

Northern Comfort

JUNE 2019

PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Yeah! The seeds are in. Thank god for youthful hired help. Next plants and more yard work. Hopefully I will find a spare hour or two to work on a quilt top that perhaps will be entered into the fair or at least a small quilt for the small quilt auction. So please pray for a few rain days that I can stay in the house to play with my fabric. Hopefully you all can also find some time to have something to donate or enter or both for those overachievers.

Yes, now this is the plea for more volunteers. Thank you for the response so far. We still need 4 more people for the nominating committee. Diana Crawford has volunteered so far. We still need a person for vice pres., treasurer, and at large. Also we are looking for a fair chair for next year that perhaps could learn some from Kelley this year. For all those people who have volunteered for committees and positions, I thank you from the bottom of my heart as I appreciate all that you do. Now don't forget to sign up to help at the fair. I'm so demanding. Have a great summer. *Ellen*



June & July Birthdays



JUNE

KLUWE	Joan	6	2
NEWELL	Jackie	6	7
APALSCH	Anne	6	8
WEINER	Deb	6	12
SCOTT	Julie	6	20
KNOFF	Pat	6	21
BOYARSKY	Lona	6	30

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

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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

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 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>

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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

May 21, 2019, 7:00 PM

Meeting held at Faith Baptist Church

WELCOME / INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS/ GUESTS - Pat Fox introduced a friend, Beverly Hart, she is local.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES- Kelly MacDonald indicated that she had not been present at the April meeting, so someone else had announced the Fair related information. Sorry Kelly. Pat Fox moved and Diana Crawford seconded a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT- Sue Culley submitted a report indicating deposits and expenses, with accounts currently totaling \$19,323.55 in the Regular account and \$2,225.99 in the Raffle account.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Hospitality- Pat Fox thanked everyone for their contributions to the snack table tonight. She forgot to bring the sign-up book, but is passing around a sheet of paper for volunteers to bring snacks next month.

Membership- Carol Moore reported that we have 99 current paid up members, and directories are available.

Newsletter- the deadline for the Newsletter is May 1.

Block of the Month- Carol Moore showed the June block and Kelly MacDonald won the 32 Chunky Churn Dash blocks.

Community Sewing- on hiatus til September. Someone announced that Elaine is doing well after a procedure in Seattle.

TVS Fair- Kelly MacDonald announced that she has sign up sheets for the Quilt Show at the Fair and also for Judges, Hanging and Entry and Pick up days. 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 August 2nd through Aug 11.

Small Quilt Auction- Kathy Richardson announced that she has had a few small quilts turned in, 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.

Raffle Quilt 2019-Pat Fox announced that she has raffle tickets, the quilt is hanging at Morris Thompson Center, and tickets are available for sale at the quilt shops in town and at the Bag Ladies Cabin at Pioneer Park.

Raffle Quilt 2020-It was announced that planning and shopping for fabrics has begun. There will be packets available for folks to take home at the June meeting.

Secret Pals- Sue Gross indicated that there were gifts on the table.

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

Featherweight Workshop- Karyn Janssen announced that the workshop was a success. 25 people, most of them guild members participated. She proposed a motion to donate \$50 per day for a total of \$150 to the Lions club for their use of the building on the fairgrounds. With very little discussion this motion was seconded by Carol Moore and the motion carried by voice vote. Soon after, someone announced that it should be more, and then a second motion was made by Elizabeth Shapland and seconded by Jean Leder to double the amount and donate \$300, this motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS- other volunteer possibilities remain. Committee needed for by-laws review, the board has been reviewing the largest part of the bylaws, the committee responsibilities, some others are needed for a comprehensive review. Katrina Sharp and Carol McConahy volunteered. Thank you. The nominating committee needs to have 5 members, 3 of which are not Board Members, to find candidates for fall board vacancies. This committee needs to have a slate of candidates prepared for the August Newsletter, if you are on this committee, chances are you will not be drafted into a position on the board! Think about volunteering. Next month is the deadline, pressure will be exerted!

NEW BUSINESS- Annual Meeting- Corliss said she was visiting establishments looking for a new venue for our dinner out in October.

Announcements-

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

◆ Corliss Taylor announced that Rachel Clark will be teaching classes at the Fairbanks Summer ARTs Festival. Look online for the catalog descriptions and sign up. Rachel is a lot of fun and everyone who has ever taken her class learns a lot and has lots of fun!

◆ Margaret Wiedeman announced that she has a friend who has a Grace Quilting frame for a regular sewing machine for sale. Sue Gross announced that she knows of someone who is selling a Gammill Long Arm Machine.

