



Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild

CELEBRATING OVER 40 YEARS

Northern Comfort



SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

- 1: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 10: Board Meeting
- 17: General Membership Meeting
- 20: Begin Newsletter Submissions

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PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Wow it is already September! Lots going on this month.

Our Sew Flurries is around the corner, don't forget to sign up. The scheduled classes look like great fun. You can find the registration form and supply list on our CFQG website home page in the center of the under News / Articles. I am very excited to be able to attend a few of the days this year. Hope to see you there!

I was at a wedding this last month and met the fair Activities Coordinator, Jamie. Turns out she is related to my step-nephew. (Yet another reason to love small towns!) It was interesting to chat with her, she has been going through the history and it is all the way back to the beginning. Someone mentioned the guild should do a square for each year (the themes), however they didn't start themes until I think she said the 40's.

"I feel like I should clean the house so I am going to my craft room to play until the feeling passes."
Unknown

REMINDER: Tuesday September 19th meeting will be at the Fairgrounds

Celebrating Birthdays



SEPTEMBER

Kathleen Bungart	4
Martie Lamont	7
Barbara Doogan	9
Pam Sprout	18
Jeanne Sneddon	21
Ruthe Rasmussen	25
Tina Ferringer	26

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

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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
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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.

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
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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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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 8, 2023

Unavailable at Press Time!



CABIN FEVER QUILTER'S GUILD

August 15, 2023, Meeting Minutes

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS

Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm. Several new faces tonight including Ann, Catherine, Dedra, Stephanie, Vicky, and Denise.

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

President Diana asked for an approval of the July meeting minutes. Karyn Janssen made a motion to approve the July Minutes and seconded by Tina Rothwell. Notes were approved by the general membership.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Colleen Pedretty presented the Treasurer's Report. The General Fund beginning balance was \$23,723.20..... ending balance was \$24, 648.24. Raffle account beginning balance was \$716.13.....ending balance was \$708.93. Total Balance: **\$25,357.17**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality: Dorothy Stella thanked everyone for all the goodies and that the book was being passed around.

Membership: Bobbie Tarkiainen had no updates this month.

Sunshine Sue: Bonnie Post had nothing to report.

Newsletter: Thank you Sharon Weekly for covering the newsletter in August.

Secret Pals: Colleen Pedretty reported that gifts were coming and going.

Community Sewing: Elaine Thompson McGee reported that community sewing would start back up in September and the focus would be Stevie's Place.

Google: Elaine Thompson McGee explained how our google group email worked.

Bazaars: We need a volunteer to shadow Sharon Weekly and take over the Guild bazaars next year. Sharon reported that a possible sew day will be held in October. Please consider any small items to donate to sell at bazaars. Sharon brought a list of different bazaars the Guild could participate in including the cost of our table. Members were asked to vote for two and the ones with the most votes would be the bazaars the Guild would attend. The money made at bazaars goes into the general fund and helps support community sewing.

Sew Flurries: Mary Olson is the chairperson for this event. Dates for Sew Flurries are September 16-22 at the

Lion's Building at the Fairgrounds. Registration forms are available to start signing up. Mary showed samples of different classes: Cardholder, Pop Open Bag, Positive/Negative Wall Hanging, Design Board, Design your own Bag, AccuQuilt cutter for Seasonal Designs, and Quilt Block Clock.

Tanana Valley State Fair: Tricha said the event went well and over 50 individuals donated just under 600 hours. We had 40 entries for the fair quilt show.

Small Quilt Auction: Elizabeth Shapland reported the average bid was \$15 more than last year. We raised \$1,980.00 with this year's small quilt auction. Carol Moore raised the most/had most bids and Brenda Dow was the Viewer's Choice in the small quilt auction.

Raffle Quilt 2023 "Mocha Mountains": Sue Gross reported that we only sold 149 books at the fair. Everyone needs to sell tickets, please see her to take tickets to sell. The Quilt is hanging at the Morris Thompson Center and drawing will be held at the Guild's Annual Dinner in October.

Raffle Quilt 2024: We do need a chair for next year's raffle quilt.

Laura's Quilt Slushy 2024: Need a chair for next year's slushy retreat. Elaine Thompson McGee explained what the retreat was to our visitors and that the retreat would likely be held in April.

Block of the Month: Veronica Haberthuer won 21 bird blocks. Kathy Richardson showed the next BOM which is a very cute Hot Air Balloon.

