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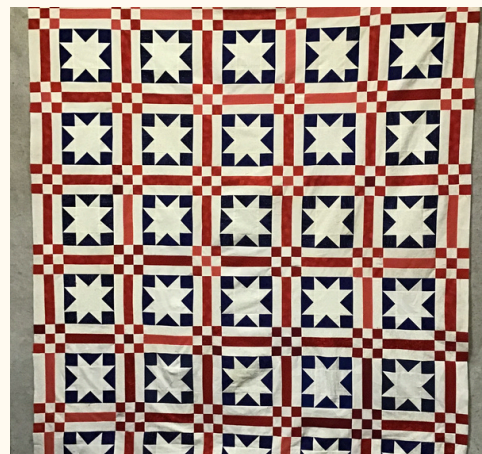
Northern Comfort

Highlights

APRIL

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

**Thank You Everyone
who Participated in our
National Quilter's Day Event!
We completed this beautiful quilt!**
-Karyn Janssen



***Please Send All Future Newsletter Announcements to cfqgnewsletter@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

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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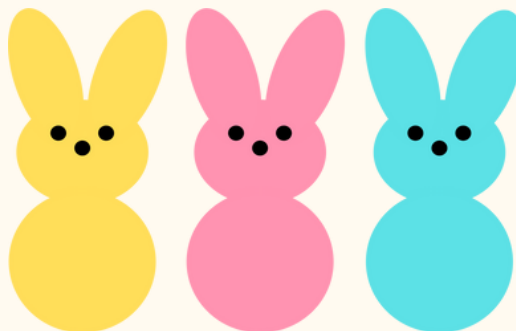


Board Meeting

CFQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 11th 2025

No meeting held



Next Board meeting 4/8/2025 at 6:00pm at Noel Wien Library

Next General meeting 4/15/2025 @ Faith Baptist Church 7 pm 910 Chena Pump Road

Submitted by Carol Moore

The by-law committee is asking for member input regarding any changes they would about the monthly membership meetings. Your answer and interest in helping with the monthly "non-business" meetings will determine changes to monthly meetings and proposed by-law changes. Please see the attached Survey Monkey Survey, it is due April 16th. If you are unable to fill it out electronically, paper copies will be at the April 15th board meeting.

By-Law Review Committee

Diana Wariner, Karyn Janssen, Coleen Turner

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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5QRL9ZX>

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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
Mar 18, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Diana Wariner at 7:10 p.m.

No guests or visitors

Approval of Jan minutes – motion by Karyn Janssen, second by Dorothy Stella, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Bobbie:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality: Thank you to all for great potluck, maybe next year bring recipe to share.

Membership: Pat – Still has a few directories to be distributed.

Sunshine Sue: Brenda Doggett – Card to Bobbie Tarkiainen

Newsletter: Sharon & Stephanie - send info to cfqgnewsletter@gmail.com between Mar 20 – 28

Community Sewing: Elaine T-M: April 14 (week before mtg) 9:30 – 2:30

Google Group: Elaine T-M: any issue call Elaine

Secret Pals: Colleen –gift bags on back table

Publicity: Kat – new website posted on facebook, she is arranging vendors for next Fiber Fest

Raffle Quilt 2025 – Still need volunteers to handle tickets and movement of quilt.

Thanks for returning all finished blocks

Laura's Quilt Slushy: Marcia Bryant – April 5 – 12 Class samples on piano, supply lists on website.

Marcia will teach paper piecing on Sunday at 2pm. You can pay by using square but add \$2 to total and still need to send Marcia the form.

Tanana Valley Fair – Diana Wariner is going to be superintendent, needs additional help.

Small Quilt Auction – Elizabeth Shapland – Bring to April meeting, due by June meeting.

Workshop Chair – Corlis T – Will reach out to Brenda Henning, should have info for April mtg

Block of the Month: Winner Marti Wilson. Sample for April block on wall with instructions, will also be in newsletter

Potholder Exchange: still need additional potholders to sell at Fair

OLD BUSINESS: Karyn J finished the Quilt of Valor quilt from National Day of Quilting.

