



# Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild

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## Northern Comfort



### APRIL

- 11: Board Meeting (@ Elks Lodge)
- 18: General Membership Meeting
- 20: Begin Newsletter Submissions

### MAY

- 1: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 9: Board Meeting
- 16: General Membership Meeting & FASHION SHOW
- 20: Begin Newsletter Submissions

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### PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Spring is around the corner, although it does not feel like with all of this new snow, I did however see some blooming of the willows. Lucky for us as quilters/ artists, we can provide color and joy by the simple act of sewing. I am so impressed with the number of quilts this guild has provided to the community this last month. Let us keep up the good work! If you have not had a chance to join in and help with community sew, I strongly encourage it.

*"Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop."* —Dorothy Height

### Celebrating Birthdays

#### APRIL

Katherine Helmuth: 1  
 Mary Hendrickson: 9  
 Colleen Pedretty: 14  
 Janai Comer: 16  
 Shirley Sterner: 26  
 Marion Benham: 27  
 Susan Gross: 27  
 Carla Drvenkar: 30

#### MAY

Natosha Cookman 1  
 Lolly Carpluck: 9  
 Michelle Wood 20  
 Vivian Stiver 31



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**ADVERTISING:** Personal ads related to quilting are free to Guild members on a space available basis. Quilt related commercial ads: full page \$30, half page \$15, quarter page \$8. Payments should be sent with ad copy. The CFQG cannot accept responsibility for the content of ads..

**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 first of the month 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 document.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

CABIN FEVER QUILTERS' GUILD  
PO BOX 83608  
FAIRBANKS, AK 99708

**GENERAL INFO****GENERAL MEMBERSHIP**

3rd **TUESDAY** of month  
**7:00 PM**

Faith Baptist Church  
910 Chena Pump Road  
Fairbanks, Alaska

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

2nd **TUESDAY** of month, the  
week before **General Meeting**  
Elks Lodge  
1003 Pioneer Rd  
Fairbanks, AK

**TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE  
CFQG EMAIL LIST:**

Instructions on Page 5

- ◆ 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.

**2023-24 Board of Directors**

POSITION	MEMBER	TERM	HOME	CELL	EMAIL
<b>President</b>	Diana Wariner	2024		206-795-2504	<a href="mailto:diwariner@gmail.com">diwariner@gmail.com</a>
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**2023-24 Committees**

NAME	MEMBER	HOME	CELL	EMAIL
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<b>Membership</b>	Bobbie Tarkiainen		479-3209	<a href="mailto:thebagladiesoffairbanks@gmail.com">thebagladiesoffairbanks@gmail.com</a>
<b>Quilt Alaska - July 2023</b>	Jeanne Sneddon		347-3104	<a href="mailto:sneddonjeanne@gmail.com">sneddonjeanne@gmail.com</a>
<b>2023 Raffle Quilt</b>	<b>VACANT</b>			
<b>Block of the Month (BOM)</b>	Kathy Richardson	456-6236	378-1834	<a href="mailto:kbrichfai@gmail.com">kbrichfai@gmail.com</a>
<b>Laura's Quilt Slushy</b>	Elaine Thompson-	488-4002	322-0448	<a href="mailto:elaineltm@gmail.com">elaineltm@gmail.com</a>
<b>Fall Sew Flurries</b>	Mary Olson		590-8311	<a href="mailto:snowlaydee@hotmail.com">snowlaydee@hotmail.com</a>
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<b>Bazaars</b>	Sharon Weekley	456-3169	322-9865	<a href="mailto:alaskantwilight@hotmail.com">alaskantwilight@hotmail.com</a>
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<b>Wall Art Quilt</b>	Melissa Sikes		347-1802	<a href="mailto:melsikes5@gmail.com">melsikes5@gmail.com</a>
<b>Website</b>	Linda Stephenson			<a href="mailto:LindaAK@gmail.com">LindaAK@gmail.com</a>

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES March 14, 2023

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 5:38pm by Elaine Thompson-McGee.

**Attendance:** Elaine Thompson-McGee, Colleen Pedretty, and Mary Olson.

**Minutes :** Last meeting minutes were unavailable, but were approved.

**Treasurer:** Colleen Pedretty reported regular account to be \$25,023.92 and the raffle account is \$1985.80.

**Quilt Slushy – 2023** Quilt Slushy is ready to go and all information is on the website.

**Potluck:** Prizes are ready and an email will be going out.

**Community Service:** Two phone calls were received for fabric donations. Elaine is coordinating.

**Newsletter:** Need someone to do the newsletter.

**Old Business:** Discussed quilters willing to quilt community sewing quilts.

**New Business:** Board Meeting place – Since Noel Wien Library will be closed for a while, Elaine will check to see if we can meet at Faith Baptist in the interim.

