



# Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild

CELEBRATING OVER 40 YEARS

## Northern Comfort

### Highlights



Quilt tops and completed quilts

## Silent Auction

August 19th Meeting

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- 3 Tina Rothwell
- 4 Kit Kennedy
- 5 Wendy Brandon
- 5 Rebecca Taylor
- 10 Sally Benevento

August

*Happy Birthday!*

- 10 Gretchen Murphy
- 15 Dida Uotila
- 21 Mary Olsen
- 27 Janice Cleworth

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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

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# **Board Meeting**

## **CFQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

July 8, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by President Diana Wariner

**Members present:** Diana Wariner, Sharon Weekley, Bobbie Tarkiainen, Jo Ann Lynn and Carol Moore.

**Treasurer's Report:** Regular acct balance \$ 27,053.12 Raffle acct balance \$ 4,877.84 Received \$1,187 from fabric sale in June. Proceeds from Bazaar goes to general fund, sale of donated fabric goes to community service.

Bobby to check if we could use a QR code to sell raffle tickets at fair (not bazaar items)

### **OLD BUSINESS**

FAIR – Tickets will not be available at general meeting, pick up location to be arranged Quilt show

– start with comm service quilt (Elaine T-M to provide), then 2 Quilts of Valor, Carol M to get from Dawn-Marie. Sharon has baskets and stuff for prizes, kit book & pattern for each signage to be all contributors to prizes listed, not specific to prize. Grand Champion award 8/2 or 8/3. Pick up on Monday Check with Sonya regarding Viewer Choice prize for Wall Quilts

By-Law revisions need to post in Sept newsletter & discuss at meeting, vote at annual meeting in Oct Notify Karyn J to amend to move committee descriptions out of bylaw into rules of operation, Board to review proposed changes in Aug.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Newsletter needs to be updated – 2nd & 3rd directors are reversed.

July meeting eliminate Show & Tell to allow more time for speaker

Arts Assn wants to be on google groups. Newsletter is on website, membership info should be members only, they can join if they choose

Check with Trish if fabric sale will be at 6 again.

Meeting adjourned: 7:20 pm

July General meeting 7/15/2025 @ Faith Baptist Church 7 pm 910 Chena Pump Road

Next Board meeting 8/12/2025 at 6:00 pm at Noel Wien Library

Aug General meeting 8/19/2025 @ Faith Baptist Church 7 pm 910 Chena Pump Road

Submitted by Carol Moore

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**GENERAL INFO****General Membership****Meeting**

**3rd Tuesday** of month  
**@ 7:00pm**

Faith Baptist Church  
910 Chena Pump Road  
Fairbanks, Alaska

**Board of Directors****Meeting**

**2nd Tuesday** of month, the week  
before the General Meeting


**TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE  
CFQG EMAIL LIST:**
**Instructions on Page 6**

- 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.

# General Membership Meeting

**CFQG GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING MINUTES July 15, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Diana Wariner

Welcome to guests and new members

Presentation by Bob Purcell, owner of YLI Threads

**BREAK:**

Fat Quarter Drawing: Bobbi Tarkiainen

Treasurer's Report: Regular acct balance \$ 27,053.12 Raffle acct balance \$ 4,877. Fabric Sale last month netted \$1,187 for community sewing

June Minutes: Veronica moved to approve, Trish I. seconded, motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Raffle Quilt: Pat has the raffle tickets; hanging at Morris Thompson, to Fair 7/25

Sew Flurries - Mary O. will be 9/13 - 19 at the Elk's club Elaine T-McGee will scan pictures of the classes Carol McConahy is willing to teach and send via google group. Still seeking other teachers.

Information should be online before next meeting.

Tanana Valley Fair: Thanks to those who volunteered, tickets will be available soon

Block of the Month - Jeanne S - won by Shirley Sterner Sample for Aug displayed, instructions in newsletter

**NEW BUSINESS:** Reminder of Board Positions for next year. 3rd Director and Vice President for Board next year. Also need a Parliamentarian who oversees nominations.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Mary O. still looking for other teachers for Sew Flurries

Jeannette Grasto is looking for a condo without stairs

Bobbie T - at the Ornamentary Fri & Sat 7/25-26 Judy will be selling fabrics and crafts

**DRAWINGS:**

Name tag - Tina Rothwell

Door Prizes - Denise Rust, Ruthe Petersen, Dambra Callahan, Jackie Veats, Marian Benham, Elaine T-M, Edna Telford, Nancy Hummel, Amelia Houtchens

YLI gift Certificates - Brenda Doggett, Elaine T-M, Sharon Weekley

Sue Gross will put the pig blocks from last year into a quilt.

