



Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild

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Highlights

February

- 11: Board Meeting @ Noel Wein Library, 6pm
- 18: General Membership Meeting, 7pm @ Faith Baptist Church 910 Chena Pump Rd
- 20: Begin Newsletter Submissions
- 27: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE



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

Happy Birthday!

February

- 2-5 Amelia Houtchens
- 2-17 Anne Grosshans
- 2-24 Pat Fox
- 2-25 Coleen Turner



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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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NEWSLETTER SUBMITTALS:
Items/corrections are due by the 27th unless otherwise announced:

Email subject line MUST contain:
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Board Meeting

January 14, 2024

CFQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 14, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by President Diana Wariner

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

Dec. minutes: Correction - General Acct balance should read \$ 25,670. Motion by Karyn Janssen, second Trish Immonan. Minutes approved as corrected

Treasurer's Report: No Report .

• COMMITTEE REPORTS:

WEBSITE: Sharon and Diana met with Stephanie, anticipating a demo at Feb general meeting Directory portion will be password protected. Will be a place for historian to upload photos QR code will be on Quilt Slushy announcement. Left side bar will look similar to old website.

BYLAWS: Karyn Janssen chair plus Coleen Turner and Diana Wariner. Karyn will schedule meeting, would like to be complete by Memorial Day. Anyone welcome to attend.

RAFFLE QUILT 2025: Blue with Stars most popular, will do in queen size, northern lights colors in batiks. Poppy Bleu will put note in newsletter, may be able to keep costs down with donations of fabrics. Discussed idea of raising price of raffle tickets to \$5 per ticket and \$20 for a book of 5 tickets. Mention by Karyn Janssen, sec by Poppy Bleu, motion passed

RAFFLE QUILT 2026: Would like to start planning now and look at Judy Niemeyer patterns Sharon Weekley had to offer. Trish Immonan could possibly teach a paper piecing class at Sew Flurries

Karyn Janssen has reserved Active Learning Lab at Library for National Quilting Day Sat March 15 11-4:30 for a public event to make blocks to put together for a quilt to donate to Quilts of Valor. Jo Ann Lynn designed and Karyn is sizing. Requested up to \$100 from guild to cover \$50 rental fee and a poster to put in sandwich board. Carol Moore moved, Sharon Weekley, motion passed

NEW BUSINESS

Mystery Quilt open to everyone offered by Trish Immonan, monthly clues with reveal at Dec meeting. Clues at meeting and follow up with google groups. Enthusiastic response

Meeting adjourned: 7:05 pm

General Membership meeting 1/21/2025 7 pm @ Faith Baptist 910 Chena Pump Rd

Next Board meeting 2/11/2025 at 6:00 pm at Noel Wien Library

Feb General meeting 2/18/2025 @ Faith Baptist Church 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 Meeting Minutes
Jan 21, 2025**

The meeting was called to order by President Diana Wariner at 7:05 p.m. There were no new members. **Approval of Dec minutes** – motion by Dorothy Stella, second Shirley Sterner, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality: Dorothy - binder is being circulated.

Membership: Pat – Directory is available, one copy per member. Some available for new members. Pat will email group with list of members to pick up their directory

Sunshine Sue: Brenda Doggett – Several cards sent, please be careful with hazardous road conditions

Newsletter: Sharon & Stephanie - send info to cfqgnewsletter@gmail.com

Community Sewing: Next time to sew 17th February 9:30-2:30. Brown bag lunch. Elaine has several quilts that need binding. And also needs help with deliveries to Stevie's Place and the Red Cross, please contact Elaine.

Google Group: Elaine T-M: no update

Secret Pals: Colleen - Reveal completed from last year, starting again in Feb. Forms are available starting Feb 2025 Colleen will chair again.

Quilting in the Snow: Sue Gross – Jan 24 -26, 2025. 18 attending. We will do the ugly fabric challenge, please bring yours.

Raffle quilt 2025: Will be a group project. There will be packets available for members to make a block. Trisha Immonan and Poppy Bleu Prino will distribute fabric for quilt blocks.

Discussion to change price of raffle ticket to \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Motion made by Karyn Janssen, second by Corlis Taylor. Motion carried.

Quilt Slushy: Committee chair, Marcia Bryant. Announced event to be held at Elks lodge, April 5-12. Looking for teachers.

Fair: Theme announced "Take a walk on the wild side" July 25-Aug 3. Need volunteers, co superintendents and art quilt division superintendents. Small quilt auction reminder. Small quilt deadline, turn in due to Elizabeth Shapland by June general membership meeting.

Workshops: Corlis Taylor would like a local Alaska teacher in the fall of 2025 and a national teacher in the spring of 2026.

Block of the month: woven hearts, there were six blocks. Won by Shirley Sterner. February block is floral churn dash.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING CONT.

