



Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild

CELEBRATING OVER 40 YEARS

Northern Comfort

Highlights

10: Board Meeting, 6pm @ Noel Wien Library
17: General Membership Meeting, 7pm @ Faith Baptist Church 910 Chena Pump Rd
20: Begin Newsletter Submissions
27: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

\$6.00 per Pound

SALE

Details On Page 6!!!

Your paragraph text

***Please Send All Future Newsletter Announcements to cfqgnewsletter@gmail.com

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JUNE

1st Trisha Immonen
2nd Joan Kluwe
4th Denise Rust
12th Deborah Weiner
12th Dayna Cook

Happy BIRTHDAY

16th Vicki Robbe
20th Julie Scott
23rd Betty Gordo
28th Brenda Doggett

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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 27th 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 or Google document.

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Board Meeting

CFQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 13, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President Diana Wariner

Members present: Diana Wariner, Sharon Weekley, Jo Ann Lynn, Poppy Bleu Prino, Karyn Janssen, Bobbie Tarkiainen, Trish Immonen, Marcia Bryant and Carol Moore.

April Minutes: Marcia B moved, JoAnn L seconded, minutes approved as corrected (spelling of submitted)

Treasurer's Report: Report will be at General Mtg. AK State Gaming Permit not issued, being resolved. New rule is State year end not guild year end. By Law committee can consider change. Audit materials presented to committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: WEBSITE: Marcia is answering inquiries from website & would like guidelines. Standard response is to acknowledge and pass on to board. When responding, always google entity and deal directly with address from website for contact, never respond to email link. When Stephanie has time in June, will find out about website maintenance. Survey from YLI threads and inquiry from Quiltfolk Magazine will be presented to guild to see if there is a volunteer to oversee.

NEW BUSINESS: Donations from outside sources – refer to first director Trish Immonen. This is her responsibility. Review Colleen survey results next month. Reimbursements should be received within one month. Quilt kits too big for community service could be considered for raffle quilts in future. Possible sewing projects over summer so snowbirds could be included? Diana will discuss with Elaine T-M.

Meeting adjourned: 6:50 pm

May General Membership meeting 5/20/2025 7 pm @ Faith Baptist 910 Chena Pump

Next Board meeting 6/10/2025 at 6:00 pm at Noel Wien Library

General meeting 6/17/2025 @ Faith Baptist Church 7 pm

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 Meeting Minutes**May 20, 2025**

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

Welcome new member Desiree

Approval of Apr minutes – motion by Dorothy Stella, second by Colleen P, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: General Acct bal \$ 26,989.11 Raffle Acct bal \$ 5,192.07

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Audit: Karyn J, JoAnn Lynn - Found a \$10 shortage in one deposit, no funds were misdirected.

Hospitality: Binder is circulating.

Sunshine Sue: Brenda Doggett – no cards needed

Membership: Pat F all up to date, errors notify Pat

Community Sewing: Elaine T-M: off until fall, several quilts need binding

Publicity: Kat – nothing to report

Raffle Quilt 2025 – waiting for license, then tickets can be printed

Sew Flurries: Mary O – At Elks 9/13 to 9/19 Carol McConahy will be teaching, samples to come

Small Quilt Auction – Elizabeth Shapland – June meeting is deadline

Tanana Valley Fair: 7/25-8/3 Diana W – spoke to Lily, there will be training on entry system

Workshop Chair – Corlis T – Carol McConahy will be Fall, planning Maria Shell next Spring

No response from Brenda Henning yet

Block of the Month: Jeanne S – Kim Wardwell winner, next month's displayed

OLD BUSINESS:

Bylaws: committee will meet again.

NEW BUSINESS:

Several board positions & 1 committee position will be open for next year, need nominees prior to Oct. Please consider. #1 & #3 directors, Secretary, Treasurer, VP & Parliamentarian.

YLI Threads wants responses to survey, requires email but will not be shared, if 50% guild members respond, \$200 will be donated to guild. Veronica moved that we participate, Corlis seconded, motion carried.

QuiltFolk magazine is soliciting info on guilds for upcoming Alaska focused edition. Also, stories from quilters. Kat H volunteered to spearhead response. Elaine T-M moved that we participate, Corlis seconded, motion passed.

