



Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild

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Northern Comfort

Highlights

Mini Manger Class

November 18th 3-7pm @ Faith Baptist Church

Class cost \$10 - First 12 Sign Ups

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General Membership Meeting @ 7pm

11: Board Meeting, 6pm @
Noel Wien Library

18: General Membership
@ Faith Baptist Church
7pm

20: Begin Newsletter
Submissions

27: NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE

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

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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

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Board Meeting

CFQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 14, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Diana Wariner

Members present: Diana Wariner, Sharon Weekley, Bobbie Tarkiainen, Trish Immonen, Karyn Janssen, Jo Ann Lynn, and Carol Moore

Treasurer's Report: Bobby T reviewed a draft of budget proposal

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nominations – Jo Ann L will run voting at the general meeting

Annual dinner – Sharon W reports that 58 will attend Karyn J & Trish I to help set up at 4:30, Carol M to help check in at 5:00, Diana to bring microphone. 6 – 7 dinner, meeting at 7, need to be out by 8:30 No Show & Tell, no Zoom no internet & too much echo voting to close at 7:30 for Fat Quarter Challenge

Adjourned 6:50 pm

Annual Dinner and General Membership Mtg: 10/21/2025 Cookie Jar Restaurant
Next month

Board meeting: 11/11/2025 6 pm Noel Wien Library

General Membership: 11/18/2025 7 pm Faith Baptist Church 910 Chena Pump Road

Board Members for Oct 25-26

President: Diana Wariner (2026)

VP: Sonja Zastrow (2027)

Secretary: Carol Moore (2026)

Treasurer: Bobbie Tarkiainen (2027)

1st Director: Trisha Immonen (2026)

2nd Director: Sharon Weekley (2027)

3rd Director: Dorothy Stella (2027)

Parliamentarian Pat Fox (2027)

CFQG General Meeting

Minutes October 21, 2025

The meeting was called to order 7:07 by President Diana Wariner

Thank you to Sharon Weekley and Cookie Jar staff for wonderful dinner!

Sept minutes: Coleen T moved, Dorothy Stella seconded, minutes approved

Parliamentarian: Jo Ann Lynn presented the proposed slate of officers, Pres. Diana Wariner, VP Sonja Zastrow, Sec. Carol Moore, Treasurer Bobbi Tarkiainen, 1st Dir Trisha Immonen, 2nd Dir Sharon Weekley, 3rd Dir Dorothy Stella, Parliamentarian Pat Fox. No nominations were offered from the floor; slate was accepted by unanimous voice vote.

Sunshine Sue – Brenda D. no report

Community Sewing - Monday Nov 17, 9:30 – 2:30 at Faith Baptist

Raffle Quilt 2025 – 222 books were sold. \$3,420 deposited to date, gross proceeds next month. Winner Crystal Burgess from North Pole.

Block of the Month – Jeanne S. – 40+ pumpkin blocks won by Martha Hocking. Nov is simple paper pieced trees. Finished size 4 7/8” patterns handed out.

Fat Quarter Challenge – Janice Cleworth won with her basket.

Fiber Fest - Kat showed the quilts that were assembled by volunteers.

Budget 25-26 – Copies of proposed budget distributed, will vote at November meeting.

QIS – information next month

Sew Flurries - Mary O. Best yet. Participation up over last year. Gross receipts \$1,830 and additional \$176.25 from auction table. Thank you to Carol McConahy and Sue Gross for teaching. Center Piece Door Prizes Jo Ann Lynn, Diana Crawford, Dida Uotila, Jacqueline Veats, Jean Leder, Carol Lovejoy, Vicki Koehler, Poppy Bleu Prino

Announcements: Babs Doogan is coming to QIS and challenges everyone to join her and Jane Zimmerman who will be moving out of state

Past Presidents Picture

Adjourned 7:45 pm

Next board meeting – 11/11/2025 @ 6 pm Noel Wien Library New members to attend.

