



# Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild

CELEBRATING OVER 40 YEARS

## Northern Comfort

### Highlights

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

## Sew Flurries

September 13th-19th

Registration Form, Class Info and Supply Lists on Website:

<https://www.cfqgalaska.org/sewflurries>



\*\*\*Please Send All Future Newsletter Announcements to [cfqnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> 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**

August 12, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m. by President Diana Warine

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

**Treasurer's Report:** General Acct Balance \$27,888.63 Raffle Acct Balance \$ 4,826.88

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Sew Flurries** – 9/13 to 9/19 Elk's club Sign up form will be online.

**Laura's Quilt Slushy** – Marcia cannot chair next year, need new chair

**2025 Fair report** – Division24 A: complaints received about no shows at 7:30 & 8:30.

Should probably have 7:30 show for those coming after work, have a quilt sitter to 10pm. Will need 100 new potholders every year to sell. Fair wrap-up meeting is in Nov. if any changes need to be made to guidelines. Possibly vote at annual meeting on whether the guild wants to continue to present the quilt show at the fair. An option would be to get judges from the community not the guild. Possibly a workshop for judges before judging day. Encourage members to put quilts in fair one year so it could be entered in Quilt Alaska the next year.

DIV 24B Wall Art: Possible that Melissa Sikes will chair this next year again Sonja feels requirements should be redefined, there is overlap with Wall Quilt division. She says working with fair people was good.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **BYLAWS:**

- Under general membership meetings "SHALL" be devoted to business, change to "MAY."
- Section 3B committee descriptions out of bylaws and into rules of operations.
- Article 7 housekeeping DIV 23 should be DIV 24.
- Adding when no one is available to chair a committee, it will cease to be until a volunteer is found.
- Updated copy to be mailed to Board members by Monday, before meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Next month general meeting will be at Faith Baptist not the Elk's club

Donations and volunteer items – Fabric donations – ask donor if name can be used, if yes put in newsletter

Ads in newsletter - table until next month

Adjourned 7:05 pm

General Membership Mtg: 8/19/2025 Faith Baptist

Next month

Board meeting: 9/09/2025 6 pm Noel Wien Library

General Membership: 9/16/2025 7 pm Faith Baptist Church 910 Chena Pump Road

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Cabin Fever Quilter's Guild  
PO BOX 83608  
Fairbanks, AK 99708

**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**

August 19, 2025

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

Welcome to new member Olivia Rhines, guests Pam Hardenbrook and Wendy from North Pole

**July minutes:** Sonja moved, Trish I seconded, minutes approved

**Treasurer's report** – Bobbie T: General acct \$28,079.38, RaWle account \$4,826.88 Does not include receipts from Fair, Paid \$ 318.59 for quilting community sewing quilts. Made \$ 516.00 on fabric sale in July

Hospitality – Dorothy S binder is going around

**Sunshine Sue** – Brenda D Thanks everyone for staying healthy

**Publicity** – Kat reminder fiber Fest is Oct 10-12 volunteers needed

**Raffle Quilt 2025** – at Morris Thompson tickets available see Pat Fox

**Laura's Quilt Slushy** – needs a chairperson

**Sew Flurries** 9/13 to 9/19 Elks Club sign up forms with Sharon at registration table. Classes are on the website with supply lists. Will be a potluck the first day. Sue Gross teaching ornament class, all supplies included.

**Tanana Valley Fair** -Diana W. , Amelia H., Betty G. complaints about not having late shows – need to communicate with fair staff on schedule. Some issue with judging with judges having to excuse themselves, suggested that we try to incorporate community members as judges. Maybe pair with Arts Association to have a community day about the fair. Deidre, Katheen and Elizabeth will be chairs next year.

**Wall Art** – Sonja Z. 14 entries. Veronica won Viewers choice and was Grand Champion. Melissa Sikes will chair next year.

**Small Quilt Auction** – Elizabeth texted that \$1,265 was collected, range was \$40 to \$105. Trish got viewer's choice.

**Workshops** – Corlis – Has to contract from Maria Shell and is waiting for specific date. 3 days of classes at cost of \$3600 for the 3 days Total of all expenses for Maria should be about \$5600 plus the cost of the venue. Max to 25 students. Picture of class choices on piano. Looking at March/April weekend.

