



Northern Comfort

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November 2009
President's Letter

Greetings Everyone! As the temperature dips below zero this morning, I am packing my bags and heading to the Mediterranean. While it will be warmer there (where wouldn't?), the first week's forecast is 50's - 60's with drizzle. So I won't be returning with a tan!

I am honored to be serving as Guild President this year. At last month's annual dinner, when I realized that I knew almost everyone in the room, I knew that this was the right time for me to take on the role of President. Our new Executive Board is enthusiastic and creative and I know it will be great to work with them and all of you! For me, the best thing about the Guild is the opportunity to learn and to serve the community. In my eight years in the Guild, I have learned many things about quilting and quilters, and about service. I have enjoyed it all and look forward to a wonderful year ahead.

I've been immersing myself in quilting lately, including visiting a lot of quilting web sites. I have found some real treasures. The Studio Art Quilt Associates (<http://www.saqqa.com/index.aspx>) is a terrific site. Their virtual galleries are a maze of fantastic quilts and a feast for the eyes. There is at least quilt one by our own Karin Franzen. See if you can find it! Many of the artists represented in their galleries have their own web sites and galleries. Another great site is the Contemporary Quilt Art Association, a group located in Seattle (<http://www.contemporaryquiltart.com/ourGallery.htm>). My favorite collection in their gallery is the Border to Border exhibition. All of this exploring can lead you to hours of enjoyment! Also missed appointments, neglected chores and late dinners, but it's worth it! So brew a cup of tea and browse! I guarantee you'll find something to inspire you...because, of course, you need to start another project!

I regret that I will miss my first meeting as president, and the second one too, due to the December holidays. However, I want to assure you that you did not elect an absentee president and I will be back in full swing in January.

CFQG Vice President, Mary Burke, will be chairing the November and December meetings in my absence and I want to thank her in advance for all her help. And to everyone, have a great November, enjoy all things quilting, and don't forget to take a break later in the month for turkey, yams and pumpkin pie!

Sincerely,

Jeannine Senechal
457-5790
j9s99@hotmail.com

December newsletter deadline: Dec 1st

Please send newsletter items to: LDStephenson@gmail.com or
Linda Stephenson, 210 Iditarod Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99701

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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

PO Box 83608, Fairbanks, AK 99708

To subscribe to the CFQG email list:

You must be a CFQG member in good standing!

Go to this page to sign up:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CFQG/>

select link "join this group", and follow instructions

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

Website:

<http://www.cfqgalaska.org>

NORTHERN COMFORT is published monthly on the CFQG Website. Members are notified by email of the web posting. Notify the Newsletter Editor if you wish to receive it by first class mail. Inform membership chair of address changes.

ADVERTISING: Quilt related commercial ads: full page \$30, half page \$15, quarter page \$8. Payments should be sent with ad copy. Personal ads related to quilting are free to Guild members on a space available basis. The CFQG cannot accept responsibility for the content of ads.

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:

Mail: Linda Stephenson LDStephenson@gmail.com
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Acceptable file formats: MS Word (.doc) files;
text (.txt) or RTF (.rtf) files;
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Please include the 3 letter file extension

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**CABIN FEVER QUILTER'S GUILD - General Membership Meeting
Minutes for October 15, 2009**

The dinner started at 6:00pm

The meeting was opened by President Dana Bowne at 7:15.

Dana thanked the caterers

Because it was the 30th annual dinner, Dana gave a brief history of the organization which began in 1979.

Dana thanked Blue Ribbon Sew & Vac for donating extra door prizes.

Sharon Blackwell announced she was giving a \$550 donation for community service,

Dana then thanked many folks who helped throughout the year on various quilt guild events and projects as part of her annual report.

Elections

Babs Doogan made a motion to cast a unanimous ballot. Jeannette Wrede 2nd. Motion was passed.

Mary Worrall announced the list of candidates for officers and called for any additional nominations from the floor. None were given.

All candidates were voted in by unanimous ballot.

Pictures of the old and new board of directors were taken.

Announcements

Jan Cannon announced that the Community Service would consist of making potato bags for the bazaar and would be held at the girl scout hall.

Babs Doogan gave an update on Quilting in the Snow.

Beauty Fabric Contest:

Many wonderful entries were presented to the attendees.

Winners: 1st - Dayna Norris

2nd - Shirley Phelps

3rd - Melissa Sikes

Miss Congeniality - Nancy Junk.

