

Northern Comfort

JULY 2019

PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Hello All,

I hope none of you got caught in the scam email that went through my account. I was not aware of it until a few of you called to let me know about it. Now beware as my computer is having issues with the email. If you did get an email about giving to hospice with Amazon gift cards ... Do NOT do it!!

The clock is ticking for the Fair and small quilt auction. Get those projects done to enter in the Fair or to auction off. Also, don't forget to volunteer for booth sitting, entry day, judging or pick up day.

Still looking for people to do the nominating committee and to volunteer for a position on the Board.

Now for a light note: My garden is doing great and starting to produce!!

YAY Summer!! Ellen C

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

The Board Meetings are held on Tuesday, 2 weeks **after** regular Guild meetings, at the Noel Wien Library in the large meeting room. We will try to limit the meeting to 1 hour. Plan for meeting to start at 5:15.



June & July Birthdays



JULY

JENKINS	Darielle	7	7
EAGAN	Marge	7	11
SHAPLAND	Elizabeth	7	14
THOMAS	C. J.	7	21
JUNK	Nancy	7	23
LOGAN	Amy	7	23
LORENZ	Lucy	7	29

AUGUST

SHARP	Katrina	8	3
MURPHY	Gretchen	8	10
UOTILA	Dida	8	15
OLSON	Mary	8	21
CLEWORTH	Janice	8	27

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Cabin Fever Quilters Guild Meetings

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

Cabin Fever Quilters Guild Board of Directors Meeting

2nd TUESDAY after the regular Guild meeting
 5:00PM, Noel Wien Library
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 Chairman 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: Katrina Sharp
 1315 Bainbridge Blvd
 Fairbanks, AK 99701-2735

Acceptable file formats: Windows PC
 (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.

General Membership Meeting Minutes

June 18, 2019, 7:00 PM

Meeting held at Faith Baptist Church

WELCOME / INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS/ GUESTS - New Members, mother and daughter Kim Wardwell & Melissa Torrence introduced themselves. Welcome!

‡ **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**- Karyn corrected the Newsletter Deadline as being June first, rather than May 1. Amy Houtchens moved, and Mary Hendrickson seconded to accept the minutes as corrected. Motion passed.

‡ **TREASURER'S REPORT**- Sue Culley submitted a report indicating deposits and expenses, with accounts currently totaling \$18,610.62 in the Regular account and \$2,580.99 in the Raffle account

‡ **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

HOSPITALITY- Pat Fox thanked everyone for their contributions to the snack table tonight. The book is circulating for folks to sign up for next month's meeting.

MEMBERSHIP- Carol Moore reported that we have 100+ current paid up members, and directories are available.

NEWSLETTER- Deadline for the Newsletter is July 1. Discussion ensued on the interesting article submitted by Margaret Wiedeman describing her visit to the Paducah Quilt Museum in Kentucky. It was enjoyed by all who read it; the idea to share travel experiences focused on quilting was put forth. Remember this while you are traveling, and tell us all about it when you return.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH- Kelly showed the July block, Patriotic Stars, and Dottie Cooper won the 43 Summer Solstice blocks.

COMMUNITY SEWING- On hiatus til September.

TANANA VALLEY STATE FAIR- Kelly MacDonald announced that she still has empty spaces on the sign up sheets for the Quilt Show at the Fair and also for Judges, Hanging and Entry and Pick up days. Kelly said that if one serves 12 hours or more, including judging, hanging, pickup, etc, they can receive a TVSF T-shirt. She explained some changes that were suggested and rejected, and other changes to the entry categories that were made to reduce the size of some of the lots. Please sign up for a shift at the break. The fair dates are Aug. 2nd - Aug 11. Please volunteer, this quilt show can't happen without participation of us all! There was some discussion of the need to buy a gift for one of the grand prize winner categories. Joann Lynn suggested a year's paid membership would be a small bonus gift, with no actual cost to the guild. Good idea! Thanks Joann!

SMALL QUILT AUCTION- Kathy Richardson announced that she needs more donations to the Small Quilt Auction that occurs at the TVSF. They must have the form from the website attached to them with all the info. The official deadline is the July meeting, but she will accept quilts until they are hung at the fair.

BAZAAR- Sharon Weekly is not present. Ellen announced that we would be participating in the seasons first Bazaar at Monroe School in October. Get your bazaar item ideas flowing.

RAFFLE QUILT 2019--Pat Fox announced that she has raffle tickets available tonight, the quilt is hanging at Morris Thompson Center and tickets there are selling well, tickets are available for sale at the quilt shops in town, and at the Bag Ladies Cabin at Pioneer Park. It would be nice if each guild member could each buy at least a book or two.

