



# Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild

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## Northern Comfort



### JUNE

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

### JULY

- 1: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 11: Board Meeting
- 18: General Membership Meeting
- 20: Begin Newsletter Submissions

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### PRESIDENT'S PIECE



The President's Piece is undergoing renovation; something new coming soon!

### Celebrating Birthdays

#### JUNE

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Trisha Immonan | 1  |
| Joan Kluwe     | 2  |
| Deb Weiner     | 12 |
| Julie Scott    | 20 |

#### JULY

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Elizabeth Shapland | 14 |
| Donna Reese        | 20 |
| Nancy Junk         | 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 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 **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  |
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| <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  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------|--|
| <b>Google Email List</b>        | Elaine Thompson-McGee | 488-4002 | 322-0448     | <a href="mailto:elaineltm@gmail.com">elaineltm@gmail.com</a>                             |
| <b>Community Sewing</b>         | Elaine Thompson-McGee | 488-4002 | 322-0448     | <a href="mailto:elaineltm@gmail.com">elaineltm@gmail.com</a>                             |
| <b>Tanana Valley State Fair</b> | Tricha Immonen        |          | 907-347-0562 | <a href="mailto:lifeletsgo@hotmail.com">lifeletsgo@hotmail.com</a>                       |
| <b>Membership</b>               | Bobbie Tarkiainen     |          | 479-3209     | <a href="mailto:thebagladiesoffairbanks@gmail.com">thebagladiesoffairbanks@gmail.com</a> |
| <b>Quilt Alaska - July 2024</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>                             |
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| <b>Fall Sew Flurries</b>        | Mary Olson            |          | 590-8311     | <a href="mailto:snowlaydee@hotmail.com">snowlaydee@hotmail.com</a>                       |
| <b>Quilting in the Snow</b>     | Sue Gross             | 488-3966 | 347-5275     | <a href="mailto:lgross@polarnet.com">lgross@polarnet.com</a>                             |
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| <b>Secret Pals</b>              | Sue Gross             | 488-3966 | 347-5275     | <a href="mailto:lgross@polarnet.com">lgross@polarnet.com</a>                             |
| <b>Small Quilt Auction</b>      | Elizabeth Shapland    | 474-4725 |              | <a href="mailto:eliza99709@hotmail.com">eliza99709@hotmail.com</a>                       |
| <b>Sunshine Sue</b>             | Bonnie Post           | 455-6583 |              | <a href="mailto:owascalake@acsalaska.net">owascalake@acsalaska.net</a>                   |
| <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

May 9, 2023

**Call to Order:** Meeting was not held due to low attendance.

**Attendance:** Diana Wariner, Colleen Pedretty, and Tina Rothwell, Elaine Thompson McGee by proxy with Colleen Pedretty.

Colleen will correct the budget for membership vote next week and email out to members.

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

Next Board Meeting: June 13, 2023

General Meeting: May 16, 2023

## CABIN FEVER QUILTER'S GUILD

May 16, 2023, Meeting Minutes

### WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS

Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm. Welcome to visitors Gwen. Welcome back to some familiar faces Marcia, Babs, and Laura.

### APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

President Diana asked for an approval of the April meeting minutes. Dorothy Stella made a motion to approve the January Minutes and seconded by Karyn Janssen. Notes were approved by the general membership.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Colleen Pedretty presented the Treasurer's Report.

The General Fund beginning balance was \$23,687.92.....

ending balance was \$23,740.09.

Raffle account beginning balance was \$1,447.86.....ending balance was \$1,380.37.

Total Balance: **\$25,120.46**

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Hospitality:** Thank you for all the goodies brought tonight!

**Membership:** Bobbie Tarkiainen said two more renewed members.

**Sunshine Sue:** No new cards sent out at the time of the general meeting since everyone is well. Bonnie Post was informed that a card needed to be sent to Pat Fox and Elaine Thompson McGee.

**Newsletter:** Printing error with the newsletter and very faint ink print. Dateline will be notified. Newsletter was not on Guild website at the time of general membership meeting.

