

Northern Comfort

President's Piece December

The turkey has been put to bed and now it is time for visions of sugar plums to dance in our heads. Enough of the corny stuff. It is time to whip out those sewing machines and get those holiday projects done. Of course mine will not be done in time for Christmas as I have not even gotten the pattern yet. Don't forget to add your handcrafted Christmas ornament for the ornament exchange. Let's see if we can have a full tree to show off our talents. Happy crafting. Ellen



December & January Birthdays



Kristen R.	BROWN	12	14
Veronica	HABERTHUER	12	16
Maggie	HACKENMILLER	12	18
Carol	MOORE	12	19
Kanza	EASTERLY-KEILL	12	21
Bobbie	TARKIAINEN	12	22
Jennifer	CARROLL	12	28

Jean	LEDER	1	9
Sharon	WEEKLEY	1	11
Diana	CRAWFORD	1	17
Dambra	CALLAHAN	1	18
Carol	LOVEJOY	1	18
Dorothy	STELLA	1	23
Alice	DEL BOSCO	1	26

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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 6:15 PM

Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild

PO Box 83608, Fairbanks, AK 99708

To subscribe to the CFQG email list:

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 the instructions.

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

CFQG 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 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 will receive the 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:

Mail:

Acceptable file formats: check with newsletter editor

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
November 20, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

WELCOME/INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS & GUESTS

President Ellen Coughenhour called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Correction of Janice Cleworth's name (not Jeanne). Motion to accept with correction by Jeannette Wrede, seconded by Mary Hendrickson, no discussion, motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Account: Beginning Balance: \$17,222.33 plus deposits of \$79.00, less expenses of \$311.97 New Balance: \$16,989.36
Raffle Account: Beginning Balance: \$6,264.62 plus deposits of \$388.00, less expenses of \$629.62 New Balance: \$3023.00
Combined Total Balance: \$20,012.36

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP: Carol Moore reported membership is down at the moment, she has forms and they are on the website.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: 13 Blocks, drawing won by Jan Cannon. Elaine T. McGee showed block for December, Christmas Gift block, instructions on the Website.

COMMUNITY SEWING: We are skipping Nov and Dec. due to the holidays, Community sewing will resume the Saturday after the January 2019 meeting.

NEWSLETTER: Elaine T. McGee continues to fill in, we are hoping Katrina Sharp is going to return to the guild and take over this position.

UAW BAZAAR: Anne Apalsch not present, Sharon Weekly (next year's chair) had items for sale and Bazaar report: Gross proceeds from both days \$570, less \$200 table rent (2 days @\$100 per day). Net Proceeds: \$370. Sharon suggested perhaps only doing the Saturday, as Sunday's sales only amounted to \$125.

QUILTING IN THE SNOW: Kristen Brown had some class samples available as well as news of other classes available, and sign up sheets. Registration begins Wed, Nov 19.

SECRET PALS: Need a chair for this, a poll of how many are interested showed only a few members.

OLD BUSINESS: Some discussion concerning future venues for Quilt Slushy and Fall Flurries. Carol McConahy discussed benefits of Fairgrounds Badger Hall considering increased rent being charged at Pioneer Park. Some others suggested the Lions Club Bingo Hall also at the fairgrounds. No motions made.

NEW BUSINESS: Ellen suggested revisiting our Dog Block drawing opportunity, as well as redoing our guild logo in fresher more modern colors. She will put together a brief survey to gauge interest. Also she requested us to think of ways to reach out and encourage younger quilters, perhaps with quick easy lessons taking place during Community Sewing, and also doing something on National Quilting Day in March, and perhaps putting a display in the display case at the Noel Wien Library entrance during the Month of March. No motions made.

Break/ Show and Tell/ Announcements:

December Board Meeting will be Tuesday Dec 11 at 4:15 pm in meeting room at Noel Wien Library, all are welcome. Ellen reminded everyone that there will be an Christmas tree ornament exchange at the December meeting.

Sue Gross reminded everyone that her deadline for accepting quilts to finish by Christmas is Dec. 15.

DRAWINGS: Fat 1/4's -Colleen Pedretty

Name Tag- Brigitte Nelson

Door Prize- Shirley Sterner

Meeting Adjourned at 8:11pm

Respectfully submitted Karyn Janssen



December BOM

A Christmas Package



Christmas prints, reads like a sold for ribbon
and off white/white/small print background

The block should measure **10 1/2" square**

Cutting instructions:

Package print:	2	3 3/4" x 8 1/2" rectangles
Ribbon :	2	2 1/2" squares
	1	2" x 8 1/2" strip
Background:	2	2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strip
	1	2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strip
	2	2 1/2" squares

Sewing instructions:

1. Sew ribbon strip between the two package print rectangles.
2. Mark a diagonal line across the wrong side of the two ribbon 2 1/2" squares. With right sides together make a flying goose unit. Add a 2 1/2" background square to each side of the unit.
3. Sew the bow to the top of the package.
4. Sew a 10 1/2" strip to the left of the package.
5. Sew a 10 1/2" to the bottom of the package.



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Quilting in the Snow 2019 Information

Get ready for another great retreat this coming January 25th, 26th and 27th! We hope you will be excited by this year's class choices:

Friday night and Saturday afternoon: Poppins Bag instructed by Sue Gross. Join Sue in making a large Poppins Bag "practically perfect in every way" for carrying your favorite machine, quilts for show and tell, or just to fill with beautiful fabric! Pattern needed and can be purchased at **That Old Sew and Sew**. Material list and prep instructions will be provided with your retreat packet.

