



Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild

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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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13: Board Meeting @
Noel
Wien Library 5:30
20: General Membership
Annual Dinner 5:30
Membership meetings
follows at 7pm
20: Begin Newsletter
Submissions
27: NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE

October Birthdays

1 Margaret Wiedeman	16 Diana Wariner
4 Nancy Hummel	18 JoAnn Lynn
8 Sally Benevento	25 Karla Taylor-Welch
	27 Reba Dupras



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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.

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Cold Weather Policy

If the temperature at noon,
on the day of meeting is BELOW
-30 degrees
General Membership Meeting
will be canceled
Call Time and Temp 907-452-3553

Board Meeting Minutes

Next Board Meeting At The Noel Wien Library

October 13th, 5:30pm

CFQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Sept 8, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 5:38 by President Diana Wariner. Those present did not constitute a quorum.

Members present: Diana Wariner, Sonja Zastrow, Sharon Weekley, and Carol Moore. Those present discussed the budget which was deemed to be a work in progress and will not be discussed until the November general meeting. Also discussed: Annual dinner plan. How to get members more involved in volunteering. Making sure we keep the on track with our mission statement.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Next: Board Meeting October 13, 2026 @ Noel Wein Library 5:30 pm

General Meeting October 20, 2026 Annual Dinner at Pike's Waterfront Lodge



*Annual Membership
Dues are due!*

CFQG General Meeting Minutes

CFQG General Meeting Minutes September 15, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 by President Diana Wariner

Welcome to Guests AnnMarie, Sarah, Twyla, and Andie

August Minutes: Dorothy Stella moved to approve, Trish Immonan seconded. Minutes approved.

Treasurer report – No report. Budget will be discussed in November

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality - Clipboard is being circulated for November meeting.

Raffle Quilt 2026 - “Forever Winter” will be at Morris Thompson Center with Tickets available until October.

Remember that books stay together, do not remove staple. Keep Track and return stubs to Pat Fox. Please make sure all stubs for tickets sold have name and phone number.

Sew Flurries - Mary Olson - Lion's Club (fairgrounds) 9/17 to 9/22. 10 am to 6 pm. Potluck Sunday 9/20. 5 classes available, see newsletter and website. Supply lists on website. Bring scraps to share for Sharon's class. Set up will be at 8:30 am. Veronica Belton is accepting donations for auction table. Tablet & credit card reader transferred to Carolyn Weaver who will try to get it working.

Tanana Valley Fair – 7/31 – 8/9 Veronica Belton and Trish Immonan will give report next month.

Small Quilt Auction - Elizabeth Shapland - report next month.

Bazaar at the Fair– Sharon Weekley reports that 89 potholders were sold, total \$1,347

Workshop - Corlis Taylor – Carol McConahy Aug 22-23 at 8 Star Event Center rooms 102 & 103. Sign up on website. Class is “gentle” Curved Piecing. Sample and pattern at Northern Threads. Lecture Fri Aug 21 @ 6 pm Alaskaland Civic Center Blue Room (next to Bear gallery)

Quilt Alaska - Jeanne Sneddon – Very successful! 1200 votes for Viewer's Choice (#5 was our raffle quilt) Winner Trish Immonan, runner up Ann McBeth

Block of the Month – Jeanne Sneddon – 16 blocks won by Martha Hocking. Sept block is Autumn Frames.

OLD BUSINESS

Board Positions open for next year President, Secretary & First director (donations), vote in October

NEW BUSINESS

Sonja Zastrow has fabric for Fat quarter Challenge available \$3 Annual Dinner Oct 20 Location TBD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sue Gross asked for estimate of interest in approaching Chena Hot Springs about bus transportation.

