



# Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild

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## Northern Comfort

### Highlights

+   
2025

Happy  
New Year  
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### January

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



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### January

*Happy  
Birthday!*

Jean Leder	9
Sharon Weekley	11
Vicki Koehler	13
Diana Crawford	17
Dambra Callahan	18
Carol Lovejoy	18
Dorothy Stella	23



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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.

## **Board Members**



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## **Board Meeting** December 10, 2024

### **CFQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**December 10, 2024**

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

**Members present:** Diana Wariner, Sharon Weekley, Jo Ann Lynn, Poppy Bleu Prino, Karyn Janssen, Bobbie Tarkiainen, Trish Immonen, Carol Moore, Colleen Turner and Vicki Koehler.

**Nov. Minutes:** motion by Karyn Janssen, second Sharon Weekley. Minutes approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** General Acct: \$5,670. Raffle acct: \$5,944.

18 will be attending QIS. Suggests that all correspondence go to the PO Box rather than members individual addresses so checks can get deposited more promptly. Budget will be voted on at Dec general meeting.

Links could be provided to our "SQUARE" account for payment of membership or QIS but members using would need to pay the square surcharge.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Colleen Turner would like to be on By Laws committee.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Colleen Turner and Vicki Koehler initiated a discussion of how to make meetings more interesting and the possibility of incorporating some actual sewing. Current By Laws mandate a monthly business meeting. By Laws could be changed or business portion could be shorter. Possible more emphasis on small groups. Karyn J will investigate an event for National Quilting Day in March, possibly using the Library Active Learning Lab room.

2025 Raffle Quilt idea presented to do 2 smaller quilts one light background, one dark background. First winner would have choice. Poppy Bleu will organize, Trish will email board members with 5 patterns to choose from.

A suggestion was made that we have members sign into meetings so we have a record of attendance.

**Meeting adjourned: 7:05 pm**

**General Membership meeting 12/17/2024 7 pm @ Faith Baptist 910 Chena Pump Rd**

**Next Board meeting 1/14/2024 at 6:00 pm at Noel Wien Library**

**Jan General meeting 1/21/2024 @ Faith Baptist Church 910 Chena Pump Road**

**Submitted by Carol Moore**

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

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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

**Dec 17, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by President Diana Wariner at 7:02 p.m.

### Welcome to new member Ginger Brown!

**Approval of Oct minutes** – motion by Karyn Jansen, second Bobbie Tarkianinen, motion passed.

**Approval of Nov minutes** – motion by Laurie Rockstad, second by Pam Sprout, motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bobbie: Bank balances as of Nov 30; Regular \$25,670.56 Raffle \$5,944.28

Approval of budget, motion by Pat Fox, second Karyn Janssen, motion passed.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Hospitality:** Dorothy - binder is being circulated.

**Membership: Pat** – Directory is available, one copy per member. Some available for new members.

**Sunshine Sue:** Brenda Doggett – Everyone is doing well, no cards sent.

**Newsletter:** Sharon & Stephanie - send info to cfqgnewsletter@gmail.com between Dec 20 - 27

**Community Sewing:** Elaine T-M: not present

**Google Group:** Elaine T-M: no update

**Secret Pals:** Colleen - Reveal will be in Jan, starting again in Feb. Colleen will chair again.

### Questionnaires available in Jan newsletter.

**Quilting in the Snow:** Sue Gross – Jan 24 -26, 2025. 18 attending. Sue needs everyone's emergency contact. Packets being distributed. Those doing mystery quilt should complete ½ blocks prior, directions in packet. You will need your own design wall, Sue recommends Quilter's Dream poly, blocks stick well. Fri night asking all to make a 3 yard quilt for Community Service. Wallet class, can download pattern (Lucky Penny) free at Sallie Tomato or available at Northern Threads.

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING CONT.

**Publicity:** Kat – nothing new to report

**Raffle Quit 2024** – no Final report presented

**Raffle Quilt 2025** – Poppy Bleu Prino will chair the quilt making. Need volunteer to handle tickets. Pat Fox has template for printing tickets.

**Laura's Quilt Slushy:** Marcia Bryant will chair again.

**Sew Flurries 2024** – Mary O: if interested in teaching, let Mary know

**Tanana Valley Fair** – Need chairs

**Small Quilt Auction** – Elizabeth Shapland – June meeting will be deadline this year

**Workshop Chair** – Corlis T – In April a Judy Niemeyer class will be offered again, so looking at Fall for a class. Will work on after holidays.

**Block of the Month:** Winner of ornament blocks – Shirley Sterner. Block for January will be a heart, so winner can use for February. Kathy has a few copies tonight or will be in newsletter

### NEW BUSINESS:

DRAWINGS

**Ornament Exchange:**

**Door Prizes:** Tina Rothwell, Mary Olson, Donna Reese, Elizabeth Harder, Kat Helmuth, Bobbie Tarkiainen, Sue Gross, Nancy Hummel

**Name Tag:** Pam Sprout

**Fat Quarters:** Coleen Pedretty

### BREAK

Those who brought a pattern or notion to exchange meet in front right corner for game.

### SHOW AND TELL

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

½ yards from Ellen in basket, please take your choice on way out.

**From Brenda Doggett:** Fresh Quilting series of modern quilt shows are now available free on YouTube and Skill share has their own TV channel which is free if you have an LG TV.

**Meeting adjourned. 8:17 pm**

**Next Board Mtg: 6 pm 1/14/2024, Noel Wein Library**

**Next General Mtg: 7pm 1/21/2024 Faith Baptist Church 910 Chena Pump Road**

**Respectfully submitted.**

**Carol Moore, Secretary**





## **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.

**Welcome**  
**Ginger Brown**

**To The Cabin Fever Quilter's Guild!**

### **Ginger Brown's Bio**

I started quilting in 2012 when I moved to Memphis, TN after graduating college. I grew up in WV and just moved to Fairbanks after living in Wyoming for many years. I rarely use a pattern and quilt all my quilts on my domestic machine. I have 2 young boys and a husband who keep me busy. I enjoy the outdoors, real estate, and family.



