

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

Patchwork Update

August 2023



Dedicated to encouraging and broadening quilter creativity, sharing quilting knowledge, exhibiting quilting accomplishments and contributing to the community.

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President's Message - Carole Gardner

Hello and welcome to the guilds newsletter. Hope you are all enjoying our summer weather now that it is here. This time of the year we are busy doing the fun things summer provides.

One of those activities is "Frontier Days." There is such a variety of things to do. You could choose an

activity every day and there would still be things you have not done.

Lets compare that to quilting. Quilting has a large range of things you can learn, share, and do to develop your own creativity. I don't know about you, but I always have more quilting ideas, than I have time to try. It seems we need to pick and

choose which things we have time for, and we need to be sure to enjoy the things we do try. We all make beautiful things. Lets enjoy the ride.

The quilt show is one of the activities we do not want to miss. I hope to see you there with your quilt creations. We need to show the world what we do.

A few days ago, our friend Mary Ellen Little, shared a quilting vocabulary word with me. I thought it was fun, but let's not use it very often.

That word was "Wombat" WOMBAT !?!?

- 'W'—Waste
- 'O'—Of
- 'M'—Material
- 'B'— Batting
- 'A'—And
- 'T'—Time

Cute saying and even though we do not want to go there very often.

I bet we have all felt this way at one time or another about something we've made, when we realize that particular project is not for us. I think that is called a learning curve and builds our experience.

Have a great day and enjoy the summer, and hopefully you won't create any WOMBATS!

Keep smiling.

It is such a pleasure to see each one of you at the meetings. The next one will be August 7th. See you there.

August 7th Program - Debby Matlack - Needle Felting: Adventures with Wool

Debby has lived in Casper all her life and is a self-taught sewer. She has 40 plus years of experience in sewing garments, 13 years of those spent creating Bridal garments and Wedding gowns. 28 years of teaching clothing construction, crochet, and foods as a Natrona County 4-H Leader. That is where she caught her passion for creating with wool! During the summer months she has had the privilege of traveling to our county fairs and judging clothing construction, foods and open class, including our wonderful state fair in Douglas. When she quit making wedding garments, one of her dreams was to learn how to Quilt. She joined the Goshen County Quilters who at the time had 83 members. All great teachers, she states

"Lucky me!" Wool is one of her favorite fabrics in any form, from roving to fabric, it is so versatile. I'm going to love showing you all the wonderful things that can be created with Wool!

CHQ will be taking Debby to dinner before the program on August 7th. Please know you will be responsible for the cost of your meal. RSVP to Gwen Harris if you would like to join for dinner, by Friday, August 4th. It will be at Two Doors Down located in downtown Cheyenne at 118 East 17th Street. Come and join us so you can get to know Debby Matlack better:-)

2023 CHQ Board Members

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Member Exhibit in Cheyenne

Angela McPherson and **Esther Trevino Neasloney**, two CHQ members who also belong to Studio Art Quilters Association (SAQA), will be showing work in an upcoming Cheyenne art exhibit at The Cheyenne Creativity Art Center, (which is in the old Wyoming Trophy and Engraving Store at 1620 Thomes Avenue). The exhibit is called "Party Line Project 2" and used the concept of the old game, "Telephone." Each member of the group made a 15" x 15" quilt as their part of the display. The exhibit will run August 4 to August 29. The hours are:
Tuesday-Friday: 11-5 p.m.
Sunday and Monday: Closed
On August 4th the exhibit will be open until 8 p.m., to coincide with The Cheyenne Art Walk.