**Other:** Fabric management – Mary Olson will need some help the first week of April for the village fabric outreach.

**Meeting adjourned @ 6:30pm**

Submitted by Colleen Pedretty, Treasurer for Kristen Brown, Secretary.

Next Board Meeting: April 11, 2023

General Meeting: March 21, 2023

## CABIN FEVER QUILTER'S GUILD March 17, 2023, Meeting Minutes **NOT AVAILABLE**



## SMALL QUILT AUCTION

WE ARE IN NEED OF SMALL QUILTS FOR THE FAIR! This popular fundraiser is a big boost to our budget.

The [Small Quilt Auction guideline and form](#) is on page 7 of this month's newsletter or is at the bottom of the sitemap on the guild web page: [www.cfqgalaska.org/sitemap.htm](http://www.cfqgalaska.org/sitemap.htm). Turn in your quilts at April, May, June or July meetings, or contact Elizabeth Shapland, [eliza99709@hotmail.com](mailto:eliza99709@hotmail.com), 378-2637 to arrange a dropoff.  
DEADLINE: JULY 17, 2023 GUILD MEETING




## MAY FASHION SHOW

Now Is The Time To Start! In the past, a fashion show was the program for the May meeting. A request has been made to revive this tradition. So, if you have time, create a new fashion item, finish a UFO to wear, or bring an item you finished in years' past. We love to see them all!

## BOARD MEETING LOCATION UPDATE

Since the library is temporarily unavailable for the board meetings, we will be meeting at the Elks Lodge, located at 1003 Pioneer Road in Fairbanks. Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:15pm. We plan to return to the library when it re-opens.



## ELLEN'S FABRIC

There is still a WHOLE LOT of Ellen's fabric left. Karyn Janssen will be bringing florals to the April meeting. Fabrics are sold for \$6 pound, which is approximately 3 yards per pound or \$2 per yard. That's a bargain price for sure, and a good source for various fabric styles spanning the past 30-some years. So far the sale of these fabrics has provided over \$3000 to the guild's community sewing budget. This is a win/win for everyone! Remember to bring some cash! Questions, call Karyn at 907-488-2834.

## CARE AND FEEDING OF POTENTIAL NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Greetings from Joan Kluwe in Anchorage! I am making a trial run at editing the guild newsletter. If it goes well, I may take it on for the remainder of the year to support CFQG from afar. Many thanks to all for your patience and support.

### My goals are to:

- send out a monthly reminder for submissions
- set aside time to compile the newsletter
- attempt to acknowledge receipt of submissions as they are being compiled
- note section(s) as unavailable if I have not received relevant submission(s) when I am compiling

### I ask you to:

- set a calendar reminder for yourself if you are a regular contributor!
- provide timely submissions
- **include CFQG NEWSLETTER in your subject line.** This is REALLY IMPORTANT! (Since I retired I do not spend much time reading email so messages quickly become lost in my email haystack.)



Let's work together to keep **Northern Comfort** a good tool for communication and documenting guild activities.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ This & That!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### QUILTS OF VALOR

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



### COMMUNITY SEWING

We will be sewing, Monday, April 24, from 9:30 - 2:30. Last month we made quilts using the 3-yard quilt patterns focusing on boys. In April we will be making quilts for girls. These quilts will be going to Stevie's Place. As usual it will be a brown bag affair for lunch.

Please bring your machine if you can.

Questions? Contact: Elaine Thompson McGee 907-322-0448  
[elainetm@gmail.com](mailto:elainetm@gmail.com)

### April Hospitality

Beverage: Dorothy Stella  
Veggies & Dip: Jan Cannon & Mary Hendrickson  
Appetizers: Kayla Dunn/Tina Rothwell  
Dambra Callahan  
Sharon Weekley  
Sweets: Margaret Weideman  
Tricha Immonen  
Ice: NEEDED

### 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/cfqq/>

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### FAT QUARTER DRAWING

April - Batiks

May - White on black, black on white

June - Florals



## Sunshine Sue News

Cards were sent to:

Mary Olson

The family of Donna Weber

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Laura's Quilt Slushy— April 30-May 5  
Tanana Valley State Fair—July 28-Aug 6  
Sew Flurries-September 16-22

## Find us...



**Webpage:**

<http://www.cfqgalaska.org>

Look for the forms, events, policies, etc.