Nancy Junk books for sale in back room, next month the rest of her fabric

DRAWINGS

Name Tag: Dambra Callahan

Fat Quarters: Martha Hocking

Door Prizes: Cindy Hempfier, Marcia Bryant, Janet Davidson

BREAK

Show and Tell

Adjourned 8:35pm

Announcements

Fat Quarters

Drawing

THANKSGIVING

Novelty



HOSPITALITY

NO HOSPITALITY

Annual Dinner



UP COMMING EVENTS

- Annual Dinner Oct 20, 5:30 PM
- Pikes Waterfront Lodge
- Fat Quarter Challenge

Sunshine Sue

Thank You Sue Gross for
Volunteering to be our New Sunshine Sue

NO UPDATE

IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE
IN OUR GROUP WHO COULD USE
A THOUGHTFUL CARD PLEASE CALL

SUE GROSS

@ 907-347-5275

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



The Quilts of Valor sewing group meets once a week on Thursdays, from 10 - 2:30, the location can vary. Quilts are awarded to recipients monthly. If you are at a guild meeting, talk to Kelley MacDonald or Elaine Thompson McGee. The QOV contact is Bobby Kirchner at 907-590-0932 or by email cbkrchnr@gmail.com

COMMUNITY SEWING

Marcia Bryant needs a Co-Chair!

Please contact
Marcia Bryant (907) 317-2185 OR any board member for chair duties

Ladies Quilters 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:
Quilt As You Go projects
Triangle Tote Bags
Contacts

Kim Wardwell (907) 799-4495
Macia Bryant (907) 317-2185

Fat Quarter Challenge

Fat Quarter Challenge Fabric Available for \$3 at General Membership Meeting. Buy 1 Fat Quarter, use as much or little as you like to create an item of your choice. Project will be voted on at the Annual Dinner Meeting in October. Most Votes win a prize!



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.

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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Announcements

🧵 Community Sewing Day! 🧵

 **Monday, October 19th**

 **10AM – 3PM**

Bring your sewing machine, supplies, and your creativity as we come together to sew, visit, and make a difference in our community.

 **Brown Bag Lunch** — please bring your own lunch.

Come sew with us, share some fellowship, and put your talents to work for a wonderful cause! Your time and talent are greatly appreciated.

We hope to see you there! 🧵 ❤️

2027 Tanana Valley Fair Theme



Get your quilts ready for next year!

State Fair 2027

2027 Quilts Special Divisions

Alaska State Fair Theme: “Once Upon a Fair” (All sizes & piecing techniques)

Alaska Gold Nugget: An Alaska Themed round quilt that fits inside a 14" gold pan!
(all piecing techniques)

EPP: Hexagons & Beyond (All sizes, English Paper Pieced by hand)

Panel of Possibilities (All sizes & piecing techniques)

Happy Holidays (Includes Patriotic, all sizes & piecing techniques)

Alaska Grown (All sizes & piecing techniques)

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

April

Spring Potluck with a
Potholder Exchange
& Parade of Aprons

March/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

Announcements

Volunteers Needed!!

- **Bazaar Chair and co-chair** - This position was not filled last year and is still open. These events are during the winter months Oct, Nov, Dec. typically.
- **Community Sewing** - Marcia Bryant has volunteered to be a chair. Thank you Marsha! She would like a co-chair. Please contact her or Elaine Thompson McGee for chair responsibilities.

October 2026 Board Positions Opening

- **President**
- **Secretary**
- **First Director**
- **Please see directory for position duties.**

If you are interested in volunteering, let one of the board members know at the meeting, through email, or phone.

Did you know that in order to keep our nonprofit organization in good standing, we need to have our board positions filled? Our bylaws also require us to have a quorum of board members present in order to conduct business and vote on decisions.

Having a full board is important so that we can continue to make decisions, approve projects, and move forward with the things we would like to do as a guild.

We currently need members who are willing to step up and help fill these important board positions. Your participation makes a difference and helps keep our guild moving forward!

Announcements

Raffle Quilt 2026



Our beautiful blue raffle quilt is now hanging at the Morse Thompson Center, and we'd love your help spreading the word!

