



Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild

CELEBRATING OVER 40 YEARS

Northern Comfort

PRESIDENT'S PIECE

ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday October 17th

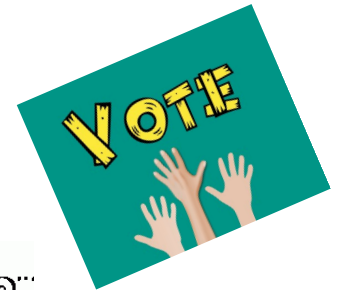
Davis Hall at the Fairgrounds

(Yellow Lions Club Building)

Dinner: 6:00pm

Meeting: 7:00pm

Elections—Come Vote!



Celebrating Birthdays

OCTOBER

Margaret Wiedeman	1
Nancy Hummel	4
Nicole Young	5
Sally Benevento	8
Diana Wariner	16
Jo Ann Lynn	18
Kate Sprout	18
Rheba Dupras	27

NOVEMBER

Jeanette Grasto	2
Kayla Dunn	5
Jeanette Wrede	16
Jill Addington	22
Elaine Thompson McGee	24
Jane Zimmerman	29



OCTOBER

- 10: Board Meeting (5:15pm @ Elks Lodge)
- 17: General Membership Meeting (7pm @ Davis Hall Lions Bldg—Fairgrounds)
- 20: Begin Newsletter Submissions

NOVEMBER

- 1: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 14: Board Meeting
- 21: 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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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
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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
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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
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Wall Art Quilt	Melissa Sikes		347-1802	melsikes5@gmail.com
Website	Linda Stephenson			LindaAK@gmail.com

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 12, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 5:15PM.

Members present: Diana Wariner, Colleen Pedretty, Mary Olson, Tina Rothwell, Elaine Thompson McGee, Veronica Belton and Trisha Immonan.

There were no minutes to review, they will be in the October newsletter.

Treasurers Report: \$26, 486.45 Reg Account
2,750.85 Raffle Account

Community Sewing: There was discussion on agencies to donate quilts to. Elaine will contact Denali Center.

Quilt Slushy 2024: We need a chairperson and to get the event on the calendar at the fairgrounds.

Tanana Valley State Fair: Veronica and Trisha presented a Fair Report 2023, a copy is attached. There was discussion on the list of items. We will buy a refrigerator next summer to use at the Quilt Barn. There was discussion about purchasing a computer and printer. We all felt this was a good idea and it will be brought up at the general membership meeting for a vote. Trisha was at the Palmer Fair and saw the two Tanana Valley State Fair quilts hanging in the Best of Alaska Display.

Raffle quilt 2023: Tina will post a sign at the Great Harvest Bread Company, to help locate the missing book of ticket stubs. We will ask Kat to post on the guild's FB page and we can all share the post. Diana will talk to Bobbie about the action we need to take if the book isn't found.

Raffle Quilt 2024: Pat Fox has a plan.

Sew Flurries 2023: Mary reported everything is on track, she will post a sign on the church doors to remind people that the meeting will be held at Davis Hall this month.

Annual Dinner: Elaine went over the menu and the general plan. We are still waiting for a contract from the Lions for the rental of Davis Hall.

Old Business:

Brochures: no updates

Fabric Management: Mary had received more fabric on Tuesday and set a date of January 1, 2024 for anymore fabric to be donated. The church has allowed a small number of boxes to be stored over the winter and the storage unit will be full, with the boxes of donated fabric that we have.

New Business:

Veronica presented a Guild Buddy/Pal Program, to help new members feel more welcome, her list of ideas is attached. The board felt this was a great idea and will add this to the duties of the Second Director. Some of Veronica's ideas can be covered with more information in the Guild's Directory.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06PM

Next General Membership meeting September 19, 2023

7PM Davis Hall

Next Board meeting October 10, 2023 5:15PM Elks Lodge

CABIN FEVER QUILTER'S GUILD

September 19, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Unavailable at Press Time!



NOTES & NEWS

ANNUAL MEETING

The forms for the Annual Dinner are due to Her Honorable President Diana Wariner by October 9.

There is still time to mail the form, which is available on the home page of the guild website and your \$25.00 check.

We hear that some members are having trouble with either their printers or their computers. If so, just send the check with a slip of paper confirming that you would like to attend the dinner.

CFQG

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Fairbanks, AK. 99708

The **dinner** will start at **6PM** at **DAVIS HALL** on the fairgrounds on October 17. If you have not attended Sew Flurries or Quilt Slushy, it is the yellow Lions Club building, which hosts Bingo during the fair. Elaine Thompson McGee will be asking for volunteers to help set up, closer to the event. We will also be reminding members, that if you are able, please leave the close parking spot against the building to those who need them.

The **meeting** will be held at the same location, starting at the usual time of 7PM

MAKE POT HOLDERS TO SUPPORT THE GUILD

Sue Gross will lead the group for a pot holder sewing day at the church on Oct.7 from 10am -2pm.

