



Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild

CELEBRATING OVER 40 YEARS

Northern Comfort

Our GEM!

We all admire you for what you do for family, friends, and members of CFQG and QOV. You are always among the first to volunteer where needed always wearing a smile. We might not tell you of your value, but we appreciate the GEM you are. Thanks, Elaine, for all you do!

—Anonymous submission to the Newsletter Wrangler



APRIL

- 10: Board Meeting (5:15pm @ Carol Moore's home)
- 16: General Membership Meeting
- 20: Begin Newsletter Submissions

MAY

- 1: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 8: Board Meeting
- 14: General Membership Meeting
- 20: Begin Newsletter

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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 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:

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GENERAL INFO

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

3rd **TUESDAY** of month
7:00 PM
 Faith Baptist Church
 910 Chena Pump Road
 Fairbanks, Alaska

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2nd **WEDNESDAY** of month,
 the week before General
 Meeting



**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.

2024-25 Board of Directors

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Parliamentarian	Jo Ann Lynn	2025		371-0128	None

2024-25 Committees

NAME	MEMBER	HOME	CELL	EMAIL
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Quilt Alaska -July 2024	Jeanne Sneddon		347-3104	sneddonjeanne@gmail.com
2024 Raffle Quilt	Pat Fox, Sue Gross, and Elaine Thompson McGee		460-0698; 347- 5275; 322-0448	patfoxesden@gmail.com lgross@polar.net elaineltm@gmail.com
Block of the Month (BOM)	Kathy Richardson	456-6236	378-1834	kbrichfai@gmail.com
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Small Quilt Auction	Elizabeth Shapland	474-4725		eliza99709@hotmail.com
Sunshine Sue	Bonnie Post	455-6583		owascolake2@gmail.com
Wall Art Quilt	Melissa Sikes		347-1802	melsikes5@gmail.com
Website	Linda Stephenson			LindaAK@gmail.com

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 13, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 5:37 p.m.

Members present: Diana Wariner, Sharon Weekley, Jo Ann Lynn, Marcia Bryant and Carol Moore.

Treasurer's Report: none

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Quilt Alaska: A question was raised about sandwich boards. Cost is \$275, so a vote is not required. Diana thinks Kat has already ordered these and will verify. Jeanne Sneddon will do a demo at the March meeting about applying velcro which is applicable to the fair as well as Quilt Alaska.

NEW BUSINESS:

One of the benefits of the discussion groups at the last meeting was finding out what people were interested in learning more about. Several indicated interest in a paper piecing class which is being planned. Marcia reported she is planning to have a learning circle at Slushy at 2 pm each day where people can bring questions or problems and hopefully someone else will have suggestions or answers.

Meeting adjourned: 6:45 p.m.

Submitted by Carol Moore
Secretary

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

March 19, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Sharon Weekley at 7:01 p.m.

Welcome to new member Dayna Cook.
Minutes Feb 20 approved. Proposal by Dorothy Stella, second by Elaine Thompson McGee

Quilt Slushy: Marcia Bryant showed samples from the classes to be offered and said there will be opportunity for a discussion group each day at 2 pm for help with any projects.

Potholder Exchange.

Treasurer's Report: Raffle Balance \$ 3,438.51
General account balance \$ 37,759.65 (checks to Chena Hot Springs over \$12,000 not cashed yet)

Raffle Quilt 2024 was presented.

Drawings:

Block of the Month: Shirley Sterner

Next month's block will be in newsletter, as usual.

Name tags: Marion Benham

Fat Quarters: Kim Wardwell

Door Prizes: Elaine Thompson-McGee, Carol Lovejoy, Dawn Cooper, Lolly Carpluk, Joan Kluwe and Bobbie Tarkiainen

Quilt Alaska: Jeanne Sneddon will demo how to sew on velcro next month. Marie at Northern Threads will order 1 1/2 "and 2" velcro. To enter, sign up in May at Arts Assn website but quilt does not have to be finished. Entry day is June 30. We will also be asked to bring finger food to first Friday reception. Also, Jeanne will embroider tags for new drawing bucket lids.

Secret Pals: Tonight is deadline to sign up for this year.

Sunshine Sue: Card to Edna who is back tonight.