New business: March 15th National quilting day event to be held at the library.
Mystery quilt coordinated by Trisha Immonen work on at home at your own pace. Quilt finishes at 68x68, 40 fat quarters. Please see Trisha for fabric requirements. Instructions will be sent to group email. Big reveal Dec 2025

Drawings:

Fat quarters won by Colleen Turner
Name tag won by Pat Fox
Door prizes won by
Amy Houtchens
Sue Gross
Dorothy Stella
Elizabeth Hardner
Donna Reese
Jean Leder

Meeting adjourned: 8:25

Next board meeting: 6pm 2/11/25, Noel Wien

**Next general Meeting: 7pm 2/18/25 Faith Baptist Church 910 Chena Pump Road
Submitted by Karyn Janssen**

2025 Raffle Quilt Fabric Donations Needed

**Hoffman Watercolor Batiks in Jewel Tones & Northern Light Colors.
Pinks, Purples, Teals, Greens, Blues.**

**Unused Donations may be used for community sewing or future guild projects.
Questions Contact Poppy or Tricha**

Raffle 2025 Volunteers Needed!

We need a full committee for this activity

- **1st chair needed**
 - This person will oversee the tickets and money
 - Helping to make sure people finish their blocks
- **2nd chair needed**
 - Person to Move quilt around and help 1st chair
- **Quilt construction volunteers:**

Tricha and Poppy

Gather supplies

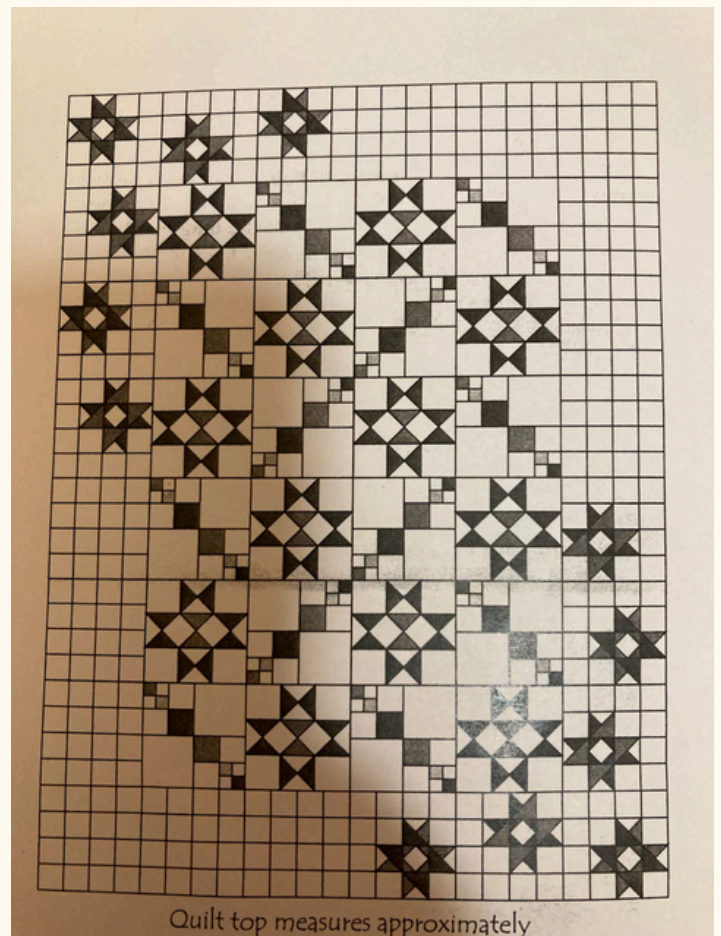
Get quotes for quilting

Prepare packets for guild members to make blocks

Construction of overall quilt with HELP as needed

PLEASE NOTE if we do not have someone for 1st and 2nd chair activities the 2025 Raffle will be suspended until next year and this quilt will be preserved for 2026 Raffle.

2025 Raffle Quilt Design Work in Progress



Quilt top measures approximately

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

New Members

New to the Guild?

Meeting starts at 7pm, arrive a few minutes early to participate in drawings!

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.

Announcements

Greetings Quilters,

I am sending out the list of **Directories** that need to be picked up or distributed. If you are able to get them I am in town at some time and can meet you or drop them off. If you are able to take them and deliver any - also let me know that too. One of the easy pick up places is at **Community Sewing February 17, 2025** at Faith Baptist Church. OR at **Quilts of Valor Sewing on Thursdays** at the Davis Hall at the Fairgrounds. I know some of you will be back in town and at one of the meetings. Just let me know and don't forget to get your directory from me then. I'll be mailing the out of towners to them.