**Quilt Alaska 2026** – Jeanne – application has been approved for July. If roof construction is slated for July, we could have November slot. Sign ups start in May.

**Block of the Month** – Jeanne – Veronica won blocks. Next month is maple leaf 6 " in fall colors

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Reminder to lock your car in the parking lot. Jeanette Grasto NAMI auction raffle event 9/25 at J P Jones. Tickets online. Sue Gross says QIS needs volunteers for mystery quilt, Sunday's block, (it's the 250th anniversary of USA so maybe Carrie Nation in red, white, & blue) and teachers. New quilt shop Frozen Fabrics is at 409 College 12-6, Tuesday to Saturday. Mary Lee Dexter is selling fabric for \$1.50/yard Text her to make appt 907-750-0916 949 Loppett Snowflake Stitches.

**Annual Dinner** not finalized yet but challenge fabric is available, \$3 per fat quarter. Finished quilt top auction in back room during break.

**OLD BUSINESS** – volunteers for board/committee chair position need to submit name to Jo Ann Lynn by 9/30/25. Open positions are Vice president, 2nd & 3rd Director and Parliamentarian.

**NEW BUSINESS** – By-law changes explained by Diana W, Karyn J, Coleen Turner.

**DRAWING:**

Name Tag Elaine T-M

Fat Quarters Caroline Weaver

Door Prizes Kim Wardwell, Carol Lovejoy, Trish Immonan, Jennifer Pearson, Michelle Wood, Shirley Sterner, Lolly Carpluk, Marion Benham, Martha Hocking, Wendy, Dorothy Stella

BREAK

SHOW AND TELL

Adjourned 8:50 pm

**Next board meeting – 9/9/2025 @ 6 pm Noel Wien Library**

**Next General Meeting 9/16/2025 @ 7 pm Faith Baptist Church 910 Chena Pump Road**

## 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

Contacts  
 Kim Wardwell (907) 799-4495  
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## HOSPITALITY

- Ice: Sue Gross
- Beverage: Dorothy Stella
- Veggies and Dip: Sonja Zastrow, Mary Hendrickson, Jennifer Pearson
- Appetizers: Wendy Brandon, Dayna Cook
- Sweets: Carolyn Weaver, Shirley Sterner

## 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.



*Welcome*

*Olivia Rhines*



## Announcements

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### QUILTS OF VALOR

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



### COMMUNITY SEWING

#### Community Sewing

Greetings, Community Sewing should be starting back up again this fall on Monday September 15. Looking at the calendar, I see that is the Monday of Sew Flurries.

I will have some projects/blocks available at Sew Flurries. We will sew in force back at Faith Baptist, on Monday, October 20.