Saturday and Sunday (possibly Friday too!): Mystery by Debbie Caffrey, steps provided by Kelley MacDonald. 66"x81"quilt. (Additional \$7 pattern fee)

Saturday morning: Simple Basket, instructed by Kat Helmuth. Fat Quarter friendly! No pattern needed. Material list and prep instructions will be provided with your retreat packet.

Saturday evening: Learn the basics of binding a quilt, instructed by Diana Crawford.

SHIRTS: Pink Raspberry Ladies Long Sleeve V-neck Polo – 100% Polyester comes in XS up to 4XL.



Note deadlines: Registration forms cannot be mailed before Wed. Nov. 21st; balance of payment due by Dec. 18th, which is also the deadline for cancellations (deliver balance at December meeting or mail to: Kristen Brown 1079 Herford Court, North Pole, AK 99705, to arrive by Dec. 18th). Guild policy on workshop cancellations applies.

You must have paid your membership dues for the 2017-2018 guild year to register for the retreat.

Questions? Contact Kristen Brown (907-978-3586 randy_grl@hotmail.com)

Fill in as appropriate as a reminder to yourself:

I owe \$_____ by Dec. 18th for Quilting in the Snow

Balance is due no later than the Dec. 18th Guild meeting. If you will not be at the Dec. meeting, please mail the balance of your fee to Kristen Brown, to arrive before the meeting.

Quilting in the Snow Registration Form ~ January 25th, 26th and 27th, 2019

You MUST be a paid-up Guild member to register.

****Registration must be mailed, with postmark no earlier than Nov. 21, 2018****

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

Registration fee: includes lodging, food, classes, swimming and special mementos: \$ 300 _____

Additional optional fees:

Group Photo....select size..... (8 X 10) \$2 each _____

..... (5 X 7) \$1 each _____

Long sleeve polo, 100% polyester v-neck.

Circle Size: S M L XL \$17 each _____

Pink Raspberry colored, ladies fit

2XL \$19 each _____

3XL \$23 each _____

4XL \$25 each _____

Pattern Fee for Mystery Quilt \$7 each _____

TOTAL _____

Less minimum deposit - \$50 _____

If you are teaching half day - \$68 _____

If you are teaching full day - \$137 _____

Balance due by December 18th _____

Class Choices - please circle to sign up!

Poppins Bag

Mystery Quilt

simple Basket

Independent Sewing

Room Request - We will assign rooms on a first come-first served basis and will contact you if we cannot honor your request

Family Suite _____ (spacious 2 room suite with 4 beds, 1 & 1/2 baths; minimum 4 quilters, maximum 6 quilters)

Signature Room _____ (2, 3 or 4 quilters in 2 double beds) Moose Lodge _____ (3 or 4 quilters in two queen beds)

Roommate Request(s) _____

If you have questions call Kristen Brown 907-978-3586 or email randy_grl@hotmail.com

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS/FOOD REQUESTS: _____

Make checks payable to **Cabin Fever Quilters Guild or CFQG**. Mail your registration form and \$50 deposit to:

Quilting in the Snow

c/o Kristen Brown

1079 Herford Court

North Pole, AK 99705

Fat Quarter Drawing



Decembrrr tropical prints that make you feel warmth

Coming in January: an ugly fabric swap. Bring either 2 fat quarters or one 1/2 yard of that fabric you know you will never use.

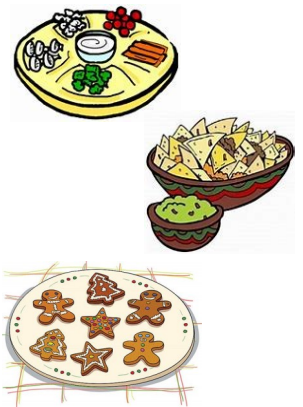
Hospitality

Ice: Mary Hendrickson **Beverage:** _____

Veggies & Dip: Marcia Bryant Pat Fox _____

Appetizers: Elizabeth Shapland Nancy Hummel Dorothy Stella

Sweets: Pam Sprout Maggie Hackenmiller Kristin Brown



Community Sewing

We are taking a break until January 2019!!

We have quilts being processed, quilting, binding, labels and we will get back to creating in January.

Any questions: Elaine Thompson McGee 322-0448 elaineltm@gmail.com



Board Meeting

The board meeting will be Dec. 11 at 4:00 pm at the Noel Wein library in the large room conference room. Thanks. Bring any business you may have. We will try to limit the meeting to 1 hour. Plan for meeting to start about 4:15
Ellen C

Handmade Ornament Exchange

Its that time once again for the fabulous holiday ornament exchange. Put your creativity to work on the small scale and bring a hand-made ornament to exchange. Its always exciting to see what people have created beyond the quilts. Ornaments need to be handmade, but can be purchased.

Our Historian need help!

Bobbie has missed some of the meetings and is looking for any pictures members may have taken of Show and Tell. Send them to Bobbie at thebagladiesoffairbanks@gmail.com

Cabin Fever Quilt Guild
PO Box 83608
Fairbanks, AK 99708

Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild Meeting

December 18 @ 7:00 PM

Faith Baptist Church

- *Wear you name tag!*
- *December Block of the Month inside!*
- *Bring a fat quarter that makes you think of tropical warmth!*
- *Don't forget your hand-made ornament for the exchange*

