President’s letter

How quickly our weather can turn from hot summer to the leaves turning yellow. It is almost Halloween. How far away can the snow be? The fair is over and our year is just about to end. What a great job everyone did.

Now is the time to prepare the guild for the next year. The nominating committee is working hard to fill the vacancies. Please step forward and help, we need everyone working together. Annual dinner and elections in October, Bazaar in November, Budget to prepare. All those wanting to show your talents at being a committee chair now is your chance. It takes everyone to have a successful guild.

Now that the fair is over it’s time to turn our attentions to Bazaar items. Anne needs some real eye catching items to help make it a successful bazaar.

My sewing room is calling, all for now.

See you at the Annual Meeting.

Nancy Junk
CFQG President

September - October Birthdays

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WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS

President Nancy Junk called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Nancy welcomed members and visitors. Rochelle Chaffin Anderson, Nancy Byrd from Florida, Jeannette Okinczyc Debra (Pat’s sister) from Portland, OR, Punky, and Beth Jones joined us this month.

APPROVAL OF JULY 2017 MEETING MINUTES

Nancy Junk noted that the minutes should be amended to read “Elaine and friends presented a pattern, material, and a time line for the quilt. It was discussed and decided that Elaine should proceed. Ruthe Peterson noted that the ending balance for the general account given in the minutes is incorrect and should be $11,343.33 instead. Kelly McDonald moved to accept the minutes as amended and Susan Culley seconded. Minutes were approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Susan Cully gave the treasurer’s report. The beginning balance was $11,635.58. There were deposits of $513.00 and expenses of $37.17 giving an ending balance of $11,527.52. The Raffle Account beginning balance was $292.25 with no activity giving an ending balance of 292.25. This gives a total balance of $11,819.77.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Annual Dinner: Corlis Taylor gave a report on the annual dinner in October. It will be at Miguel’s and she asked for a committee to help organize the dinner and ideas for table décor and door prizes. It was decided that the Fat Quarter Challenge was popular and to do it again.

Programs: Sally Benevento will present Quilts of Valor information at the August meeting. There will be a round table discussion on favorite containers in September.

There was discussion on small groups and whether they are open or closed, which ones are there. Elizabeth Shapely noted that that information used to be listed on the membership renewal form. Corlis encouraged us to develop new groups according to interests.

Fair: Susan Culley still needs some spaces filled for the fair. The sign up sheet will be available at break. There is a new drop off at Santa’s Senior Center in North Pole and at Raven Landing on Tuesday, July 25th for those unable to get to entry day on Saturday, July 29th. Sue Gross volunteered to help Kathleen Sisson write the commentaries. Melissa Sykes encouraged everyone to enter the wall art quilts if their quilt didn’t fit in Division 24A.

Small Quilt Auction: One quilt was received that is a couple inches over the maximum. It was decided that the chairperson has discretion and the quilt can be in the Small Quilt Auction.

Sunshine Sue: Alice Del Bosco is receiving dialysis and Donna Webber has sent a card.

Block of the Month: Shirley Sterner won June’s block. The August block is called Cutting Corners. Elaine Thompson-McGee demonstrated it.

Community Sewing: Community Sewing will be start back up in September.

Yahoo Email List: Elaine has at least one email that is bouncing back to her.

Raffle Quilt 2017: Kristen Brown said that 3000 tickets were printed; 1968 are out and she’s received 820 back. There are three months left to sell tickets.

OLD BUSINESS:

Audit: Donna Webber reported on the audit. It was done. There were a couple of questions and the report has been given to Susan Culley.

By-Laws: The board has reviewed the State’s requirements of a non-profit organization. Alaska State requires we have 7 board members. We are not set to review our by-laws until next year. But, we must remain state compliant to continue as a non-profit. Nancy Junk appointed two previous board members, Elaine Thompson-McGee and Jill Addington, to act as members-at-large to fill the vacancies until our elections in October 2017.

FNSB LQS Proposal: Corlis gave a presentation on the ways that the local quilt shops benefit us. Lucy Lorenz moved to allow the local quilt shops to advertise in the newsletter up to ½ page. Jill Addington seconded. Motion carried. The newsletter editor has discretion on space issues.

A nominating committee of a chairperson and 4 other members is needed for the elections. See Nancy Junk if you’re interested in being on the committee.