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

#### Fall Fabrics



## Sunshine Sue News

Cards were sent to,

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

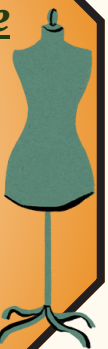


**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**Sew Flurries Will be held at the**

**Elks Club**

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

**See Website for**  
**Classes & Supply Lists**



## 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**

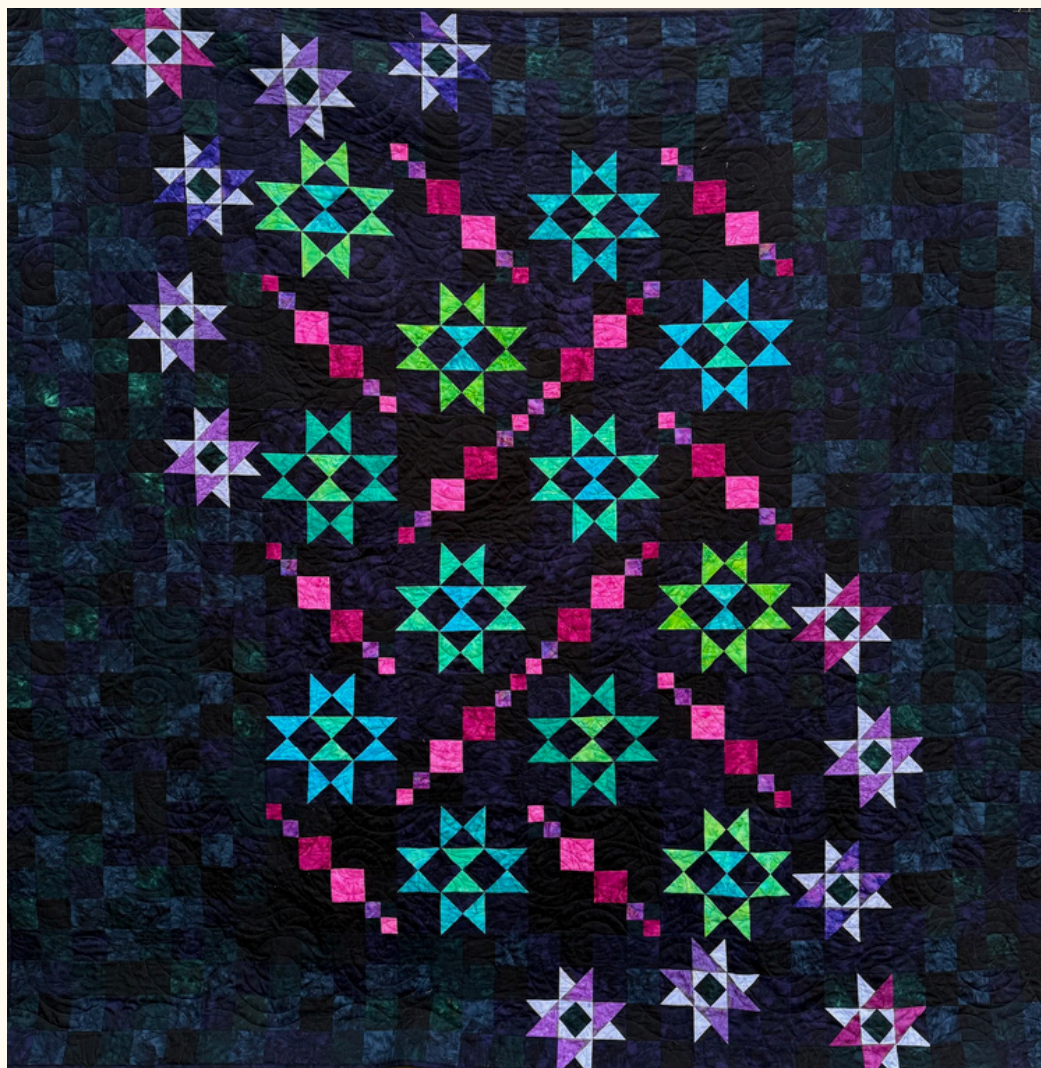
**or**

**5 for \$20**

**Tickets for Sale @ The Blissful Bobbin**

**&**

**Morris Thompson Center**





# Proposed Bi-Law Changes

## 2025 BY-LAWS Proposed changes

### Article III: Funding

To obtain funds to further the above stated purposes, the corporation shall have the power to conduct fund raising activities and to accept contributions from individuals, foundations, and other organizations. It shall have the power to solicit and receive funds from the public for the purpose of the corporation, but no part of the net earnings, or any of the principals of this corporation shall insure the benefit of any Director, Member, or Members of the Corporation.

### Under Article IV: Membership

**Section 1:** Membership shall be open to all persons interested in quilts and quilting who have paid annual dues. Dues shall be paid at or before the annual meeting and cover one year, November through next October. New members' dues shall be due upon entry into CFQG and new members joining after April 1 will have their dues pro-rated at 50%. Senior memberships (age 60+) are available at a 20% discount.

### Article V: General Membership Meetings

**Section 1:** A meeting of the general membership shall be held the third Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise set by the Executive Board. The time and place of the meeting shall be announced at least one month in advance and published in the newsletter sent prior to that meeting. Part of these meetings may be devoted to business, and the business meetings shall be conducted according to parliamentary procedures as published in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised whenever they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the CFQG may adopt.

**Recommend moving the section Article VII Committees to Order of Operation** If section is not moved, see highlighted corrections (proposed changes)

### Article VII: Committees

**Section 1:** There shall be ~~eighteen~~ **nineteen** standing committees: Publicity, Newsletter, Workshop, History, Nominating, Hospitality, Membership, Community Sewing, Fair, Quilt Alaska, Quilt Slushy, Snow Flurries, Quilting in the Snow, Google Groups Email List, Bazaars, Secret Pals, Sunshine Sue, and Raffle Chair. All committee chairs shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Executive Board.

