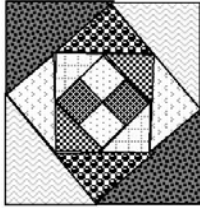


# Northern Comfort

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## December BOM Very Scrappy Snail Trail Makes two 8½" blocks

### Scrappy Lights

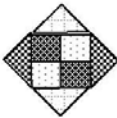
Center 4-patch: four 2" squares  
Row A: two 4¼" squares-cut on both diagonals  
Row B: two 3 7/8" squares-cut on one diagonal  
Row C: two 5 1/8" squares-cut on one diagonal

### Scrappy Darks/Mediums

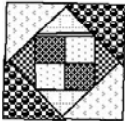
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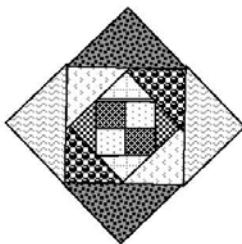
Using two 2" scrappy lights and two 2" scrappy darks, sew together into a 4-patch.



Sew 1 triangle from each Row A fabric squares onto 4-patch as shown in diagram. Be careful not to stretch out the bias edges of the triangles. There will be triangles left over from each fabric.



Sew 1 triangle from each Row B fabric squares onto block as shown. Be careful to place lights and darks correctly.



Sew 1 triangle from each Row C fabric squares onto block as shown. Be careful to place lights and darks correctly.

January newsletter deadline: Dec 28th

Please send newsletter items to: [LDStephenson@gmail.com](mailto:LDStephenson@gmail.com) or  
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Joe Shepherd, 385-3636

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## Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild Meeting

3rd Tuesday of each month beginning at 7:15 PM

Monroe High School, Multi-purpose Room

## Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild Board of Directors Meeting

4th Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:30 PM

Location Announced Each Month (see Calendar--last page)

## Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild

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Go to this page to sign up:

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select link "join this group", and follow instructions

You will need a Yahoo id, but not a Yahoo email address

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**CABIN FEVER QUILTERS' GUILD** is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the appreciation and knowledge of quilts and quilt making.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Non-members may attend twice as guests. Guild membership is open to anyone interested in quilts.

Annual dues: \$25, payable in October  
\$20 for Sr. Rate 60+ years  
\$15 newsletter only

**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION:** Items/corrections are due 2 weeks after the Guild meeting unless otherwise announced:

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## **Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild – General Membership Meeting**

### **Minutes for November 17, 2009**

The meeting was opened by Vice President, Mary Burke at 7:15 pm. No visitors or guests were present. Minutes were approved without amendment.

Quilters were invited to assist in quilting the 2010 Raffle Quilt. Members are invited to check out the quilt if they have time to quilt. Need to be completed before the July quilt show.

### ***Treasurer's Report***

Treasurer Beth Evans gave an oral and written report.

Regular Account Balance	\$13,324.49
Raffle Account Balance	2,800.70
Deposits to Regular Account	3,199.00
Disbursements from Regular Account	2,640.69
Deposits to Raffle Account	none
Disbursements from Raffle Account	none

### ***Old Business***

1. Raffle Quilt 2009 Report – There were 3,000 tickets printed; 1,808 were sold. Kirby and Donna DeLosier in Tiki Island, TX were the winners.

### ***New Business***

1. Committee Chairs need to be re-confirmed from last year and/or filled.
2. Elaine Thompson McGee – Hospitality
3. Community Service – Jan Cannon & Nancy Junk
4. Raffle Quilt for 2011 – Pam Sprout
5. Secret Pals – CHAIR NEEDED
6. Need to start on the 2012 Raffle Quilt as well. We want to have a hand-quilted quilt on the years that we have the show. This is the case for 2012.

### ***Committee Reports***

1. Membership – Taking registration; must be paid to attend Quilting in the Snow.
2. Block of the Month – Carol Moore won the November block. The sample for December was shown – Scrappy Snail Trail. The January block will be a paper pieced Scotty dog
3. CFQG Yahoo List – No report.

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4. Community Service – Met last Saturday and there are 3 quilts to hand out for binding. Several quilts were made from the children’s block of the month from earlier in the year. Several other quilts are ready for binding. Normally meet the Saturday after the guild meeting, but may not meet in December.
5. Tanana Valley Fair – No report.
6. Quilt Alaska 2010 – No report.
7. Raffle Quilt 2010 – No report.
8. UAF Bazaar – Joe Shepherd - Thanks to all who helped. We had 79 potato bags, and all were sold. Approximately \$1100 was contributed to the treasury. Full report next month from the treasury.
9. Secret Pals – No report; chair needed.
10. Hospitality – No report.
11. Annual Dinner - Jan Cannon and Mary Burke – good time was had by all!
12. Quilting in the Snow – Barbara Doogan phoned Jan Cannon, who showed samples for classes – Crane pattern available at The Material Girls. Lisa is teaching on Friday night: ironing board organizer. The mystery is a 3-color twin/double size quilt. Mary will be teaching the instant Bargello. Registration is in the newsletter.