DRAWINGS

Door Prizes: Kat Helmuth, Jean Leder, Lolly Carpluk, Carol Moore, Amelia Houtchens, Dambra Callahan, Coleen Turner, Sue Gross, Marion Benham, EdnaTelford

Name Tag: Sue Gross

Fat Quarters: Veronica Belton

GARMENT FASION SHOW**SHOW AND TELL**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: June First Friday at Bear Gallery is Book Binding group,

Please take a ½ yard piece from Ellen

Sharon reported on the donation from Connie Deer will be offered for sale in back room for \$6/lb.

June – panels & yardage, July – Christmas, August – silent auction of quilt tops, Sept - flannels

Meeting adjourned. 8:30 pm

Next Board Mtg: 6 pm 6/10/2025, Noel Wein Library

Next I Mtg: 6/17/2025 7 pm Faith Baptist Church 910 Chena Pump Rd

Respectfully submitted by Carol Moore, Secretary

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

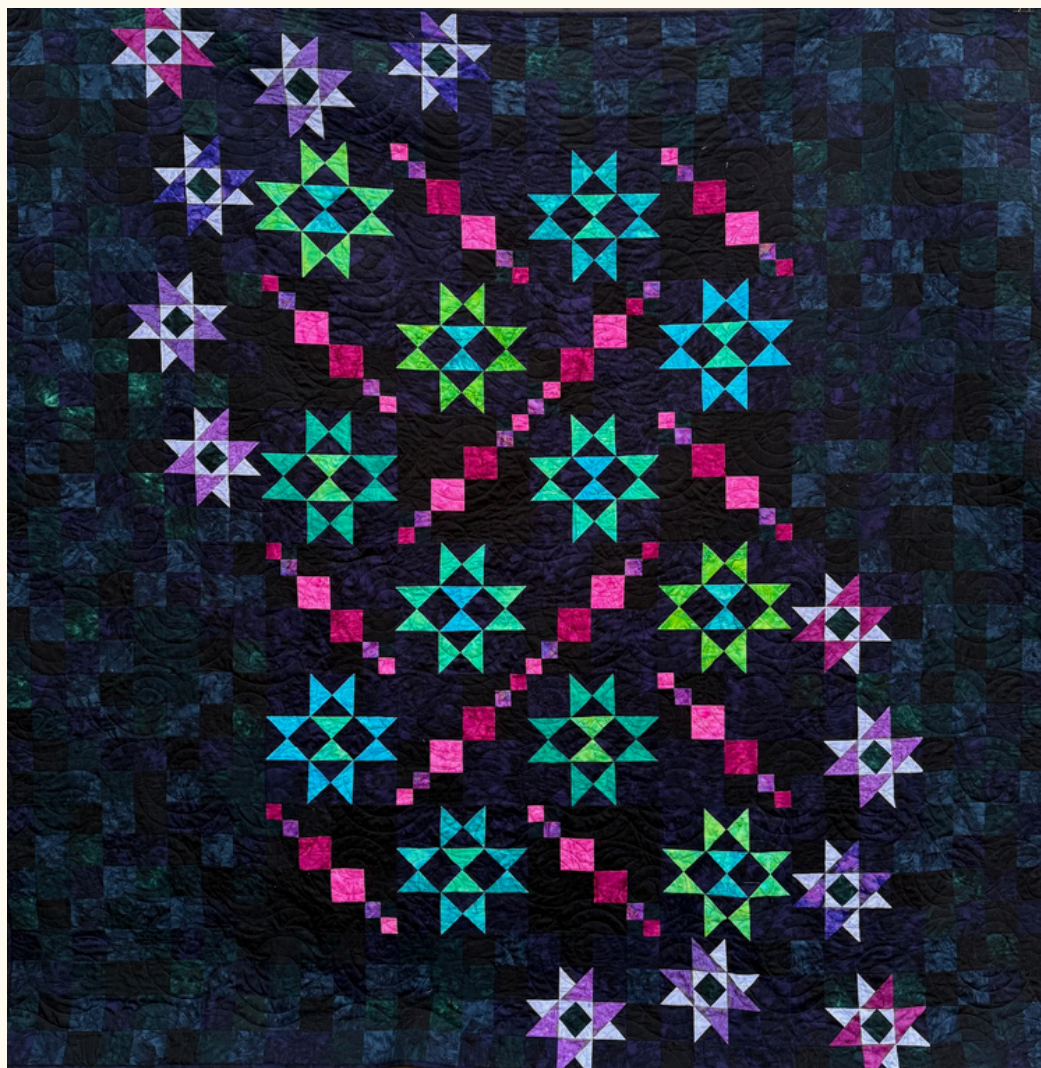
\$5 per ticket

or

5 for \$20

Contact Pat Fox for

a book of Tickets



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



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.

HOSPITALITY

- Ice: Karla Taylor Welch
- Beverage: Dorothy Stella
- Veggies and Dip: Marion Benham, Dayna Cook, Edna Telford, Kim Wardwell
- Appetizers: Shirley Sterner, Elaine Thompson McGee
- Sweets: Nancy Hummel, Kathy Richardson, Elizabeth Shapland

Reminder!!!!

Please remember to bring in pot holders for the
 Fair Sales Table and to use Insul-Bright in your
 potholders!



Announcements

General Membership Meeting Fabric Sale

June: Quilt Shop Yardage & Panels

July: Christmas

August: Silent Auction

September: Flannels

\$6 per pound = Appx. 2 Yards per pound

Small Quilt Auction Finished Quilts & Tops



Announcements