Committee chairs shall report to the Executive Board, at the Board's discretion, may recruit volunteers or assistants as needed, and perform the following duties:

## Proposed Bi-Law Changes Cont.

### **The Small Quilt Auction Chair shall:**

- a. Be responsible for administering the Small Quilt Auction of the Tanana Valley Fair in a timely manner.
- b. Work together with the Chair of Division 23-24 to ensure needs are covered.
- c. Be responsible for securing quilts to be auctioned.
- d. See that all small quilts are displayed properly and in an attractive manner.
- e. Determine winners of the auctioned items, the collection of funds, and getting monies to the CFQG Treasurer. Be responsible for distributing quilts to winners and communicating with quilt donors.
- f. Make a written report to the Executive Board upon completion of the event.

### **Propose "new" section**

#### **Article VII: Committee Chair**

**Section 1:** All committee chairs shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Executive Board. Committee chairs shall report to the Executive Board, at the Board's discretion, may recruit volunteers or assistants as needed, and perform the following duties:

1. Prepare budget to present to the Executive Board for upcoming committees. Stay within proposed budget expenses and keep good receipts and records of any money spent. (Refer to Order of Operations for expectations and committee descriptions.)



## Upcoming Events

CABIN FEVER QUILTERS GUILD

# Annual Dinner

Please join us for a dinner gathering and  
General Membership Meeting

**OCTOBER 21, 2025 5:30-8:30**

**AT THE COOKIE JAR**

**1006 CADILLAC CT FAIRBANKS**

RSVP BY MONDAY OCTOBER 13

**DRINKS:** COFFEE, TEA, LEMONADE OR SODA

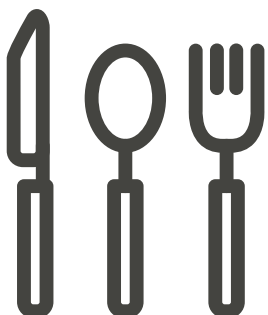
**STARTER:** GREEN SALAD

**DINNER CHOICE:**

- **VEGETARIAN LASAGNA** FRESH SAUTÉED VEGETABLES LAYERED WITH MARINARA, LASAGNA NOODLES AND THREE DIFFERENT KINDS OF CHEESE. SERVED WITH GARLIC BREAD.
- **POT ROAST** SLOW-COOKED AND SERVED WITH MASHED BABY POTATOES AND BEEF GRAVY, ROASTED CARROTS AND A WHEAT ROLL.
- **CHICKEN PARMESAN** BONELESS, SKINLESS CHICKEN BREAST ROLLED IN BREADCRUMBS, ITALIAN SEASONINGS AND PARMESAN, GOLDEN FRIED AND TOPPED WITH MARINARA AND MORE PARMESAN. SERVED OVER HERB GARLIC LINGUINE WITH GREEN BEANS AND GARLIC BREAD.

**DESSERT:** CAKE

RETURN PORTION BELOW DOTTED LINE



VEGETARIAN LASAGNA



POT ROAST



CHICKEN PARMESAN



MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PAID CASH \_\_\_\_\_ PAID CHECK \_\_\_\_\_

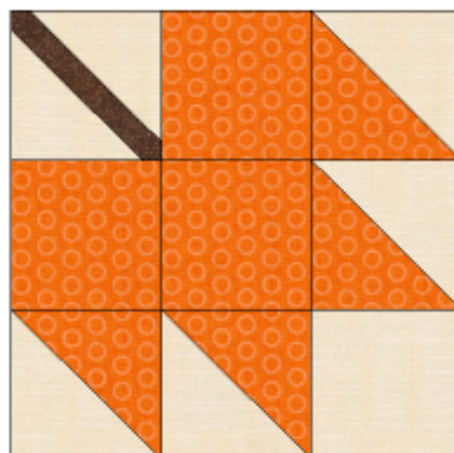
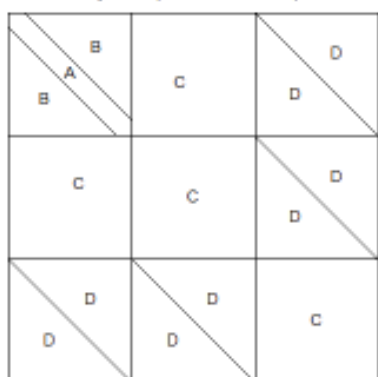
**RETURN YOUR FORM AT SEW FLURRIES SEPT 13-19 ELKS CLUB  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SEPT 16. OR  
PO BOX 83608 FAIRBANKS, AK 99708**

**QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL SHARON WEEKLEY 907-322-9865**

## September Block of The Month

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### Maple Leaf



**Welcome fall by sewing some pretty autumn leaves!**

#### **Fabric and Cutting for One Block**

Use three fabrics. The leaves are autumn colors like gold, rust and orange. The background is cream. The stem is brown.

