Reasons quilters have so much fabric, according to C & T Publishing are:

- 1) It was on sale.
- 2) It is for my 401F, "fabric retirement account".
- 3) Inspiration everywhere
- 4) It was just pretty.
- 5) Stash-building

*Thanks for this, Dixie Alms*



Our Business meeting in March was held on  
**National Quilting Day!**



Quilt Guild members who attended the March 20 meeting got a surprise to find that it was also **National Quilting Day**. In celebration of that day, each attending member was placed into a drawing for some amazing pieces donated by **Changing Tides** and **Jan Nardone**.

The grand prize winner was Judy Macnak. She was gifted with a t-shirt, fabric, books, a pattern, a mug, an ornament and a lotion bar.



**Other prize winners were:**

- Deb Tempel
- Karen Ramseth
- Beverly Schutt
- Karen Paulick
- Marion Gotschall
- Becky Frederick



*Most prizes shown on next page*

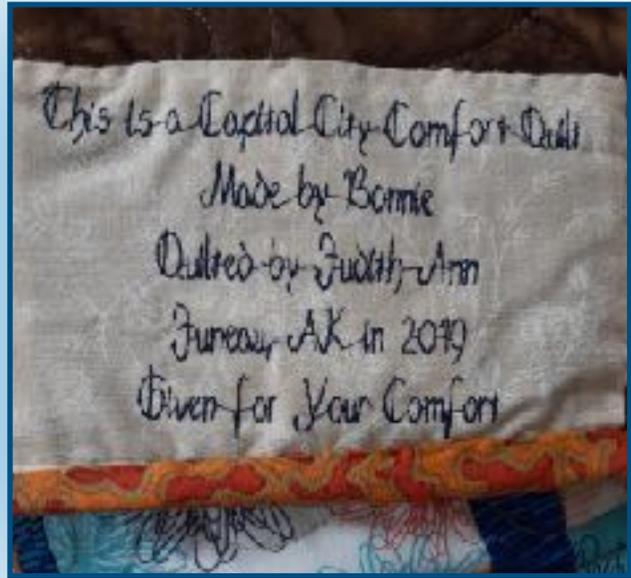
Here are most of the National Quilting Day Prizes that were given out to the previously mentioned recipients during the March 20 meeting



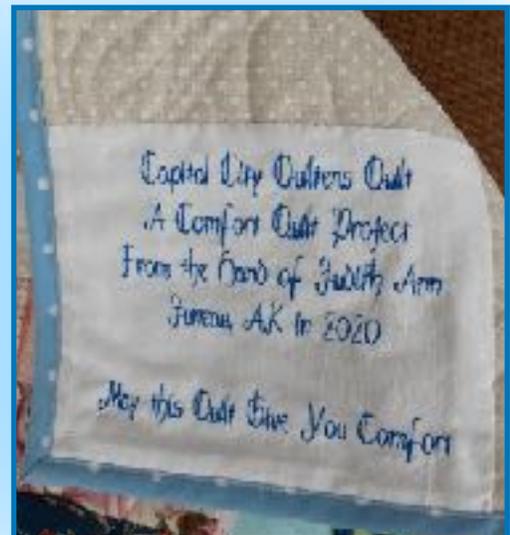
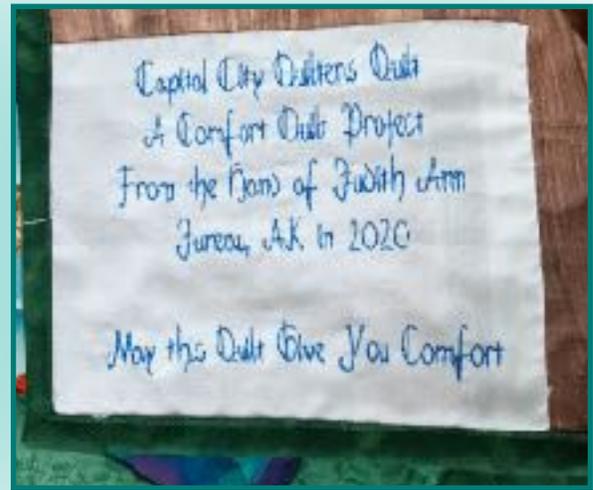
Marcie says that she certainly had the luck of the Irish on March 17. She was gifted a “pot of gold” in beautiful grunge fabric with nail file, sweet treats and a sweet note to go with them as well by her Secret Quilting Buddy.



Judy Morley and our members have been busy. Lots of comfort quilts for us to enjoy on the following pages before they go to their rightful homes.









Capital City Quilters' Guild  
A Comfort Quilt Project

Pieced by Sonora J  
Quilted by the Band of Judith Ann  
Juneau AK 2020

May this Quilt Give You Comfort



Capital City Quilters' Guild  
A Comfort Quilt Project

Pieced by Beth J  
Quilted by the Band of Judith Ann  
Juneau AK 2021

May this Quilt Give You Comfort

# BOHO HEART

*CCQ SEW ALONG*



On March 16, 2021, the BoHo Heart Sew Along had a highly informative Zoom meeting where Bonnie Goodrich went over her tried and true techniques for hand applique. She demonstrated techniques for curves, points, and circles. She went over tools, threads, and needles for optimum results.

Marcie Benvin demonstrated the alternative machine applique techniques and she demonstrated stitch options.

The participants are gathering their fabric choices and we are off and sewing on the blocks in Section #1 for our next class which is Wednesday, April, 7, 2021.