The Raffle winner was chosen: Kay Delozier from Tiki Island Texas was the winner.

The meeting was officially adjourned at 7:34, but the announcements, raffle, and beauty contest occurred after Dana officially turned the presidency over to Jeannine Senechal

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Sikes

Secretary

Community Service is Back!

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

**This month's project is Flying Geese (and a couple of UFO's from last spring)
Saturday, November 14, 10am - 4pm (Potluck Lunch)
The Material Girls, 3065 College Road.**

Please note that this is a week earlier than usual.
Questions: Contact Jan Cannon, 378-6652; jancann@gci.net.

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.

November Theme -- Thanksgiving!

Harvest fruits and vegetables.
Cornucopia! Things we are thankful for!
Family and friends. Moose eating leftover
Pumpkins! Turkey with all the trimmings!

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.

Things to Celebrate in November with your Secret Quilting Pal

November is Peanut Butter Lover's Month, Latin Month, National Adoption Month, Epilepsy Month, and Model Railroad Month!! Hard to be bored when you're celebrating all these wonderful days! Here are some other things to celebrate in November:

15th - America Recycles Day
17th - Homemade Bread
19th - Gettysburg Address delivered in 1863 by President Lincoln
26th - Thanksgiving!!!

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Denise Coakley is currently living in Fort Meade, Maryland.

Information from Denise:

I actually lived in Fairbanks from 1997-2000. I took my first quilting class at a shop in Fairbanks that I believe is no longer open. My first quilt was a log cabin flannel that I completed at Ft. Greely, Alaska. I have dabbled in it since that time. In my current assignment I have been able to hook back up with Kit Ryan. From this area we have our Friday Nite Fabric Fondlers group which is anywhere from 3-6 of us getting together in Kit's basement.

I have a home in North Pole and once I retire from AD I plan to return to this area.

Jodella Wheat

Information from Jodelle:

I am a Lifelong Alaskan – 3rd Generation!

My friend Jo Shepherd took me under her wing and showed me my new obsession!

I'm a jeweler, gemologist, mother, baker, anything from scratch!

I would like to learn more quilting and meet a new community of friends.

Lori Gibertoni lives in Fairbanks and joined CFQG in October.

Gail Noble lives in Fairbanks and joined CFQG in October.

!! MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME !!

Your membership expired September 30th. Renew Now!

Renewal Form online at:

<http://www.cfqgalaska.org/memberform2009.pdf>

**Annual membership payment must be received by November 30th
to ensure inclusion in the annual Guild Directory.**

**Block of the Month for November--
"14" Chevron Block"**

<http://cfqgalaska.org/botm/botm2009/nov09.pdf>

Quilting in the Snow 2010

will be the weekend of Jan. 28, 29, & 31st!!!!!!!

Here are some important things you should know before filling out your registration form— The total cost is \$275. (The same as last year.) A minimum

\$50 deposit is required with your registration. **YOU MUST BE A PAID**

MEMBER OF CABIN FEVER QUILTERS GUILD AT THE

TIME OF REGISTRATION. Please do not send your guild dues to me—it needs to go to the membership chair.

The registration **MUST** be Mailed. (Postmarked no earlier than Nov.18th.)

Classes—Friday night—Lisa Stoneking will show you how to make a wonderful ironing board caddy.

Sat. —Jamie DeVries is again leading us in making a mystery quilt. Design by Debbie Caffery . It is a twin/double size and needs 3 fabrics. The rest is -- A MYSTERY!

The other Saturday class will be taught by Mary Worrall. The Instant Bargello Wall hanging—from the book of the same name. Purchase this book at The Material Girls or Northern Threads.

Sunday morning Melissa Sikes will be teaching a fusible web, raw edge appliqué wall hanging of a crane in Creamer's Field.

Samples will be at the Nov. meeting and in the shops after Christmas. (As will block samples for the drawings)

PLEASE -do not mail your registration before Nov. 18th (the day after the guild meeting) If you cannot decide on a class, just mail the registration anyway. But--- let me know soon about your choice.

The balance of your fees (if any) is due BY the December meeting. (Dec.15th) This means, if you cannot come to the meeting. MAIL your check to arrive BY Dec. 15th.

We hope to see you out the Hot Springs Rd.!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mail your registration and deposit to:

QIS

1423 4th Ave.