Next General Meeting 11/18/2025 @ 7 pm Faith Baptist Church 910 Chena Pump Road

Announcements

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

Contacts

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HOSPITALITY

- Ice: Amelia Houtchens
- Beverage: Dorothy Stella
- Veggies and Dip: Coleen Turner, Tricha Immonen, Jean Leder
- Appetizers: Pat Fox, Jeanne Sneddon
- Sweets: Mary Olson, Martha Hocking

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.



Find us...

Webpage:

<http://www.cfqgalaska.org>

Look for the forms, events, policies, etc.



Facebook:

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

Announcements

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

QUILTS OF VALOR

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



COMMUNITY SEWING

Join us at Faith Baptist Church on Monday, November 17th. We will be sewing from 9:30 - 2:30.

Please bring your machine if you can. We will be creating more polka dot and striped half square triangles and using them to design a quilt top. There are also projects from last spring to finish.

As usual it will be a brown bag lunch affair.

Any questions?

Elaine Thompson McGee. 907-322-0448

Google Groups

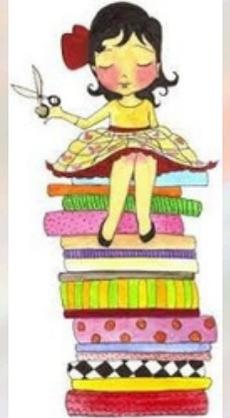
The Guild uses Google Groups for communications. As I receive new membership information, I will send an invitation to you from the CFQG Google Group. You will receive an email from CFQG with a subject line of **Invitation to Join**. All you have to do is click on the blue box that reads **Accept this 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

Blue & White
Snowflakes



Sunshine Sue News

No Cards Sent in October

Please send any notices to
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Quilting In The Snow

January 23-25

@ Chena Hot Springs Resort

Classes

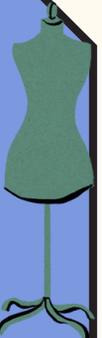
Pop Up Shop with The Blissful

Bobbin

Sign Ups Coming Soon!

Questions...Contact Sue Gross

(907) 347-5275



A Year at a Glance

Meeting is held 3rd Tuesday of the Month

January

Quilt In the Snow Quilt

Retreat

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 Quilt 2025

I would like to thank all who participated in any way to help make our annual quilt raffle a success. I especially want to thank Poppy Prino and Trisha Immonen for organizing the quilt production as well as those who contributed by sewing blocks. Thanks to all of you who sold and bought tickets. Be sure to support the Alaska Geographic gift shop at Morris Thompson Center. Sasha, the manager, was very gracious in allowing us to hang the quilt as well as sell tickets. In addition, Blissful Bobbin, sold tickets in the shop and actually sold the winning ticket to Crystal Burgess of North Pole. I brought the quilt to her and she was so very happy. I will have a final report when Bobbie gets back but so far from my records we grossed \$3590 and sold 225 books of tickets.

Thanks again.

