



Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild

CELEBRATING OVER 40 YEARS

Northern Comfort



MAY

- 9: Board Meeting (@ Elks Lodge)
- 16: General Membership Meeting & FASHION SHOW
- 20: Begin Newsletter Submissions

JUNE

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

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PRESIDENT'S PIECE



The President's Piece is undergoing renovation; something new coming soon!

Celebrating Birthdays

MAY

Natosha Cookman	1
Lolly Carpluck:	9
Michelle Wood	20
Vivian Stiver	31

JUNE

Trisha Immonan	1
Joan Kluwe	2
Deb Weiner	12
Julie Scott	20

Happy
Mother's
Day!!!

Happy
Birthday

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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:

CABIN FEVER QUILTERS' GUILD
PO Box 83608
FAIRBANKS, AK 99708

**GENERAL INFO****GENERAL MEMBERSHIP**

3rd **TUESDAY** of month
7:00 PM

Faith Baptist Church
910 Chena Pump Road
Fairbanks, Alaska

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2nd **TUESDAY** of month, the
week before General Meeting
Elks Lodge
1003 Pioneer Rd
Fairbanks, AK

**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.

2023-24 Board of Directors

POSITION	MEMBER	TERM	HOME	CELL	EMAIL
President	Diana Wariner	2024		206-795-2504	diwariner@gmail.com
Vice President	Elaine Thompson McGee	2023	488-4002	322-0448	elaineltm@gmail.com
1st Director	Mary Olson	2024		590-8311	snowlaydee@hotmail.com
2nd Director	Tina Rothwell	2023		940-255-5668	trothwell4me@gmail.com
3rd Director	Dorothy Stella	2023	456-1454		enlok610@gmail.com
Secretary	Kristen Brown	2024			Randy-grl@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Colleen Pedretty	2023	474-9334	590-9334	colleenp@acsalaska.net
Historian	Bobbie Tarkiainen		479-3209		thebagladiesoffairbanks@gmail.com
Newsletter	TEMP: Joan Kluwe			223-4351	jk2ak94@fulbrightmail.org
Publicity	Kat Helmuth		479-9156	590-5098	katsniptoys@yahoo.com

2023-24 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		907-347-0562	lifeletsgo@hotmail.com
Membership	Bobbie Tarkiainen		479-3209	thebagladiesoffairbanks@gmail.com
Quilt Alaska - July 2024	Jeanne Sneddon		347-3104	sneddonjeanne@gmail.com
2023 Raffle Quilt	VACANT			
Block of the Month (BOM)	Kathy Richardson	456-6236	378-1834	kbrichfai@gmail.com
Laura's Quilt Slushy	Elaine Thompson-	488-4002	322-0448	elaineltm@gmail.com
Fall Sew Flurries	Mary Olson		590-8311	snowlaydee@hotmail.com
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Bazaars	Sharon Weekley	456-3169	322-9865	alaskantwilight@hotmail.com
Hospitality	Dorothy Stella	456-1454		enlok610@gmail.com
Secret Pals	Sue Gross	488-3966	347-5275	lgross@polarnet.com
Small Quilt Auction	Elizabeth Shapland	474-4725		eliza99709@hotmail.com
Sunshine Sue	Bonnie Post	455-6583		owascalake@acsalaska.net
Wall Art Quilt	Melissa Sikes		347-1802	melsikes5@gmail.com
Website	Linda Stephenson			LindaAK@gmail.com

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 11, 2023

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:15pm.

Attendance: Diana Wariner, Mary Olson, Colleen Pedretty, Elaine Thompson McGee, Trisha Immonan

Fair: Trisha talked about some type of clothing that would identify Guild members at the Quit Show. There was discussion on T-shirts, denim shirts and aprons. It was decided that aprons with the guild name and logo would be the best. There was discussion about a color for the aprons and it was decided something bright. Trisha will look for aprons while she is in Anchorage. These aprons will be available for all guild events.

Minutes: The minutes were approved as presented

Treasurer: Colleen reported \$24,187.92 in the Regular account and \$1,447.86 in the Raffle account. Colleen stated that we shouldn't have any trouble spending down the Raffle account before the end of the calendar year. The guild received a letter from Denali State Bank stating they do not participate in the high-risk business activities that resulted in the bank failures.

Quilt Slushy: Elaine reported everything is on track. We have the contract from the Fair/Lions. So far there is \$285.00 in the account to pay the \$500 rental fee, with more forms arriving.

