

# Northern Comfort

## Presidents Letter

Ask not what your guild can do for you, but what you can do for your guild.

The guild is a non-profit organization with the purpose to support the community. This can be done through not only development of programs, lectures, workshops and activities, (Quilt Slushy, Quilting in the Snow) but also through services we provide in blankets to Stevie's Place, Red cross, and supporting of the Lions QOV project, support of BCDC fund raisers, hospice and Amanda quilts just to name a few.

Being a guild member gives you the chance to learn new techniques and share your love of quilting with others, a discount at the local quilt stores, the right vote, hold office, and participate in guild activities on a priority basis. We are a non-profit which means our only funding for this, is the bazaar, and our annual raffle quilt. We are a volunteer organization. And, as it states in our By Laws, all officers and members are not to profit from our fund-raisers.

It takes a commitment from each member for this guild to accomplish these goals.

As we go into May our thoughts turn to spring and summer activities. Now is the time to begin to think of what you can do for your guild. Officers with a commitment are needed for this next year. It is time to evaluate your skills and time. Your guild needs your help to continue.

Nancy Junk President CFQG



## April-May Birthdays



	April		
DAVIS	Heidie	4	1
HELMUTH	Katherine	4	1
HENDRICKSON	Mary	4	9
PEDRETTY	Colleen	4	14
WOOD	Wendy	4	22
STERNER	Shirley	4	26
GROSS	Susan	4	27
	May		
PHILLIPS	Susan	5	1
CARFPLUNK	Lenora (Lolly)	5	9
WOOD	Michelle	5	20



## 2016-2017 Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild Board

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Vacant

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Vacant

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Vacant

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### Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild Meeting

3rd Tuesday of each month beginning at 7:00 PM

Faith Baptist Church

910 Chena Pump Road

### Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild Board of Directors Meeting

2nd Wednesday of each month beginning at 6:15PM

Nancy Junk's

500 Keeling Road

### Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild

PO Box 83608, Fairbanks, AK 99708

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**You must be a CFQG member in good standing!**

Go to this page to sign up:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CFQG/>

select link "join this group", and follow instructions

You will need a Yahoo id, but not a Yahoo email address

Website:

<http://www.cfqgalaska.org>

**NORTHERN COMFORT** is published monthly on the CFQG Website. Members are notified by email of the web posting. Paper copies are available via first class mail for an annual fee of \$25. Please inform membership chair of any address changes.

**ADVERTISING:** Quilt related commercial ads: full page \$30, half page \$15, quarter page \$8. Payments should be sent with ad copy. Personal ads related to quilting are free to Guild members on a space available basis. 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 quilts 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 will receive newsletter as a PDF file via the CFQG Yahoo Group.

**NEWSLETTER SUBMITTALS:** Items/corrections are due by the first of the month unless otherwise announced:

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**Please include the 3 letter file extension**

### CFQG Meeting Cancellation Policy Due to Extreme Cold

When the official outside temperature is -35 F or colder **at noon**, the meeting will not be held. Google "weather Fairbanks airport" at noon to verify.

Cabin Fever Quilter's Guild  
**March 21, 2017 Meeting Minutes**  
Meeting held at Faith Baptist Church

**WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS**

President Nancy Junk called the meeting to order at 7:11 pm. Nancy welcomed members. Marcia Bryant is visiting from Fairbanks.

**APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 2017 MEETING MINUTES**

No corrections or additions to the minutes were noted. Dorothy Stella moved and Kelley MacDonald seconded the motion to accept the February minutes. Motion passes.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Susan Cully gave the treasurer's report. For March, the beginning balance was \$12,080.96. There were deposits of \$35.00 and expenses of \$664.34 with an ending balance of \$11,451.62. The Raffle Account balance was \$1,382.72 giving a total balance of \$12,834.34.

Susan also reminded everyone that the reimbursable expenses form is on the guild website. Turn it in with receipts to be reimbursed for expenditures.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Membership:** Mary had nothing to report.

**Fair:** Susan Culley still needs a co-chair to help with the fair. Duties would be split between am opening and pm closing during the fair.