RAFFLE QUILT 2020- Mary Olson has block packets ready and will be available to sign them out during the break. Please follow directions precisely, especially 1/4" seam lines and pressing instructions. Please return blocks at the August meeting, including directions. This was a condition of allowing Mary to photo copy the pattern instructions.

SECRET PALS- Sue Gross indicated that gifts were on the table. Unclaimed gifts will be taken to That Old Sew and Sew for pickup.

SUNSHINE SUE- Bonnie announced that she had cards for 3 guild members, please sign them at the break.

ANNUAL DINNER- The committee has met and discussed options and discarded some. They are still looking for a venue/caterer for this event. Thanks for your work on this important committee.

‡ **OLD BUSINESS**- Ellen announced the need for volunteers for the nominating committee. Mary Hendrickson, Diana Crawford, and Alice Del bosco volunteered. Thank you!

‡ **NEW BUSINESS**- N/A

‡ **ANNOUNCEMENTS-**

◆ Kelly MacDonald announced that she still has one pattern for the Quilting in the Snow Mystery Quilt for sale for \$7.

◆ Kat announced that there were grab bags available for all tonight, listen for when your ticket color is called, and come get a grab bag. Make something for the Annual meeting in October with the fabrics, if you choose.

◆ Elizabeth Shapland announced that she had info regarding a great quilter named Gyleen X. Fitzgerald who is coming to Alaska on a cruise and will be present, and possibly interested in doing a workshop in August of 2020. Check out her website www.colourfulstitches.com to see if you are interested in contacting her for a workshop after her cruise ends next year.

‡ After the break, several people showed quilts for Show and Tell, some were donated to Kathy for the small quilt auction.

◆ Additional Announcements: Board Meeting is July 2, 5pm at the Library; Mary Olsen announced that all the blocks for next year's Raffle Quilt were taken. After the break, 9 people showed quilts for

‡ **Drawings:** Nametags- won by Pat Fox; Fat 1/4's won by Dotty Cooper, door prize was won by Mary Olsen.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM

Respectfully submitted, Karyn Janssen, Secretary

**Board Meeting Minutes
JULY 2, 2019, 5:00PM
Noel Wien Library Meeting Room #1**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ellen Coughenour presiding, Kat Helmuth, Dorothy Stella, Pat Fox, Mary Olson, Diana Crawford, and Karyn Janssen.

Ellen announced that Sue Culley is out of town for the month. She was the one collecting the mail, and Ellen didn't want to have to visit that side of town. Pat volunteered to do this during Sue's absence.

Karyn read the minutes of the June Board Meeting, Dorothy moved and Mary seconded the approval of the minutes as read.

Pat reported that raffle tickets are selling well at Morris Thompson and at the Cabin in Pioneer Park. Going slower are sales at quilt shops and to membership. There was some discussion about how to approach shop owners to make the raffle opportunity more prominent in their shops.

Mary announced that all the blocks for the 2020 raffle quilt had been distributed at the June meeting, and some were also coming back to her already. Deadline for blocks to be returned is the August meeting.

Continued discussion of TVS Fair and the need to find someone willing to take this responsibility on in the future. This led to a further discussion concerning all fair volunteers needing to fill out a security form online.

Nominating committee has volunteers, Diana Crawford, Alice Del bosco and Mary Henderson, this committee plus 2 board members need to contact members to complete this years slate of officers before the September meeting.

Kat said the Annual Meeting Dinner Committee had met and was still considering locations and caterer. The Lions Club building on the Fairgrounds is being considered. It would be a BYOB or wine bar situation.

There has been an announcement from the Fairbanks Arts Association that there will be a Fiber Fest on October 12 & 13. They are trying to expand this event and are making this opportunity available for fiber related organizations for information and exposure, at no charge. The board's consensus was this could be a good opportunity for our Guild to recruit new members, a quilt demo similar to that which we did with last year's Quilt Alaska was suggested. Kat pointed out that we need a volunteer to take charge of this. This is same weekend as Patrick Lose event. Some discussion followed.

Brief discussion of Bylaws review and getting proposed changes into the newsletter. Karyn will follow up with this.

Meeting adjourned 5:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karyn Janssen

ANNOUNCEMENTS—INFORMATION OF INTEREST FROM GUILD MEMBERS

- 🗨️ Ruth Peterson: Please bring WIRE HANGERS to the July Meeting for a School Project.
- 🗨️ Kelley MacDonald: Tanana Valley State Fair News
 - 🔥 Fair Volunteers are STILL Needed... See Slots Available on [Page 7!!](#)
 - 🔥 EMAIL from **GoodHire**: If you completed your background information for the Fair, then receive an email from this company, PLEASE OPEN the attachment & complete the question. Not everyone will receive this email... it is Random!
 - 🔥 Still looking for BOOTH Attendants & JUDGES
- 🗨️ Carol McConahy: (See June 23, 2019, Fiber Show email for more details)
 - 🔥 Does the Guild want to participate in the 4th Annual Fairbanks Fiber Festival from October 12 & 13th, Pioneer Park?