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

QUILTS OF VALOR

- Sally Benevento:
Quilting Lions & Friends
- 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



Red, White and
Blue



Sunshine Sue News

No Cards Sent to Members
Everyone stay healthy and enjoy
your summer

Please send any notices to
bj.oils@hotmail.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tanana Valley State Fair

Walk on the Wild Side

July 25th - August 3rd

Division 24A/B Quilt Show

Exhibit Entry Rules on pgs 77-78

Exhibit Guide [CLICK HERE](#)



Find us...



Webpage:

<http://www.cfqgalaska.org>

Look for the forms, events, policies, etc.



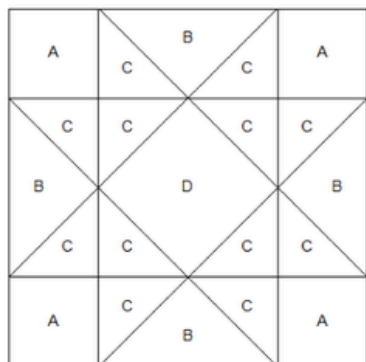
Facebook:

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June Block of The Month

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Patriotic Star



Make this fun star block to celebrate the summer holidays!

Fabric and Cutting

This block features four fabrics with a patriotic look. Use fabrics that read red, white and blue.

A – 2 ½” squares (4 white on white-or-white).

B – 5 1/4” square, sub-cut into quarter square triangles (4 white on white-or-white).

C – 2 7/8” squares, cut diagonally into half square triangles (8 red, 4 white print)

D – 3 1/4” square (1 blue print).

Sewing

Sew the white print half square triangles to the four sides of the blue 3 1/4” square.

Sew your red star points to the quarter square triangles to make 4 flying geese units. Alternatively, use your favorite method to make the flying geese units, 2 ½” X 4 ½” unfinished.

Sew your star together in rows. Happy Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day!

Finished size is 8 inches, 8 ½ inches unfinished.