Please encourage your friends and family to stop by, admire this beautiful quilt, and purchase a raffle ticket for a chance to take it home! 🧵
DRAWING OCTOBER 20th

Forever Winter

Pat Fox will ask for help if needed. Please consider helping to track tickets – ensuring all books accounted for and money picked up

RAFFLE TICKETS
\$5 EACH OR
5 FOR \$20

Budget 2027

See Page 9 to review Budget.



Budget 2027

Cabin Fever Quilter's Guild

FY27 Budget

November 1, 2026 -October 31, 2027

Account	Actual FY25	Actual FY 26	Notes	Budget FY27
Annual dinner receipts	\$1,523.00	\$297.00	Hasn't happened yet \$297 from FY25	\$2,500.00
Bazaar	\$1,751.00	\$1,584.50		\$1,500.00
Donations	\$2,537.00	\$405.00		\$400.00
Laura Quilt Slushy	\$1,074.99	\$3,780.00		\$3,000.00
Memberships	\$1,300.00	\$1,805.00	Based on 100 members	\$2,500.00
Quilting in Snow	\$6,378.55	\$6,110.00		\$9,000.00
Raffle Deposits	\$4,501.00	\$5,035.00	Tickets still being sold	\$5,400.00
Sew Flurries Retreat	\$3,714.00		Hasn't happened yet	\$3,000.00
Donation	\$43.00	Non Budget	Non Budget Item	\$0.00
Small Quilt - Auction	\$1,265.00	\$1,200.00	Approximate	\$1,265.00
Misc income	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$1.00
Workshops	\$0.00	\$930.00	Not all bills in yet	\$3,500.00
Total for Income	\$24,087.54	\$21,146.50		\$32,066.00
Account	Actual FY25	Actual FY26		Budget FY26
Annual Dinner	\$2,149.31		Hasn't happened yet amount unknown	\$2,500.00
Art Assoc. membership	\$250.00	\$250.00	Due in October	\$250.00
Community Svce	\$1,944.98	\$1,844.16		\$2,000.00
Computer Software/Subscriptions	\$189.98	\$608.74		\$700.00
Rent of Class Room	\$50.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
General Supplies	\$323.21	\$378.55		\$350.00
Gifts, Out Going Officer's	\$0.00		Hasn't happened yet amount unknown	\$200.00
Historian	\$0.00	\$0.00	No expense request recieved	\$1.00
Hospitality Exp	\$88.83		No expense request recieved	\$100.00
Insurance	\$223.88	\$401.75		\$525.00
KUAC Underwriting	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	Payment now due in Dec 2026	\$1,300.00
Laura's Quilt Slushy	\$715.00	\$3,012.85		\$3,000.00
Licenses & Permits	\$70.00	\$120.00		\$120.00
Membership - printing directory	\$183.00	\$498.54		\$500.00
Misc	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$1.00
Photocopies/Postage/ Newsletter/Office	\$177.82	\$184.92		\$200.00
PO Box Rental	\$315.00	\$318.00		\$318.00
Quilt Alaska	\$0.00	\$0.00	Every other year, next one in 2028	\$0.00
Quilting in the Snow	\$6,534.62	\$14,384.14	\$5784.28 from FY25 payback to Bobbie who used personal cc. +FY26 payment of \$8600.00	\$9,000.00
Raffle Quilt	\$603.68	\$1,045.95	2 kits purchased for future	\$1,050.00
Sew Flurries	\$1,811.81		Hasn't happened yet amount unknown	\$3,000.00
Small quilt auction	\$96.00	\$0.00	No expense requests recieved	\$25.00
Storage Rent	\$639.00	\$2,376.00	\$198.00 per month	\$2,376.00
Sunshine Sue	\$0.00	\$0.00	No expenses recieved	\$50.00
Tanana Valley Fair	\$0.00	\$436.69		\$400.00
Prizes	New in 2026	\$600.00		\$600.00
Workshop	\$0.00	\$1,195.50	Not all bills in yet	\$3,500.00
Total Expensive	\$15,721.14	\$28,955.79		\$32,066.00