Items on this page stitched  
by Marcie Benvin

These Boho Heart sections are by Bonnie Goodrich



## 2021 PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

### "A Notion of a Different Perspective"

1. Use any existing quilt block pattern(s) and reimagine it! Examples would be to change the size, layout, or orientation of the pattern. OR create your own unique design!
2. In creating this design, I want you to utilize your initials by attributing them in some form within your project. For instance, you may use one initial in one of the colors of your project. You may have as many colors as you would like but only one can be attributed to the colors. You may use an initial to describe the style of quilt like modern, traditional, geometric, applique, etc. You may use one initial to describe a stitch pattern or some other specific aspect of your quilt. One of your embellishments (See #3 below) can be attributed to an initial. Get creative and come up with what you can attribute to initials to within your project. But you may only use 1 (one) attribute per category! (Meaning you cannot choose three colors that correspond to your initials)
3. You must use at least 1 (one) notion (or as many different as you would like) on the front of your project. A notion is a non-fabric embellishment, such as a button, ribbon, lace, threads, beads, etc .
4. The quilt can be sized from 18-24inches in both height and length. It must be quilted, bound, and have a label that includes:
  - Name of your project.
  - 2021 President's Challenge
  - Your Name and Initials with attributes listed (Such as M: Modern;  
A: Angles; B: Black)
  - On a separate piece of paper pinned to the project please have a written description of your project. Please explain your perspective, what you changed to obtain that view, and explain your how your attributes correlate to your initials.

HAVE FUN AND BE CREATIVE!!

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOU COME UP WITH!

*Marcie Benven, CCQ President 2021*

# Capital City Quilt Guild

## Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2021

Board Members Present: Marcie Benvin, president; Nancy Krehlik, vice president; Becky Frederick, treasurer; Judy Macnak, secretary.

Business Meeting: The meeting was called to order by president Marcie Benvin at 10:32 am with 23 members present via Zoom. She noted that this month is National Quilting Month and that today is National Quilting Day. To celebrate this, there will be drawings during the meeting for prizes donated by Changing Tides, with all members present eligible to win.

Minutes: The minutes for the February meeting were approved as written and posted in the March newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Becky Frederick reports only one change this month, being interest of \$1.59 in the general account. Thus, the ending balance in the general account is \$20,872.36 and in the Education account is \$7,554.26.

### OLD BUSINESS

Comfort Quilts: Judy Morley reports that things are status quo with the quilts. Raydene Garrison states she heard personally from a recipient how much the quilts are appreciated. The quilts are labeled with the quilter's name and year. There may be a form made out for recording the quilts given through the Guild.

Secret Quilter Society: Sandra Bleicher encouraged participants to post for the newsletter what they have received from their quilter buddy.

UFO's: Laura Kelly reports that no new participants have signed up, and she encouraged people to even consider smaller projects when signing up to commit to finish. The cutoff for signing up is June, and projects are to be completed by the business meeting in September.

Boho Heart Project: Marcie Benvin reported on the last meeting in which she and Bonnie Goodrich discussed and demonstrated basics of applique, both needle-turn and machine. The next meeting is April 7, via Zoom, and will cover starting the blocks for the first section of the quilt. If not already signed up, but interested, let Marcie know so she may get the

Zoom invitation to you.

Quilt Show: The Quilt Show is scheduled for June 3-5, 2022 at Centennial Hall, with judging on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sandra Bleicher reports that we have a judge – Elizabeth Spanning, who is a National Association of Certified Quilt Judges participant. Raydene Garrison introduced the tentative budget for the show, and shared on screen with the membership. It is still a “best guess,” as Centennial Hall has not yet finalized its charges. The budget will be published in the next newsletter, and discussed and voted on by the membership at the next business meeting. As we are planning for use of all three ballrooms, we hope to have many quilts to show! Past shows have made money, and we plan again to have auction items, sales tables, possibly re-selling items, and a project with use of accu-cutters. There was some discussion about the resale of items, and Raydene will be checking in with local vendors to see if they would prefer their own vendor tables, vs. our resale of items from their shops.

Donation: Marcie Benvin reported that the Juneau Mask Maker Group has disbanded, and has donated a tote full of fabric to the Guild, as well as an industrial-size Accu-cutter. This item may be put to use for the quilt show, as well as be available for member use when we can again meet in person. It was noted that Changing Tides has the dies that fit this machine.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Quilt Mania: Christine Moleski reported on Quilt Mania, a Guild event scheduled for October 2-3, 2021, at Centennial Hall. There is a suggested participation fee of \$35 to cover cost of the space. The aim is toward production for the Quilt Show. There will be projects, games and prizes.

Meeting Space: Marcie Benvin is trying to connect with Shepherd of the Valley Church regarding once again using their space for our monthly business meeting and open sew. Status pending on this.

Education: Marcie continues to work on getting teachers for virtual classes for the Guild. She encourages members to email her with any suggestions they may have, to [ccqjuneau@gmail.com](mailto:ccqjuneau@gmail.com).

President's Challenge: Marcie announced her President's Challenge – “A Notion of a Different Perspective.” This would involve re-imagining a quilt block, or making your own, and somehow incorporating in the piece your initials, as well as using at least 1 notion (e.g. a button, beads or lace.) Maximum size 24”x24”. Details will be on the CCQ website.

Tips & Tricks: None offered today.

Days For Girls: Alexander Schultz reports that they are organizing to restart this project. Contact Alexander if interested.

Slow Stitch Sewing Circle: Judy Macnak reports that the Monday evening Zoom group will continue through the end of March and then take a break as our attention turns outward with the season.

Open Sew: Nancy Krehlik will host the open sew via Zoom, just after the conclusion of the business meeting.

Prize Recipients: Deb Temple, Heather Ramseth, Bev Schutt, Karen Paulick, Marian Gotschall, Becky Frederick and Judy Macnak.

Show & Tell

Next Meeting: April 27, 2021 at 10:30 am.

Adjournment: This meeting adjourned at 11:51 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Macnak  
CCQ Secretary

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