OLD BUSINESS

CFQG Brochure: The new designed brochure will be put on display at the airport and put in packets for new military families.

NEW BUSINESS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Nominating Committee: Need volunteers for nominating committee. For 2024, we need a vice president, treasurer, a 2nd and 3rd director. Guild president asked for volunteers to make a committee to nominate individuals for Board Members.

Annual Dinner: Elaine Thompson McGee showed the challenge fabric for the annual dinner and would have FQs to sell at \$2.50/FQ. Need volunteers to help with annual dinner. The dinner will be at Davis Hall at the Fairgrounds and caterers have been contacted.

Bear Gallery Exhibit: Stitched for the Future Exhibit

Fiber Festival: Kat Helmuth gave the date for the Fiber Festival, October 15th and 16th. Need volunteers to help at the tables and to assist people putting together strips for a project. Tables will have trivia and information. Contact Kat if you want to help.

QIS 2024: Sue Gross asked how many people would like to add another night/day to the QIS retreat. Several people expressed an interest. Sue will need to contact Chena Hot Springs to see if they have the space to accommodate another night/day and what the additional cost would be for each individual.

Break @ 07:50 pm—Back @ 08:25 pm

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August Meeting Minutes (continued from page 3)**SHOW AND TELL**

Several beautiful items were shown tonight.

FAT QUARTER DRAWING

Kristen Brown

NAME TAG DRAWING

Bobbie Tarkiainen

DOOR PRIZES:

Edna, Jean, Veronica, Carol, Nancy, Jan, Lolly, Shirley, Tina, Marcia, and Carla

Next Board Meeting: September 12thth, 2023, at Elks Lodge at 5:15 pm.

Next General Meeting: September 19th, 2023, at Davis Hall Lions Building at Fairgrounds at 7 pm.

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:03 pm. Respectfully submitted by Kristen Brown

NOTES & NEWS**SMALL QUILT AUCTION**

Another successful Small Quilt Auction! Many thanks to the viewers, the bidders, the buyers, and most importantly the quiltmakers who donated their creative quilts! The guild's profit from the auction was \$1890, with the average bid \$15 more than last year's average. Carol Moore received a gift certificate for raising the most money with her donation of four small quilts, and Brenda Dow also won a gift certificate for her Viewers' Choice quilt with a moose and aurora. Deja vu! Those two won the same awards last year! Can you beat them in 2024?

THANK YOU!

Volunteers make EVERYTHING happen in our guild. A BIG THANK YOU this month to ALL who volunteered or donated items before, during, or after the fair! Thank you to all who contribute time and effort to the guild.

ELLEN'S STASH

Ellen's stash at September meeting will be offering Halloween fabrics and flannels, for everyone's shopping pleasure. As always, \$2 per yard, sold at \$6 per pound, as there is approx. 3 yards in a pound. Donations from the proceeds of Ellen's stash has enhanced the guilds coffers by over \$4,000 in the last year, and has been earmarked for community sewing expenses. The stash is shrinking, but there are still about 20 bins left. Anyone interested can call Karyn Janssen at (907)488-2834 to set up a time to 'snoop through it all' or search out that vintage fabric needed to finish a UFO.

ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner, October 17 at 6pm is in the planning stages. Forms will be available at the September meeting. Stay tuned!

NEW MEMBERS & CONTACT UPDATES

Vicki Koehler	vicquilt@gmail.com	605-517-2316
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Julie Scott has a new email address: juliejuliascott@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ This & That!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

QUILTS OF VALOR

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



COMMUNITY SEWINGSEWING

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

September Hospitality

- Ice: Colleen Pedretty
- Beverage: Dorothy Stella
- Veggies and Dip: Shirley Sterner (+2 more needed)
- Appetizers: Gwen Retteer (+2 more volunteers needed)
- Sweets: Elizabeth Shapland & Nancy Hummel (+1 needed)

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/>

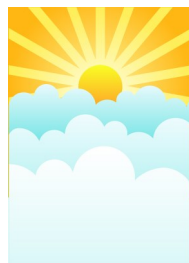
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FAT QUARTER DRAWING

- September - Neutrals
- October - Purple
- November - Fall colors, leaves
- December - Christmas Fabrics



Sunshine Sue News



No cards
were sent this month.

Stay well everyone!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sew Flurries
September 16-22

Find us...



Webpage:

<http://www.cfqgalaska.org>

Look for the forms, events, policies, etc.