JULY CALENDAR EVENTS

2 | Tuesday 5:00 PM Board Meeting

16 | Tuesday 7:00 PM General Membership Meeting

GENERAL MEETING HOSPITALITY

ICE: Nancy Junk

APPETIZERS: Beth Jones, Sally Benevento

BEVERAGE: Mary Hendrickson

VEGGIES: Pat Fox

SWEETS: Jan Cannon, Dambra Callahan, Bonnie Post



FAT QUARTER DRAWING

FAT QUARTER OF GOOD QUILT-SHOP QUALITY
100% COTTON FABRIC

⇒ **JULY:** FQs ~ **Red, White, & Blue**

⇒ **AUGUST:** ~ **Awesome Batiks**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

QUILTS OF VALOR

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

SEE TANANA VALLEY STATE FAIR [PAGE 7](#)

JULY BLOCK OF THE MONTH

BLOCK OF THE MONTH JULY:

CUTTING:

Color 1 - Background

8 - 4 1/2" squares

(red or blue solid or a patriotic print)

Color 2 - Main Color

1 - 4 1/2" square

(white solid or white-on-white)

8 - 3 1/2" squares

Step 1: Picture 1 below shows your cut pieces. Take your eight 3 1/2" small squares and mark 4 of them corner to corner as shown in picture 2. If you feel confident, you do not have to mark. Place each on the bottom left edge of 4 background squares (picture 3). Sew them (picture 4). Trim them at 1/4" (picture 5). Press back (picture 6).



Step 2: Repeat with the other 4 small squares. See pictures below. You will end with 4 squares with star points.



Step 3: Layout your 9 squares like a 9 patch block. Sew it together your favorite way. The pictures show how I like to do it. Take your center row and lay it right sides together with the left row. Chain piece these 3 together. Do NOT cut apart. Lay open your 2 columns. Lay the the right row on top of the center row and chain piece them together. When you finish, it will look like the 4th picture.



Step 4: Final step is to turn top row down and sew row horizontally. Turn bottom row up second and sew it horizontally. Press it open (see last picture). Your finished block should measure 12 1/2".

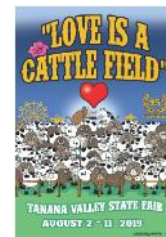


2019 TANANA STATE FAIR

Volunteers needed to fill remaining Slots for the Tanana Valley State Fair

♥ Small Quilts needed for Small Quilt Auction fundraiser

♥ Contact - Kelley MacDonald Home: 456-2695 Cell: 378-5336



Friday, August 2

7:20-10:00 (3 Shows)

- 1.
- 2.

Saturday, August 3

5:00-7:20 (2 Shows)

1. Colleen Pedretty
- 2.

Sunday, August 4

Noon-2:20 (2 Shows)

1. Mary Hendrickson
- 2.

2:20-5:00 (3 Shows)

1. Elaine Thompson-McGee
- 2.

5:00-7:20 (2 Shows)

1. Diana Crawford
- 2.

7:20-10:00

- 1.
- 2.

Monday, August 5

ALL FULL !!!

Tuesday, August 6

2:20-5:00 (3 Shows)

1. Marcia Bryant
- 2.

5:00-7:20 (2 Shows)

1. Carol McConahy
- 2.

7:20-10:00 (3 Shows)

Wednesday, August 7

Noon - 2:20 (2 Shows)

- 2.

7:20-10:00 (3 Shows)

1. Carol McConahy
- 2.

Thursday, August 8

2:20-5:00 (3 Shows)

- 1.
- 2.

5:00-7:20 (2 Shows)

1. Diana Crawford
- 2.

7:20-10:00 (3 Shows)

1. Elaine Thompson-McGee
- 2.

Friday, August 9

2:20-5:00 (3 Shows)

1. Elizabeth Shapland
- 2.

5:00-7:20 (2 Shows)

- 1.
- 2.

7:20-10:00 (3 Shows)

1. Ellen Coughenour
- 2.

Saturday, August 10

2:20-5:00 (2 Shows)

- 1.
- 2.

7:20-10:00 (3 Shows)

- 1.
- 2.

Sunday, August 11

Noon-2:20 (2 Shows)

1. Mary Hendrickson
- 2.

5:00-7:20 (2 Shows)

1. Colleen Pedretty
- 2.

Cabin Fever Quilt Guild
PO Box 83608
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Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild Meeting

July 16, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

Faith Baptist Church,

910 Chena Pump Road, Fairbanks, Alaska

- *Wear your name tag!*
- *JULY Block of the Month inside!*
 - *JULY Fat Quarters*