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ANNUAL DINNER INVITATION

OCTOBER 20, 2026

5:30-8:30 PM



Pike's Waterfront Lodge

1850 Hoselton Rd,
Fairbanks, AK

Buffet

Dinner: Salad, Garlic Bread, Pasta, Meat Sauce, Meatballs, Italian Sausage, Alfredo Sauce, Sheet Pan Vegetables

Dessert: Cake

*Wine & Coctails for purchase

REGISTRATION

Registration can be turned in at General Membership Meeting September 15
or During Sew Flurries at the Lions building at the fairgrounds
September 17-22 or mailed to the address below.

Member Name: _____

Phone or email: _____

Mail in payment registration to
CFQG

PO Box 83608
Fairbanks, AK 99708.

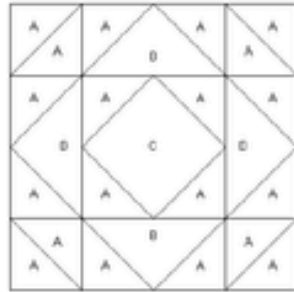
Registration Deadline October 13th

Questions, please call
Sonja Zastrow 907-378-2996

Cost: \$35 Cash_____Check_____

Block of the Month

October Block of the Month Black and White and Red All Over



Remember that old—really old—joke?

Fabric and Cutting for One Block

Use red and black prints as the focal colors, as shown. Choose white or white-on-white fabric for the background. For the center square, use a print with a white background or the same white fabric used for the background.

A – Cut ten 2 7/8" squares, 6 white and 4 black. Sub cut into half square triangles, so you'll have 12 white and 8 black triangles.

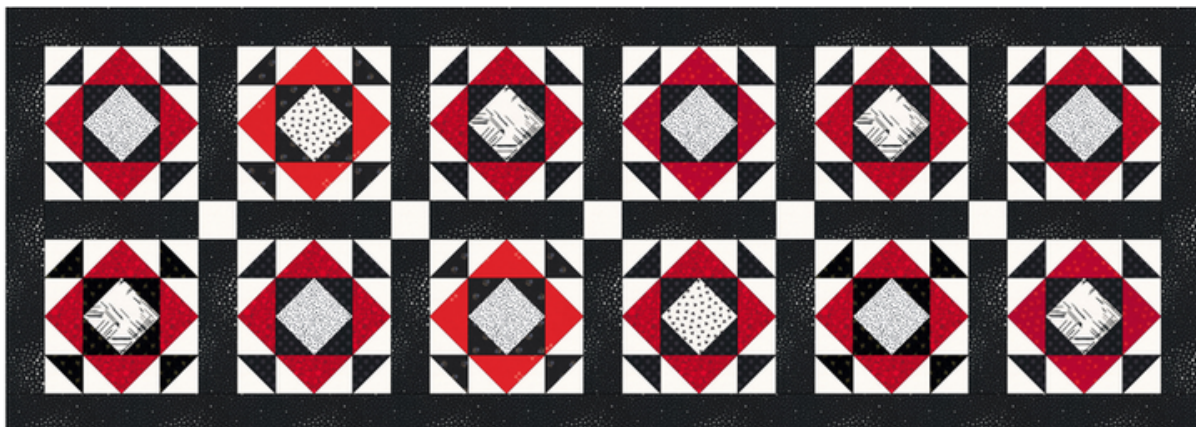
B – Cut one 5 3/16" square from red fabric, then sub-cut it into 4 triangles.

C – Cut one 3 5/16" square from the white printed fabric.

Optional: Use your preferred method to make four flying geese units for the red-and-white sections. Each unit should measure 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 unfinished. If using flying geese units, reduce the A white squares from 6 to 2 and omit the B square.

Sewing

Assemble as shown.



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CABIN FEVER QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING OCTOBER 20, 2026

General Membership Meeting at

Pikes Waterfront Lodge

Dinner at 5:30 meeting to start at 7 pm



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