Kelley McDonald gave an update on having Bonnie Hunter. We’re penciled in for July 2020.
Break:

New Business/Announcements:
Ann Apalsch said that the guild has the same table at the UWA Bazaar as last year. Nancy Junk suggested that there be a co-chair for the bazaar. Ann asked for ideas, suggested some and let us know which items aren’t needed at this time.

Show & Tell:

Drawings:
Name Tags: Pat Fox
Fat Quarter Drawing: Ruthe Peterson.
Door Prizes: Jean Ledder.

The August board meeting is cancelled as it is during the fair and the next membership meeting will be held August 15th at 7pm.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen Pedretty

Please Read! We will be voting on the changes of the By Laws at the annual Dinner.

As per State of Alaska a nonprofit is required to have 7 board positions. President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 3 Directors

AS 10.20.086 & AS 10.20.121
Article VI: Executive Board
Section 1: The CFQG shall be administered by an Executive Board consisting of seven elected officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three directors at large. The board shall have the ability to review decisions of the President. Decisions of the President may be vetoed only upon a vote by 4 of the other officers of the Executive Board. A quorum of the Executive Board shall consist of four elected officers as established in section 6(d) of the Rules of Operation.

Section 2: Officers shall be elected by a majority vote at the annual meeting. Officers shall be elected to a term of two years with alternating terms of service; President, one (1) Director at Large and Secretary in odd numbered years, and Vice President and Treasurer, and two (2) Directors at Large in even number years. A Nominating Committee shall present the membership with the names of candidates for each office at the September meeting. These names shall be published in the October newsletter. Nominations for office may be made from the floor at the annual meeting with the consent of the nominee. Officers shall assume their responsibilities at the close of the annual meeting.
Fat Quarter Exchange
Bring a Fat Quarter of good quilt shop quality 100% cotton fabric to the meeting.

- September ................ Fall Colors
- October .................... Orange & Black
- November ............. Brown, Green & Gold

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Only 1 month until the Annual Dinner!

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August 2017

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Beverage: ____________

Veggies & Dip: Elaine Thompson McGee
Jan Cannon
Nancy Hummel

Appetizers: Marcia Bryant

Sweets: Carol Moore, Jeanette Wrede, Dorothy Stella

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Elaine Thompson McGee
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Start thinking about ideas and making things for the University Women's Bazaar November 4/5.
September BOM 2017
Fall Leaf
Unfinished size 9.5”

Cutting Instructions

Background fabric, Cream/off white
3 4” squares
1 3.5” square

Leaf fabric, fall leaf print, batik
Use large or small print
2 4” squares
3 3.5” squares

Stem, brown fabric
1 1 x 5” strip

Draw a diagonal line on the back of two of the background 4” squares. With right sides together sew a 4” leaf square to each of the background squares on either side of the drawn line. Square half square triangles to 3.5”
Cut remaining 4” background square in half diagonally.
Sew each triangle to the brown stem strip. Trim to 3.5”.
Sew together as shown in photo. Press seams on strips 1 and 3 towards the outside and strip 2 seams towards the middle.
Sew strips together, pressing seams to the middle. When sewing blocks together, seams will line up.

When trimming stem block, it’s okay to eyeball it. The stem doesn’t have to be perfectly centered.
CFQG Annual Dinner
Fabric! Fun! Friends! Food!
Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Miguel’s Restaurant
1235 Airport Way

5:30- 6:00 Social Time
6:00 - 7:00 Dinner
7:00 - 9:00 Annual Meeting

Dinner Buffet:
Taco Bar, Chimichangas, Dessert

$25.00 per person
RSVP by October 10, 2016
Checks should be made out to CFQG

Name: ______________________________________________
Phone Number________________________________________
Number of attendees:__________________________________
Total Paid:____________________________________________

Please mail the bottom of the form to:
Corlis Taylor
CFQG Annual Dinner
1335 Viewpointe Dr.
Fairbanks, AK 99709
2017 Tanana Valley Fair Winners!

Grand Champion — Carol Wolter

Viewer’s Choice — Karyn Janssen

NEW Small Group - Quilting, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
1:00 to 4:00 PM, START DATE - Tuesday, Sept 26.

Participants will join in the fun by working on:
* their own projects
* items for the UWA Bazaar table
* seasonal projects
* blocks to share
* Small Quilt Auction
* OTHER ideas

Tea and water will be available, or BYOB
This group will meet mostly at Nancy Hummel’s house, near Dog Mushers.

