



Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild

CELEBRATING OVER 40 YEARS

Northern Comfort

Annual Potluck, Potholder Exchange, and Parade of Aprons

Join us for the annual potluck at 6pm on March 19.

In addition to a delicious meal, we'll have the potholder exchange, parade of aprons, and the monthly meeting. Come join the fun!

More details on page 4!

Potluck Dinner



MARCH

- 13: Board Meeting (5:15pm @ TBD location)
- 19: General Membership Meeting
- 20: Begin Newsletter Submissions

APRIL

- 1: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 10: Board Meeting
- 16: General Membership Meeting
- 20: Begin Newsletter Submissions

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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

POSITION	MEMBER	TERM	HOME	CELL	EMAIL
President	Diana Wariner	2024		206-795-2504	diwariner@gmail.com
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Publicity	Kat Helmuth	2024	479-9156	590-5098	katsniptoys@yahoo.com
Parliamentarian	Jo Ann Lynn	2025		371-0128	None

2024-25 Committees

NAME	MEMBER	HOME	CELL	EMAIL
Google Email List	Elaine Thompson-McGee	488-4002	322-0448	elaineltm@gmail.com
Community Sewing	Elaine Thompson-McGee	488-4002	322-0448	elaineltm@gmail.com
Tanana Valley State Fair	Tricha Immonen Veronica Belton	-	907-347-0562 907-750-4151	lifeletsgo@hotmail.com vkbelton@gmail.com
Membership	Pat Fox		460-0698	patfoxesden@gmail.com
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
Laura's Quilt Slushy	Elaine Thompson McGee	488-4002	322-0448	elaineltm@gmail.com
Fall Sew Flurries	Mary Olson		590-8311	snowlaydee@hotmail.com
Quilting in the Snow	Sue Gross	488-3966	347-5275	lgross@polar.net
Bazaars	Sharon Weekly	456-3169	322-9865	alaskantwilight@hotmail.com
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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

February 14, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 pm.

Members present: Diana Wariner, Sharon Weekley, Karyn Janssen, Karen Prino, Bobbie Tarkiainen, Jo Ann Lynn, and Carol Moore

Meeting Minutes: Karyn J moved, Bobbie seconded, and minutes were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Bobbie is still working on the budget and comparisons to last year's actuals. Should be ready to send out to members by tomorrow morning.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Quilt Alaska: Jeanne Sneddon would like to attend next month's meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

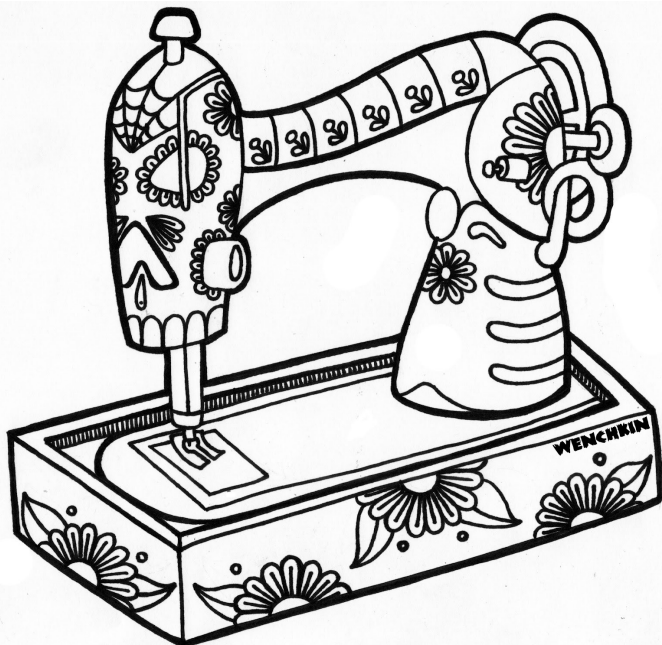
*We need someone to manage our website. Suggest taking a look at the website of the spinners & Weavers Guild for ideas.

*We are down to printing only a few copies of the newsletters and it was suggested that we stop having Dateline print them for us. Pat Fox has proposed that she could print 100 pages per month at a cost of \$ 6.99/mo. for ink. Bobbi moved; Sharon seconded to accept her proposal. Motion adopted.

*Discussed new arrangement and schedule for next week's general meeting.

*Karen Prino reports that Corlis told her there is a handbook on engaging guest speakers and she would like to see it.

Meeting adjourned: 6:45 p.m;
Submitted by Carol Moore



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

February 20, 2024

The meeting was held in person and 4 attended via Zoom. The meeting was called to order by President Diana Wariner at 7:06 p.m.

Guests: Barbara Sperl - a previous member and President of the guild in 1996-7. She is now fully retired and a now a renewed member. Stella Morgan(?) a guest and friend of Dambra Callahan also attended.

Meeting Minutes: Approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Budget for 2024-25 was reviewed as posted online. Corlis Taylor moved and Dorothy Stella seconded to accept the budget as presented. A discussion followed and it was amended to increase the budget for Quilt Alaska from \$200 to \$350. Budget was accepted with change and motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Special Program: Membership was divided into 3 groups where individuals brought their questions regarding quilting issues.