**Community Sewing:** Last community sewing will be Monday May 22. Potluck lunch and then break for the summer. See you in the Fall!

**Google:** No update currently.

**Secret Pals:** Gifts out on the table.

**Publicity:** No update currently.

**Raffle Quilt 2023 "Mocha Mountains":** Need volunteers to manage tickets! Pat Fox got all the tickets printed and ready to be sold. Margaret Wiedeman volunteered to help move the quilt around to locations for show.

**Laura's Quilt Slushy:** This event was coordinated by Elaine Thompson McGee, Nancy Junk, Pam Sprout, Margaret Wiedeman, Veronica Belton, and Nicole Young. This event was successful with 38 registered sewers and a few walk-ins.

**Sew Flurries:** Mary Olson is the chairperson for this event. Dates for Sew Flurries are September 16-23 at the Lion's Building at the Fairgrounds. Looking for individuals to teach classes.

**Tanana Valley State Fair:** Tricha Immonen will be the Superintendent for the Quilt Division this year and Veronica volunteered to be co-superintendent. Tricha brought the idea that volunteers that host the quilt show during fair hours wear embroidered aprons so viewers can identify which "regular" people in the room belong to the Guild and it opens a door to questions and conversations. The membership thought this was a great idea and Nicole Young volunteered to embroider the aprons. Tricha announced that Entry Day is July 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am-6pm, Judging Day is July 23<sup>rd</sup> 12pm-6pm, and Hanging Day will be July 24<sup>th</sup>. Kristen Brown volunteered to put together a sign-up sheet for volunteers needed. Will also have it in google docs so anyone can access the form online. Dates for the Fair are July 28-August 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Small Quilt Auction:** Barbara Doogan explained that Elizabeth Shapland will do the small quilt auction this year at the fair. She needs all small quilts by the July general meeting and can accept last minute small quilts on Entry Day at the Fair on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Quilt Alaska:** No update currently.

**Block of the Month:** Kathy Richardson apologized for error in May's BOM. Kristen Brown won 25 butterfly blocks! Next month's block will be basket with flowers and directions will be coming soon.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Co-Secretary Help Needed:** Due to Kristen's work schedule at the hospital, it would be very helpful to have a co-secretary to take notes at meetings that she cannot attend. Marcia Bryant volunteered to be the co-secretary. Thank you Marcia!

### NEW BUSINESS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Barbara Doogan thanked everyone for the quilt that was made from blocks from multiple people, and all the cards and prayers. She proceeded to talk about how the Guild was formed and how special it is to see it still going decades later. Mary Beth also spoke on the foundation of the Guild and about the start of many of our annual events that are still going strong even in the year 2023! The charter members present came forward for a photo.

Karyn Jansen has fabric from Ellen's stash to sell at the break. She will have an open house in June from the 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> which is a Friday-Sunday. Come shop fabric, hang out with friends, and if you bring your swimsuit, you can take a dip in the hot tub! Sounds like a good time.

**May, 2023, Meeting Minutes** (continued from page 3)

Julie Scott announced that she had some big and sturdy file cabinets to give away. If interested, please get contact her.

**Break @ 07:45 pm**

**Back @ 08:11 pm**

**FASHION SHOW:** Gayle and Corlis had several jackets, ponchos, shirts, and covers for our beautiful models to wear and show as they walked around the stage and down the aisle. Several others had their wearable fashion items to show off as well. What a great collection of fashion!

**SHOW AND TELL:** If the fashion show was not enough, we were treated with more beautiful items including quilts, bags, and baskets!

**BOM DRAWING :** Kristen Brown

**FAT QUARTER DRAWING:** Kristen Brown

**NAME TAG DRAWING:** Jeanette Grasto

**DOOR PRIZES:** Carla ?

**Next Board Meeting:** June 13, 2023, at Elks Lodge at 5:15 pm.

**Next General Meeting:** June 20, 2023, at Faith Baptist Church at 7 pm.

**Meeting Adjourned @ 8:44 pm. Respectfully submitted by Kristen Brown**

**NOTES & NEWS****SMALL QUILT AUCTION**

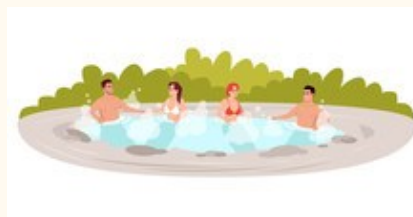
WE ARE IN NEED OF SMALL QUILTS FOR THE FAIR! This popular fundraiser is a big boost to our budget.