Announcements: Vintage quilt show at Pioneer Park March 25, 4 – 7:30

Community Sewing: not sewing until May.

Publicity: Kat showed the sandwich board, has our logo and website, one side for Quilt Show and one just says Quilting

Hospitality: Dorothy thanked all who contribute

Apron Parade

Show and Tell

Board meeting 4/10 at Carol Moore's

General Meeting 4/16

Adjourned 7:50 pm

Respectfully submitted.

Carol Moore, Secretary

Secretary



NOTES & NEWS

QUILT SLUSHY

Only a few more days before Quilt slushy! We will be meeting from April 11 to the 16th from 9 AM to 5 PM. We will do potluck on Saturday.

- ◆ Karyn Janssen wants to take the mysticism out of mitered borders and bias binding. She will be doing a demonstration on Thursday.
- ◆ Kathy Richardson will be teaching Twist and Turn on Friday. It's a great way to set blocks that you have received in a block exchange, especially when the blocks are not quite the same size.
- ◆ Sharon Weekley will be teaching the Dresden plate on Saturday.
- ◆ Sue Gross will be teaching the Houndstooth pattern on Sunday. She plans to use that quilt for a jacket class in the fall at Sew Flurries.



Please check the website for the supply lists for the classes. If I haven't gotten your registration yet, please let me know what classes you would like to attend, so that I can help the teachers plan accordingly. I can receive messages by Gmail, however, I cannot send out group messages in Google groups. I'm working on that.

If you have those UFO projects that got stuck in a closet because you don't know what to do with them, bring them. For those who want to participate, we will have a breakout session daily at 2 PM, where we help each other with tips or ideas to finish up some of those projects.



QUILT ALASKA 2024

We want you to enter Quilt Alaska! You are eligible to submit an entry if you are a CFQG member or a resident of Interior Alaska, Doyon Region. The quilt show hangs in the Bear Gallery at Pioneer Park, and is one of the most attended each year.

Works include quilts of any size and wearable art garments. If you are unsure whether your item will qualify for the show, please ask. You are allowed one entry per person, or one garment and one quilt.



Please attach Velcro (hook side) across the entire top of the quilt for hanging. Very large quilts will require additional Velcro on the bottom corners. If your quilt does not lay flat, additional Velcro on the sides will give it a more polished look. I'll show examples of Velcro attachment methods at the **Tuesday, April 16** guild meeting during the break.

You can sell your work; however, FAA will retain a 35% commission. Please call or text Jeanne Sneddon with any questions: 907-347-3104

Calendar of Events for Quilt Alaska

Friday, May 3	The entry form will be available on-line at Fairbanks Arts Association and must be completed by Friday, May 31 . Your piece does not need to be completed at the time you submit the form. If you need assistance submitting the form please contact Jeanne at the number above.
Sunday, June 30— 11am to 3pm	Entry day! Bring your quilt to Bear Gallery. You'll be able to drive up to the side door and use the elevator if you arrive early. The Pioneer Park gate will be locked at noon, so you must be out of the park before then. In addition to your quilt, please bring a 4" X 6" photo of yourself. Your quilt or garment must remain on display throughout the entire show.
Friday, July 5— 5pm to 7pm	We will be hosting an opening reception for the show. We'll be asking for your assistance in providing small appetizers and treats. I'll give more details in the next newsletters and meetings.
Sunday July 28— 10am to noon	Pick-up day at Bear Gallery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ This & That!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

QUILTS OF VALOR

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



COMMUNITY SEWING

Community Sewing will be sewing March 23 at the church from 9:30-2:30, and as usual it will be a brown bag affair. Please bring your machine if you can, we can carry it to the church for you if needed. For more details, see page 4.

Questions? Contact: Elaine Thompson McGee
907-322-0448 or elaineltm@gmail.com

April Hospitality

Ice: Karyn Janssen

Beverage: Dorothy Stella

Veggies and dip: Janice Cleworth—*need 2 more!*

Appetizers: Kim Wardell—*need 2 more!*

Sweets: Karyn Janssen & Gwen Retterer—*need 1 more*

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/>

Elaine Thompson McGee
322-0448 elaineltm@gmail.com

FAT QUARTER DRAWING

April—any polka dot
May—pastels



Sunshine Sue News

This month a card was sent to:
Margaret Wiedeman

Sunshine Sue requests should be sent to:
owascolake2@gmail.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

Quilt Slushy: April 11-16

Fair: July 26-Aug 4

Small Quilt Auction at the Fair

Quilt Alaska: July

Sew Flurries: Sept 21-27

Find us...