**Facebook:**

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

**APRIL 2023 BOM: RAINBOOT**

Use three colors, A bright for the main part of the boot, a contrasting bright for the trim, and a light (off-white, light beige, or light gray) for the background.

**CUTTING**

A=Background (off-white, light beige, light gray)

A1 cut 1 3 in by 5 1/2 in

A2 cut 2 1 in by 1 in

A3 cut 2 1 1/2 in by 6 1/2 in

A4 cut 2 1 1/2 in by 8 in

B=Boot (bright)

B1 cut 1 4 1/4 in by 3 1/2 in

B2 cut 1 6 in by 1 1/2 in

B3 cut 1 1 1/2 in by 1 1/2 in

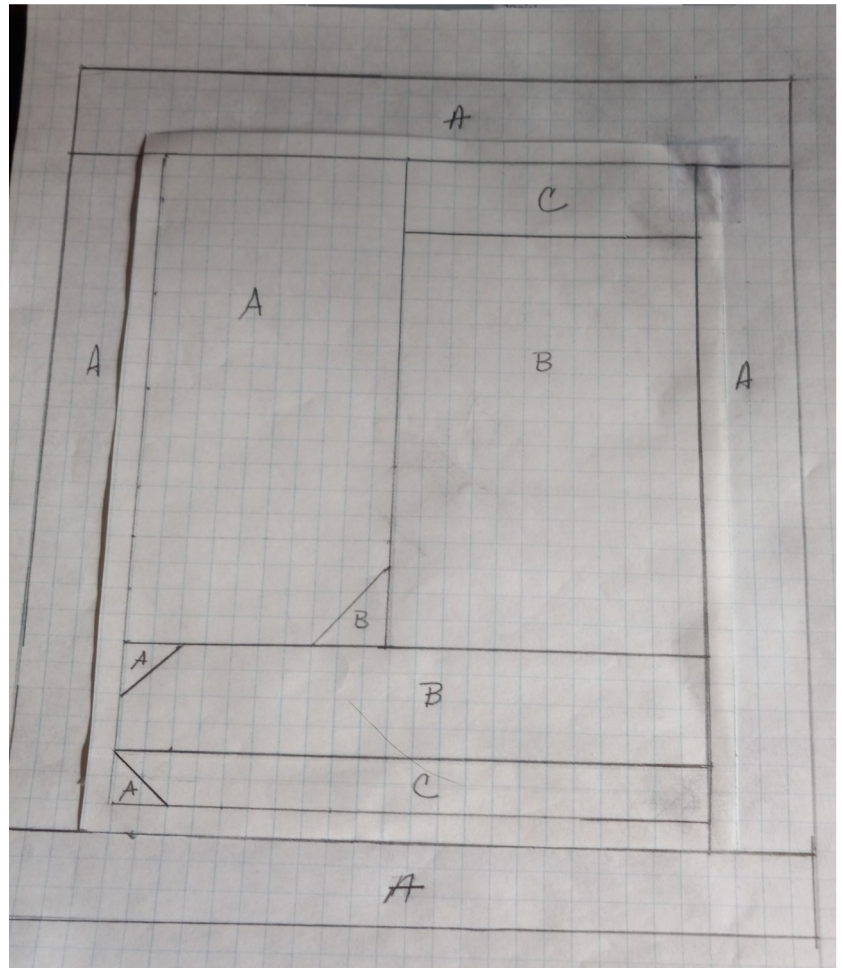
C=Trim and bottom (contrast bright)

C1 cut 1 1 1/4 in by 3 1/2 in

C2 cut 1 1 in by 6 in

**SEWING**

1. Sew then flip B3 to corner of A1.
2. Sew C1 to top of B2.
3. Sew unit 1 and unit 2 together
4. Sew and flip A2 to corner of B2 as shown
5. Sew to bottom of boot.
6. Sew and flip A2 to C3
7. Press well, then add borders



## 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:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Pieced	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Embroidered
<input type="checkbox"/> Appliqued	<input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Panel
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Quilted	<input type="checkbox"/> Tied
<input type="checkbox"/> Machine Pieced	<input type="checkbox"/> Machine Embroidered
<input type="checkbox"/> Embellishments	<input type="checkbox"/> Machine Quilted
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Other Significant Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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## CABIN FEVER QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING



*April 18, 2022*

*Meeting 7 - 8:30 PM*

- *Wear Your Homemade Name Tag!*
  - *Show & Tell Your Projects!*
  - *Prepare May Fashion Show!*
    - *Block of the Month*
    - *Fat Quarter Drawing*