Please bring your orphan blocks and make a potholder or two for donation to our bazaar table.



NOTES & NEWS—Continued

FAIRBANKS FIBER FESTIVAL

The guild will have a table at the Fairbanks Fiber Festival at the civic center at Pioneer park Saturday and Sunday Oct 14-15 from 10-4. We will be inviting visitors to help us sew quilts for Stevie's Place. Anyone that wants to help is welcome to drop in from 10-4 both days.

COMMUNITY SEWING

Kelley MacDonald, Michelle Wood and Elaine Thompson McGee were productive at September's Community Sewing Day. They finished the day with seven quilts ready for long arm quilting. Elaine delivered five finished quilts to Stevie's Place on her way home.

We will be sewing again on Monday, October 23, 9:30 - 2:30. It will be a brown bag lunch affair. Join if you can with your machine, or just to press, cut or use a seam ripper.

Questions? Elaine Thompson McGee. 907-322-0448

GUILD BUDDY PROGRAM

At the the September guild meeting Veronica Belton suggested the Guild start a buddy/pal program. New members would be assigned a buddy for 6-12 months. The buddy program could be be incorporated into the membership program, assigned to a director or stand alone. The membership form can indicate the option to assign a buddy. New member pictures could be printed in the next newsletter with a brief introduction and the name of the assigned buddy.

The buddy helps to orient the new member:

- ♥ Facilitate introductions
- ♥ Invite new member to lunch/coffee with other members
- ♥ Keeps the new member updated on programs and ways to participate (BOM, QOV, community sewing, show and tell, Fat Quarter Draw, Freebie Bench, etc.)
- ♥ Sits with new member at meetings, guild events
- ♥ Provides information about guild events (annual meeting, Christmas party, Laura's Quilt Slushy, Fall Flurries, Quilting in the Snow, Secret Pals, Raffle Quilt, etc.)
- ♥ Provides information about other quilt events—Quilt Alaska, TVSF quilt show, Village fabric distribution
- ♥ Makes new member aware of volunteer opportunities
- ♥ If the program takes off, we could have a potluck for new members/buddies or a new member tea with board of directors

Coleen Turner and several guild members, Corlis Taylor, Sonja Zastrow and Margaret Weideman have agreed to pursue the ideas and will report progress back to the guild later.



2024 TANANA VALLEY FAIR CELEBRATES 100TH ANNIVERSARY!

The Tanana Valley Fair was founded in 1924, making it the oldest state fair in Alaska. Experimental agronomist George William Gasser and local real estate businessman and homesteading farmer Harry Markley Badger were instrumental in forming the not-for-profit Tanana Valley Fair Association. From 1924 to 1951, the fair was held in various locations in downtown Fairbanks. All fairs since 1952 have been held at the current location, on land which the association originally leased from the University of Alaska. It is time to start your QUILT for the fair!

Our goal is 100 quilts in Celebration of 100 years!



ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ This & That!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

QUILTS OF VALOR

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



COMMUNITY SEWING

Community Sewing will start up again on Monday, September 25. We will be sewing from 9:30—2:30, with a brown bag lunch.

If you can please bring your sewing machines, we welcome pressers, cutters, and seam rippers!

We will be focusing on quilts for Stevie's Place.

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

October Hospitality

Since we have the annual meeting this month, there are no hospitality assignments.

Sign up for November!

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/cfqg/>

Elaine Thompson McGee
322-0448 elaineltm@gmail.com

FAT QUARTER DRAWING

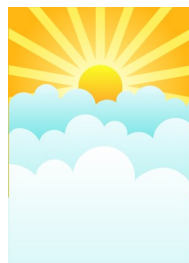
October - Purple

November - Fall colors, leaves

December - Christmas Fabrics



Sunshine Sue News



No cards
were sent this month.

Stay well everyone!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fairbanks Fiber Festival
October 14-15, 2023
Civic Center at Pioneer Park

Find us...



Webpage:

<http://www.cfqgalaska.org>

Look for the forms, events, policies, etc.



Facebook:

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

FALLING LEAVES

Get into the fall spirit by making a few falling leaves to share your vision of the season

FABRICS

Leaves: All one color, or a mix of reds, oranges, dark greens, dark yellows, golds, etc.

Background: Use light gray or light blue

CUTTING

Leaves: 3 squares cut to 3 1/2"

2 squares cut to 3 7/8"

1 strip cut to 1 x 6"

Background: 2 squares cut to 3 7/8"

2 squares cut to 3 1/2"

For both **Leaves** and **Background** cut the 3 7/8" squares in half on the diagonal.

