



Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild

CELEBRATING OVER 40 YEARS

Northern Comfort



NOVEMBER

- 14: Board Meeting (5:15pm @ Elks Lodge)
- 21: General Membership Meeting
- 20: Begin Newsletter Submissions

DECEMBER

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

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Notes from the Vice President

Bring a handmade Christmas ornament to the December meeting if you want to join in the ornament exchange. It doesn't have to be made by you, but if you feel like creating, feel free. Ornaments will be given a number and hug on a beautiful Christmas Tree wall hanging made by Shirley Sterner. During the meeting, those who brought an ornament will pick a number that corresponds to an ornament from the wall hanging and it will be yours to keep. Start working on your Christmas ornaments! Any questions please feel free to call, Vice President Sharon Weekley at 907-322-9865.

We need to fill the Secretary position!
Please consider volunteering to support the guild!

Celebrating Birthdays



NOVEMBER

Jeanette Grasto	2
Kayla Dunn	5
Jackie Veats	6
Jill Addington	22
Elaine Thompson McGee	24
Jane Zimmerman	29

DECEMBER

Dawn Cooper	2
Marcia Bryant	3
Kristen Brown	14
Carol Moore	19
Kanza Easterly-Keill	21
Bobbie Tarkiainen	22
Veronica Belton	31

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ADVERTISING: Personal ads related to quilting are free to Guild members on a space available basis. Quilt related commercial ads: full page \$30, half page \$15, quarter page \$8. Payments should be sent with ad copy. 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 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
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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 **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.

2024-25 Board of Directors

POSITION	MEMBER	TERM	HOME	CELL	EMAIL
President	Diana Wariner	2024		206-795-2504	diwariner@gmail.com
Vice President	Sharon Weekley	2025		322-9865	alaskantwilight@hotmail.com
1st Director	Mary Olson	2024		590-8311	snowlaydee@hotmail.com
2nd Director	Karyn Janssen	2025		378-8740	chilkootwoman@gmail.com
3rd Director	Karen Prino	2025		687-4716	kcprino@alaskanquilt.com
Secretary	VACANT				
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

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		907-347-0562	lifeletsgo@hotmail.com
Membership	Pat Fox		460-0698	pat@ourfoxsden.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	pat@ourfoxsden.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
Fall Sew Flurries	Mary Olson		590-8311	snowlaydee@hotmail.com
Quilting in the Snow	Sue Gross	488-3966	347-5275	lgross@polar.net
Bazaars	Sharon Weekley	456-3169	322-9865	alaskantwilight@hotmail.com
Hospitality	Dorothy Stella	456-1454		enlok610@gmail.com
Secret Pals	Colleen Pedretty	474-9334	590-9334	colleenp@acsalaska.net
Small Quilt Auction	Elizabeth Shapland	474-4725		eliza99709@hotmail.com
Sunshine Sue	Bonnie Post	455-6583		owascolake@acsalaska.net
Wall Art Quilt	Melissa Sikes		347-1802	melsikes5@gmail.com
Website	Linda Stephenson			LindaAK@gmail.com

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 10, 2023

Cancelled due to weather**CABIN FEVER QUILTER'S GUILD**

October 17, 2023, Meeting Minutes

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM, Diana Wariner, presiding
Guests welcomed including, Colleen Pedretti's Mom, Muriel.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No Treasurers report, nothing major since last month.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality: Dorothy reported that November's snack list is complete.

Guild Buddy program is in progress

Newsletter items should be submitted by Nov. 1

Sunshine Sue: Bonnie reported via Zoom that she sent a get well card to Kelly M

Community Sewing: Elaine reported that sewing will be Monday, Oct. 23, 9:30-2:30, come and bring a brown bag lunch, projects in process.

Fiber Fest Report from Kat Helmuth: great publicity opportunity, lots of folks stopped by, 3 quilt tops for Stevies Place were completed.

