

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Patchwork Update

October 2023

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



..... President's Message - Carole Gardner

What a beautiful time of the year. Like all the beautiful colors and variety of our fabric stash, nature is putting on her show of bright colors where ever you look. So wonderful and inspirational. At the class last Saturday, about a third of the class members chose autumn colors. We were all creating

something wonderful, just like nature. The year is passing quickly. Keep up the unique creating with the variety of wonderful fabric choices we have every day.

What a time we have sharing our quilting talents with friends. That is what the quote for today is about.

“Friends are like fabric—you can never have enough.”

It is also the time of the year when we change leadership positions within our guild. We welcome all the new members that have joined this past year.

We invite both old and new members to step up to the plate, and serve on the board for 2024. We encourage members to volunteer for any position you would like to serve in. The process starts with volunteers. We will be talking more about this at our October 2nd meeting.

Positions available are:

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Community Quilt Committee Member
- Greeter
- Hospitality
- Librarian
- Vice-President (Programs).

New terms of service start in January 2024.

Definitions for these positions are in the bylaws (which can be found on the website at the bottom of the webpage). You may also contact me with any questions.

..... October 2nd Program - Cathy James - Sew Powerful

Cathy James first learned to sew in the third grade when her mother taught her how to sew doll clothes. In the late 1970's, Cathy took a quilting class at the local Adult Education where they taught using templates cut from cardboard. She did not do much quilting after that time but did go to a lot of quilt shows, frequently taking her daughters with her. When rotary cutting of material became popular, and templates were used much less often, she started taking other quilting classes and spent more time making quilts. In 2006, Cathy and her daughter, Raquel, bought a quilt store in Southern California that they owned for 10 years. Cathy moved back to Cheyenne in 2014, having been born and raised here and graduating from the University of Wyoming. She joined CHQ in 2015 and

has served as President, Treasurer, Librarian and currently as Secretary.

About a year ago, she and her daughter, became aware of the non-profit called Sew Powerful. In learning more about the organization, they decided to attend a sewing retreat held at Stitchin' Heaven in Quitman, TX in June 2023, where they were able to learn more about the organization and also sew purses. Cathy feels passionate about the benefits the organization provides for young women in Zambia and is here with her daughter to tell you about Sew Powerful.

Raquel James Johnson (Cathy's daughter) received her first sewing machine from her mom approximately 30 years ago. She took a quilting

class at a local quilt store and was hooked. She and her mom later purchased a quilt store where she furthered her love and knowledge of quilting. Raquel moved to Texas five years ago, and was praying about how she could use her free time and talents to help people. She saw a video about Sew Powerful, and realized that this organization was what she had been praying for. She could use her talents to do what she loved, while helping women and young girls in Africa. She currently serves at the Director of Events and Shows for the Sew Powerful organization.

Raquel was born in Cheyenne and spent a lot of her childhood in Cheyenne visiting her grandmother. She is excited to be here to share Sew Powerful with you.

2023 CHQ Board Members

President: *Carole Gardner*

VP/Programs: *Gwen Harris*

Secretary: *Cathy James*

Treasurer: *Jan Scheidt*

Community Quilts: *Donna Dolan, Char Nolan,
Cynthia Helmer, Cindi Young,
Jan Scheidt*

Facebook: *Di Wilsey Geer, Cindi Young*

Greeter: *Sue Capozella*

Hospitality: *Mary Jo Hamilton, Deb O'Grady*

Librarian: *Joyce Holub*

New Members: *Helen Jarvis*

Newsletter: *Judy Gilmore*

Past President: *Cynthia Helmer*

Quilt Show: *Daenette More*

Web Page: *Judy Gilmore*

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October is a great Month. Halloween has Freestanding bats, Wicked Haunted House Embroidery. Working on Shimmering X-mas cards to send to friends and family. Thank you to my current customers and the new ones. Always here to help. We are finally moving to the northside of Cheyenne and my little Quilt Shop will be a little larger. I will be hosting classes and also virtual classes. 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

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



CHQ Library *Joyce Holub*

Stop at the CHQ library to see our four new donations:

Magic Stack-n-Whack, Stack-n-Whackier, and Stack-n-Whack Ipea by Bethany Reynolds, plus Slice 'Em and Dice 'Em by Nancy Daniel. Thank you to Gail D. for donating. Check them out!

Please Pay 2024 Dues Now

Judy Gilmore - Membership

Now is the time to pay your membership dues of \$20 for 2024. Renewing members can pick up an **already filled out form** from Judy Gilmore at the sign-in desk, or fill out the form at the end of this newsletter to join.

Thanks so much for your support. We love having you in our group.

2023 Programs

Gwen Harris, Vice-President, Programs Chairman

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| Nov. 6, 2023 | Marci Baker – The Serendipity of 'Fabulous Fabrics' |
| Dec. 4 2023 | Christmas Party Potluck |
| Jan. 2, 2024
Tuesday | Luanne Roberts – The JOY in being a disobedient embroiderer and my serious relationship (obsession) with thread and other bits |
| Feb. 5, 2024 | Marci Rulon – How to Enlarge or Reduce Quilt Blocks |

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.