Community Sewing: Elaine reported she has been in contact with Carisa with the Red Cross. Carisa is the intern Red Cross director with a new local director being hired in the next couple weeks. Carisa will be in Fairbanks the week of April 23 and will be conducting an inventory of the supplies at the warehouse. She will contact Elaine if there is a need for more quilts.

Secret Quilt Pals: Colleen will be out of town for the April meeting. Diana will pick up all gifts that are left at the meeting and contact the recipients.

Newsletter: Joan Kluwe published the excellent April newsletter for the guild.

Secretary: Because of Kristen Brown's work schedule she is unable to attend most meetings. There will be a plea for someone to co secretary with her.

Village Fabric: Mary has been sorting fabric and yarn with help from Elaine and Colleen last week. Mary will be working on sorting the fabric again on Tuesday, April 25.

Budget: We need to vote on the budget at the April meeting.

Brochure: Diana will be working on the new brochure.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm

Submitted by Elaine Thompson McGee for Kristen Brown

Next Board meeting – May 9, 2023

General meeting – May 16, 2023

CABIN FEVER QUILTER'S GUILD

April 18, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm

Welcome: To visitors: Stalla, Amy, and Carla
Minutes for 3/21/23 need to be recreated.

Treasurer's Report: Colleen Pedretty – Not in attendance
Approve 2023 budget; Question regarding an expense and income for storage was brought to attention, approval of budget to be tabled until next month.

Committee Reports:

Hospitality: Dorothy and Pat—Book was sent around.

Membership/Directory: Bobby Tarkiainen
Rules of Operation in the directory need to be updated. Pat Fox sent out an email to General with corrected information and will update the directory accordingly.

Sunshine Sue: Bonnie Post – no cards sent out yet.
A card will be sent to Kat Helmuth.

BOM of Month: Kathy Richardson
25 cute boot blocks went to Shirley Sterner.
Kathy asked if we wanted more of the fun and easy type blocks, it was decided a mix of both. Next month's BOM will be a butterfly.

Newsletter: Joan Kluwe

Diana W. reminded everyone that an email subject was needed in emails and to be aware of deadlines.

- ◆ Email Subject: CFQG Newsletter
- ◆ Deadline is the 1st of each month

Community Sewing: Elaine Thompson-McGee

Elaine provided a reminder about quilt sizes:

- ◆ Stevie's Place: 44" x 58"
- ◆ Red Cross: 60" x 80"

Google Update: Elaine Thompson-McGee

Secret Pal: Colleen Pedretty

Some gifts were left at the meeting and will be either delivered/mailed or brought to next meeting depending upon people's availability.

Publicity: Kat Helmuth – no updates

Raffle Quilt 2023: NEED volunteer for ticket sales. Quilt by: Kathe Rich "Mocha Mountains"

Pat F. printed and ready to be sold.

Reminder that we need a volunteer to help sell.

Margaret W. volunteered to help move the quilt around to locations for show.

Laura's Quilt Slushy: 4/29 to 5/5 Elaine and Nancy Junk
Signup sheet went around for the pot luck lunch on Sunday.
Location Lion's building at Fairgrounds

Sew Flurries: 9/16 to 9/23 Mary Olson

Location Lion's building at Fairgrounds. Mary O. is looking for teachers.

Tanana Fair: 7/27 to 8/5 Tricha Immonen, Kristen Brown
Aprons for fair arrived. Need volunteer to embroider patch, volunteer will need to discuss with Tricha.

Small Quilt Auction: Elizabeth Shapland

Bin in back for small quilts

Quilt Alaska: Jeanne Sneddon

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April 18, 2023, Meeting Minutes *(continued from page 3)***Old Business:**

Workshops – Margaret Wiedeman work w/Sitka gal for '23—No updates

Sew days with the Lions quilters – no updates

A reminder that we NEED volunteer to sub for Secretary at the board meetings and an occasional general meeting.

New Business:

NEED volunteer to help Bobby Tarkiainen with Historical

Announcements:**BREAK**

Show and Tell: Many inspiring quilts!

Drawings: Elaine Thompson-McGee

Fat quarter – Pat Fox

Name tag – Tina Rothwell

Door prizes – Hannah, Shirley Sterner, Mary Olson, Edna Telford, Nancy Hummel

Next Meeting:

Board 05/09/2023 - Elks Lodge

General 05/16/2023

NOTES & NEWS**SMALL QUILT AUCTION**

WE ARE IN NEED OF SMALL QUILTS FOR THE FAIR! This popular fundraiser is a big boost to our budget.