Raffle Quilt 2023: about 200 tickets still available before the drawing later tonight

Raffle Quilt 2024: no report

Bazaars: Sharon Weekly report bazaar that the Monroe Bazaar is this coming weekend, Oct. 21, 10-3. The Arts Association Bazaar will be Thanksgiving weekend at Pioneer Park. If there is significant inventory left, she will bring it to the December meeting.

Snow Flurries: Mary Olson reported that this year's Snow Flurries was a great success and a lot of fun. She will do it again next year.

Quilt Alaska: Jeanne Sneddon reports that we are on track for the Month of July 2024. Start work (or finish) a stunning entry for this show at the Bear Gallery in Pioneer Park. Stay tuned for more info at a later date.

Block of the Month: Kathy Richardson reports there are 12 blocks, won by Carol Lovejoy.

OLD BUSINESS

Nominations: Call for nominations prior to election of new officers: a motion was made by Nancy Junk and seconded by Mary Worrall to appoint Babs Doogan as a temporary Parliamentarian to preside for this portion of our meeting. Motion passed.

Slate of Officers:

Vice President: Sharon Weekly

Treasurer: Bobbie Tarkanien

2nd director: Karyn Janssen

3rd director: Karen Prino

A call for nominations from the floor received no results. Members voted to approve the Slate of Officers as put forth. Babs recommended that we really ought to fill the position of Parliamentarian.

President made a call for a committee to review the bylaws before year's end. Karyn Janssen volunteered the Thursday Crazy Ladies small group would tackle this job.

NEW BUSINESS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Raffle Quilt Drawing: The winner is a Fairbanks person, Elizabeth Fuller. A call was made and Elizabeth was surprised and pleased to have won. Sue Gross will be in touch with her to hand the quilt over in the next few days. The winning ticket was sold by Tina Rockwell at the Great Harvest Bread Company.

Zoom Meeting Software Purchase: A motion was made by Elaine T. McGee and seconded by Babs Doogan to purchase this software to enable zoom Meeting participation by members unable to attend in person. Pat Fox offered a camera attachment to the computer to enable software. Motion passed.

Announcements: Babs took the floors to thank everyone for their support during her cancer treatment. She is grateful for the support and happy to say she is in remission.

After a dessert break, several members shared quilts and other items for show and tell.

Challenge Fabric winner was Sharon Weekly's curvy table runner. Congratulations Sharon!

Door Prizes for everyone!

Meeting Adjourned about 8:45

Next board meeting November 14,

Next general meeting Nov. 21

Respectfully submitted by
Karyn Janssen, filling in for
Kristen Brown, Secretary

PLEASE NOTE:

THE GUILD NEEDS A SECRETARY! Consider volunteering to help.



NOTES & NEWS

HOLIDAY BAZAARS

We are on a wait list for the Fairbanks Arts Association Handmade Market Bazaar.

Sharon Weekley will be bringing handmade bazaar items for sale at the November meeting. Bring a little cash and do some Christmas shopping!. Our handmade potholders make a nice gift with a jar of jam, a nice spoon or just a favorite recipe.

FAIRBANKS FIBER FESTIVAL

The guild had a table at the Fairbanks Fiber Festival at the civic center at Pioneer park Saturday and Sunday Oct 14-15 They finished two quilts and talked with more than 50 people about the guild. Thaks to Kat for coordinating and all who participated!

COMMUNITY SEWING

Kelley MacDonald, Vicki Koehler, Jeanne Sneddon, Bonnie Post, Dida Uotila and Michelle Wood made miles of binding and a few pieced backs. At the end of the day, we sent 5 quilts home with Bonnie for binding and labels. We also have four quilts tops ready for quilting, and more in various stages.

Thanks to everyone who has joined us on Mondays, donated quilt tops or made blocks this year.

Community Sewing will be taking a break until Monday, January 22, 2024.

Questions? Contact Elaine Thompson McGee at 907-322-0448

RED CROSS

Great News! Elaine Thompson McGee reports that the Red Cross is now able to accept quilts from the guild again. These will be the only in-kind donations they will accept. So once again our quilts will be giving comfort to fire victims.