The [Small Quilt Auction guideline and form](#) is in last 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 the 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**

**ELLEN'S FABRIC**

Ellen's fabric sale continues! Karyn Janssen will be bringing neutral/light background fabrics to the June meeting. In addition, she will be hosting a Summer Solstice weekend Open House/ Fabric Sale/ Sewing Weekend at my house. The dates are Friday, June 23 through Sunday, June 25. Beginning about noon Friday through 5 pm Sunday. All are welcome to search through Ellen's fabrics, sit and sew, chat, share a glass of wine 🍷 or soak a bit in the hot tub. Please help reduce the quantity of storage bins currently residing in Karyn's family room.



Call for more info or directions 907-488-2834.

**RAFFLE QUILT NOTES FROM PAT FOX VIA THE LISTSERV:**

Northern Lights has agreed again to sell tickets. Pioneer Park has also graciously agreed to sell tickets even though there is not a quilt event there. However, we are unable to hang the quilt at Morris Thompson in the Alaska Geographic Book Store since there is no manager; it is closed to the public.

Jeanne Sneddon graciously called back to Northern Threads and spoke to Marie. Marie would hang the quilt if we have no other option but it would be in the back near the sergers. If anyone has contacts at the Antique Auto Museum and could speak to them, or any other contacts/ideas that would be gratefully appreciated.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ This & That!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### QUILTS OF VALOR

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



### COMMUNITY SEWINGSEWING



Community Sewing is on summer break; we will start sewing again in the fall.

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

### June Hospitality

- Ice: Marion Benham
- Beverage: Marion Benham
- Veggies & Dip: Tricha Immonen, Mary Hendrickson, & Colleen Pedretty
- Appetizers: Jan Cannon, Carol Moore, & Dorothy Stella
- Sweets: Jeanne Snedden & Kathy Richardson

### 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/>

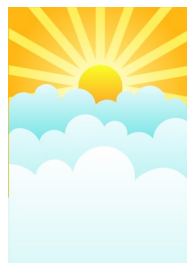
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### FAT QUARTER DRAWING

- June - Florals
- July - White on black, black on white
- August - Berries
- September - Neutrals
- October - Purple
- November - Fall colors, leaves
- December - Christmas Fabrics



## Sunshine Sue News



Cards were sent to:

Pat Fox  
Elaine Thompson McGee  
and  
Kathleen Bungart

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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>

Use two FABRICS:

Background: light beige, light gray, white on muslin or a very light blue

Basket medium to large floral print in summer colors.

CUTTING Background A (1) 4 1/2 x 3 1/2  
 E (2) 1 1/4 x 1 1/4  
 F (2) 4 1/4 x 1 1/4  
 H (2) 2 x 2  
 I (2) 7 x 1 1/4  
 J (2) 8 1/2 x 1 1/4

Basket/Floral B (2) 1 1/4 x 1 1/4  
 C (2) 3 1/2 x 1  
 D (1) 5 1/2 x 1 1/4  
 G (1) 7 x 3 1/4

SEWING 1. Sew and flip one B to each top corner of A..Press and trim.  
 2. Add one C to each side of A. Press and trim.  
 3. Add D to to top of unit.  
 4 .Sew and flip one E to top corners of unit.

Press and trim.