Pat Fox



Proposed Budget

Cabin Fever Quilter's Guild
 FY26 Budget
 November 1, 2025 -October 31, 2026

Expenses

Account	FY24 Actual	FY25 Actual	FY26 Budget	Notes
Annual Dinner	\$2,246.85	* \$1,910.00	\$2,000.00	*Final Check not written yet \$27 x ~58 people = \$1,566 & gratuity, etc.
Art Assoc. membership	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	
Bank Service Charge	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$1.00	
Community Svce	\$1,743.39	\$,1944.98	* \$2,500.00	*Increase due to the increase in cost of shipping and products
Computer Software/Subscriptions	\$598.98	\$189.98	\$450.00	
Rent of Class Room	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Gaming Permit	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	
General Supplies	\$420.00	\$323.21	\$350.00	
Gifts, Out Going Officer's	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	
Historian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	
Hospitality Exp	\$0.00	\$88.83	\$100.00	
Insurance	\$833.89	* \$223.88	\$525.00	* Received refund from FY24
KUAC Underwriting	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	
Laura's Quilt Slushy	\$120.00	\$715.00	\$1,000.00	
Licenses	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$100.00	
Membership - printing directory	\$183.00	\$183.00	\$200.00	
Misc	\$69.24	\$0.00	\$1.00	
Newsletter	\$56.19	*0	*0	*Under Photocopies & Stamps under Postage
Photocopies/Postage/Office Supp	\$35.55	\$177.82	\$200.00	
PO Box Rental	\$315.00	\$315.00	\$325.00	
Quilt Alaska	\$435.60	\$0.00	\$250.00	
Quilting in the Snow	\$12,150.99	\$6,534.62	\$10,000.00	
Raffle Quilt	\$378.34	\$603.68	\$875.00	
Sew Flurries	\$1,444.73	\$1,811.81	\$1,000.00	
Small quilt auction	\$272.80	\$96.00	\$100.00	
Storage Rent	* \$3,100.00	* \$639.00	\$2,400.00	*pre paid 1 year in Aug 2024, \$198 per month now
Sunshine Sue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	
Tanana Valley Fair	\$165.57	\$0.00	\$100.00	
Website Cost Development	\$175.00	\$472.50	\$500.00	
Workshop	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00	Unknown at this time
Total Expensive	\$23,315.12	\$13,201.45	\$22,498.00	

Proposed Budget Cont.

Cabin Fever Quilter's Guild
FY26 Budget
November 1, 2025 -October 31, 2026

INCOME

Account	Actual FY24	Actual FY25	Budget FY26	Notes
Annual dinner receipts	\$1,259.00	* \$1,523.00	\$2,000.00	*Still coming in
Bazaar	\$917.00	* \$1,751.00	\$1,750.00	*Items Sold at Fair
Donations	\$650.00	* \$2,537.00	\$1,425.00	* Fabric & Quilt Tops Sold
Laura Quilt Slushy	\$831.86	\$1,074.99	\$1,500.00	
Memberships	\$2,830.00	\$1,300.00	** \$2,750.00	*Still coming in & **based on ~100 Members
Newsletter Advertising	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	
Quilting in Snow	\$11,698.50	\$6,378.55	\$10,000.00	
Raffle Deposits	\$3,586.00	* \$4501.00	\$3,750.00	*Still coming in (\$1246 FY24 + \$3255 FY25 = \$4501)
Sew Flurries Retreat	\$2,102.50	* \$3714.00	\$1,500.00	*(\$1007 FY24 + \$2837.00 FY25 = \$3714)
Silent Auction Table Donation		\$176.25	\$175.00	
Small Quilt - Auction	\$1,905.00	\$43.00	\$0.00	
Misc income	\$0.00	\$1,265.00	\$1,265.00	
Workshops	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,512.00	Unknown at this time
Total for Income	\$25,809.86	\$10,237.79	\$24,998.00	



Tiny Manger Class

Tiny Manger Class

November 18th 3-7pm @ Faith Baptist Church

Class cost \$10

First 12 Sign Ups

**Email Cabin Fever Quilter's Guild Newsletter to Sign Up
cfqnewsletter@gmail.com**



Finished Size 8"x10"

November Block of the Month

November Block of the Month

Paper Pieced Trees



Make some Festive Trees for the Holidays

Fabric and Cutting for One Block

Use red and green Christmas fabrics for the treetops. The trunks are brown. The background is white on white - or - a holiday fabric that reads white.