Library room worked ok, not good for larger event or class. Only have 7 tables.

NEW BUSINESS:**DRAWINGS**

Door Prizes: Denise Rust, Shirley Sterner, Coleen Turner, Brenda Doggett, Kat Helmuth, Pat Fox, Dambra Callahan, Lolly Carpluk, Marion Benham, Michelle Wood, Amy Houtchens

Name Tag: Denise Rust

Fat Quarters: Kim Wardwell

Apron Parade

SHOW AND TELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Door is seeking silent auction items for their Carhart & Pearls fundraiser.

Meeting adjourned. 8:00 pm

Next Board Mtg: 6 pm 4/15/2025, Noel Wein Library

Next I Mtg: 4/22/2025 7 pm Faith Baptist Church 910 Chena Pump Rd

Respectfully submitted.

Carol Moore, Secretary

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

The Door

***Will be Hosting their Carhart and Pearls
Fundraiser Dinner
April 26th 6pm-9pm***

[Click Here for Dinner Tickets](#)

***Stephanie Conner is collecting donations
for their silent auction. You are welcome
to drop them off at The Blissful Bobbin or
directly at The Door. Donation must be
turned in by April 20th.***

Contact Stephanie @ 907-378-7357

****Donations may be used for other needs
based on The Door Staff's discretion.***

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 ***Desereé Baker***

I have lived in Alaska my entire life. I was born in Fairbanks But lived in Tok until I went to UAF after high school. I became a nurse and work at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital. While in college I worked for Dr. Stanya a periodontist and his wife was an avid quilter. She got me a class at the Snow Goose shop and I made some wall hangings and small quilts. I moved to Delta briefly and joined the quilt guild there. With many members I made a quilt to raffle off for the Breast Cancer fundraiser. My sewing and quilting took a backseat as I started having children and was busy with family life for about a decade. I recently found a pattern to make a handbag. It was very trying, but after completing that I fell in love with quilting again. I have been experimenting with paper piecing and appliqué. I have even been practicing some free motion quilting. All this within the last year. I have attended a sewing day with some community members and it was great. They recommended this guild. I have two boys, One son is in hockey and that takes up most of our winter. The other likes solitary activities. We are mostly homebodies, but enjoy camping and getting out in the summer.

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 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.

Thank you all for your hard work with the blocks. It's going to be a great quilt.

Poppy and I plan to get them together this weekend.

Tricha.
907-347-0562

AND

Poppy
907-687-4716

Announcements

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

QUILTS OF VALOR

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



COMMUNITY SEWING

Community Sewing

Please join us at Faith Baptist Church on Monday, April 14th from 9:30 – 2:30. We will continue to work on quilt tops for the Red Cross and Hospice.

As usual it will be a brown bag lunch affair. If possible, please bring your sewing machine. Send me a text when you arrive if you need help bringing your machine in the building.

Any questions?

Elaine Thompson McGee 907-322-0448

HOSPITALITY

- Beverages Bobbie T
- Ice Bobbie T
- Veggies and Dip Mary Hendrickson
- Denise Rust
- Appetizers Karyn Jannsen
- Sweets Dorothy Stella
- Stephanie Conner

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/>

Elaine Thompson McGee
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FAT QUARTER DRAWING

Think spring
solid pastels



Sunshine Sue News

Nancy Hummel

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Quilt Slushy

Please join for a week of fun classes!

April 5 – April 12

Saturday – Saturday 10Am – 5PM
Elks Hall. 1003 Pioneer Road, Fairbanks

Registration on Page: 8

Contact Marcia 907-317-2185

Find us...



Webpage:

<http://www.cfqgalaska.org>

Look for the forms, events, policies, etc.