Space is limited; contact Nancy Hummel, nhummelak@gmail.com, 457-1405
Cabin Fever Quilters’ Guild

Membership Form

STATUS: New Member _____ Renewing Member _____ Address or other Change _____

NAME: ____________________________________________________________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________________________

CITY: __________________________________ STATE: _______________ ZIP: _______________

HOME PHONE: ______________________________ CELL PHONE: ___________________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: ___________________________________________________________________________

BIRTHDAY: Month _____________________________ Day _________

MEMBERSHIP DUES

CHECK ONE BOX

$30.00 Full year membership (November 1 through October 31)

$15.00 Half year membership (joins after April 1)

$25.00 Senior, aged 60+ Full year membership (November 1 through October 31)

$12.50 Senior, Half year membership (joins after April 1)

____________________  SUBTOTAL --- MEMBERSHIP DUES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

CHECK ONE BOX

FREE Receive newsletter via E-mail only

$25.00 Full year paper copy of newsletter mailed to home address

$12.50 Half year paper copy of newsletter mailed to home address

____________________  SUBTOTAL --- NEWSLETTER

____________________  GRAND TOTAL DUE

· Member dues must be received by October 31st to ensure inclusion in the annual guild directory.

· Make checks payable to CFQG. Complete the form and bring it to the next guild meeting, or mail form and payment to:

CFQG Membership
P.O. Box 83608
Fairbanks, AK  99708

NEW MEMBERS, PLEASE COMPLETE PAGE TWO (on website)

Membership Committee Use Only:

Amount Paid: $ ___________________________ Date Received: ___________________________

Type of Payment: Cash or Check Number: ___________________________
Community Sewing
September 23  10AM - 4PM
This month we will be combining with the Quilting Lion's QOV event at the Davis Hall on the Fairgrounds (see below for more information).
We will have Community Sewing projects to work on. Bring a brown bag lunch.
The blocks from the June BOM drawing were donated to Community Sewing. To make a nice twin size quilt we need 14 more gray blocks and 21 white blocks. If you would like to participate in Community Sewing but can't make it on Saturdays, make a couple blocks and bring them to the September meeting. See the website for the June BOM instructions, although I noticed the size of the block, should read finished.

Mark your calendars for future Community Sewing events:

October 21  Faith Baptist Church  10 - 3
November 18  This is the Saturday BEFORE the quilt meeting. 10 - 3
December 23  Canceled - see you in January.

Questions? Contact Elaine Thompson McGee 488-4002 or elaineltm@gmail.com

Quilting Lions and Friends has invite us to join them for a

Quilt of Valor Sew-in
Sept.22,23, & 24
10-4pm
Davis Hall Fairgrounds
(formally know as Bingo hall or North Star Dance)

Friday and Sunday lunch and snacks provided
Saturday lunch:  Salad Potluck

Bring machines, cutting and ironing equipment provided. Some machines
Lots of projects and material for your enjoyment.

For more information contact Sally Benevento (907-479-5230 ) or sallyb@gci.net
Spotlight on:
Teri Helmers, longarm quilter

Teri’s A1 long arm machine takes a place of honor in the garage converted a wonderfully bright space filled with all things quilting. The A1 has a nice hydraulic system that lets her raise or lower the machine so she can quilt standing or sitting. Its important to be comfortable when you sew and quilt as much as Teri seems to. Teri has a collection of over 200 designs she can use with her hand guided machine.

Teri got into Long arm quilting about 19 years ago when a friend talked her into attending Long Arm University. She was hooked!. Since retiring, Teri spends most of her days sewing her own quilts or quilting quilts for customers. She is passionate about every aspect of quilt making.

She stresses that preparing your quilt is key. Squaring up the backing, making sure the top has no loose threads, or gaps in the seams and that it lies flat are extremely important factors when preparing your quilt top batting and backing for a long arm quilter.

If you are interested in learning more about Teri’s long arm service she has brochures at Northern Threads. She will pick up and drop off quilts at the store.

(Next month’s spotlight on: Susan Culley )
Kat Helmuth
Cabin Fever Quilters’ Guild Meeting
Faith Baptist Church
September 19th Meeting @ 7 PM

Wear your name tag!

♦ September Block Of the Month inside!
♦ Membership Form & Annual Dinner Registration inside.
♦ Bring a fat quarter: Fall Colors