Fairbanks, Ak 99701

If you have any questions, call me on my cell phone—978-1115. I will be out of town until Nov. 25th -but will have my phone turned on—feel free to call.

Remember—don't mail until Nov. 18th!

See you soon, Babs

Fill out this slip and keep it as a reminder of what your balance will be

My balance is :

Due no later than Dec.15th

January 29, 30, 31st, 2010

****Registration must be mailed, with postmark no earlier than Nov. 18, 2009****

You MUST be a paid-up Guild member to register.

If you submit this registration without having paid your current dues, you will be put on the waitlist.

*****Please send your registration as soon after the mailing date as possible. ****

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

*******\$50 deposit MUST accompany this form, to be mailed no earlier than Wed. Nov. 19, 2009.*******

Mail your form even if you can't make your class choice right away.

We will call only those who have been put on the wait list. If you need confirmation of your reservation, please include a stamped self-addressed envelope with this form.

Registration fee includes lodging, food, classes, swimming, and special mementos: **\$275**

Additional optional fees:

Group Photo (8 X 10) or (5x7) **\$2** each

Sweatshirt—Red or Forest Green (Sz. S -XL \$15 ; 2X & 3X \$18)

Pattern Fee for Mystery Quilt **\$6**

If you are teaching, please indicate here	Half day	-\$68.00
	Full day	-\$137.00

Minus (min. \$50) deposit _____

TOTAL DUE

******* Balance (Due by Dec. 15th) *******

If you have special needs—either mobility issues or food needs – please indicate at the bottom of this form.

Balance is due no later than the Dec. 15th Guild meeting. If you will not be at the Dec. meeting, please **mail** the balance of your fee to the address below, to arrive **before** the meeting.

Class Choices:

Friday night – Ironing Board Caddy (everyone will get supply list in their packet in December)

Saturday -- Mystery Quilt _____ OR Instant Bargello _____

Sunday Morning - Crane Wallhanging _____

Independent Sewing _____

Room Request -- Rooms will be assigned on a first come-first served basis and we will call you if we cannot honor your request.

Family Suite _____ (spacious 2-room suite with 4 beds, 1 1/2 baths; min. 4, max. 6 quilters each suite)

There are no more roll away beds for the family suites.

Older Buildings _____ (2, 3 or 4 quilters in 2 double beds)

Moose Lodge _____ (3 or 4 quilters in two queen beds)

Roommate Request(s) _____ / _____ / _____

If you have questions or need to arrange a carpool, call your fearless leader Babs Doogan 452-6029.

Make checks payable to Cabin Fever Quilters Guild or CFQG. Mail your registration form and \$50 deposit **no earlier** than Wed. November 18, 2010 to:

Quilting in the Snow
1423 4th Ave,
Fairbanks, Ak. 99701

Refunds cannot be given after Dec. 15th, unless your place can be filled from the waiting list. You are not permitted to find your own replacement. Please contact Jan (456-1311) or Babs (452-6029 or 978-1115)

Happy Birthday

Elaine Thompson McGee	11/24	Nodine Miller	12/13
Lois Vrbka	11/25	Priscilla Hamilton	12/15
Jane Zimmerman	11/29	Chris Hemming	12/18
Karen Barnett	12/09	Carol Moore	12/19

**In December we will be having our annual hand made ornament exchange.
Be thinking about a hand made ornament to bring in December!**

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.

November Hospitality

Thanks for the folks below for volunteering to bring us treats this month!
Its slim picking's for November, but usually the members rally around and the table will be laden.

Ice	Jeanette Grasto
Beverage	
Veggies/Dip	Marge Eagan
Appetizers	
Sweets	Ruth Pavey

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

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. Next meeting below.

Contacts: Jan Cannon 378-6652, jancann@gci.net or Nancy Junk, 452-4438, 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, 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

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)

November 2009

- 17 Guild Meeting, Monroe High School, 7:15 pm
- 21 Community Service Sew In, Food Bank, 10 am to 6 pm
- 24 Board Meeting, Mary Siah Recreation Center, 6:30 pm
- 29 Creamer's Field Farmhouse Sew-in, 12:00 - 6:00 pm

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
- 22 Board Meeting, Mary Siah Recreation Center, 6:30 pm
- 27 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
Ornament Exchange will be coming up
in December - Plan early!