



Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild

CELEBRATING OVER 40 YEARS

Northern Comfort

Bits & Pieces

Happy New Year! Best wishes to all for peace, joy, and time to sew with friends.

Thank you to our two new board members, Carol Moore as Secretary and Joann Lynn as Parliamentarian! For the first time in awhile, we have a full board roster. Thank you to each of you for all you do to support the guild in 2024. Let's make it a great year together!



thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY

Jean Leder	9
Sharon Weekly	11
Diana Crawford	17
Dambra Callahan	18
Carol Lovejoy	18
Dorothy Stella	23

FEBRUARY

Amelia Houtchens	5
Anne Grosshans	17
Bonnie Post	18
Pat Fox	24
Coleen Turner	25



JANUARY

- 10: Board Meeting (5:15pm @ TBD location)
- 16: General Membership Meeting
- 20: Begin Newsletter Submissions

FEBRUARY

- 1: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 14: Board Meeting
- 20: General Membership Meeting
- 20: Begin Newsletter Submissions

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CABIN FEVER QUILTERS' GUILD is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the appreciation and knowledge of quilt and quilt making.
MEMBERSHIP: Non-members may attend twice as guests. Guild membership is open to anyone interested in quilts.
Annual dues:
 \$30 payable in October
 \$25 for Sr. Rate 60+ years
 \$25 extra for a mailed Newsletter subscription, others can view on CFQG website.

NEWSLETTER SUBMITTALS: Items/corrections are due by the first of the month unless otherwise announced:

- Email subject line MUST contain: **CFQG Newsletter**
- Acceptable file formats: WORD (.docx), Adobe PDF, JPG, TIFF, BMP, GIF (Please include the 3 letter file extension)
- When submitting an article, please send in a Word document.

MAILING ADDRESS:

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GENERAL INFO

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

3rd **TUESDAY** of month
7:00 PM
 Faith Baptist Church
 910 Chena Pump Road
 Fairbanks, Alaska

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2nd **WEDNESDAY** of month,
 the week before General
 Meeting



**TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE
 CFQG EMAIL LIST:**

- Instructions on Page 5
- ◆ Be a CFQG member in good standing.
- ◆ A GMAIL Email is needed



**EXTREME COLD ~
 MEETING CANCELLATION
 POLICY**

When the official outside temperature is **-30°F** or colder **at noon**, the meeting will not be held. Google "weather Fairbanks airport" at 12 noon to verify.

2024-25 Board of Directors

POSITION	MEMBER	TERM	HOME	CELL	EMAIL
President	Diana Wariner	2024		206-795-2504	diwariner@gmail.com
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Treasurer	Bobbie Tarkiainen	2025		978-6543	thebagladiesoffairbanks@gmail.com
Historian	Bobbie Tarkiainen	2024	479-3209		thebagladiesoffairbanks@gmail.com
Newsletter	Joan Kluwe	2024		223-4351	jk2ak94@fulbrightmail.org
Publicity	Kat Helmuth	2024	479-9156	590-5098	katsniptoys@yahoo.com
Parliamentarian	Jo Ann Lynn	2025		371-0128	None

2024-25 Committees

NAME	MEMBER	HOME	CELL	EMAIL
Google Email List	Elaine Thompson-McGee	488-4002	322-0448	elaineltm@gmail.com
Community Sewing	Elaine Thompson-McGee	488-4002	322-0448	elaineltm@gmail.com
Tanana Valley State Fair	Tricha Immonen Veronica Belton	-	907-347-0562 907-750-4151	lifeletsgo@hotmail.com vkbelton@gmail.com
Membership	Pat Fox		460-0698	patfoxesden@gmail.com
Quilt Alaska -July 2024	Jeanne Sneddon		347-3104	sneddonjeanne@gmail.com
2024 Raffle Quilt	Pat Fox, Sue Gross, and Elaine Thompson McGee		460-0698; 347- 5275; 322-0448	patfoxesden@gmail.com lgross@polar.net elaineltm@gmail.com
Block of the Month (BOM)	Kathy Richardson	456-6236	378-1834	kbrichfai@gmail.com
Laura's Quilt Slushy	Elaine Thompson McGee	488-4002	322-0448	elaineltm@gmail.com
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Small Quilt Auction	Elizabeth Shapland	474-4725		eliza99709@hotmail.com
Sunshine Sue	Bonnie Post	455-6583		owascolake2@gmail.com
Wall Art Quilt	Melissa Sikes		347-1802	melsikes5@gmail.com
Website	Linda Stephenson			LindaAK@gmail.com