Thanks. Pat Fox

Jill Addington
Karla Taylor Welch
Andrea Barry
Did Uotila
Terry Broulliard
Jacqueline Veats
Kathleen Bungart
Kim Wardwell
Jan Cannon
Margaret Wiedeman
Janice Cleworth
Cindy Wright
Stephanie Conner
Jane Zimmerman
Janai Comer
Betty Gordon
Gayle Hazen
Teri Helmers
Mary Hendrickson
Carol Lovejoy
Gwen Retterer
Vicki Robbe

Announcements

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

QUILTS OF VALOR

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



COMMUNITY SEWING

We will be sewing on President's Day, Monday, February 17. This is the Monday before the meeting and gives our working members a chance to join in. We will be meeting at Faith Baptist Church, 9:30 - 2:30 and as usual, it will be a brown bag lunch affair.

Any questions?
Elaine Thompson McGee 907-322-0448

HOSPITALITY

- Ice & Beverage: Sonja Zastrow
- Veggies and dip: No one
- Sweets: Dayna Cook, Dorothy Stella
- Appetizers: Marsha Bryant, Pat Fox

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

February

Green & Shamrocks



Sunshine Sue News

Bonnie Post

Gayle Hazen

Tina Rothwell

Gayle Hazen

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

National Quilting Day
Saturday March 15th

Please join Cabin Fever Quilters Guild members in creating a quilt for Quilts Of Valor. Come watch, learn and help on Saturday from 11-4 at the Noel Wien Library. For more information please contact Karyn Janssen at 907-488-2834

Find us...



Webpage:

<http://www.cfqgalaska.org>

Look for the forms, events, policies, etc.



Facebook:

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

Announcements Cont.

Tanana Valley Fair Small Quilt Auction

Are you enjoying ideas of small quilts you could make for the auction? There are so many great ideas in books and the internet, and making a small quilt is a great way to try out a new pattern or fabric you just couldn't resist. Acceptable sizes are anywhere from 32" to 100" for the total of the sides. And please label your creation: people like to know who the artists are!

Just be sure to turn in your contribution(s) for the auction no later than the JUNE guild meeting. That's one month earlier than the deadline used to be, but the fair starts sooner now, and I have family commitments in mid-July. Looking forward to seeing your creations! Elizabeth Shapland
Form on Page 8.

Tanana Valley Fair Volunteers Needed

July 25-Aug 3

Need volunteers:

**Co Superintendents
Art Quilt Division Superintendents.**

Contact Board Members

Secret Quilting Pals 2025

Ladies,

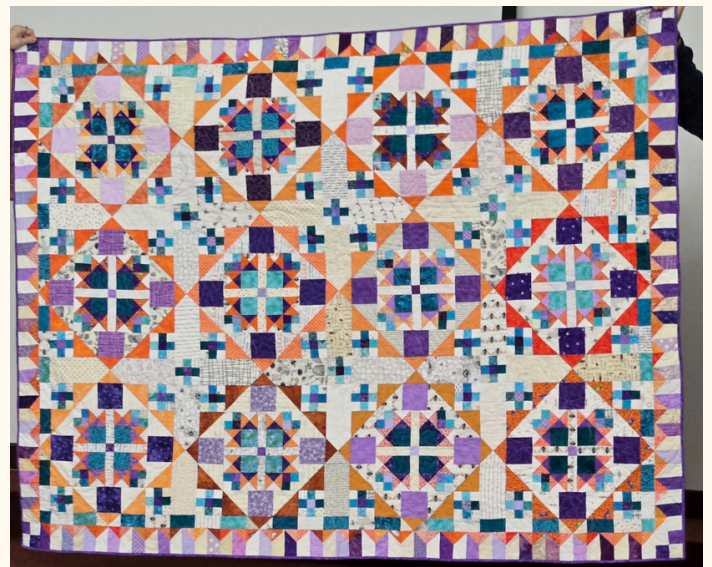
Attached is the Secret Quilting Pals signup form. I'm slowly working on getting it back on schedule according to the directory's monthly happenings, which is January reveal & February

Secret Quilting Pals signup is fast approaching. Email or mail your application by Feb 10.

Thank you!

If you have questions, please ask.
Form is on Page 9.