# Announcements

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### QUILTS OF VALOR

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



### COMMUNITY SEWING

There were five of us that braved the snow storm to sew on Monday the 25th. Colleen Pedretty left with 11 tops, to quilt. We are in need of members willing to bind some quilts. Please let me know if you are interested.

We will sew again on January 20, please note this is the Monday before the guild meeting.

Merry Christmas and see you next year!  
Elaine Thompson McGee  
907-322-0448

### NOVEMBER HOSPITALITY

- Ice & Beverage: Sharon Weekly, Catherine Harder, Diedre Zeigler
- Veggies and dip: Marion Benham, Shirley Sterner, Edna Telford
- Sweets: Kelly MacDonald, Vicki Koehler, Elizabeth Shapland
- Appetizers: Donna Reese, Dambra Callahan, 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:

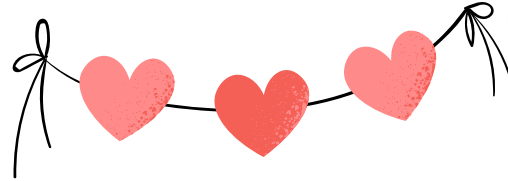
<https://groups.google.com/g/cfqg/>

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## FAT QUARTER DRAWING

January:

Hearts -Red, Pink, Purple



## Sunshine Sue News

Mary Henderickson



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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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## 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

### Looking for a Ride to Quilting in the Snow

Hi,

I will be flying into Fairbanks for QIS in January and am looking for someone who would like to share a ride to the hot springs. My flight comes in at about 10:50 on the 24th and I leave in the evening on Sunday. I am willing to share the cost of a car rental or buy gas- whatever helps you. Looking forward to our wonderful weekend of enjoying the company of quilters! Have a Merry Christmas and happy holidays!

Veronica

Please contact Veronica at:  
(907) 750-4151  
vkbeldon@gmail.com

### 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

So...if you want to participate, fill out the form and give it to Sue Gross at the January meeting or email it to me by Jan 31. I'll get them from her when I get back in town for QIS.

My goal is to get your new SQP to you by Feb 10 so you have time to put something together.

If you have questions, please ask.  
Form is on Page 7.

Colleen Pedretty

[colleenp@acsalaska.net](mailto:colleenp@acsalaska.net)

907-590-9334



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

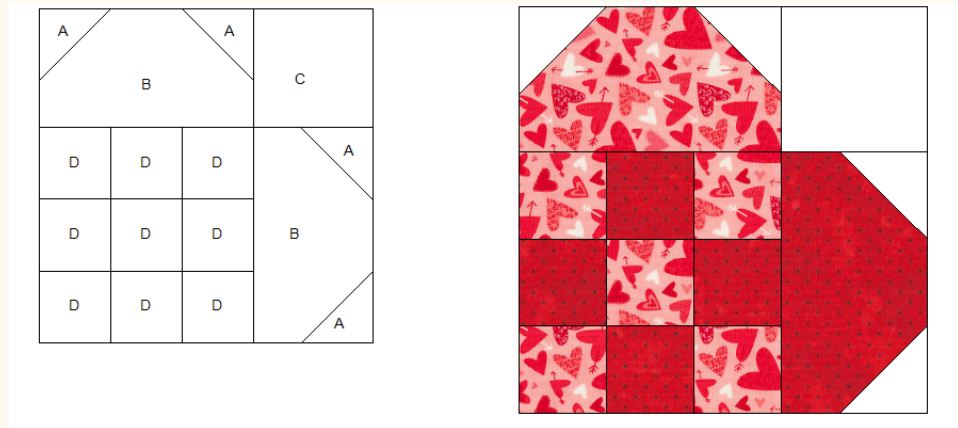
*Be specific i.e. I use note cards, I have a problem with fragrances, I am allergic to peanuts.*

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



# January Block of the Month

## Nine Patch Heart Block



Valentine's Day is coming! Celebrate by making one or several colorful heart blocks!

### Fabric and Cutting

This block should be made with two colors, pink and red. Make your nine-patch and heart tops with alternating pink and red print fabrics as pictured. Use white on white - or - white fabric for the background.

- A – 1 ½ X 1 ½ (X4)
- B – 3 X 5 (1 pink, 1 red)
- C – 3 X 3
- D – 2 X 2 (5 pink, 4 red)

### Sewing

Make a nine-patch block using the 2 inch squares. Nine patch will be 4 ½ inches finished, 5 inches unfinished.  
Use the 1 ½ inch squares to corner off the rectangles.  
Assemble as pictured.

**Finished size is 7 inches, 7 ½ inches unfinished**

## Lucky Wallet

**Instructor: Colleen Pedretty**

**1/4 yard fabric-back cork, vinyl, or faux leather (27" wide)  
Thread to match or contrast 1 FQ fabric to go inside if  
desired. 6" measuring tape fabric clips chalk, or removable  
marking pen, zipper or teflon foot (I used a plastic foot  
without problems)**



**Good morning,  
Here is the class outline for the  
Wallet to be taught by Colleen  
Pedretty. People can email Colleen  
(colleenp@acsalaska.net) or myself  
(patfoxesden@gmail.com) if they are  
interested. Colleen will order  
patterns when she knows who will  
take the class.**

**Thanks. Pat Fox**

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## CABIN FEVER QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING

*January 21st, 2024*

*General Membership Meeting*

*7-8:30pm*

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