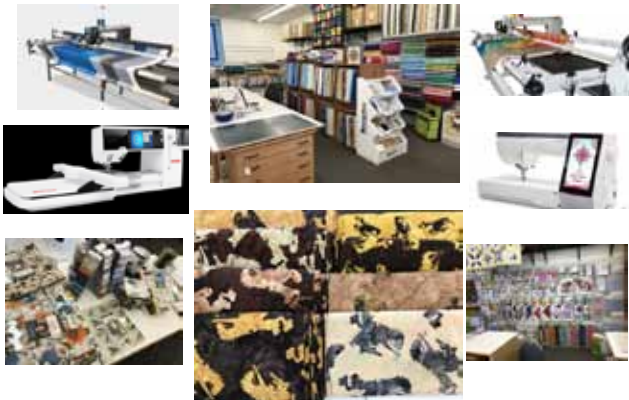
Soaring Eagle Quilters

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.

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Attention Paper Piecers!

Robin Dempsey

For those working on the 52 Weeks of Scrappy Triangles project there is only one more group sew day before the big reveal - Friday, October 27.

We will meet at the library and work to finish up our blocks and get our settings figured out. Big reveal of our progress will be at the November 6 meeting. If you have been unable to attend our sewing days and have been working on the project at home, please work to have at least your tops completed by the November meeting so your work can be shared as well!

Around the Block
QUILT SHOP

October Classes

Pot Luck Sat., Oct. 14, Nov. 11

Lone Star Sat., Oct. 21, 10:30-4

Trip Around the World Oct. 28, 10:30-4

Create a Quilt Journal from
a Composition Notebook

Tuesday Oct. 24, 2-5 \$40

Susan Vincenzes, Cost of class includes the kit

The Clubs are FREE

Hand Work Club, all welcome Tuesdays 2-5

Knit Pickers' Club, all knitters & crocheters,
2nd & 4th Wed 2-5 (we'll help you get started!)

Embroidery Club, 2nd Sat of month 10-12

Summer Hours Starting May 21

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

Closed 1st Sunday of the Month

453 Vandehei Avenue, Suite 120, 307-433-9555

See aroundtheblockquilts.com for full schedule

2023 Quilt Show Corner - *Daenette More, Chairman*

Thank you so much for your participation in our Quilt Show 2023, whatever it was. The show was a great success!!

First off, the profit for this year's show was \$4,744.77. That included proceeds from the Opportunity Quilt, Admission, the Drawings and the Boutique. Great job everyone!! I hope all of you were able to feel good about your contribution to the cause of Cheyenne Heritage Quilters, and that you maybe made a new friend by working side by side for the same cause.



If Covid taught us anything, it was that we need friends and are happier when we are with friends. Thank you again for putting yourselves "out there" as we continue with our passion of learning and sharing quilting with each other and with the community.

So long! It has been a great experience.

3-D Folded Fabric Wall Hanging Workshop - *Bernadette Beaslin - Sept. 16, 2023*

Bring your project to the October 2 meeting for Show and Tell



Magic City Festival of Trees

Cindi Young

It's time to get your Christmas Fabric and Sewing machines ready. We are decorating a tree for the Magic City Enterprises Festival of Trees Auction and this year our tree will consist of **red and gold ornaments!** Please contact Cindi Young cindiyoung69@gmail.com or 970-631-7814 with questions.

Guidelines:

1. Ornaments need to be made 2 – 4 inches in size.
2. Ornaments need to be made with the majority of color in Red, Gold, or both. (i.e. if making a cardinal, you can still give him black eyes, but no blue jays!)
3. Due by our November meeting.

What we need now:

200 ornaments, A tree topper and a Tree skirt
If you are unable to make ornaments but would still like to help, we will need cash donations for some gold ribbon/garland and other miscellaneous items to make our tree awesome!



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 next 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.

- November (**Brown**) - Need more volunteers
- December (**Christmas Party**)



New Members Corner - Helen Jarvis

Please welcome our newest members - Shirley Christian, Gussie Denney, Perla Fiedler, and Devonna Reiner

A note to new members:

We have decorated a themed Christmas Tree as a donation to the Festival of Trees auction fundraiser for Magic City the last few years. Different groups in Cheyenne decorate their tree in a theme of their choice and the trees are bid on as a way for Magic City to raise funds for their organization which serves people with disabilities in many ways. We have had a good time coming up with fun decorations for our trees.

Community Quilts

These quilts were turned in at our September meeting along with 24 tops! Thanks to our quilt show and our wonderful members. Thank you all! Donna Dolan



Show and Tell - September 5, 2023



Marci R.
Community Quilt



Donna G.
Community Quilt



Janet O.
Quilted Stole



Gwen H.
Quilt Wyoming
Table Runner



Bobbie E.



Kathy K.
Baby Quilt



Donna D.
Community Quilts



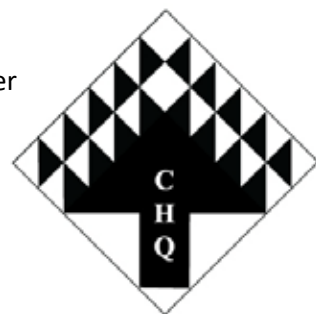
CHEYENNE HERITAGE QUILTER REGISTRATION FORM

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

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Updated 4-2-2023

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.

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