After the break, 9 people showed quilts for show and tell, some were donated to Kathy for the small quilt auction.

Drawings: Nametags- won by Shirley Sterner; Fat 1/4's won by Colleen Pedretty.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Karyn Janssen, Secretary

**Board Meeting Minutes
JUNE 4, 2019, 5:00PM
Noel Wien Library Meeting Room #1**

Members present: Ellen Coughenour presiding, Kat Helmuth, Sue Cully, Dorothy Stella, Pat Fox, Jean Leder, and Karyn Janssen.

Sue brought a copy of the new insurance policy. Premium has been paid.

There was a discussion that the previous month's minutes if the board meeting should be reviewed and accepted at the board meeting. We will start to do this.

Discussion of Fair and the need to find someone willing to take this responsibility on in the future. There is a strong need to have someone shadow/help/learn this job from Kelly MacDonald this year. Further discussion of some of the changes the new (and continually changing) Fair Director has tried to make to our Quilt Show Division. Most changes were rejected and others discouraged. Some good changes involve payment of premiums for ribbon winners. We have kept to our one entry day to allow judging to happen on Sunday.

We also need volunteers for the nominating committee. There are openings in October for Treasurer and Vice President, as well as 2 at large board members. Jean Leder has volunteered to serve at large. The nominating committee needs 5 people. We really need volunteers for this committee by next general meeting. Serving on this committee assures that one will not be drafted into office.

Raffle tickets are selling well at the Morris Thompson Center where the quilt is currently displayed. Pat took them 20 more books this week. Tickets are not selling well to guild members or at quilt shops.

Fabrics and pattern have been selected and purchased for the 2020 Raffle Quilt. Packets will be available at the June general meeting.

Kat said the Annual Meeting Dinner Committee was going to meet this Friday.

Further review of bylaws was continued. We ought to emphasize the Proxy possibility if members are unable to attend the annual meeting.

Sue Cully brought up the issue of paying the Lions club for the building use for the Featherweight Workshop, passed at the last general meeting. The money will be paid to Fairbanks Host Lions Club from the general account. All agreed.

LOOKING FOR A GREAT TRAVEL DESTINATION?

- ◆ Paducah, Kentucky, is the home of the National Quilt Museum, an extraordinary collection of contemporary quilts. The town itself is host to many artists, great restaurants, and Hancock's of Paducah. It's a three hour drive from Memphis or Nashville, with interesting sights and good Southern food along the way.
- ◆ Since Paducah is on the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers, which flood, it is protected by concrete walls to keep out the water. One section is covered with murals depicting the town's history, and it takes about an hour to stroll by and read the descriptions. You could also drive by, but then you'd miss the information.
- ◆ The downtown is filled with little shops, artists' co-operatives, a variety of restaurants, and amazingly friendly people. You really don't need a car to get around the core area, including the museum.
- ◆ Nancy Junk advised me to stay at the Holiday Inn on the river, and it was perfect! It's right by the convention center and about six blocks from the museum. The rooms are new, lovely and comfortable, it has a bar and restaurant with indoor and outdoor seating, and the staff are proud of their town and answered all the questions we had.
- ◆ <https://quiltmuseum.org> is the site to find out details of the exhibits coming up. All of the quilts in the permanent collection date from 1980, I believe, and each was the winner of a particular year. They change the quilts frequently since there is not enough space to show all of them at the same time, and it's interesting to compare the styles with the year they won. Guided tours are offered for a bit more money than general admission, but be sure your guide is a quilter. Mine wasn't, and I wasn't impressed. Later I asked a docent who was a quilter a question and got an informative answer. I spent about four hours and would have spent longer, but I was with relatives who were in and out in less than two hours, and I wanted to spend time with them. Allow at least a half and hour for the gift shop. You can get your hand stamped and return if you need to leave and come back. I must admit that I was overcome with emotion when I entered; the quality of the work is just amazing!
- ◆ In addition to the permanent exhibit, a competition of modern versions of a traditional block was in one side gallery and small biographical wall quilts in an exhibit called "Her Story" were in the other gallery. Also, a small area had a Pine Cone quilt display, and another wall featured Japanese indigo woodcut prints. I read that classes are offered, but we were just at the museum for the one day. Perhaps another year I could take advantage of that!
- ◆ Three days in Paducah was just right for me, because shopping at Hancock's took several hours, and then I went back when I realized I still had room in my suitcase. One day was the museum, and another we just checked out little shops. We deliberately did not go during quilt week, because I prefer calm over crowds. All the walking we did balanced our enjoying the delicious food, from Southern dishes to pizza in a brewery and bread pudding French toast for breakfast!