Webpage:

<http://www.cfqqalaska.org>

Look for the forms, events, policies, etc.



Facebook:

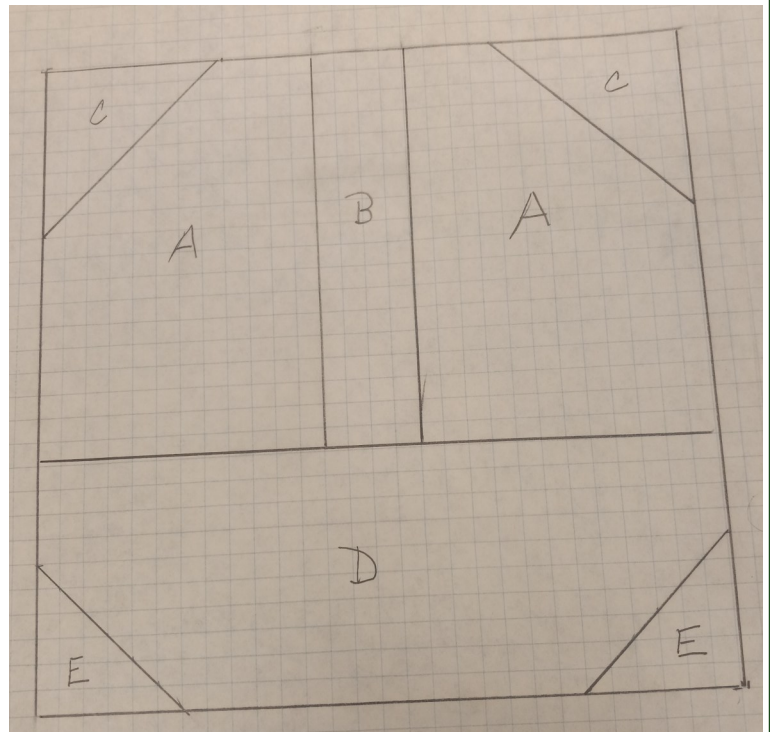
<https://www.facebook.com/CabinFeverQuiltersAlaska>

BASKET OF FLOWERS**Fabrics:**

A: Bright flowers, medium to large
 B, D: Basket, medium to dark brown, blue, or green
 C, E: Background, lights (white, white on muslin, light gray)

Cutting:

A: Cut (2) 3 1/2 x 5 Inches
 B: Cut (1) 5 x 3 1/2 Inches
 C: Cut (2) 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 Inches
 D: Cut (1) 7 1/2 x 3 Inches
 E: Cut (2) 2 x 2 Inches

**Sewing:**

1. Sew piece A to either side of B. Press toward B
2. Sew Piece D to bottom of piece A-B-A
3. Using the sew, flip method, sew a C piece to the top corners of A-B-C. Trim
4. Using the sew, flip method, sew a piece E to the bottom corners of D. Trim

**NOTES & NEWS (continued)****RECIPE REQUEST**

Joann Lynn has requested the recipe for the Asian-style coleslaw that was among the delicious offerings at the potluck dinner in March. We would be happy to include it for all in the next newsletter.

**SMALL QUILT AUCTION**

WE ARE IN NEED OF SMALL QUILTS FOR THE FAIR! THIS POPULAR FUNDRAISER IS A BIG BOOST TO OUR BUDGET.

A link to the "Small Quilt Auction guideline and form" is on the first page of the guild's website and on page 7 of this month's newsletter. Turn in your quilts with the form filled out at the April, May, June or July meetings, or contact Elizabeth Shapland, eliza99709@hotmail.com, 378-2637, to arrange a dropoff. DEADLINE: JULY 16, 2024 GUILD MEETING. THANKS!

WEARABLE FASHIONS

Now is the time to start creating! Make that one of a kind quilt jacket or kuspuk or any other wearable fashion item to share at the May general membership meeting.



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: _____

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CABIN FEVER QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING



April 16, 2024

Meeting 7 - 8:30 PM

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