### ***Announcements***

1. The next board meeting is November 24 at Mary Siah Recreation Center.
2. The next general meeting is December 15, Monroe High School Multipurpose Room.
3. Remember a hand-made ornament for the exchange next meeting!

Break

After the break, show and tell was held with many beautiful items. A motion was made by Dorothy Stella and seconded by Janice Cleworth for Pam Sprout to Chair the 2011 Raffle Quilt, in a pattern similar to the quilt that she offered for show and tell.

Fat Quarters: Timmie Sue Edgerley

Door Prizes: Linda Stephenson, Carol Moore, Kelley MacDonald, Beth Evans, Jerry Beaumariage, Elizabeth Shapland, Dianna Crawford, Jeanette Grasto.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Kluwe, Secretary

## **Community Service is Back!**

Community Service “sew ins” are back in full force! Join us in making quilts for house fire victims.

**Want a fun time? Join our group at community service “sew in”.**  
**Learn a new quilting technique, share a joke & relax. We need you.**  
**First Saturday after our guild meeting.**

Questions: Contact Jan Cannon, 378-6652; [jancann@gci.net](mailto:jancann@gci.net)

## Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild Board Meeting November 24, 2009

Attendees: Beth Evans, Joan Kluwe, Jo Ann Lynn, Linda Stephenson, Jeannine Senechal (by telephone)

A quorum was not present.

Beth has drafted a budget spreadsheet for review. Beth will send budget to Board members for review by fax/e-mail. The 2009 figures are available through November; the December expenses and income are not available yet for obvious reasons.

Since there was no quorum, there was a proposal to meet prior to general membership meeting in December for discussion (5:45pm on 15 December at the usual general membership meeting at Monroe). Joan will send an e-mail to Board members and Jo Ann will check with the school regarding early access of the facility.

Beth had a list of checks for signature for reimbursement; Joan co-signed.

Jeannine to check on other bills possibly coming due.

Respectfully,  
Joan Kluwe, Secretary

***In December we will be having our annual hand made ornament exchange. Bring a hand made ornament for the exchange!***

### Fat Quarter Drawing

Build your FQ stash! Win prizes! Join the Guild's Fat Quarter Exchange. Each month a different theme. For every FQ you bring you get one entry in the drawing. Winner takes all!

**New for 2009!!** Each month there will be a special fat quarter packet reflecting that month's theme. The winner of the drawing receives the special FQ packet plus all the fat quarters contributed by members.

Monthly Themes: Join in the fun! Do you have a theme idea for a future month. Submit suggestions to Jeannine Senechal before the 1st of the month.

## NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

### **Megan Taylor**

I was born and raised in Anchorage and moved here when I got married on Sept 19th. My mother is a quilter and influenced me when I was really young. I love to hand quilt my projects but every once in awhile I machine quilt. The projects I machine quilt are wall hanging size. When I was in high school, I entered several quilts in the Alaska State Fair in Palmer and won junior grand champion and even judges choice one year. I went to college at UAF, graduated with a degree in biology. I met my husband up here. I enjoy appliqué small quilts, love to hand quilt and my favorite part is to hand stitch the binding. I dislike cutting pieces with the rotary cutter and basting (but I do it anyway) A friend of mine is a member of the guild and told me about it. I thought this would be a good opportunity to make sure I get out of the house every once in awhile. I am excited to get to meet with other quilters and hopefully learn something new.

### **Heidi BiglerCole**

Heidi is an adventurous quilter from eastern Oregon that will be coming up to join her college friend, Joan Kluwe, for in the Quilting in the Snow.

### **Julie Johnson**

Julie is an amazing artist, with an array of talents. She is an experienced seamstress and quilter, a weaver, and a paper maker. Her fiber arts include hand-binding the books that she has made from noxious weeds.

### **Marti Pausback**

Marti loves bright colors, creative projects, and building community. She has been the anchor for dozens of friendship wedding quilts, baby quilts, and school project quilts.

### **Happy Campers Quilting In the Snow**

Reminder to pay any balance due, if any, by the December 15<sup>th</sup> guild meeting. If you can't make it to the guild meeting, be sure and mail your money in beforehand.

Packets will be at the December meeting. If you are not going to be at the meeting, call Babs to collect your packet.