The [Small Quilt Auction guideline and form](#) is on page 7 of the newsletter or is at the bottom of the sitemap on the guild web page: www.cfqgalaska.org/sitemap.htm. Turn in your quilts at the May, June or July meetings, or contact Elizabeth Shapland, eliza99709@hotmail.com, 378-2637 to arrange a dropoff.

DEADLINE: JULY 17, 2023 GUILD MEETING

MAY FASHION SHOW

This is the time to share your lovely creations and strut your stuff down the runway! If you have time, create a new fashion item, finish a UFO to wear, or bring an item you finished in years' past. We love to see them all!

COMMUNITY SEWING HIGHLIGHTS

Thanks to Kelley MacDonald, Bonnie Post, Veronica Belton, Jeanne Sneddon, Margaret Wiedeman, Pat Fox and Gretchen Murphy the Community Sewing group finished up and started more three yard quilts for Stevie's Place. Jeanne was the happy winner of a dozen farm fresh eggs.

**ELLEN'S FABRIC**

Ellen's fabric sale continues! Karyn Janssen will be bringing— by request—1930s reproduction fabrics and solids to the May meeting. Fabrics are sold for \$6 pound, which is approximately 3 yards per pound or \$2 per yard. That's a bargain price for sure, and a good source for various fabric styles spanning the past 30-some years. So far the sale of these fabrics has provided over \$3000 to the guild's community sewing budget. This is a win/win for everyone! Remember to bring some cash! Questions, call Karyn at 907-488-2834.

LAURA'S QUILT SLUSHY HIGHLIGHTS

As this newsletter goes to press, we are halfway through this fun week of quilting and sewing. It's been a lively event, with 33 sewers and counting. The walls have been covered with wonderful creations to the accompaniment of lots of oohs and ahs. Margaret and Pam took care of a delicious potluck on Sunday. Nancy has done an outstanding job with all the bookkeeping and Kelley has been closing down shop each evening. Thanks to all the teachers: Gayle Hazen, Sharon Weekley, Kathy Richardson, Bobby Tarkiainen and Veronica Belton. Thank you also to everyone who came early to help set up and those who will help clean up on Friday afternoon. Happy sewing, Elaine Thompson McGee

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ This & That!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

QUILTS OF VALOR

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



COMMUNITY SEWING

The last Community Sewing for this spring, will be held on Monday, May 22, 9:30 - 2:30 at Faith Baptist Church. Lunch will be a potluck, there will be more information at the May general meeting.

Please bring your machine if you can.

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

May Hospitality

Beverage: Dorothy Stella
Veggies & Dip: Mary Hendrickson & Joann Lynn
Appetizers: Gretchen Murphy, Nancy Hummel, & Karen Prino
Sweets: Elizabeth Shapland, Kelley MacDonald, & Kathy Richardson
Ice: NEEDED

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/>

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FAT QUARTER DRAWING

May - Pastels
June - Florals
July - White on black, black on white
August - Berries
September - Neutrals
October - Purple
November - Fall colors, leaves
December - Christmas Fabrics



Sunshine Sue News

Cards were sent to:

Trisha Immonan

Kat Helmuth

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tanana Valley State Fair—July 28-Aug 6

Sew Flurries-September 16-22

Find us...



Webpage:

<http://www.cfqqalaska.org>

Look for the forms, events, policies, etc.



Facebook:

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

MAY BOM 2023

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

CUTTING

Light blue:

- (1) A1 3 1/2 x 3 1/2
- (10) B1 1 1/2 x 1 1/2
- (2) C 3 1/2 x 3 1/2
- (1) D1 2 1/2 x 2 1/2
- (2) E 1 1/2 x 7 1/2
- (2) F 1 1/2 x 9 1/2

Bright #1

- (2) A2 3 1/2 x 3 1/2

Bright #2

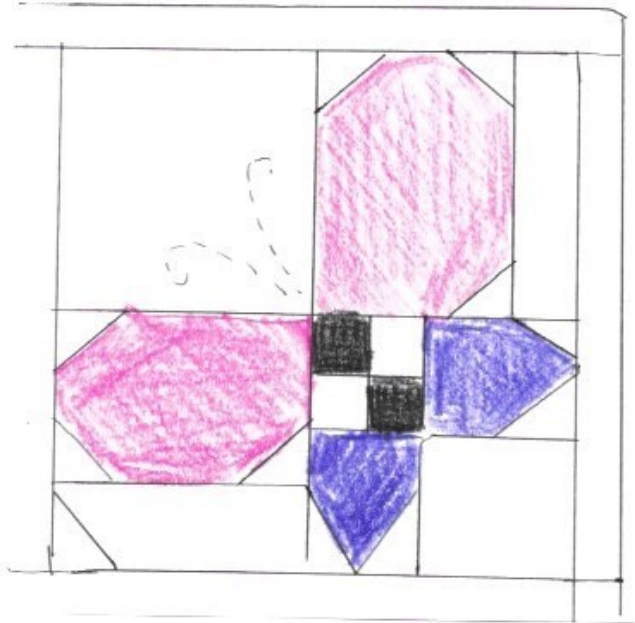
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- (2) D2 2 1/2 x 2 1/2