**NO SHOW & TELL:**

Meeting adjourned: 9:00 pm

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Submitted by Carol Moore, Secretary

## Announcements

***Fridays Open Sew***  
***At the Salvation Army Rec Center***  
***Cost is donation unless there is a class.***  
***Check Facebook page***  
***Sassy Sweet Stitches***  
***Sarah Shaw Croft***

### ***Beginner Quilters Small Group***

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month  
@ Bethel Church on Farmers Loop  
5pm-7:30pm

Bring a Sewing Machine in Good Working Order.  
Beginner Sewing Lessons Available.

Current Project: 3 Yard Quilts

Contact Macia Bryant (907) 317-2185

## HOSPITALITY

- Ice:
- Beverage:
- Veggies and Dip: Trisha Immonen
- Appetizers: Elaine Thompson McGee, Pat Fox
- Sweets: Veronica Belton, Dambra Callahan

## New Members

**New to the Guild?**  
participate in drawings!

Meeting starts at 7pm, arrive a few minutes early to  
Enter your name in for the following drawings:

### Door Prize

Name Tag -wear handmade guild nametag  
Fat Quarter-one entry per fat quarter you bring  
Block of The Month-Bring current month's block,  
one entry per block, winner takes all.

Meeting goes over guild business and upcoming events.  
Announcements, Snacks and Show and Tell follow.



*Wendy Brandon*  
*Martha Hocking*  
*Rebecca Taylor*

## Announcements

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### QUILTS OF VALOR

- Sally Benevento:  
Quilting Lions & Friends
- [sallyb@gci.net](mailto:sallyb@gci.net), 479-5203



### COMMUNITY SEWING

No Community Sewing

Have a great summer, see you in September.

Elaine Thompson McGee 907-322-0448



### 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/>

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### FAT QUARTER DRAWING

**Primary Colors**  
**solid Red Yellow**  
**Blue**



### Sunshine Sue News

Cards were sent to,  
Ruthe Rasmussen, Mary Olson

Please send any notices to  
[bj.oils@hotmail.com](mailto:bj.oils@hotmail.com)



### UPCOMING EVENTS

*saw Flurries Will be held at the*

*Elks Club*

*September 13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>*

***More Info Coming Soon!!***



### Find us...



**Webpage:**

<http://www.cfqgalaska.org>

Look for the forms, events, policies, etc.