Colleen Pedretty
colleenp@acsalaska.net
907-590-9334



Small Quilt Auction Form

Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild Small Quilt Auction

The small quilts are due on or before the July 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: _____

Secret Quilt Pal Form 2025

CFQG Secret Quilting Pal (SQP) Form – 2025

Submit by January 31, 2025

How It Works: Complete this form and hand in, mail or email to the SSQP Coordinator (below). We exchange the forms so everyone has some information about their “pal”. Try to really give your Secret Pal a snapshot of who you are. Beginning in February, give your SQP cards/gifts for birthdays, holidays, anniversaries or just for fun, at least 6 times during the year. SQP’s will be revealed at the next January meeting. Bring gifts to Guild meetings and put on the SQP table anonymously. Contact the SQP Coordinator (below) if you have any questions or problems delivering or picking up a gift. Try to make something for your SQP whether it’s a card, a baked goodie, or an ornament.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ BIRTHDAY (mo/day) _____

OTHER FAVORITE HOLIDAY(s) _____

IN DECEMBER I CELEBRATE.....(circle) CHRISTMAS HANUKKAH KWANZA NONE OTHER _____

FAVORITE THINGS _____

THINGS YOU COLLECT _____

FAVORITE COLOR(S) _____

AT HOME – COLORS/DÉCOR:

Kitchen _____

Bath _____

Living Room _____

Bedroom _____

GOALS FOR 2023 _____

Can gifts be delivered to your workplace? YES NO

ADDRESS / DIRECTIONS: _____

OTHER INFO FOR YOUR SQP _____

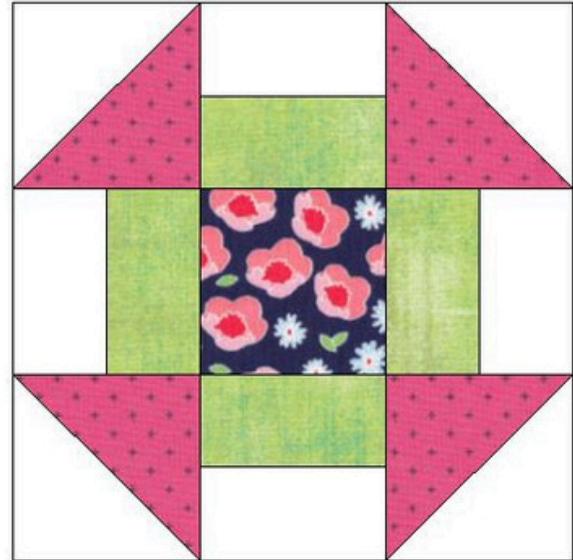
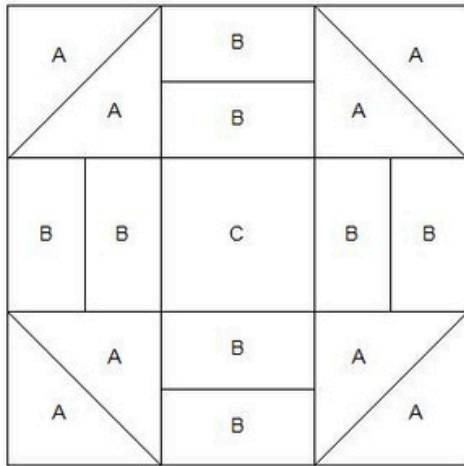
Be specific i.e. I use note cards, I have a problem with fragrances, I am allergic to peanuts.

SQP Coordinator: Colleen Pedretty, PO Box 70051, Fairbanks, AK 99707 * Cell 907-590-9334 EMAIL: colleenp@acsalaska.net

Block of the Month

February Block of the Month

Floral Churn Dash



Let's make a sweet little Churn Dash block this month,
using colors to remind us that Spring is coming!

Fabric and Cutting

This block uses four fabrics. Use a fun floral fabric for the center, with printed pink and green fabrics to contrast. Use white on white - or - white fabric for the background.

A – 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ squares, cut diagonally into half square triangles (4 white, 4 pink) – or - use your chosen method to make four half square triangle units measuring 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ unfinished.

B – 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ X 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ (4 white, 4 green)

C – 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ X 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1 floral)

Sewing

Make your half square triangle units, then sew the block together in rows as pictured.

Finished size is 6 inches, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches unfinished

2025 Mystery Quilt

**Mystery quilt to work on at home at your own pace. Quilt finishes at 68x68,
40 fat quarters. Big reveal Dec 2025**

Mystery Quilt Fabric Requirements

Quilt is 68" x 68".

Fabric Requirements

1 Fat Quarter Bundle - 40-18" x 22"

Background 2½ yards

Accent ⅝ yard

Border-1 ⅝ yard

Border-2 2 ⅝ yard

Binding: ⅝ yard

Backing: 4 ⅓ yards

This will be a 6-month MYSTERY QUILT

January – provided fabric requirements

February – Block A – Make 2

March – Block B – Make 2

April – Block C – Make 2

May – Block D – Make 2

June – Block E – Make 1

July – BREAK FOR FAIR

August – provide Quilt Assembly directions

December – The Big Reveal

**Contact Tricia Immonen with any questions!
trichainak@gmail.com**

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CABIN FEVER QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING

February 18, 2024

General Membership Meeting

7-8:30pm

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