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

3D Folded Fabric Wall Hanging Workshop

Taught by Bernadette Beaslin

Saturday September 16, 2023 / 10 am to 4 pm

Hosted at First United Methodist Church – Wesley Room

108 East 18th Street, Cheyenne, Downstairs Room

\$40 for CHQ members / \$50 for nonmembers

Maximum number of participants - 20

Bring Your Own Sack Lunch and Drink

Signup with Gwen Harris

CHQ Program Director

Supply List included with payment

Registration confirmed upon payment. Please make checks out to CHQ



2023 Programs

Gwen Harris, Vice-President, Programs Chairman

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| Aug. 7, 2023 | Debby Matlack - Needle Felting: Adventures with Wool and Ice Cream Social |
| Sept. 5, 2023 | Tuesday evening – Susan Vincenzes – 37 Fat Quarters – A short film about the Downtown Abbey inspired fabrics. |
| Oct. 2, 2023 | Cathy James – Sew Powerful |
| Nov. 6, 2023 | Marci Baker - The Serendipity of Fabulous Fabrics' |
| Dec. 4 | Christmas Party Potluck |

Round Robin - Cindi Young

We only had 7 people sign up for the Round Robin. Feedback that I have received is that there is just a lot going on with the Challenges, Quilt Show, and other activities. I am going to postpone the Round Robin for the time being.

Small Groups

Afternoon Quilters

Debbie Baldwin
Meets every Tuesday at the Library
Starts at 10:00 a.m.

Community Quilts

Donna Dolan
Meets second Wednesday of the month at the Library. Starts at 10:00 or 11 a.m. depending on room.

Quilting Cowpokes

Quilts of Valor (QOV) Group

Marilyn Lanham
Meets first Tuesday of month at Our Savior Lutheran Church on East Dell Range.
Bring a carry in lunch to share if you want.
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Soaring Eagle Quilters

Quilts of Valor (QOV) Group

Cindi Young
Meets third Saturday of the month. at Frontier United Methodist Church
Bring your own lunch
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.



CHQ
Library
Joyce
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Hope to see you at the library table. We have many great books to share with you.

Around the Block
QUILT SHOP

Summer Hours Starting May 21

Hours: M-5 10-6, Sundays 1-5

Closed 1st Sunday of the Month

Winter hours: M-5 10-5 Closed Sundays

453 Vandehei Avenue, Suite 120 - 307-433-9555
See aroundtheblockquilts.com for full schedule

Attention Paper Piecers! Robin Dempsey

Since we missed group sewing days in June and July, we will have two sewing days in August! Plan to meet at the Library, Willow Room, on Friday, August 4, and Friday, August 25, from 10:15 to 4:00 for some fun sewing and visiting. We are working on the 52 Weeks of Scrappy Triangles project. Remember, you can be working on this on your own as well! You don't have to be in the sewing group to do the project. We plan to show the projects at the November meeting.

Welcome to
Around the Block Quilt Shop
Have Fun and Make Something Beautiful!

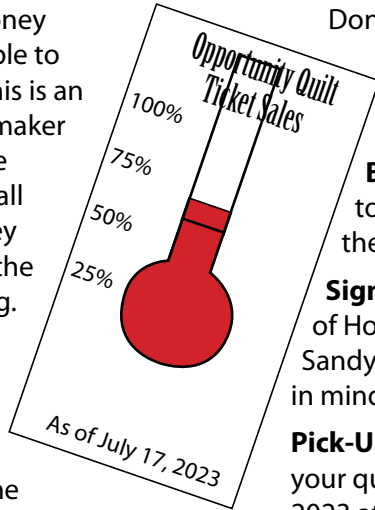
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2023 Quilt Show Corner - Daenette More, Chairman

Opportunity quilt ticket sales: We are so close to our goal of having 50% of tickets sold by now. Please turn your ticket money in as soon as possible to Mary Ellen Little. This is an important money maker for our Club and we would like to have all the tickets or money for tickets back by the August 7th meeting.

Bring Quilts To Methodist Church:

Bring your entered Quilts to the Methodist Church on Monday, August 14, 2023 between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Read the Entry Form information so you have your quilt ready to turn in.



Boutique: Turn items for the Boutique in on August 17th, starting at 8:30 a.m. which is the first day of our Quilt Show.

Don't forget your list of items to turn in with them. The Boutique list can be found online at CHQuilters.org.