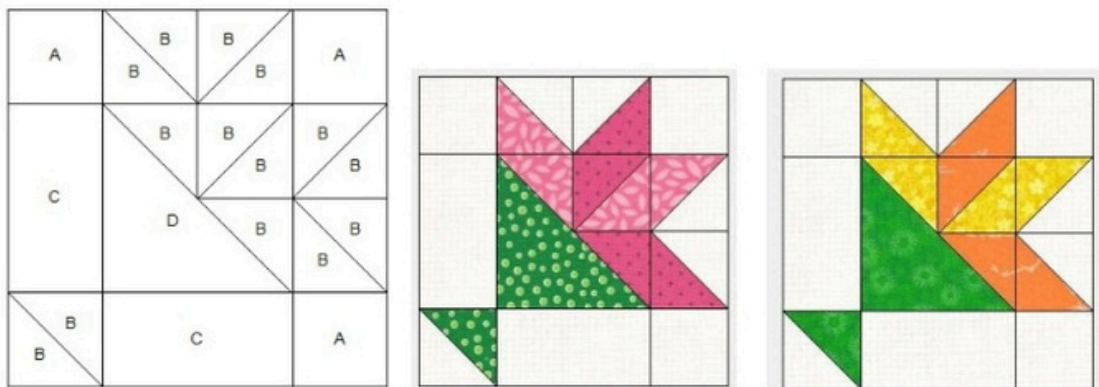
Facebook:

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

Block of the Month

April Block of the Month

Spring Bouquet



Will April showers bring May flowers?

Fabric and Cutting

This block uses four fabrics. Use two print fabrics for the flowers in yellow/orange, or pinks. Use one color type for each block. (Don't mix pink and yellow in one block.) Use a green print for the basket. Use white on white - or - white fabric for the background.

A – 2 ½" squares (3 white)

B – 2 7/8" squares, cut diagonally into half square triangles (5 white, 4 pink or yellow/orange, 1 green) – or - use your chosen method to make half square triangle units measuring 2 ½" unfinished. Follow the colored diagram to place your half square triangle units. You'll need to add triangles to two sides of a unit to make the center of the block.

--Alternatively, you could also make the flower points by cutting two additional white 4 ½" X 2 ½" rectangles and sewing 2 ½" squares to make Flying Geese units.

C – 4 ½" X 2 ½" (2 white)

D – 4 7/8" square, cut diagonally into a half square triangle. (1 green)

Sewing

Make your half square triangle units, sew the center of the block together, then add the outside strips.

Finished size is 8 inches, 8 ½ inches unfinished

Quilt Slushy 2025

Quilt Slushy Payment Link: <https://square.link/u/VmwNaeG>

Laura's Quilt Slushy 2025

Registration Form

April 5 – April 12
 Saturday – Saturday 10Am – 5PM
 Elks Hall. 1003 Pioneer Road, Fairbanks

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I will attend these days: check each day of attendance.

Independent sewing included in daily fee.

Sat. _____ Sun. _____ Mon. _____ Tues. _____

Wed. _____ Thurs. _____ Friday _____ Sat. _____

Attendance fee: \$5 per day or all 8 days for \$30 \$ _____

Classes: Check each class that you want to register for. Supply lists will be emailed to the google groups..

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|-----------|-------|--|------------------|------|
| Sunday | 10:30 | Shooting Star Window Hanging. | Sharon Weekley | \$15 |
| Wednesday | 10:30 | Scrappy Boro Box | Kelley MacDonald | \$10 |
| Thursday | 10 | Old Jeans Woven Bag with divider and multiple inside pockets | Bobbie Tarkianen | \$20 |

Total class fees: \$ _____

Total fees: checks payable to CFQG \$ _____

Lunches: On your own. You may order food from the Elks Menu.