Facebook:

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

HOT AIR BALLOON

Use your imagination to make a colorful balloon floating across the sky. Use any method you like— a giant pieced block, applique on a pieced (or plain) background, a great piece of fabric.

FABRICS

Background--sky blue

Balloon--bright colors against the sky

Gondola (Basket)--any color that contrasts with the sky fabric

CUTTING

Balloon (A)--Make a 5 1/4 x 5 1/4 pieced block

OR cut a 5 1/4 x 5 1/4 piece of fabric

Background--sky 4 B 1.5 x 1.5

2 C 1.5 x 5.25

1 D 1.25 x 1.25

2 G 2.25 x 3.5

2 H 1 x 7.25

Basket

2 E 3/4 x 1.25

1 F 1.75 x 1.5



SEWING

1. Make balloon using method you like. See CUTTING #1.

--Add 4 B to each corner of A, then use flip and sew to make triangle corners

--Add 1 C to each left and right side of A

2. Gondola (Basket)

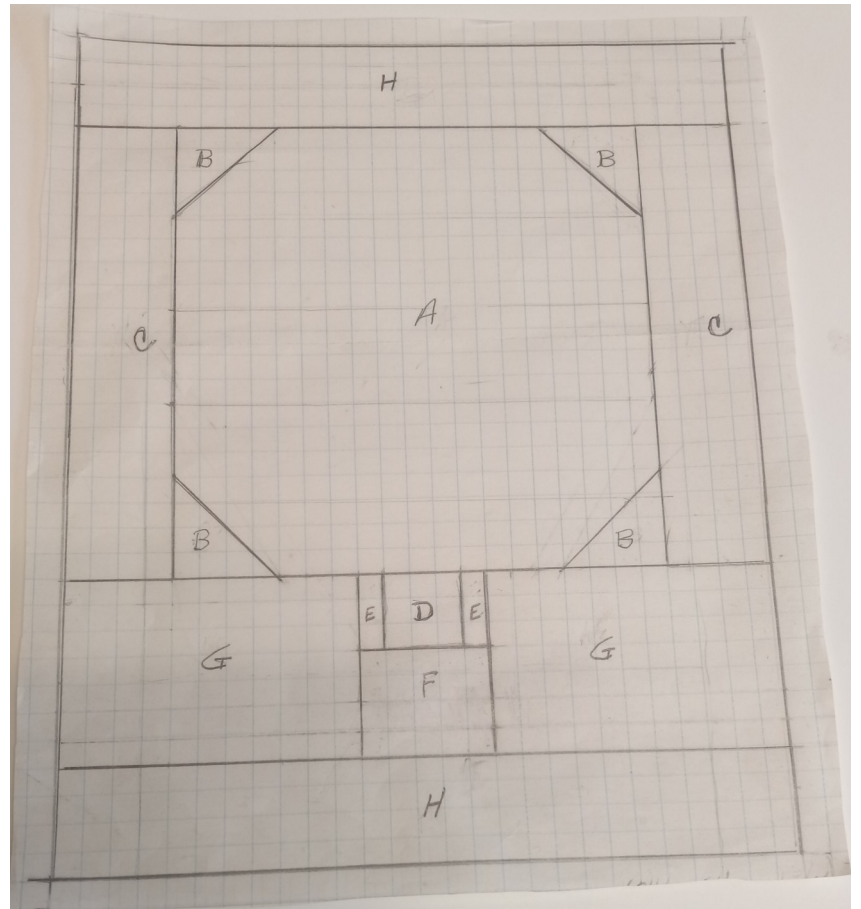
--Add 1 E to each left and right side of D

--Add F to bottom of D

3. Add 1 G to each left and right side of gondola

4. Add gondola section to bottom of balloon section

The unfinished size for the September block is 7.25 by 9 inches. Don't worry about trimming --close is very good.



Sew Flurries

September 16-22, 2023

The registration form and supply lists are available on the guild website: [Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild \(cfqgalaska.org\)](http://CabinFeverQuiltersGuild.org)

Registration forms were due by September 4. After September 9, please call/text Mary (907-590-8311) to register.

Mary noted that she made a mistake at the bottom of the registration form:

- It states we will have a Sunday potluck with soup, salad, sandwich fixings.
- Below that she asked what you would like to bring. The choices are soup, salad, salad fixings. It should read SANDWICH FIXINGS ie. lunch meat, lettuce, mayo, onion, bread...
- If you already sent in your registration, and would like to change, please let Mary know. See you soon.

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



[September 19, 2023](#)

*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*