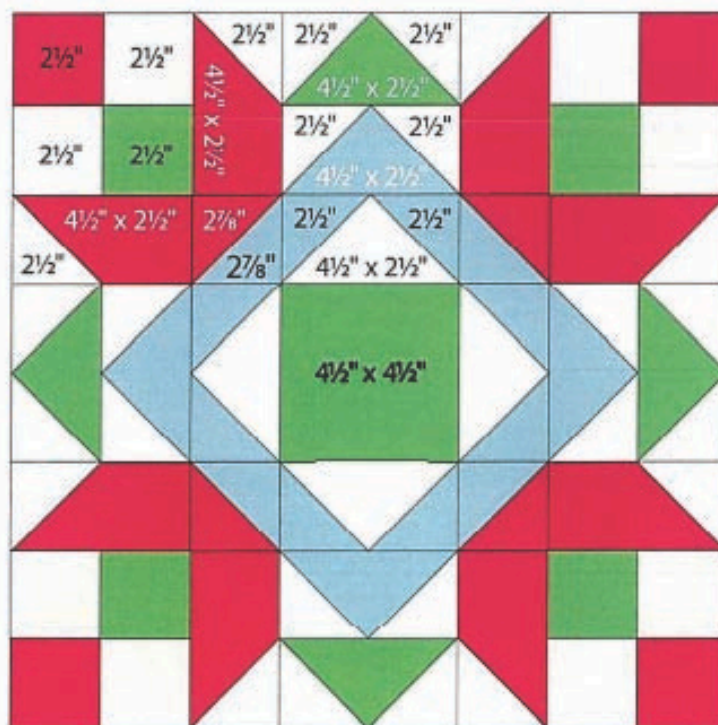
Block of the Month

Month 5 - Block D

**Block D**

Make 2.

16" x 16" finished.

Cutting for ONE block D**Red**

1-4 1/2" x 22" strip

From the strip, cut 8-4 1/2" x 2 1/2"

2-2 7/8" squares, cut once on the diagonal to make 4 half square triangles

4-2 1/2" squares

Blue

4-4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles

2-2 7/8" squares, cut once on the diagonal to make 4 half square triangles

1-2 1/2" x 22" strip

From the strip, cut 8-2 1/2" squares

Green

1-4 1/2" x 22" strip

From the strip, cut 1-4 1/2" square

and 4-4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles

4-2 1/2" squares

*These pieces are cut on page 3:***White**

4-4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles

24-2 1/2" squares

Tan

8-2 1/2" squares

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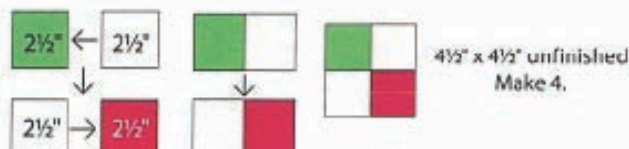


2025 Mystery Quilt

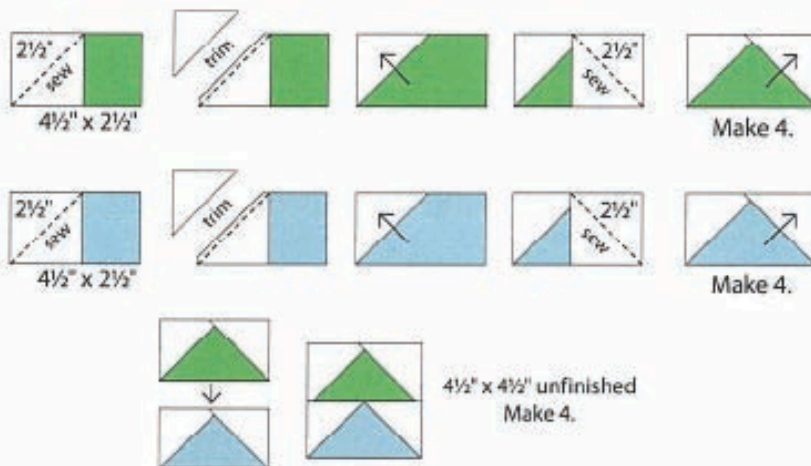
Month 5 - Block D

Construction Use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams and press in the direction of the arrows.

- 1 Join $1\text{-}2\frac{1}{2}$ " green, $1\text{-}2\frac{1}{2}$ " red, and $2\text{-}2\frac{1}{2}$ " tan squares as shown. Make 4.



- 2 Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of $16\text{-}2\frac{1}{2}$ " white squares. Layer a marked square right sides together on a $4\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " green rectangle as shown. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn line. Press to the corner to form a triangle. Layer, sew, trim, and press a marked square on the same rectangle as shown. Make 4. Repeat to sew marked white squares on a $4\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " blue rectangle as shown. Make 4. Join the units. Make 4.