Mail registration form and payment to: Marcia Bryant, 4025 Fahrenkamp Ave Fairbanks
 99705 907-317-2185. mamachu94@gmail .com

Quilt Slushy 2025 - Class Supply List

Shooting Star Window Hanging



Pojagi style window hanging 21x33"

We will use batik fabric for a stained glass effect that is completely reversible

Supply List

Sewing machine with quarter inch foot

Scissors

Pins

Thread (I used a neutral but you could use a contrasting color and have stitching be part of overall design)

Colored fabrics 2 ½" X width of fabric, like a jelly roll precut-cut

Neutral ¼ yard

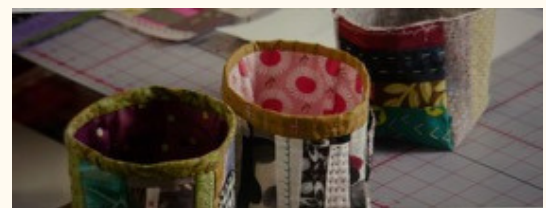
Dark 5 strips

Medium 4 strips

Light 2 strips

If you have questions please call
Sharon Weekley 907-322-9865

Scrappy Boro Box



Fat quarter for lining.
Bring your scraps.

Quilt Slushy 2025 - Class Supply List

Old Jeans: Woven Bag with Divider



Supplies

- 5 - 8 pairs of old adult jeans in various colors of blue.
- Depend on size. Enough for (18) 2" strips x 16" long and (16) 2" strips x 18" long and (3) 7" x 16" pieces)
- 1 1/2yd cotton fabric for lining & divide.
- 1/2 yd cotton fabric for inside pockets
- 1/2 yd light weight interfacing
- 1/2 yd medium weight interfacing
- 1/2 yd dark canvas or dark cotton fabric or dark interfacing for weave backing
- (2) 16" Zippers
- Blue Thread

This class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies** you should be prepared with the following items :

Tape measure

Cutting mat and Rotary cutter

Ruler

Seam ripper

Seam gauge

Clips

Pins

Chalk marker

Paper and sewing scissors

Cabin Fever Quilters Guild will provide:

😊 Ironing board and iron

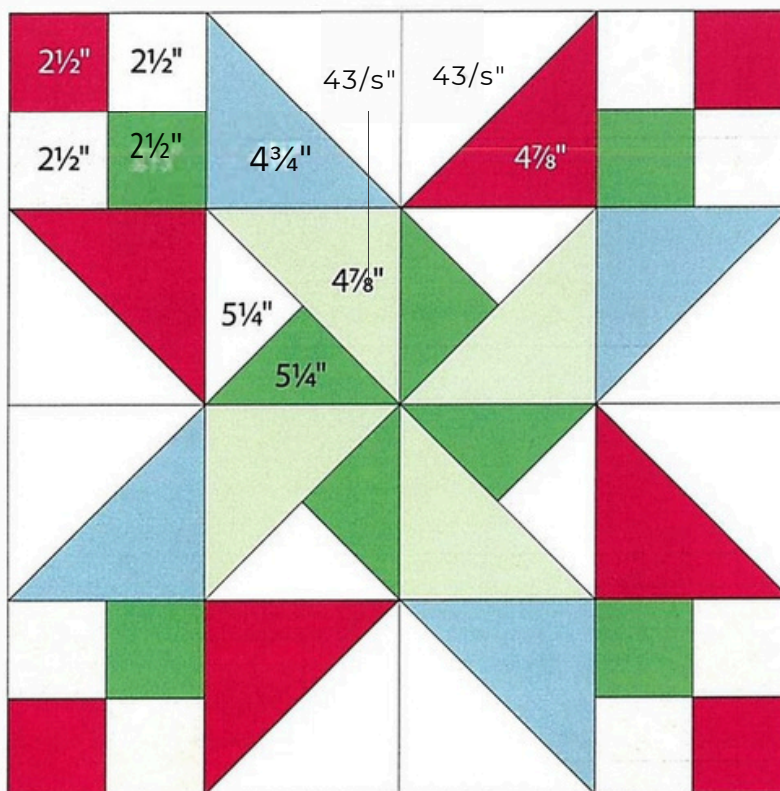
2025 Mystery Quilt

Month 3 - Block B



Block B Make 2.

16" x 16" finished.