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

December 13, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

Members present: Diana Wariner, Sharon Weekley, Karyn Janssen, Karen Prino, Bobbie Tarkiainen, Veronica Belton, Jo Ann Lynn, Elaine Thompson McGee, Colleen Turner

November meeting minutes - Motion to accept, Karyn Janssen, Seconded Karen Prino, Carried.

Treasurer's Report: At the end of November, Regular Account \$25,867.18 and Gaming Account \$3,188.53. Bobby is working on the Budget and the goal is to have it to the Board by the end of December, so it can be posted in the January Newsletter for discussion at the January general meeting.

Bobby will look at current budget to see if there is a line item for gifts for the outgoing President and Board members. 990 (Tax Exempt Form) was not filed last year. Bobby is working on it.

Membership: Bobby is going through membership documents and depositing membership dues before passing to Pat Fox.

2024 Events

- Quilting in the Snow, 1/26-28, applications on the webpage; final payments due at Dec. general meeting.
- Quilt Slushy, April (place holder)
- Fair, July 26-August 4, 2024 (Tricha Immonen & Veronica Belton)
- Small Quilt Auction 2024; Elizabeth Shapland (place holder)
- Quilt Alaska, July 2024 – Jeanne Sneddon
- Sew Flurries, 9/21-27, 2024, Mary Olson will establish contract with the Fair in January.

Raffle Quilt

A motion was made by Karyn Janssen, and seconded by Jo Ann Lynn to accept Sue Gross's recommendation of the pattern, Northern Point of View. 7 ayes, 1 nay. Motioned carried. Will be presented at the general meeting.

Old Business

Secretary – Carol Moore has volunteered.

Parliamentarian – Jo Ann Lynn has volunteered.

New Business

Community Sewing: Elaine said the Guild has already made the decision to donate Community Service quilts to the Red Cross, and when the Red Cross was not accepting quilts, to Stevie's Place. Longarmers are paid .015 cents per square inch; due to the size of quilts the minimum charge has always been met.

Elaine is working with the church to determine if Community Sewing can be changed to the first two Saturdays after the general meeting.

Changes to Bylaws: Per Elaine, historically, changes to the Bylaws have been voted on at the Annual meeting in October. Board opted to pause on any Bylaw changes discussed at the November meeting.

Quilt Show: Colleen Turner, interim Fair Director, provided a handout discussing location and entry days.

Location:

- CFQG has hosted a Quilt Show as the Fairgrounds for close to 40 years.
- Quilt show has been in several locations. The Fair Board determines locations of all Exhibits.
 - Exhibit Hall U until it was torn down in the 90's.
 - Upper Totem – until 2019.
 - 2020 – No Fair
 - Agricultural Museum/Quilt Barn 2021-2023

Decision: Board opted to not pursue moving the Quilt Show from the Quilt Barn.

Entry Days:

- 2019 and earlier, all Departments accepted entries for two days.
- 2021-2023 – Quilt Department was the only one who accepted on Saturday only.
- 2024 – Proposed entry days are Friday, July 19 (4-7 pm) and Saturday, July 20, (1-6 pm).

Decision: Veronica Belton, Co-Superintendent, said those dates could be accommodated.

Fair Theme will be presented to the Chamber of Commerce at the end of January, then will be released to the public.

Class/Seminar: Karen has been in contact with a Printmaker in the Midwest for a hands-on class. A key component is having access to a printing press. She will research price and the possibility of partnering with the Summer Arts Festival.

Other

Fabric Management – Mary is not accepting anymore donations until January. She will discuss requirements at the next general meeting. She clarified that the Church pays for postage, the Barge donates delivery, and the Guild pays for miscellaneous supplies.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:45,

Next General Membership meeting is December 19, 2023, 7 pm, Faith Baptist Church.

Next Board Meeting is January 10, 2023, at 5:30.

Location – TBD by Diana Warner

CFQG GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

December 19, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. Diana Wariner, presiding. One guest present—Dede.