2024 TANANA VALLEY FAIR CELEBRATES 100TH ANNIVERSARY!

In November 1903, the area's residents voted to incorporate the city of Fairbanks. Mr. e.t. Barnette became the city's first mayor, and the city flourished as thousands of people came to search for gold during the Fairbanks Gold Rush. The discovery of gold near Barnette's trading post caused him to turn what had been a temporary stop into a permanent one. The gold caused a stampede of miners to the area, and buildings sprang up around Barnette's trading post. The first Tanana Valley State Fair came along in 1924.

Think about the "material" they had available for clothes, blankets, curtains and so much more. Gather your "material" and get busy! ***Our goal is 100 quilts in Celebration of 100 years!***

QUILT ALASKA 2024

It's not too early to begin work on your entry for Quilt Alaska 2024. You are eligible to submit an entry if you are a CFQG member or a resident of Interior Alaska, Doyon Region. The 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. You'll need to attach Velcro to the top of your quilt for hanging. Very large quilts will require additional Velcro on the bottom corners. You can sell your work; however, Fairbanks Arts Association will retain a 35% commission.

The entry form will be available on-line on Friday, May 2, 2024 and must be completed by the deadline at the end of May. Sunday, June 30 is entry day. In addition to your quilt, please bring a 4" X 6" photo of yourself. Your quilt or garment must remain on display throughout the entire show. Friday, July 5 will be the opening reception for the show. I'll remind everyone of these dates as they get closer. Meanwhile please call or text me with any questions.

Jeanne Sneddon, 907-347-3104

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ This & That!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

QUILTS OF VALOR

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



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Questions?

Contact: Elaine Thompson McGee 907-322-0448
elaineltm@gmail.com

November Hospitality

Ice: Jeanette Grasto

Beverage: Dorothy Stella

Veggies and Dip: Joann Lynn (*need 2 more*)

Appetizers: Tricha Immonen, Dorothy Stella (*need 1 more*)

Sweets: Stephanie Conner, Margaret Wiedeman,
and Gwen Retterer

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/>

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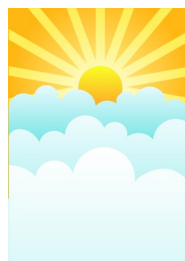
FAT QUARTER DRAWING

November - Fall colors, leaves



December - Christmas Fabrics

Sunshine Sue News



Cards were sent to:

Jackie Veats

Kristin Brown

Bobbie Tarkiainen

Kelley MacDonald

Kat Helmuth

Sunshine Sue requests should be sent to:

owascolake2@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Quilting in the Snow
January 26-28, 2024

Find us...



Webpage:

<http://www.cfqqalaska.org>

Look for the forms, events, policies, etc.



Facebook:

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

CHRISTMAS STOCKING

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

FABRICS

A=Christmas fabric

B=Contrast fabric

C=Background: Use VERY light, white, white on white, or white on muslin

CUTTING

Christmas fabric (A)

A1 7in by 4 3/4in

A2 4 1/2in by 2 1/4 in

Contrast fabric (B)

B1 4 3/4in by 2 1/4 in

Background (C)