**Facebook:**

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



## **A Year at a Glance 2025**

Meeting is held 3rd  
Tuesday of the Month

January

Quilt In the Snow Quilt

Retreat

Jan 24 - 26

February

Secret Quilter Sister

Program begins

March

Spring Potluck with a  
Potholder Exchange  
& Parade of Aprons

April

Laura's Quilt Slushy Quilt

Retreat

May

Spring Fashion Show

June

July

August

CFQG Quilt Show at

Tanana Valley Fair

CFQG – Small Quilt

Auction at the TVF

September

Sew Flurries – Quilt

Retreat

Membership \$ Due

October

Annual Dinner with Voting

Quilt Raffle Drawing

Challenge Fabric Project

Reveal

November

December

Holiday Ornament

Exchange

## **Raffle 2025 Ticket Prices**

**\$5 per ticket**

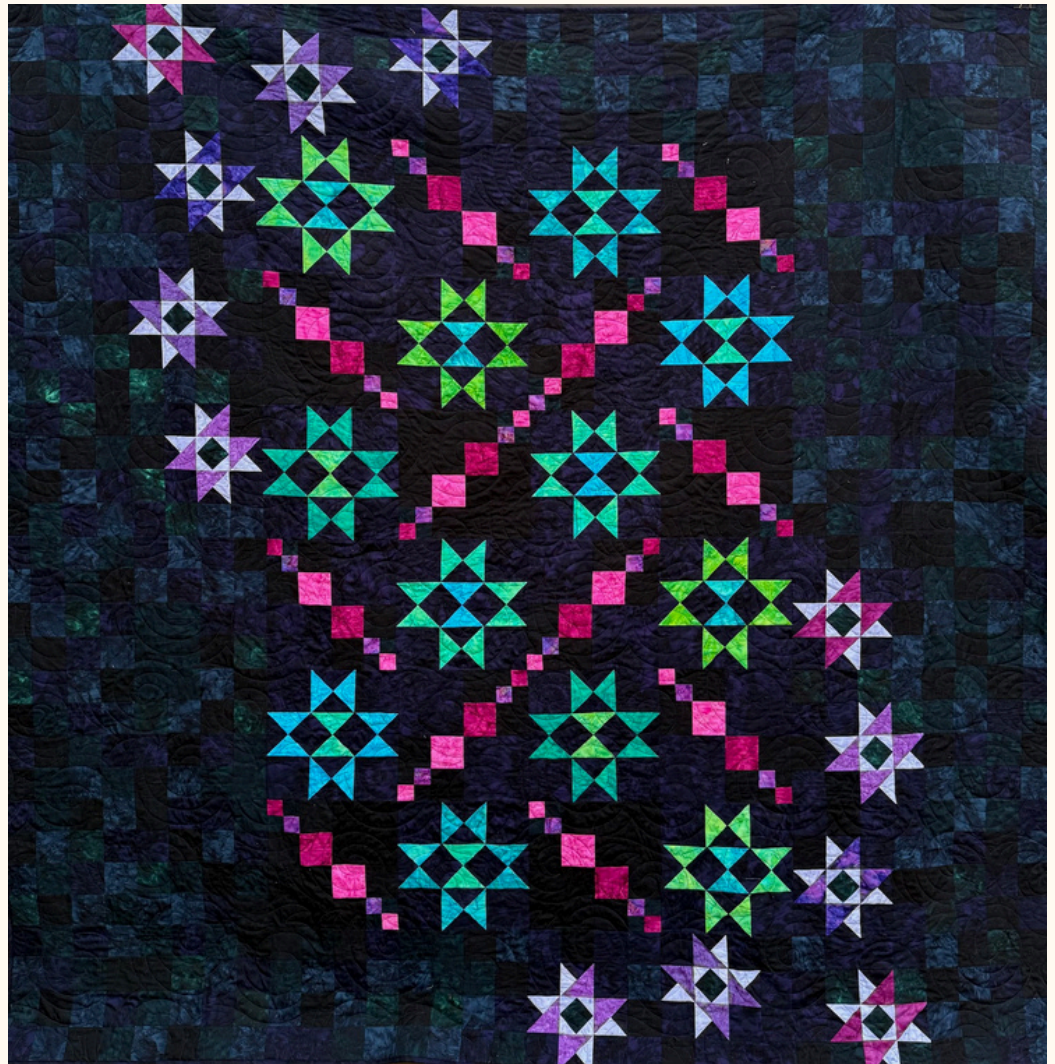
**or**

**5 for \$20**

**Tickets for Sale @ The Blissful Bobbin**

**&**

**Morris Thompson Center**



## Upcoming Events

### General Membership Meeting Auction

**Winning bids can be paid for using cash  
or visa debit via square account**

## Small Quilt Auction Finished Quilts & Tops

Silent Auction will be held at  
August General Membership Meeting  
August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

To View All Auction Quilts & Tops:

[Click Here](#)

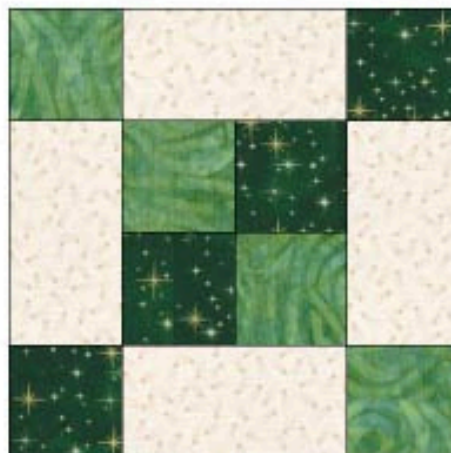
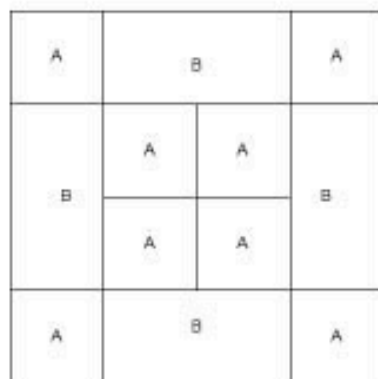




## August Block of The Month

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## Four Patch Chain



### Fabric and Cutting

Here's another easy one for summer! Use **three** fabrics in cream, dark green and medium green. Make sure you have good contrast.

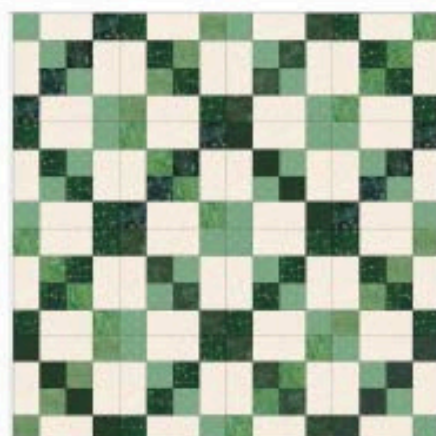
A – 2 ½" square. (4 dark green and 4 medium green)

B – 2 ½ X 4 1/2" rectangle. (4 cream)

### Sewing

Sew your center 4-patch together. Sew two rectangles on either side of the 4-patch. Sew the top and bottom strips as shown. Then sew the block together as pictured. This should end up scrappy!

**Finished size is 8 inches, 8 ½ inches unfinished**





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# CABIN FEVER QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING

*August 19, 2025*



## *General Membership Meeting*

*7-8:30pm*

- *Wear Your Homemade Name Tag!*
- *Door Prizes*
- *Bring a Fat Quarter*
- *Bring Block of the Month*