November Meeting Minutes

No changes to minutes as written. Pat Fox motioned to accept minutes; Tina Rothwell seconded, motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Bobbie Tarkianen)

General account beginning of month: \$28, 038. End of month: \$27, 568

Gaming account beginning of month: \$3,188. End of month: \$3,118

Bobby is working on the Budget; should be posted in the January newsletter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality: Pat Fox thanked everyone for bringing the wonderful feast.

Membership: Please get updates to Pat Fox for inclusion in the membership directory.

Newsletter items should be submitted to Joan Kluwe by December 31.

Secret Pals: No update.

Google: if you are not receiving Guild emails, please give your email to Elaine Thompson-McGee to receive an invite to Google Groups.

Community Sewing: (Elaine Thompson-McGee) Starting in January, CS will be the two Saturdays following the General Membership Meeting. In January it will be on January 20 as the next week is Quilting in the Snow. Quilts are donated to Red Cross and Stevie's Place. Optimal size is 50" x 60"; smaller sizes work for the younger kids.

Sunshine Sue: No update.

Bazaar: Sharon Weekley reported \$178 was sold at the November Meeting and Sharon sold \$225 worth of pot holders at Anne Wien. Still need a volunteer to Chair.

Quilt Alaska: Jeanne Sneddon distributed information about critical dates. On line entry available the month of May at the Arts Association. Entry Day - June 30, 2024. Opening Reception - July 5, 2024. Guild to bring finger foods. Entry Pick-up - TBD. One entry per person, or one garment and one quilt. Attach Velcro to the top of the quilt for hanging; large quilts will need Velcro on the bottom corners. You can sell your work; FAA retains 35% commission.

Sew Flurries: Mary Olson reported that tentative dates are 9/21-27. She will establish a contract with the Fair in January.

Laura's Quilt Slushy: Marcia Bryant volunteered to chair. Dates TBD.

Fair: Tricha Immonen reported the Quilt Show will remain at the Quilt Barn. The Fair theme will be announced at the Chamber of Commerce meeting in January. 2024 Fair dates are July 26 to August 4.

Small Quilt Auction: No update.

Raffle Quilt 2024: The Board decided to use the quilt pattern *Northern Point of View*. Recommendations regarding the quilt should be made in writing to Sue Gross or Pat Fox.

Quilting in the Snow: Sue Gross reported 12/19 is the last day to pay remaining balance. Packets will be available at the January meeting. Supply lists will go on line before then.

Block of the Month: Kathy Richardson reported no BOM in December.

OLD BUSINESS

Fabric Management - Mary Olson - fabric collection will be January 2, 9, 16. Please bring in boxes or tubs; no plastic bags. Small pieces should be put in baggies. Do not donate scrappy, messy stuff.

NEW BUSINESS

President Diana Wariner appointed Joann Lynn as Parliamentarian.

Margaret Wiederman nominated Carol Moore for Secretary; Pat Fox seconded. Unanimously carried.

Announcements:

Reminder - if you bring items to give away and they aren't taken, be sure to take them home with you.

Karyn Janssen brought Christmas fat quarters from Ellen's stash for attendees.

Drawings:

Ornament Exchange – lots of participation and very beautiful ornaments.

Name tag: Karla Taylor-Welch ♦ Fat Quarter: Shirley Sterner ♦ Door prizes Pat Fox, Kat Helmuth, Jean Leder, Nancy Junk

After the break, several members participated in Show and Tell.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Next Board Meeting is January 10, location TBD.

Next General Membership Meeting is January 16.

Submitted by Veronica Belton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ This & That!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

QUILTS OF VALOR



- Sally Benevento:
Quilting Lions & Friends
- sallyb@gci.net , 479-5203

COMMUNITY SEWING

Community Sewing will be sewing the first two Saturdays after the meeting, starting January 20 at the church from 9:30-2:30. As usual it will be a brown bag affair. Please bring your machine if you can, we can carry it to the church for you if needed. For more details, see page 6.

Questions? Contact: Elaine Thompson McGee
907-322-0448 orelaineltm@gmail.com

January Hospitality

- Ice:** Bobbie T.
Beverage:
Veggies and Dip: Tricha Immonen (need 2 more)
Appetizers: Marcia, Pat Fox (need 1 more)
Sweets: Kelley (need 2 more)

Would YOU care to bring something?