SEWING

1. Using the block picture as a guide, piece the Leaves.

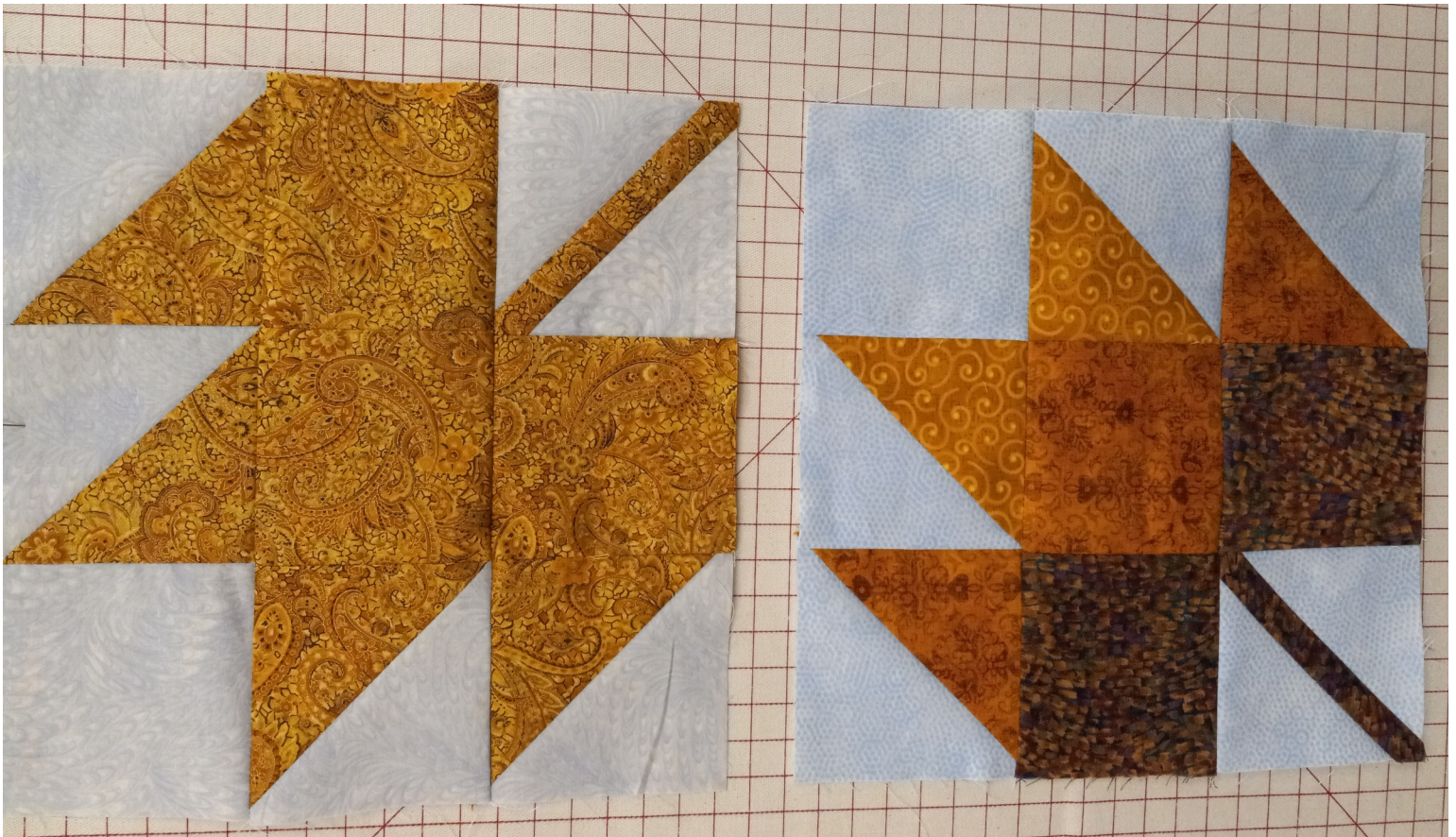
2. Stem unit

a. Cut one 3 1/2 Background square in half on the diagonal.

b. Position 1 x 6 strip along the diagonal and sew. Press toward strip. Sew second half of background to strip.

c. Trim to 3 1/2 square.

3. Add stem unit to rest of block.



Janome Accessories for Sale

LaDeane Galloway (telephone: 907-590-9666) is selling brand new Janome feet and serger attachment.

Low shank Quilting feet: All are in one box. Open toe foot, qtr inch for with guide, walking foot, two fabric guides, and a free motion foot. \$25.00

Convertible Even Foot Set for Memory Craft Embroidery Machines and High Shank Models. In one box, walking foot, fabric guide, and two exchangeable feet. \$25.00

Fits Janome 2 Needle Cover Pro Models. Includes serger foot, and bias binding attachment. \$25.00



Quilt Alaska 2024

It's not too early to begin work on your entry for Quilt Alaska 2024. This biennial show is a combined effort of Cabin Fever Quilters Guild and Fairbanks Arts Association. 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

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CABIN FEVER QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING



October 17, 2023

Dinner 6pm—Get your reservation in to Diana

*Meeting 7 - 8:30 PM * At the Fairgrounds this Month*

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