**Hospitality:** Pat Fox thanked those who brought goodies. Next month is the annual potluck. Check the membership table for what you will bring. Potholder exchange and Apron Parade are during the potluck. It was discussed to bring potholders in sets: one to exchange and one for the UWA bazaar. It was also mentioned that people were looking for matching potholders at the bazaar also.

**Block of the Month:** There were 33 Arkansas Crossroads blocks. Michelle Wood won the drawing. Next month's block is the disappearing 9-Patch done in solid reading batiks and cream (off-white) background. The pattern is on the website.

**Community Sewing:** There will be sewing on Saturday. There are no quilts left in the storage unit.

**Newsletter:** Lona Boyarsky is out of town.

**Raffle Quilt 2017:** The quilt was shown. Carol McConahy did a great job quilting. Kristen Brown will be in charge of tickets. The name of the quilt was decided at the end of the meeting and is "Baltimore Blooms in Fairbanks".

**Quilt Alaska:** Pam Sprout reminded members that CFQG is the featured artist on display in July. Small items are needed and each quilter will consign with Bear Gallery separately.

**Quilt Slushy:** Jill Addington gave a quick update and showed samples of the classes. There is one more free class taught by Kathy Richardson – Jr Pad cover. So far most people signed up are doing independent sewing.

**Secret Pals:** Kristen Brown reported that all is going good.

**Sunshine Sue:** Donna Webber was not present. Nancy Junk called for any notifications of members needing to be sent cards.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Colleen Pedretty presented a letter from The National Quilt Museum's call for Quilts for Quilting Campaign. The deadline is April 1 to donate. Also Quilting Momma in Fayetteville NC sent a flyer and business cards announcing her website, [www.quiltingmomma.com](http://www.quiltingmomma.com). Both items are on the table to look at the break.

**Meeting Minutes continued...**

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Dottie Cooper is looking for a small amount of a fabric her quilting group needs to finish a quilt. Jeanette Wrede is looking for fabric to send to the Women's Prison in Washington to make quilts for their fundraiser, Relay for Life Walk in June.

**Break:**

**Show & Tell:** Several beautiful quilts were on display

**DRAWINGS:**

**Name Tags:** Nancy Junk

**Fat Quarter Drawing:** Kat Helmuth.

**Door Prizes:** Corlis Taylor thanked Jeanette Grasto who donated the door prize. Sally Benevento took it home

Next board meeting is April 12<sup>th</sup> and the next membership meeting is April 18<sup>th</sup> with the potluck at 6 pm.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:27.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Pedretty

**Cabin Fever Quilter's Guild Board Meeting Minutes**

**March 21, 2017**

**Meeting held at Nancy Junk's house.**

President Nancy Junk called the meeting to order at 7:55 pm. Board member present: Nancy Junk, Susan Culley, and Colleen Pedretty.

Quilts need sewn and quilted. Salvation Army needs quilts. Nancy has a list of longarm quilters who contacted her for quilting.

Quilt Slushy is under control and has lots of advertising going on. Shawna Clay has flyers being posted.

Volunteers are needed for a few committees and positions even if they have served in the past. Anyone who is interested in the nominating committee, contact Nancy Junk. The offices up for election are Vice President and Treasurer. Check the 2017 Directory for job duties.

Some of the quilters attended the Quilts of Valor presentation last month and said it was well done. The Fairbanks Host Lions meet monthly at Miguel's in Shopper's Forum Annex.

Nancy will check with Barbara Doogan about what is needed to be kept for history and correspondence.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05.

Respectfully submitted,  
Colleen Pedretty



You spoke last fall and we listened!  
April BOM—Disappearing Four Patch

8 1/2" Unfinished

Batik blues and greens, with white or off white



Cutting instructions:


Off white, cream, cream on cream

2 5 inch squares

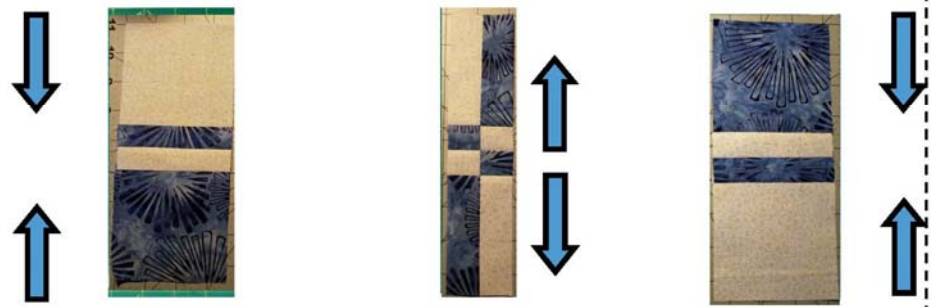
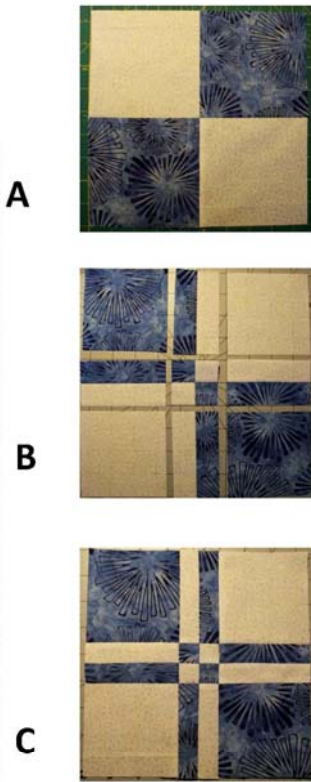
Medium to dark batik blue or green

2 5 inch squares

You can also cut 1 each 10.25" strip, sew together and cut at 5".



- A. Sew squares together to create a four patch. Press to the dark when possible.
- B. If you have a rotating cutting mat, put the 4-patch block on it before making any cuts. If not, use a small cutting mat that can be easily picked up and turned. Place the 1" line of a rotary cutting ruler vertically on the center seam line. Cut along the edge of the ruler. Rotate the cutting mat and continue to make 1" cuts until you have made four cuts.
- C. Swap the large squares at the top and bottom of the block that are directly across from each other. Rotate the center 4-patch 90 degrees.
- D. Sew together as shown in picture. Pressing to the center on the outside pieces and out on the inside piece. This will help your seams to nestle when sewing the three pieces together.







**Community Sewing - April 22nd**  
**Faith Baptist Church**  
**10 am - 3 pm**  
**Brown Bag Lunch**



Thanks to everyone who came out to sew on Saturday, March 25th. Between sewers, presser, cutters, quilters dropping off and picking up quilts and Karyn dropping off Guild labels, there were 17 of us through out the day.

We have seven quilts out for quilting, three out for binding, three out for labels and quilts in various stages of construction. We will have more quilts ready to be picked up for quilting at the next Community Sewing Saturday.

Don't miss the fun! Any questions, call Elaine Thompson McGee 488-4002, mcgee@ptialaska.net

**Fat Quarter Exchange**

Bring a **Fat Quarter** of good quilt shop quality 100% cotton fabric to the meeting.

- April ..... Pastels
- May ..... Spring Florals
- June ..... Black on White/White on Black



**Annual Potluck & Pot holder Exchange at the next meeting, April 18th!**

For the **potluck**, the guild will provide drinks, ice, plates, etc. Please bring a dish (see below) and a serving utensil for your dish. The potluck begins at 6:00 with the meeting following at 7:00.

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Potluck Item</u>
A-F	Rolls, Bread, Appetizers
G-M	Main Dish
N-S	Fruit, Dessert
T-Z	Salads, Veggies

Of course these are suggestions, if you have a special dish you want to make & your name doesn't fall in the right category, please make it anyways! Please consider bringing copies of your recipes too!

The **potholder exchange** is a great way to get a jump start on the potholders needed for the 2017 Bazaar season. Participation is easy. Make two potholders—one for the bazaar and one to exchange at the potluck. This is a great way to use up your scraps or try a new block pattern. Just be sure to use the silver backed heat resistant padding inside your potholders. This is available at most fabric shops. Have fun!

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## Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild Meeting

Faith Baptist Church

April 18th - Potluck 6 PM, Meeting 7 PM

*Wear your name tag.*



- ◆ Small Quilt Auction info inside!
- ◆ **April *Block Of the Month* inside!**
- ◆ **Bring a fat quarter: Pastels!**
- ◆ **Bring your potholders!**