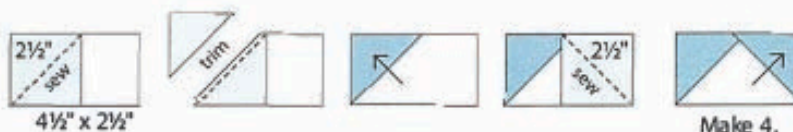
- 3 Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of $8\text{-}2\frac{1}{2}$ " white squares. Layer a marked square right sides together on a $4\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " red rectangle as shown. Sew, trim, and press as shown. Make 4. Layer a marked square right sides together on a $4\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " red rectangle as shown. Sew, trim, and press as shown. Make 4.



2025 Mystery Quilt

Month 5 - Block D

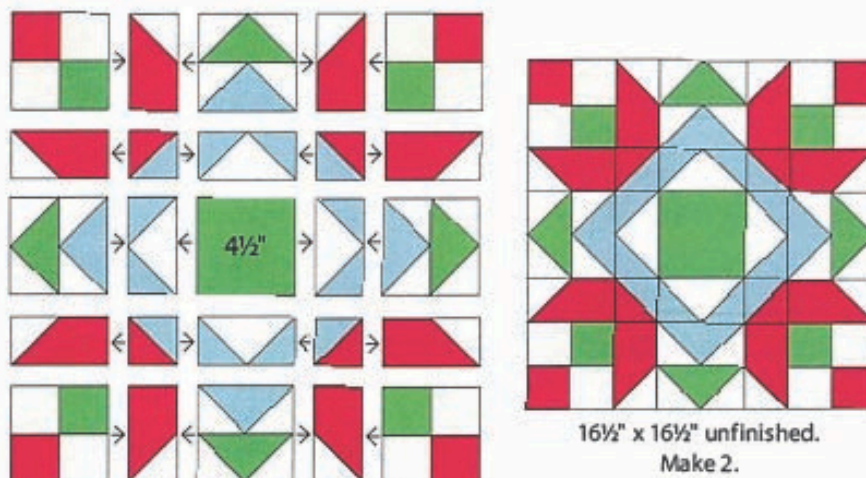
- 4 Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of 8-2½" blue squares. Layer a marked square right sides together on a 4½" x 2½" white rectangle as shown. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim ¼" from the sewn line. Press to the corner to form a triangle. Layer, sew, trim, and press a marked square on the same rectangle as shown. Make 4.



- 5 Join a 2⅞" red and a 2⅞" blue half square triangle. Make 4.



- 6 Arrange and sew the units from the previous steps and a 4½" green square in rows as shown. Join the rows. Repeat to make 2 blocks.



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Small Quilt Auction Form

Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild Small Quilt Auction

The small quilts are due on or before the June guild meeting. The last day they will be accepted for the auction is Fair entry day. Please label your quilt with a permanent marker or embroidered label, giving the name of maker(s), place made (such as Fairbanks or Alaska) and the year. Please pin the "quilt data" form below to your quilt before you turn it in. If you have any questions, please call Elizabeth Shapland Home: 474-4725 Cell: 378-2637

Small Quilt Auction Guidelines:

Size Range:

No smaller than 8" by 8"

No larger than 100" around

Consider other than square shapes, i.e. oval, triangle, etc.

Fabric:

Preprinted fabric giving the false impression of pieced work is not what we are looking for. Use your creativity when using your printed fabric especially if you are fussy cutting or using parts of the fabric in appliqué.

Quilting:

Whole cloth quilting that highlights special quilting, hand quilting, machine quilting as well as tying are all acceptable.

Quality of Work:

Care must be taken to present QUALITY workmanship. The committee head will assure that all entries are well done and labeled by the quiltmaker.

Small Quilt Data

Quiltmaker's Name: _____

Quilted By (if different from quiltmaker): _____

Title of Quilt: _____

Predominate Colors: _____

Width: _____ Length: _____

Construction / Finishing Techniques:

_____ Hand Pieced	_____ Hand Embroidered
_____ Appliqued	_____ Enhanced Panel
_____ Hand Quilted	_____ Tied
_____ Machine Pieced	_____ Machine Embroidered
_____ Embellishments	_____ Machine Quilted
_____ Other	

Other Significant Information: _____

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CABIN FEVER QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING

June 17, 2025



General Membership Meeting

7-8:30pm

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