



# Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild

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## Northern Comfort

### May Fashion Show

May is our fashion show. What wearable fashion have you created? Please wear or bring it to share with us at the May general membership meeting.



#### MAY

- 15: Board Meeting (5:30pm @ Carol Moore's home)
- 21: General Membership Meeting
- 20: Begin Newsletter Submissions

#### JUNE

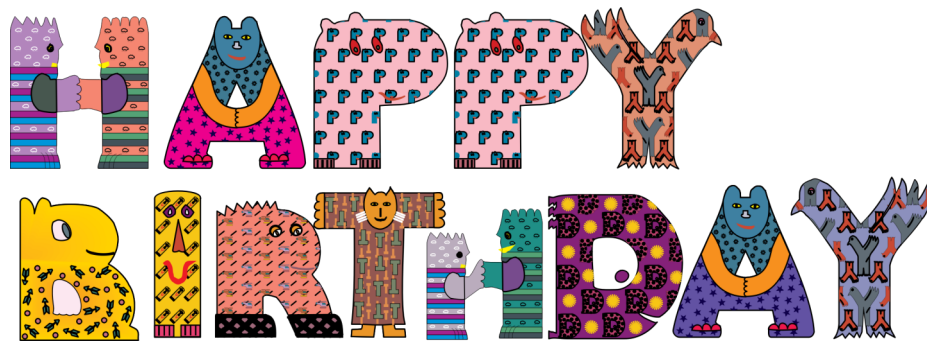
- 1: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 12: Board Meeting
- 18: General Membership Meeting
- 20: Begin Newsletter

#### MAY

Natosha Cookman	1
Valerie Johnson	1
Gayle Hazen	5
Lolly Carpluk	9
Michelle Wood	20
Vivian Stiver	31

#### JUNE

Trisha Immonan	1
Joan Kluwe	2
Denise Rust	4
Deb Weiner	12
Julie Scott	20
Brenda Doggett	28



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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 **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
<b>President</b>	Diana Wariner	2024		206-795-2504	<a href="mailto:diwariner@gmail.com">diwariner@gmail.com</a>
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<b>Publicity</b>	Kat Helmuth	2024	479-9156	590-5098	<a href="mailto:katsniptoys@yahoo.com">katsniptoys@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Jo Ann Lynn	2025		371-0128	None

**2024-25 Committees**

NAME	MEMBER	HOME	CELL	EMAIL
<b>Google Email List</b>	Elaine Thompson-McGee	488-4002	322-0448	<a href="mailto:elaineltm@gmail.com">elaineltm@gmail.com</a>
<b>Community Sewing</b>	Elaine Thompson-McGee	488-4002	322-0448	<a href="mailto:elaineltm@gmail.com">elaineltm@gmail.com</a>
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<b>Membership</b>	Pat Fox		460-0698	<a href="mailto:patfoxesden@gmail.com">patfoxesden@gmail.com</a>
<b>Quilt Alaska -July 2024</b>	Jeanne Sneddon		347-3104	<a href="mailto:sneddonjeanne@gmail.com">sneddonjeanne@gmail.com</a>
<b>2024 Raffle Quilt</b>	Pat Fox, Sue Gross, and Elaine Thompson McGee		460-0698; 347- 5275; 322-0448	<a href="mailto:patfoxesden@gmail.com">patfoxesden@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:lgross@polar.net">lgross@polar.net</a> <a href="mailto:elaineltm@gmail.com">elaineltm@gmail.com</a>
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<b>Sunshine Sue</b>	Bonnie Post	455-6583		<a href="mailto:owascolake2@gmail.com">owascolake2@gmail.com</a>
<b>Wall Art Quilt</b>	Melissa Sikes		347-1802	<a href="mailto:melsikes5@gmail.com">melsikes5@gmail.com</a>
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## BOARD MEETING

April 10, 2024

The meeting was cancelled, due to lack of participation.

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

April 16, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Diana Wariner at 7:00 p.m.

Welcome to visitors Betty Gordon & Jennifer Pearson. No new members.

Minutes from March 19 approved. Proposal by Dorothy Stella, second by Colleen Pedretty

**Treasurer's Report:** General Account: \$ 37,357.  
Raffle Balance \$ 3,261.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Hospitality:** Dorothy Stella passed the signup book around.