A – 1" X 4" rectangle. (1 brown)

B and D – 2 7/8" square, cut diagonally into half square triangles. (3 background and 2 leaf color)

C – 2 1/2" square. (1 background and 3 leaf color)

#### **Sewing**

For the stem-

Sew a background triangle to either side of the brown stem piece. Press to the background. Keeping the brown stem centered in the patch, trim to make a 2 1/2" square. Use a 2 1/2" ruler if you own one, or measure with the corner or any rotary ruler.

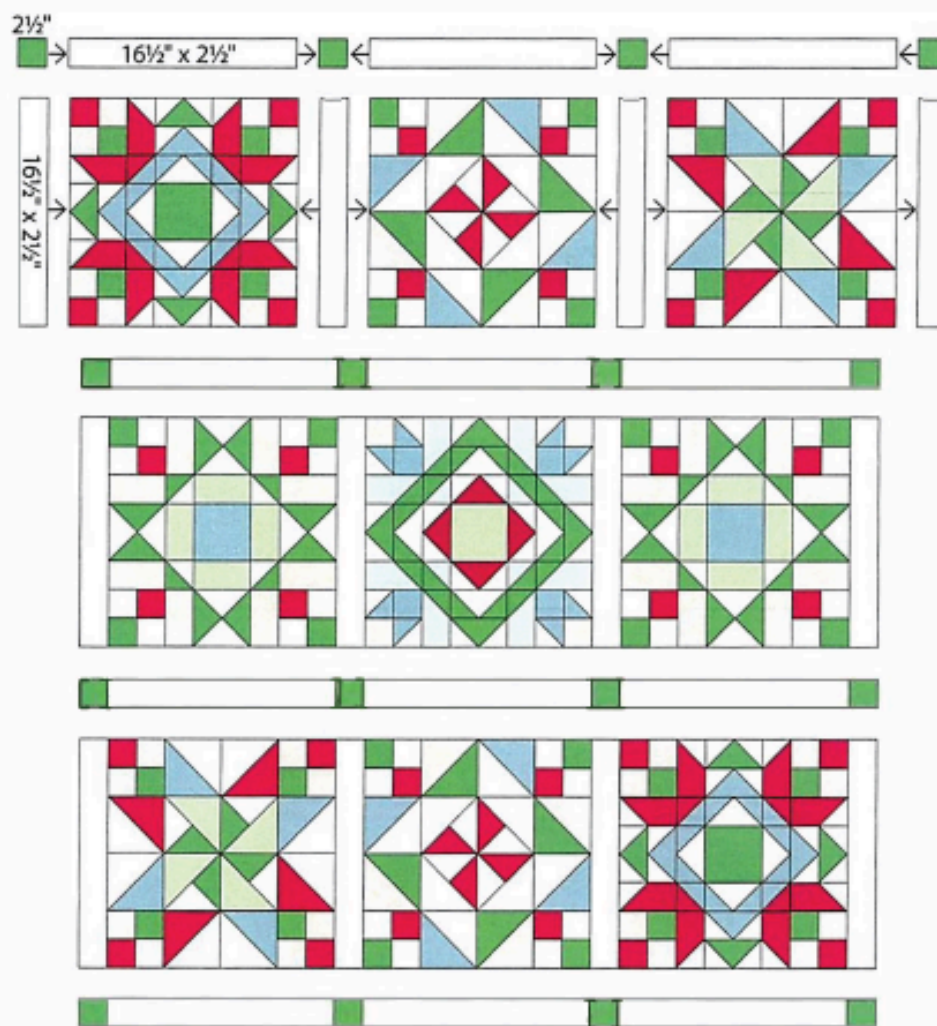
Sew the half square triangles together as pictured. Then piece the block together into a nine-patch.