Show and Tell - a large presentation of quilts and artistic wall hangings were shown.

BREAK

Block of the month - Kathy Richardson was having computer issues so unable to present a block last month. This month a Mitten is the focus and she will send it to Joan for the newsletter to publish.

Drawings—a number of lovely door prizes in part donated from Ellen Coughenhour's estate.

Fat quarters: Marion Benham

Name Tag: Tina Rothwell

Door Prizes: Pat Fox, Elaine Thompson McGee, Sharon Weekley, Janice Cleworth, Karen Prino, Stella Morgan, Dawn Cooper, Colleen Pedretty.

Flower arrangement won by Dorothy Stella

Announcements:

Blue fabric in the back from Ellen's stash and fat quarters for everyone to take when leaving

Trish Immonen announced that they need a "coordinator/leader" for the Art Quilt competition.

Coleen Turner also brought the "newspaper" with the events, instructions and times for the fair

Marcia Bryant spoke about the upcoming Quilt Slushy. There are 4 classes scheduled for the event. She is still looking for help with food.

Bobbie had the purchased group photos from QIS

Dorothy announced that the next meeting will be the annual potluck. She will post the list in the newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Fox for Carol Moore
Secretary

NOTES & NEWS

COMMUNITY SEWING

Colleen Pedretty, Kelley MacDonald, Marion Benhan, Jeanne Sneddon, Gwen Retterer, Michelle Wood and Elaine Thompson McGee attended Community Sewing on February 24.

At the end of the day, Colleen took 4 quilt tops home for quilting and Elaine has 2 that she's adding binding to. Elaine noted, "Through my error and Kelley's patience, we took a standard quilt top and with two cuts and seams turned it on point."

We will be sewing Saturday, March 23, 9:30 - 2:30 at Fairbanks Baptist Church. On this day we will be creating backs, binding and creating flip and sew blocks from odds and ends of binding and left over strips. As usual it will be a brown bag affair for lunch.

Any questions, please contact Elaine Thompson McGee at 907-322-0448 or elaineltm@gmail.com



2024 ANNUAL POTLUCK, POTHOLDER EXCHANGE, & PARADE OF APRONS

Because of the conflict with the Ice Carving Classic, the annual potluck has changed the date from April to March. Quilt Slushy is traditionally in March, but is now scheduled for April.



The potholder exchange is a fun way to get those potholders made in anticipation of the Bazaar Season. For those who would participate—it is easy! Make one potholder for the bazaar and one to exchange with a guild member on the night of the potluck. You do not have to participate in the exchange—some members simply donate their potholder to the bazaar. But, if you are needing a new potholder or want a little variety in your collection, then this is a great way to do it. Use up those extra blocks from projects or try out a block pattern that interests you. Another suggestion is to use theme fabric (no piecing involved) - this was quite popular at some bazaars.

Tip: Be sure to use insulbright—the silver backed heat resistant padding inside. It is available at most local fabric stores or use your Joann coupons when applicable to purchase this product. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Sharon Weekley at 907-322-9865.

In addition, we have a **PARADE OF APRONS**. Bring and wear an apron—new or old—to show off to the rest of the group during show and tell. Share your story about the apron. It can be one you made or one someone gave to you.

Potluck: 6:00pm with meeting at 7:00pm.

Beverage and ice provided by the guild.

Suggestions for bringing a dish to share:

A-F: Main Dish

G-M: Dessert

N-S: Salads

T-Z: Veggies, fruit, appetizers, rolls/bread



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!

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

March Potluck

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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
322-0448 elaineltm@gmail.com

FAT QUARTER DRAWING

March—any solid green

April—any polka dot



Sunshine Sue News

This month cards were sent to:

Jeanette Grasto

Edna Telford



Sunshine Sue requests should be sent to:

owascalake2@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.cfqgalaska.org>

Look for the forms, events, policies, etc.



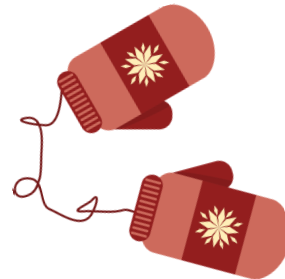
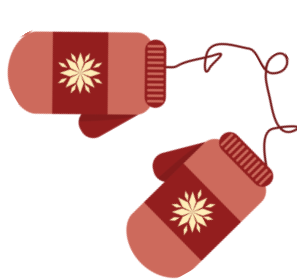
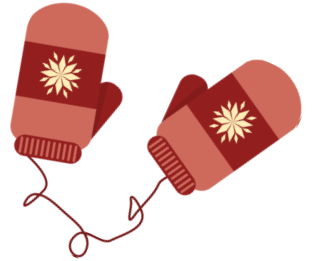
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Block of the Month

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Unavailable at Press Time!



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



March 19, 2024

Potluck 6PM, Meeting 7 - 8:30 PM

- *Potholder Exchange and Apron Parade*
 - *Wear Your Homemade Name Tag!*
 - *Show & Tell Your Projects*
 - *Block of the Month*
 - *Fat Quarter Drawing*