**Membership:** Still a few directories to be picked up or delivered.

**Secret Pals:** Any problems or questions, let Colleen know.

**Community Sewing:** Last date is May 13, until fall.

**Sunshine Sue:** No cards were sent. Everyone stay healthy!

**Quilt Alaska:** Jeanne Sneddon reports that the Arts Association would like to have an "Artist Talk" to advertise during the exhibit. Corlis Tayalor agreed to provide. The velcro demo will be during the break.

**Raffle Quilt:** Sue Gross has tickets, please take some to sell. Pat Fox reports that she ordered the tickets on line this year for a cost of \$200 instead of \$500 and they have a picture of the quilt on the back.



**Block of the Month:** Dambra Callahan won the blocks. Next month's block will be in newsletter.

### OLD BUSINESS

Brochures are printed and ready for use. Will be put in brochure racks around town, at Morris Thompson Center, the fairgrounds and at the airport.

### NEW BUSINESS

We need a volunteer to investigate options and cost to update or to revise our website. Karen Prino volunteered to look into this.

Karen Prino is in contact with a certified Judy Niemeyer instructor and wanted feedback on how many might be interested in doing a paper piecing class of one of her designs possibly carnival flowers. A good number indicated interest so Karen will continue looking into this. You can check out designs at Quiltworx.com. It was suggested to do workshop in Fall or Spring and possibly coordinate with Anchorage guild.

### Announcements:

As you leave, take a quarter yard from the box from Ellen's stash.

If what you put on the free bench was not taken, please remove what you brought.

Northern Threads is offering discounts for guild members, but they are switching to a new system and you will need a membership card. They will be available at the next meeting. In the meantime, they will have a directory they can check if you ask them.

**Quilt Slushy:** Marcia thanked the teachers who offered classes and said she would have a full report next meeting.

### Show and Tell

### BREAK

#### Drawings:

**Name Tag:** Dambra Callahan

**Fat Quarters:** Carla Welch

**Door Prizes:** Jo Ann Lynn, Lolly Carpluk, Carol Lovejoy, Jan Cannon, Sue Gross, Carla Welch, Kim Wardwell, Brenda Doggett

Next Board Meeting: 5:30pm on May 15 at Carol Moore's home

Next General Meeting: 7pm on May 21 at the Baptist Church

Meeting adjourned:

Respectfully submitted.

Carol Moore, Secretary

## NOTES & NEWS

### COMMUNITY SEWING DONATIONS

On May 1, Elaine brought 7 quilts made by the Community Sewing group to Stevie's Place. Thank you to all who donated time and materials to this effort!

### BUY & SELL

To all Fairbanks longarm quilters, Cheryl Schikora is selling her pantographs for \$5.00 each. If interested, please call her at 907-378-9490. About 175 patterns are available.

Carol Ann Lovejoy wishes to buy quilting stencils to mark quilts for use with a "regular" home sewing machine. Please text her at 907-322-7501.

### QUILT ALASKA 2024

We want you to enter Quilt Alaska! You are eligible to submit an entry if you are a CFQG member or a resident of Interior Alaska, Doyon Region. The quilt show hangs in the Bear Gallery at Pioneer Park, and is one of the most attended each year.

Works include quilts of any size and wearable art garments. If you are unsure whether your item will qualify for the show, please ask. You are allowed one entry per person, or one garment and one quilt.

Please attach Velcro (hook side) across the entire top of the quilt for hanging. Very large quilts will require additional Velcro on the bottom corners. If your quilt does not lay flat, additional Velcro on the sides will give it a more polished look. If you submit a garment, please try to bring a fixture for display. You can sell your work; however, FAA will retain a 35% commission.



**New this year! You will be asked to submit your photo online with your entry form**, but you may not have this yet if it's not finished, and that's okay. Also, this year they are asking for your personal photo digitally, and they will print it out for you. No need to bring that with you on entry day. The entry form is available on-line at Fairbanks Arts Association (<https://form.jotform.com/241067962509159>) and must be completed by **Friday, May 31**. Your piece does not need to be completed at the time you submit the form. If you need assistance submitting the form, please contact Jeanne at the number below.

### Sunday, June 30 – 11am to 3pm

Entry day! Bring your quilt to Bear Gallery. You'll be able to drive up to the side door and use the elevator if you arrive early. The Pioneer Park gate will be locked at noon, so you must be out of the park before then. Your quilt or garment must remain on display throughout the entire show.