Black

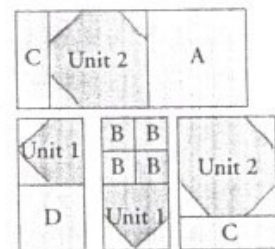
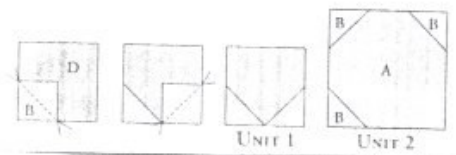
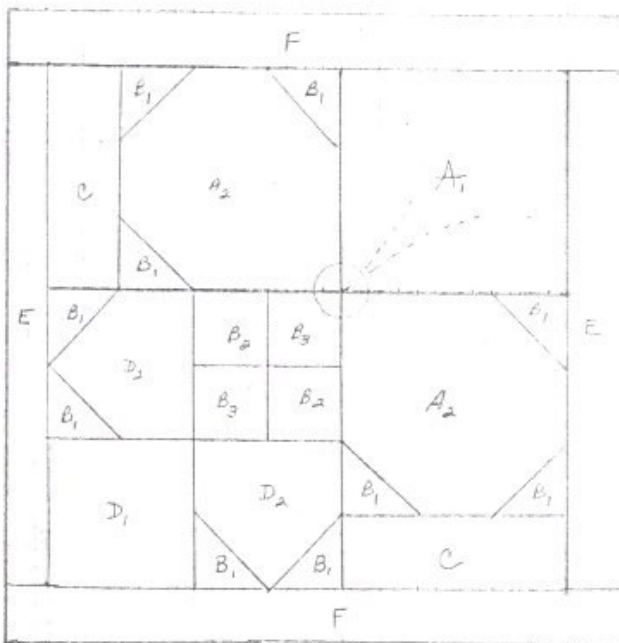
- (2) B3 1 1/2 x 1/2

SEWING

1. Make 2 unit # 1
2. Make 2 unit # 2
3. Construct block per diagram
4. Press well, block should finish at 9 1/2 x 9 1/2.
5. No need to trim, let winner of blocks trim as desired.



NOT TO SCALE



Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild Small Quilt Auction

The small quilts are due on or before the July guild meeting. The last day they will be accepted for the auction is Fair entry day. Please label your quilt with a permanent marker or embroidered label, giving the name of maker(s), place made (such as Fairbanks or Alaska) and the year. Please pin the "quilt data" form below to your quilt before you turn it in. If you have any questions, please call Elizabeth Shapland Home: 474-4725 Cell: 378-2637

Small Quilt Auction Guidelines:

Size Range:

No smaller than 8" by 8"

No larger than 100" around

Consider other than square shapes, i.e. oval, triangle, etc.

Fabric:

Preprinted fabric giving the false impression of pieced work is not what we are looking for. Use your creativity when using your printed fabric especially if you are fussy cutting or using parts of the fabric in appliqué.

Quilting:

Whole cloth quilting that highlights special quilting, hand quilting, machine quilting as well as tying are all acceptable.

Quality of Work:

Care must be taken to present QUALITY workmanship. The committee head will assure that all entries well done and labeled by the quiltmaker.

Small Quilt Data

Quiltmaker's Name: _____

Quilted By (if different from quiltmaker): _____

Title of Quilt: _____

Predominate Colors: _____

Width: _____ Length: _____

Construction / Finishing Techniques:

_____ Hand Pieced	_____ Hand Embroidered
_____ Appliqued	_____ Enhanced Panel
_____ Hand Quilted	_____ Tied
_____ Machine Pieced	_____ Machine Embroidered
_____ Embellishments	_____ Machine Quilted
_____ Other	

Other Significant Information: _____

Cabin Fever Quilt Guild
PO Box 83608
Fairbanks, AK 99708

CABIN FEVER QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING



May 16, 2022

Meeting 7 - 8:30 PM

- *Wear Your Homemade Name Tag!*
 - *Show & Tell Your Projects!*
- *Strut your Stuff in the May Fashion Show!*
 - *Block of the Month*
 - *Fat Quarter Drawing*