Cutting for ONE block B

Red

2-4 1/4" squares, cut once on the diagonal

to make 4 half square triangles

4-2 1/2" squares

Light Green

2-4 1/4" squares, cut once on the diagonal

to make 4 half square triangles

Green

1-5 1/4" square, cut twice on the diagonal

to make 4 quarter square triangles

4-2 1/2" squares

Blue

2-4 1/4" squares, cut once on the diagonal

to make 4 half square triangles

These pieces are cut on page 3:

White

4-5 1/4" quarter square triangles

8-4 3/5" half square triangles

Tan

8-2 1/2" squares

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Contact Tricia Immonen with any questions!
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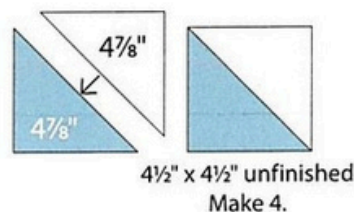
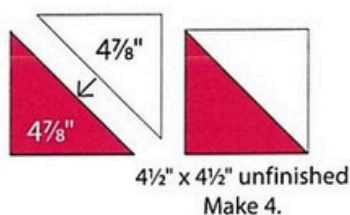
2025 Mystery Quilt

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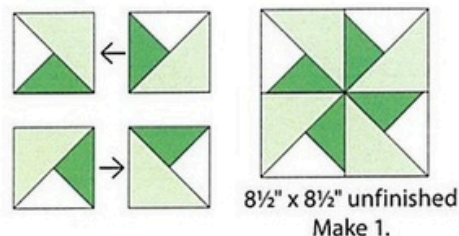
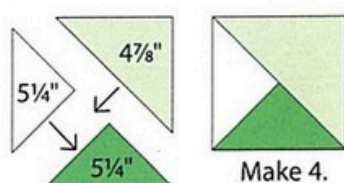
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Use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams and press in the direction of the arrows.

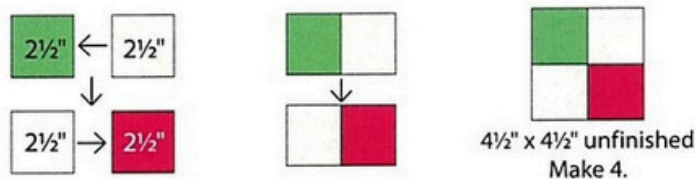
- 1 Join a $4\frac{7}{8}$ " red and a $4\frac{7}{8}$ " white half square triangle. Make 4.
Join a $4\frac{7}{8}$ " blue and a $4\frac{7}{8}$ " white half square triangle. Make 4.



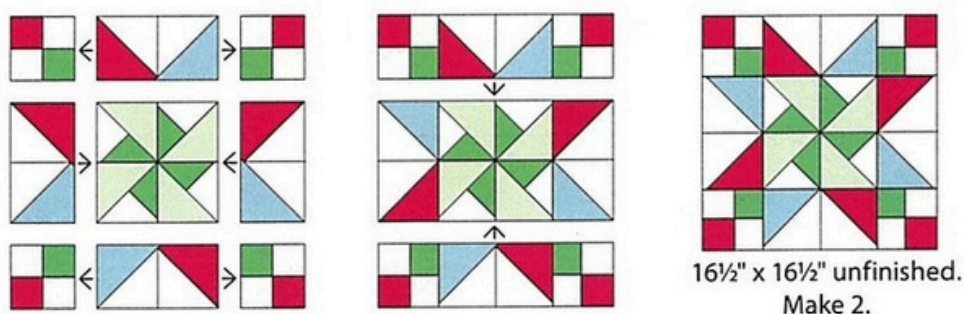
- 2 Join a green and white $5\frac{1}{4}$ " quarter square triangle as shown.
Add a light green half square triangle to make 1 unit. Make 4.
Join the units as shown to make the block center.



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



- 4 Arrange and sew the units from steps 1, 2, and 3 in rows as shown.
Join the rows. Repeat to make 2 blocks.



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

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: _____

Cabin Fever Quilt Guild
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CABIN FEVER QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING

April 15, 2024

General Membership Meeting

7-8:30pm

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