### Friday, July 5 – 5pm to 7pm

We will be hosting an opening reception for the show. If you can, please bring some small finger food like cookies and appetizers to the gallery at 4:30. Please bring treats that are not messy or that stain easily. i.e. Sugar cookie, yes – blueberry crumble, no!

### Sunday, July 28 – 10am – noon

Pickup day at Bear Gallery.

***Jeanne will have volunteer signup sheets at the May guild meeting.***

***Please consider signing up to help with an aspect of the show.***

Please call or text with any questions: Jeanne Sneddon, 907-347-3104

# ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ This & That!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### QUILTS OF VALOR

- Sally Benevento:  
Quilting Lions & Friends
- [sallyb@gci.net](mailto:sallyb@gci.net) , 479-5203



### COMMUNITY SEWING

We will be sewing on Monday, May13 at the church from 9:30-2:30, and as usual it will be a brown bag lunch affair. Please bring your machine; we get more done. We can carry it to the church for you if needed.

*This will be the last organized Community Sewing event this spring.*

Questions? Contact: Elaine Thompson McGee  
907-322-0448 or [elaineltm@gmail.com](mailto:elaineltm@gmail.com)

### May Hospitality

**Ice:** Edna Telford

**Beverage:** Dorothy Stella

**Veggies and Dip:** Kathy Richardson, Jan Cannon, Denise Rust

**Appetizers:** Brenda Doggett, Jeanne Sneddon, Donna Reese

**Sweets:** Elaine Thompson McGee, Margaret Wiedeman, Karen Prino

### 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  
322-0448 [elaineltm@gmail.com](mailto:elaineltm@gmail.com)

### FAT QUARTER DRAWING

May—pastels

June—patriotic/red, white & blue



## Sunshine Sue News

This month a card was sent to:  
Carla Devenka

Sunshine Sue requests should be sent to:  
[owascolake2@gmail.com](mailto:owascolake2@gmail.com)



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Fair: July 26-Aug 4**  
**Small Quilt Auction at the Fair**  
**Quilt Alaska: July**  
**Sew Flurries: Sept 21-27**

## Find us...



**Webpage:**

<http://www.cfqqalaska.org>

Look for the forms, events, policies, etc.



**Facebook:**

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

**BRIGHT FLORAL 9 PATCH**

Don't miss this easy and versatile Block of the Month. Kathy is still having computer troubles, so the sample photo is from the web, NOT showing the requested fabric colors. Put the bright flowers in the place for the orange fabric. Substitute the very light fabric where the photo has green.

**Fabrics:**

A: Bright flowers  
B, Very light (white, white on white, muslin, etc.)

**Cutting:**

A: Cut (5) 3 1/2 inch square bright flowers  
B: Cut (4) 3 1/2 Inch square very light

9 in (finished) 9-patch made up of bright flowers.

**NOTES & NEWS (continued)****LETTER FROM TANANA VALLEY STATE FAIR**

Dear Cabin Fever Quilters Guild,

As the Interim Executive Director for the Tanana Valley State Fair, I had hoped to deliver this message in person, however, I was unable to attend your March meeting. I am writing this letter in the hopes to shed some light and share history of the Quilt Show at the Fair. The Tanana Valley State Fair and the Cabin Fever Quilters Guild have a 40+ year relationship. The Guild has proudly hosted the show in Upper Totem from 1991-2019, 2020 there was no fair and 2021-2023 the show was hosted in the Agricultural Museum, "the Quilt Barn" at fair time.

The Fair Executive Director in 2021 made the management decision to move the show into the Museum, and it has been hosted there for 3 years.

When the fair lost its 2023 E.D. I was asked to return to keep the 2024 fair plans moving ahead until a new E.D. was hired. Upon my return staff, exhibit volunteers, and other committees reviewed past use of all buildings during the fair.

Our evaluation determined it would be in the best interest of ALL to move the Quilt Show back to Upper Totem. That information has been shared with the CFQG at a board meeting and in several email correspondence.

I am writing today to share with YOU so hopefully it will answer some of the questions about why the decision was made. The fair staff is always interested in getting feedback on how we can do a better job and host the best fair possible.

2024 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Fair July 26-August 4. There are many ways your voice can be heard. Please send any feedback, suggestions to: [director@tvsfa.org](mailto:director@tvsfa.org).

Warm Regards,

Coleen Turner, Interim Executive Director

Jenae Campenelli, Executive Director

## 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 are 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CABIN FEVER QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING



*May 21, 2024*

*Meeting 7 - 8:30 PM*

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