Margaret Wiedeman

JUNE CALENDAR EVENTS

4 | Tuesday 5:00 PM Board Meeting

18 | Tuesday 7:00 PM General Membership Meeting

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

The Board Meetings are 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.

- Ellen C

FAT QUARTER DRAWING

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



⇒ **JUNE:** FQs ~ Hot Summer Florals

⇒ **JULY:** FQs ~ Red, White, & Blue



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

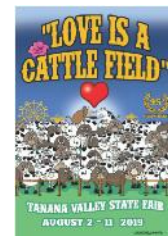
QUILTS OF VALOR

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

TANANA VALLEY FAIR

♥ Small Quilts needed for Small Quilt Auction fundraiser

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



HOSPITALITY

ICE: Colleen

BEVERAGE: Bobbie

VEGGIES: Bev, Pat

APPETIZERS: Marcia, Elizabeth, Ellen

SWEETS: Sally, Dida

JUNE BLOCK OF THE MONTH

June Block of the Month

Summer Solstice

from Once More Around the Block by Judy Hopkins

Makes 2 blocks unfinished at 8 1/2" square

Colors yellows/ oranges with blues

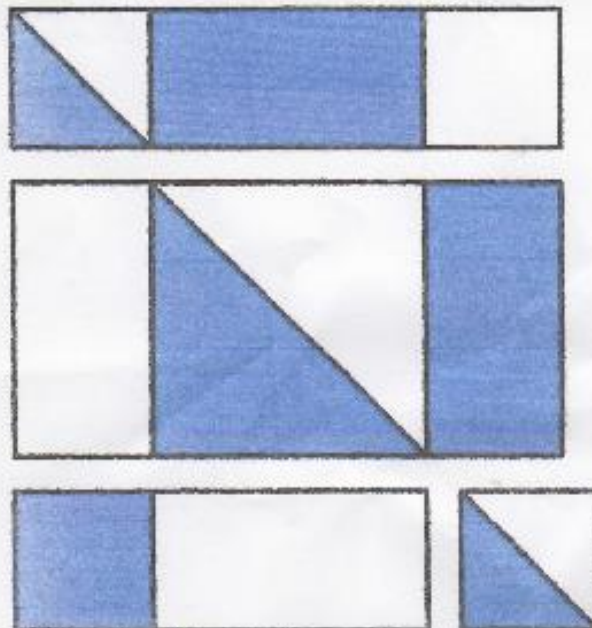
Take a 5" square of each color and 2 3" squares of each
sew 1/4" on either side of center diagonal

cut on diagonal

press open, trim to 4 1/2" and 2 1/2" respectively

cut 4 rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" of each color
cut 2 squares 2 1/2" of each color

Assemble as shown



Welcome to the Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild

Please take a few minutes to tell us about yourself. How long have you lived in Alaska? Where are you from originally? How did you learn about our guild? What are your hobbies and interests? What are your quilting experiences? Tell us a little about your family and anything else that will help us to know you better.

NEW MEMBER JANAI COMER

Hello-

My name is Janai and I have lived in Alaska for the past 49 years. I moved to Alaska from California with my parents and sister. We lived in Ketchikan, Juneau and Nome, before settling in Valdez. I met and married my husband here in Valdez and have raised our 4 daughters here.

I attended a guild meeting with one of your board members a year or so ago, I have known of the guild for quite some time. Have always wanted to attend a workshop and or retreat.

Quilting has been part of my life for the past 36 years. I took my first class in 1983 and have been hooked ever since. With traveling the state as a sales professional for the past 5 years, I don't get as much time as I would like behind a sewing machine. I also enjoy cross-stitching, cooking and spending time with our 7 grandchildren. I'm a former committee member of the Valdez Quilt Festival.

Most of my family still resides in Valdez. I have been a stay at home mom and worked several different jobs over the years. I currently work as a sales professional for 9 different vendors selling fabrics, patterns, notions and books to quilt shops and longarmers across Alaska and Hawaii. My husband worked for the city as a police officer and retired in 2015 after being the Chief of Police for 10 years. He spent the last 3 years working as the states Deputy Commission for the Department of Public Safety. He is now officially retired. Three of our 4 daughters live here with their families. So, I'm very fortunate that I get lots of time with our grandchildren when not traveling for work.

Helping others find the joy in quilting is something I enjoy, along with sharing the latest hints and tricks and gadgets.

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

June 18, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

Faith Baptist Church,

910 Chena Pump Road, Fairbanks, Alaska

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