Bake Sale: Bring bake sale items to the Boutique each morning of the quilt show.

Sign-up: We still need a handful of Hostesses for the Quilt Show. Let Sandy Farrell know if you have a time in mind to work.

Pick-Up quilts after show: Pick-up your quilts on Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. The take-down crew needs time to get the quilts down and organized for pickup. Remember to have your Quilt Claim Form(s).

Selling Quilts: If you decide to sell a quilt, twenty-five percent (25%) of the price will go to CHQ.

Voting: Visitors to the quilt show will be given ballots to vote for their favorite quilt in each category. Ballots from Thursday and Friday will be tabulated and awards of first and second place will be displayed on the quilts before opening on Saturday.

Opportunity Quilt: The Opportunity quilt ticket will be drawn on Saturday just before closing but ticket holder need not be present.

Thanks to our members and their energetic volunteering, our Quilt show is always a success, and enjoyed by everyone. I am looking forward to this year's show. See you there.

The next Quilt Show 2023 meeting will be at Laramie County Library on **August 3** at 2:00 p.m.

For Rent - Gale Davis, Renting time on her Gamille Pro Plus Longarm, 360-789-5457



Save the Date

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters'

Quilt Show

August 17 - 19, 2023

\$2 admission

Thursday, Aug. 17, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 18, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 19, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

108 E. 18th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Friday Demonstration Times

11 a.m. - **Using Precuts**
Sewing Center - Kathy DeRouchey

Noon - **Art Quilting with Tea Bags**
Esther Trevino Neasloney

1 p.m. - **T-Shirt Quilt Tips**
Kathie Krempels

Saturday Demonstration Times

11 a.m. - **Flying Geese Magic**
Around the Block - Barb Boyer

Noon - **Foundation Piecing**
Robin Dempsey

1 p.m. - **Toothbrush Rugs**
Chris Voeller

Check our online newsletter for up-to-date information at chquilters.org

Join us to see our Opportunity Quilt, Demonstrations, Boutique & lots of quilts



August is Here already. Christmas is only 3 1/2 months away. Time to get those Christmas Quilts ready for the family you are planning to give to

I can now quilt California king size quilts 128 inches wide. Those who are University of Wyoming Fans, I can do Sweatshirts, T-shirts, Table Runners. Sublimation designs. Checkout Longarm of The West Facebook and Web page as I add these as I complete the finished products

I have added another Bolt of fabric. Real Tree Fabric camouflage with the tree branches not the splotches. \$15.00 a yard while it lasts. Town Hero Gnome fabric panel and the Garden Gnome panels. \$15.00 a panel.

My supply order goes in on the 1st and 15th if you would like to place an order for supplies. I do have sewing needles and thread in stock.

For those out of town, I have openings for your longarm quilting. Call or email to set up a time.

Call or Text 308-641-8638 leave a message I will return your calls at lunch time or after 4:30 pm



New Members Corner

Helen Jarvis

Please welcome our newest member Beverly Pankey, who joined at our July meeting and brought with her a quilt for Show 'n Tell. Way to go Beverly.

And now for some information especially for our newer members. I'd like to encourage you to check out the CHQ Boutique at the quilt show. Each time we have a Quilt Show we include an area where we sell handmade goods donated by our members.

Please consider making some items to sell in our Boutique this year. If you have questions about what you can make, check out the information in our newsletter, read the Boutique information found on our website (chquilters.org) or contact Char Nolan. I think you'll enjoy the creative handwork of our members and get some ideas for techniques and gift items when you see this year's Boutique.

Have a Blessed day!



Community Quilts

Thanks for all the people who lovingly gave us extra tops & fabric for backs. We are meeting the needs of our community with your help. Donna Dolan



Hospitality Committee

Deb O'Grady

The Hospitality Committee is taking volunteer sign-ups to bring treats to our monthly meetings. We need more help and will be sending the sign-up sheet around at the March meeting to collect sign-ups or let Deb or Mary Jo know when you'd like to volunteer.