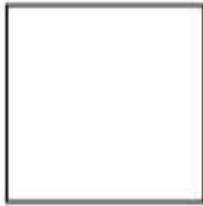
Copy and paste this video by Angela Walters into your search bar if you need a good, basic tutorial for paper piecing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7Kx4Q7JSwQ>

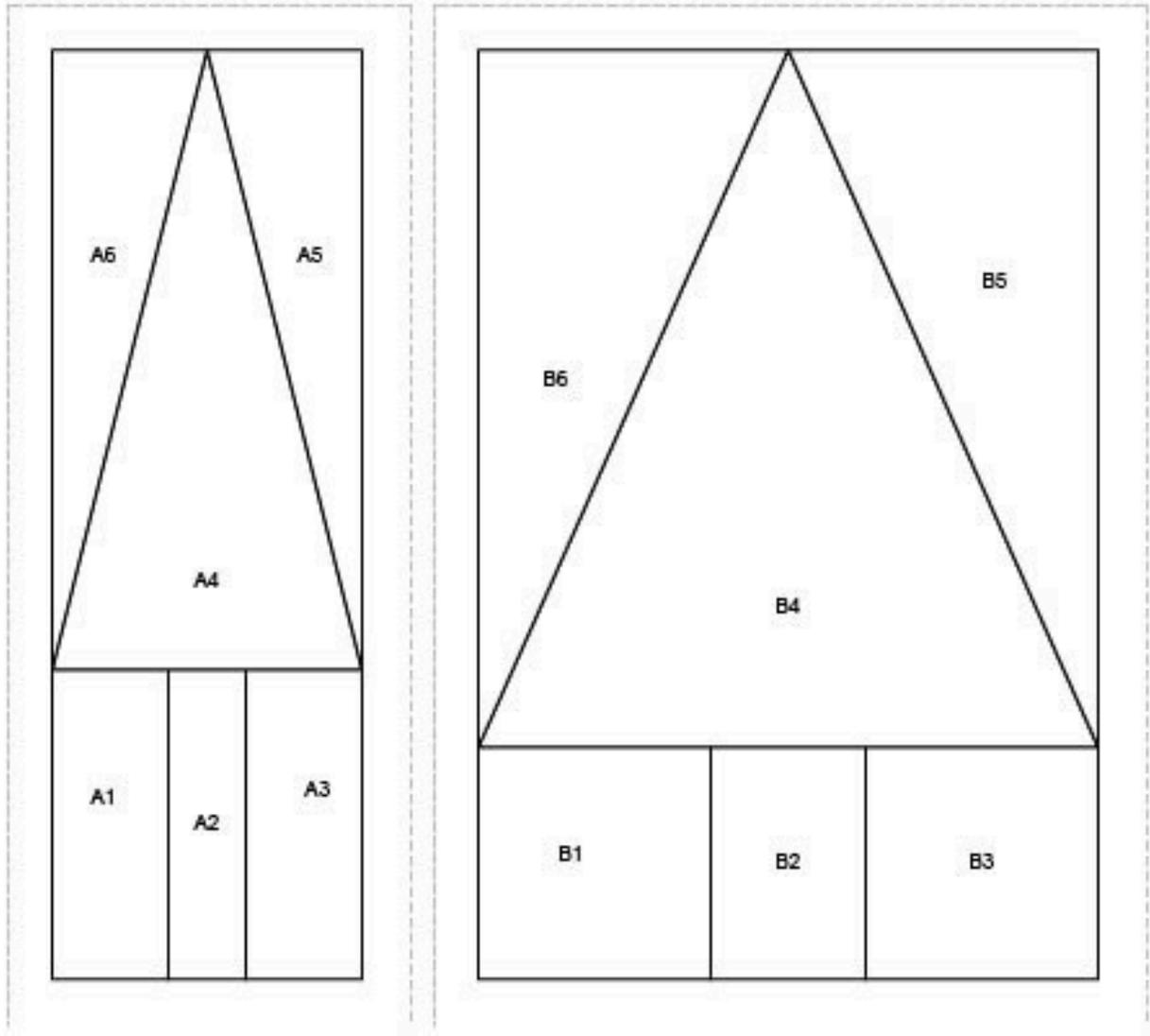
From the right side your blocks should appear as pictured in the colored diagram. Remember that the actual pattern is reversed.

Finished size is 6 inches, 6 ½ inches unfinished.





1" Test Square



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CABIN FEVER QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING

November 18th, **2025**

*General Membership Meeting at
Faith Baptist Church*

7:00pm



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