Google Groups

- The Guild uses Google Groups for communications.
- As I receive new membership information, I will send an invitation to you from the CFQG Google Group.
- You will receive an email from CFQG with a subject line of **Invitation to Join**.
- All you have to do is click on the blue box that reads **Accept this invitation** and you will have joined the group.

If you have not received the email, the link is:

<https://groups.google.com/g/cfqq/>

Elaine Thompson McGee
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FAT QUARTER DRAWING

January—Blue Batik
February—Red



Sunshine Sue News

This month a card was sent to:
Carol Lovejoy



Sunshine Sue requests should be sent to:
owascalake2@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Quilting in the Snow: Jan 26-28
- Quilt Slushy: April
- Fair: July 26-Aug 4
- Small Quilt Auction at the Fair
- Quilt Alaska: July
- Sew Flurries: Sept 21-27

Find us...



Webpage:

<http://www.cfqgalaska.org>

Look for the forms, events, policies, etc.



Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/CabinFeverQuiltersAlaska>

COMMUNITY SEWING

We are going to amp up our production in 2024, by sewing on the first two Saturdays after the meeting. I have posted a calendar below and will make announcements at the meeting, send out a Google Group email, and put a notice in the Newsletter if there are changes to the schedule. I needed to change back to sewing on Saturdays this spring, but will change back to Monday's in the fall. We will start sewing Saturday, January 20, 9:30 - 2:30, at the church. As usual it will be a brown bag affair. Please bring your machine if you can, there are many of us who can carry it to the church for you if that is an issue.



January 20	sew	March 2	sew
January 27	canceled - Quilting in the Snow	March 23	sew
February 24	sew	March 30	sew

April - we will wait to see Laura's Quilt Slushy dates.

QUILT DONATIONS



Between donated tops and finished quilts and those Community Sewing has made, we donated the following quilts this year.
 Hospice :2—There were also quilts donated directly to Pat Fox
 Red Cross: 1
 Stevie's Place: 25

FAIR

The Fair Exhibits Coordinator is looking for a Superintendent for 24A Quilted Wall Art Division.
 If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Crystal Rolig at: (907) 415-9563 or c.rolig@tvsfa.org



BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Kathy Richardson reports she is still having problems with her computer and can't seem to send drawings. The Block of the Month for January shall be any 8 inch (finished) star block. The star is in medium to dark blue, with a light background. Best wishes to Kathy in her jousting with the computer gremlins!

2024 CFQG Secret Quilting Pal (SQP) FORM

****Submit by February 20, 2024**

How It Works: Complete this form and hand in, mail or email to the SSQP Coordinator (below). We exchange the forms so everyone has some information about their "pal". Try to really give your Secret Pal a snapshot of who you are. Beginning in March, give your SQP cards/gifts for birthdays, holidays, anniversaries or just for fun, at least 6 times during the year. SQP's will be revealed at the next February meeting. Bring gifts to Guild meetings and put on the SQP table anonymously. Contact the SQP Coordinator (below) if you have any questions or problems delivering or picking up a gift. Try to make something for your SQP whether it's a card, a baked goodie, or an ornament.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

Birthday (mo/day) _____ Other Favorite Holiday(s) _____

In December, I celebrate....(circle) Christmas Hanukkah Kwanza None Other _____

FAVORITE

THINGS _____

THINGS YOU

COLLECT _____

FAVORITE

COLOR(S) _____

AT HOME – COLORS/DÉCOR:

Kitchen _____

Bath _____

Living Room _____

Bedroom _____

GOALS FOR 2023 _____

Can gifts be delivered to your workplace? YES NO

ADDRESS / DIRECTIONS: _____

OTHER INFO FOR YOUR SQP _____

Be specific, i.e. I use note cards, I have a problem with fragrances, I am allergic to peanuts.

SQP Coordinator: Colleen Pedretty, PO Box 7005I, Fairbanks, AK 99707

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CABIN FEVER QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING



January 16, 2024

Meeting 7 - 8:30 PM

- *Wear Your Homemade Name Tag!*
 - *Show & Tell Your Projects*
 - *Block of the Month*
 - *Fat Quarter Drawing*