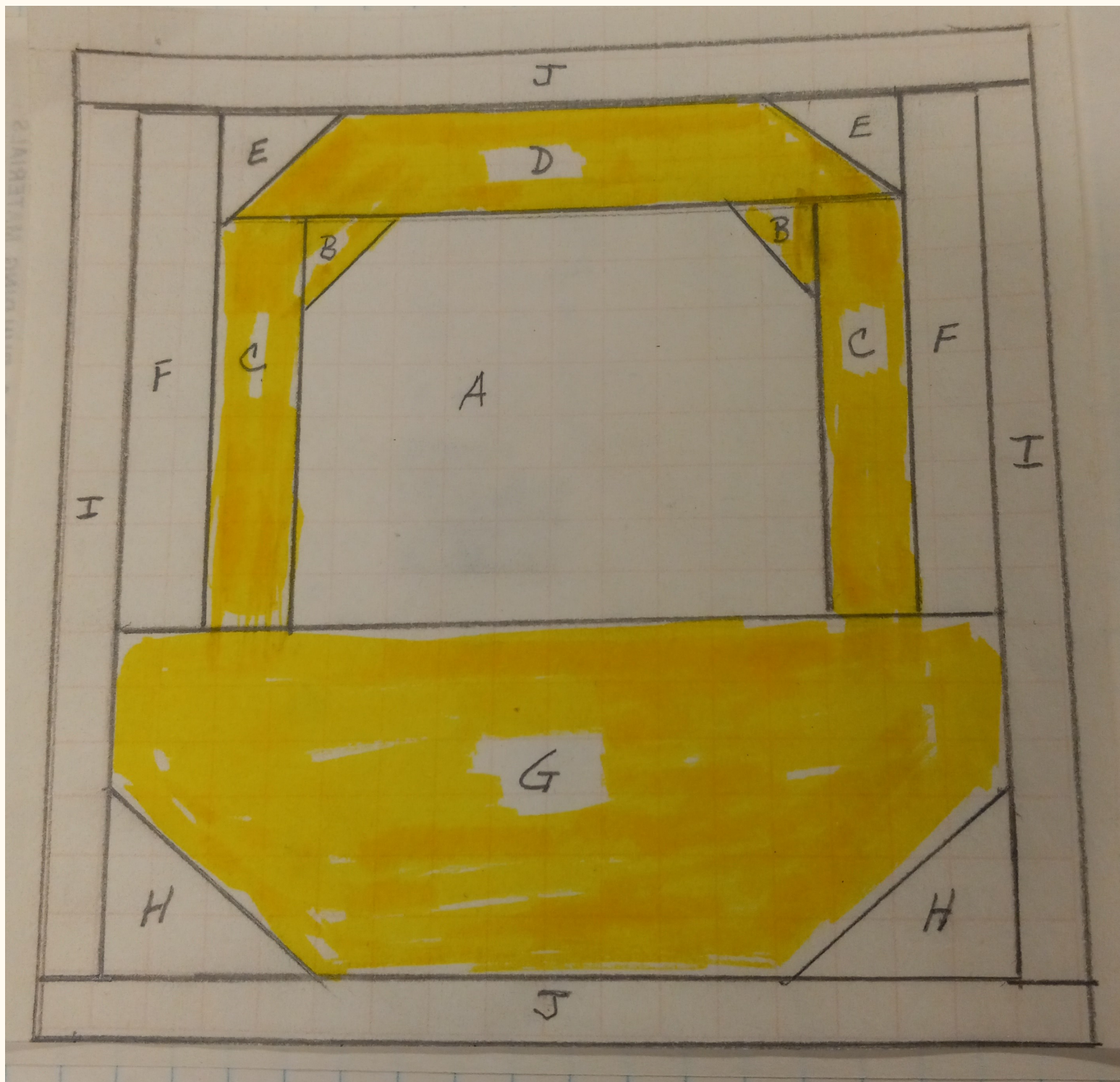
5. Add one F to each side of unit.  
 6. Add G to bottom of unit.  
 7. Sew and flip one H to bottom corners of G.

Press and trim.

8. Add one I to either side of unit,  
 9. Add one J to top and bottom of block.  
 10. Block will measure approx 8 1/2 inches square.



NOTE: Pattern NOT to scale



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## CABIN FEVER QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING



*June 20, 2022*

*Meeting 7 - 8:30 PM*

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