**Finished size is 6 inches, 6 1/2 inches unfinished.**

## Mystery Quilt Page 1

### Quilt Assembly

- 1 Assemble and sew the 9 blocks, 16-2½" green squares, and 24-16½" x 2½" white strips in rows as shown. Press toward the green squares and blocks. Join the rows.



Quilt is now 56½" x 56½" unfinished.

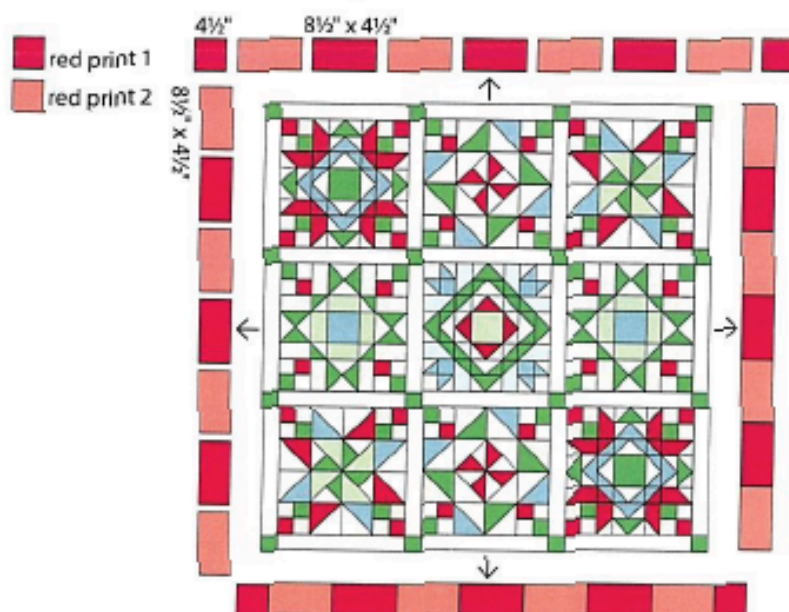
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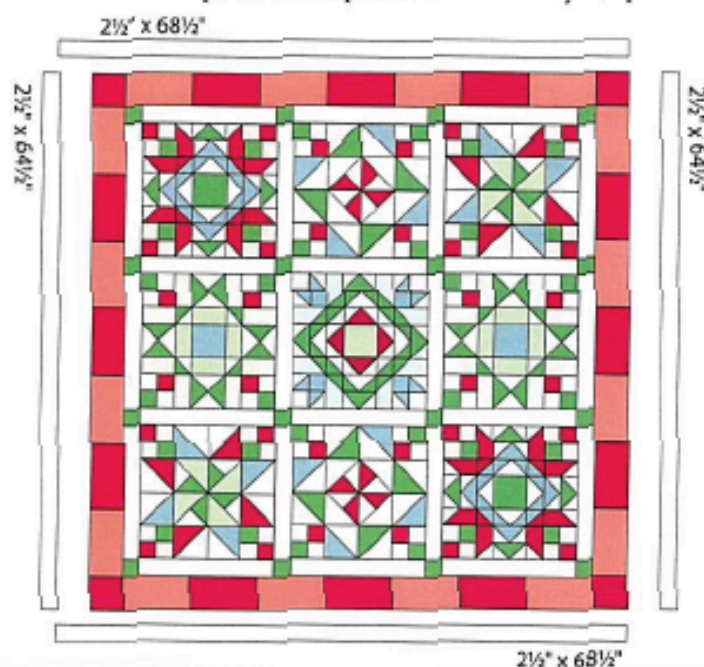


## Mystery Quilt Page 2

- 2 Join  $3-8\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$  border red print 1 and  $4-8\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$  border red print 2 rectangles to make 1 side border. Make 2. Add to the quilt sides. Join  $2-4\frac{1}{2}"$  border red print 1 squares,  $3-8\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$  border red print 1 and  $4-8\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$  border red print 2 rectangles to make 1 border. Make 2. Add to the top and bottom.



- 3 Add the  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 64\frac{1}{2}"$  white strips to the quilt sides. Add the  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 68\frac{1}{2}"$  white strips to the top and bottom. Layer, quilt and bind.





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# CABIN FEVER QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING

*September 16, 2025*



## *General Membership Meeting*

*7-8:30pm*

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