Each month has been assigned a different "Color" of treat, so get your creativity out of the drawer and let's have some fun.

We still need people to sign up. Hopefully one of these Colors (Months) will fit with something you've been wanting to make.

- September (Any Color) - Need more volunteers.
- October (Orange) - Need more volunteers.
- November (Brown) - Need more volunteers
- December (Christmas Party)

August 7th
All members are asked to please bring cookies for our annual cookie party.

Thank you to everyone who has provided refreshments for our meetings! For the August 7th meeting, the Social Committee will provide refreshments. We need a few more people for October, November, and December, though.
Deb and Mary Jo

Cynthia H. Show and Tell
Community Quilt tops
made from scraps

Community Quilts Sizes

Baby: 42" by any size
Lap/Youth: 45" or more by anything but less than twin
Adult lap quilts: 56" x 76"
Twin: 63" by 87"



July 17th Program - Jennifer Rapacki

Creativity Unleashed: Modern Technology for Quilters

Jennifer shared her quilting journey about using computer and I-pad design tools, inkjet printing on fabric, online demand printing and a more traditional techniques such as fabric weaving. If you are interested in learning more about these subjects, she offers online videos about her techniques on her website at jenniferrapacki.com



Show and Tell - Paint Chip Challenge - July 17, 2023



Robbin Flockhart
First Place



Debbie Baldwin
Second Place



Bobbie Estes
Third Place



Gale D.
Sampler Quilt and back



Linda B.
Quilt with Table Cloth back

Show and Tell - July 17, 2023



Cynthia H.
Strip quilt and back



JoEllen M.
Fish Art Quilt



Carole G.
Hexi Table Topper



Jeri W.
One Quilt



Debbie B.
Two Quilts



Marci R.
Community Quilt



Gwen H.
Community Quilt



Ione P.
BIG Quilt



Donna D.
Community Quilt
Made by Linda B.

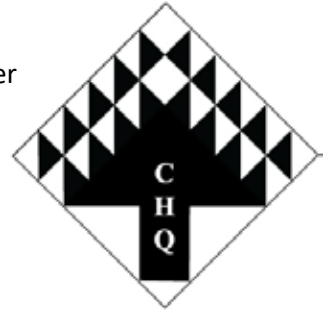
CHEYENNE HERITAGE QUILTER REGISTRATION FORM

Year _____

Please fill out and submit with \$20.00 to:

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters; P.O. Box 21194; Cheyenne, WY 82003; Attn: Treasurer

Your membership is valid from January through December



Please fill out the entire form, even if there were no changes from last year.

Renewal Membership New Member

Please Print

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Landline _____

Email _____

_____ Office Use _____

Amount Paid: _____ Cash _____ Check number: _____

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General Club Information

Guest Policy

Please invite friends to attend meetings. All skill levels and non-quilters are welcome. Non-members may attend two meetings free unless we have a paid guest speaker, then guests are asked to pay a \$5 fee. On the third and subsequent meetings, the non-member must pay \$2.00 unless membership dues are paid.

Articles & Advertisements for Newsletter

Ads and articles must be quilt, craft or sewing related. They must be "copy" ready. The newsletter editor is not responsible for typing your information. Ad size is 3.5" wide x 4.5" tall. Articles for the Newsletter can be e-mailed to quiltingfriends307@yahoo.com no later than the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Cell Phones

We ask that cell phones be silent or off, and that emergency conversations be held out of the meeting room.

Show & Tell Guidelines

Show one or more projects. Please share information regarding each piece.

Meeting Location & Schedule

We meet at the First United Methodist Church, 108 E. 18th St. in Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the first Monday of most months starting at 7 p.m. Please view the newsletter for exact meeting dates and programs as we sometimes change meeting dates to avoid holidays. During the meetings you will have access to our library.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Please feel free to come early and help set up or to socialize.

How to Reach Us

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