### **Block of the Month for December-- "Very Scrappy Snail Trail"**

<http://cfqgalaska.org/botm/botm2009/dec09.pdf>

## Happy Birthday

Karen Barnett	12/9	Pat Peterdorff	1/1
Nodine Miller	12/13	Catherine Ryan	1/5
Priscilla Hamilton	12/18	Kay Organ	1/7
Chris Hemming	12/18	Sharon Weekly	1/11
Carol Moore	12/19	Diana Crawford	1/17
Ann McBeth	12/21	Carol Lovejoy	1/18
Kanza Easterly-Keill	12/21	Barb Rothrock	1/20
Katie Madden	12/25	Dorothy Stella	1/23
Jenny Carroll	12/28	Alice Del Bosco	1/26
Shirley Albert	12/29	Sally O'Connell	1/27
Janet Jacobs	12/31	Maureen Kauleinamoku	1/29

## ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

Members are encouraged to submit ideas and articles for the newsletter. We want it to be interesting and informative. Some of the things previously put in the news letter include book reviews, recipes, puzzles, jokes, quilting stories, history, trivia and other tidbits.

The newsletter is regularly posted on the CFQG Website and members are notified through a Yahoo Group email, approximately one week prior to the general meeting. If you don't have easy email or internet access, the newsletter will be mailed to your home address. Please notify the newsletter editor if you wish to receive it by U. S. mail. Mailed copies will arrive a few days after the web posting.

## December Hospitality

Thanks for the folks below for volunteering to bring us treats this month!

Ice	Mary Hendrickson	Appetizers	Janice Cleworth
Beverage	Beth Evans (hot apple cider)		Jodella Wheat
Veggies/Dip	Laura Evans	Sweets	Deborah Hutch

Any questions or if you can fill in the blanks you can give me a call,  
Elaine Thompson McGee 488-4002 or [mcgee@ptialaska.net](mailto:mcgee@ptialaska.net)

## Oriental Cabbage Salad

½ small head green cabbage	2T dark sesame oil
3 chopped scallions	2T rice wine vinegar
	2T toasted sesame seeds

Combine cabbage, scallions, oil & vinegar. Toss well & chill until ready to serve.  
Add the sesame seeds before serving after a toss. -- Submitted by Bonita Post

## Calendar

Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild Meeting-Third Tuesday, 7:15 p.m., Monroe High School Multi-purpose room

Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild Board Meeting-Fourth Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Mary Siah Center

### Group Activities -- Sew-Ins

Community Service Sew-Ins, Saturday following Guild meeting, Sept thru May.

Contacts: Jan Cannon 378-6652, [jancann@gci.net](mailto:jancann@gci.net) or Nancy Junk, 452-4438, [nancy@arcticgunworks.com](mailto:nancy@arcticgunworks.com)

Creamer's Field Farmhouse Sew-Ins, 2nd Sunday following Guild meeting, Sept thru May. Next meeting below.

Contact: Melissa Sikes, 347-1802.

### Small Groups

**Threads in Motion:** First or second Sunday of the month, 3-6 p.m., Karin Milne, 474-9580 or [milne@mosquitonet.com](mailto:milne@mosquitonet.com), for location. (Note: Currently not taking new members due to size of meeting space.)

**Monday Migrators:** Every Tuesday, 10 a.m. at The Material Girls. Shirley Phelps, 479-2512.

**Totally Tuesday:** Second Tuesday: Laura Fenton's, 7p.m. Laura Fenton, 452-8323. (Note: Currently not taking new members due to size of meeting space.)

**Long Arm Quilters Support Group:** This group meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at different members' homes. Meetings are open to anyone interested in the machine quilting field. For date, time and location of upcoming meetings, contact Teri Helmers at 479-8779, [quilter58@yahoo.com](mailto:quilter58@yahoo.com)

**Thursday Thimbles:** Every Thursday, Barbara Doogan's, noon. 1423 4th Ave., Barbara at 452-6029.

Alternate Summer Location: Kathy Richardson's, 1032 8th Ave., 456-6236.

**Crazy Ladies Appliqué Group:** 2nd & 4th Thursday, Noel Wien Library, 6:30-9 p.m. Karyn Janssen, 488-2834 or CJ Thomas, 479-9745

### CFQG Dates to Remember this Month (see above and Page 2 for contact information)

#### December 2009

- 15 Guild Meeting, Monroe High School, 7:15 pm
- 19 Community Service Sew In, Girl Scout Council Office, 431 Old Steese Hwy, 10 am to 6 pm
- 27 Creamer's Field Farmhouse Sew-in, 12:00 - 6:00 pm

#### January 2010

- 19 Guild Meeting, Monroe High School, 7:15 pm
- 23 Community Service Sew In, Girl Scout Council Office, 431 Old Steese Hwy, 10 am to 6 pm
- 26 Board Meeting, Mary Siah Recreation Center, 6:30 pm
- 31 Creamer's Field Farmhouse Sew-in, 12:00 - 6:00 pm

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Don't Forget

**Fat Quarter Exchange**  
**Remember your Secret Quilting Pal**  
**Hand made Ornament Exchange**  
**in December**