C1 6 3/4 in by 2 1/4 in

C2 1 1/4 in by 1 1/4 in

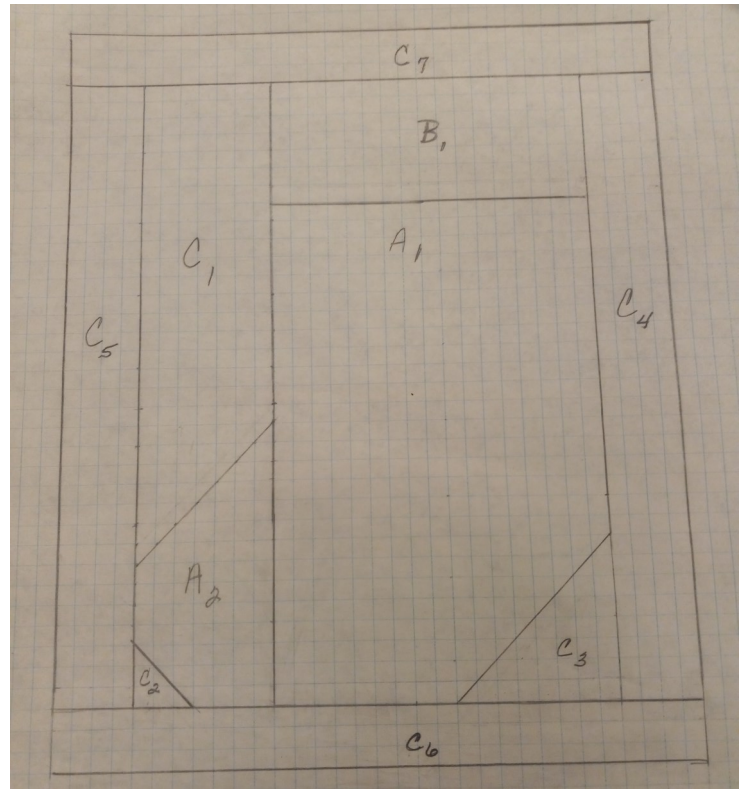
C3 2 1/2 in by 2 1/2 in

C4 8 3/4 in by 1 1/2 in

C5 8 3/4 in by 1 1/2 in

C6 8 1/2 in by 1 1/4 in

C7 8 1/2 in by 1 1/4 in



SEWING

Use diagram of block to help with the sewing.

1. Sew A1 to B1
2. Using flip and sew method, sew C3 to corner of A1. Trim extra fabric
3. Sew C2 to corner of A2. Trim
4. Lay C1 on top of A2, using a right angle, and with right sides together. Mark a dot on C1 to show location of top edge of A1. (if necessary, > draw a light line from bottom corner of C1 to marked dot. Stitch on the line. Press open, and trim. This piece should now measure 8 3/4. If trimming is necessary, trim from top (background).
5. Add C4 and C5 to each side
6. Add C6 and C7 to top and bottom
7. Unfinished block should measure 8 1/2 by 10/4. (or close) No need to trim.



QUILTING IN THE SNOW RESERVATION FORM

January 26, 27, 28, 2023 – Chena Hot Springs Resort

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

****Registration must be handed to Sue G or Colleen P or mailed (address below)****

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

Registration Fee: includes lodging, food, classes, swimming, and special mementoes: \$ 325

Additional option fees:

Group Photo (select size)

(8x10) _____ \$2 each

(5x7) _____ \$1 each

Pattern Fee for Mystery Quilt

_____ \$7 each

Additional Fees TOTAL \$ _____

Less minimum deposit \$ _____

If you are teaching half day \$ -68

If you are teaching full day \$ -137

BALANCE DUE BY DECEMBER 19: \$ _____

Class Choices: please CIRCLE to sign up! Iron Cozy TBA (But FUN!) Independent Sewing

Room Request: We will assign rooms on a “first-come-first served” basis & will contact you if we cannot honor your request.

Family Suite _____ (spacious 2-room suite w/4 beds -2 Q, 2 T; 1-1/2 baths; min 4-max 6 quilter)

Signature Room _____ (2, 3, 4 quilters in 2 double beds)

Roommate Requests _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Special Needs/Food Requests _____

Make checks payable to Cabin Fever Quilters Guild (CFQG). Mail forms and \$50 deposit to:

Sue Gross - QIS

2445 Green Acres Dr

Fairbanks, AK 99712

Contacts: Sue Gross, 907-347-5275 or email Colleen Pedretty: colleenp@acsalaska.net with questions.

Cabin Fever Quilt Guild
PO Box 83608
Fairbanks, AK 99708

CABIN FEVER QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING



November 21, 2023

Meeting 7 - 8:30 PM

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