



CAPITAL QUILTERS NEWSLETTER

January – March 2026

UPCOMING MEETINGS

January 7	Clean Your Closet	Everyone
February 4	Words on Quilt Trunk Show	Maureen
March 4	Orphan Block Silent Auction	Everyone
Monday, April 6, 6:30 PM	Unveil UFOs	Everyone

Wednesday Morning Meetings: Remember the work sessions are on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 9AM until about 11AM at the Senior Center. All are welcome to attend.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

At the beginning of December, a secret Santa visited Maureen Cole, our treasurer. Santa wanted to know how many members were in our group because he wished to pay their dues for calendar year 2026. Such a wonderful gift to Capital Quilters and to Maureen and Rochelle. Our 2026 Membership Roster is attached. If you notice any errors, please bring them to Rochelle's attention.

CLEAN YOUR QUILTING/SEWING CLOSET

The January 7th meeting is our annual Clean Your (Sewing) Closet exchange. If you are sorting through your quilting fabric, books, magazines, tools, etc. and decluttering, set aside the extras to bring to that meeting. We will set up tables so that these objects can be laid out. Other members might love to adopt those unwanted items. Remember, what doesn't leave with someone else is your responsibility to dispose of. Jas has volunteered to take unclaimed books and magazines to the Carson City Library's Browsers Corner. Sewing supplies can be donated to the 4-H Fabric Sale through the Cooperative Extension Service.

ORPHAN BLOCK AUCTION

The March 4th meeting will be an auction of orphan blocks donated by you our members. What is an orphan block you ask? Well, these may be blocks left over from quilts you made -- blocks you didn't use for one reason or another. Or they could be test blocks made when you were trying out a pattern to see if you would really want to make up a whole bunch for a quilt. Mary Sackett and Peggy Papp will be in charge of this sale. If you have any orphan blocks, please give them to one of these two ladies. Tables will be set up around the room with the blocks and a form so that members can view and bid on the blocks. Meeting time will be used to view the blocks and place your bids. If someone else likes the block(s) they can submit a higher bid, so you may want to double/triple your choice(s) and increase your bid. Before the meeting ends, winners will be announced and money will be collected. Bring your loose change and paper money. Be prepared to make a quilted object out of your purchases.



UFO PROJECTS

Do you remember signing up to complete some of those "almost finished projects" way back in November? Coming up at our first evening meeting of 2026, April 6th the UFO Projects will be the subject. As a refresher, those projects must be completely finished. That means quilted and bound. There are just three months to meet this challenge!!

WEB PAGES OF INTEREST

Here is an interesting article about binding unusual shapes. It has lots of photos to help understand the explanations. [HTTP://melodramatically/confusing-corners-and-classy-curves-how-to-bind-unexpected-quilt-edges/](http://melodramatically/confusing-corners-and-classy-curves-how-to-bind-unexpected-quilt-edges/)

This video from Riley Blake Studios talks about sewing with panels. https://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/quick-and-easy-quilt-using-a-panel?mc_cid=dd4d0e7938&mc_eid=232f1d3e0b

I found this article about the making of pins and needles quite interesting. There are two short videos included. https://www.kristamoser.com/post/getting-to-the-point?utm_campaign=2e5f2cc2-31f0-4e30-a725-8a96d521e40c&utm_source=so&utm_medium=mail&cid=7b822294-97fb-4b8c-9185-edffb205c6fb

This article about sewing accurate seams complete with tips and embedded hints is quite helpful. <https://www.seasonedhomemaker.com/quilt-block-accuracy-tips/>

The longer you quilt the more finished quilts you have. Here's an article about the many ways you can store a quilt. https://www.kristamoser.com/post/quilt-storage-solutions-2?utm_campaign=95954452-6671-4289-8079-add4dbef0e92&utm_source=so&utm_medium=mail&cid=7b822294-97fb-4b8c-9185-edffb205c6fb

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