

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters' Patchwork Update



April 2012

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

This Month....

Apr. 2—6 p.m.—Quilt Show Committee Meeting. See p. 6.

7 p.m.—Program: Alice Kay Arnett Trunk Show

Alice Kay, of Laramie, will be showing us her teaching quilts as well as her prize-winning quilts. She grew up on a farm south of Torrington, began her needle-arts life at age 7, began quilting 20 years ago and started teaching in 2000. Among her accolades is her quilt, *Oriental Splendor*, being selected for AQS's 2009 Quilt Arts calendar. Alice Kay is currently treasurer for the Wyoming State Quilt Guild.

Also: Show and Tell, Library, Fat Quarter Raffle (Easter prints and colors, pastels)



Apr. 9—Board Meeting: 7 p.m., Windflower Room, 3rd Floor, Laramie County Public Library. Call Daenette for agenda information, 220-3794.

Apr. 16—Program: Lu Hart, Tifaifai Quilts of Polynesia

"In late 1996 I came across an article about tifaifai in Threads magazine. 'Ti-what?' It's pronounced 'tee'-fie-fie.' 'Okay, I can pronounce that, but what IS it?' It's Tahitian bedcovers. Tifaifai have no batting, no backing, no quilting. 'Say what? No batting? No backing? No quilting? That sounds like my kind of bedcover! And look at that lovely design. It reminds me of the Hawaiian quilt designs I love so much. But...uh-oh. This design is appliqued. Sounds hard, but I'll bet I can do it. After all, I've been sewing most of my life; this can't be beyond my needle-pulling-thread abilities." And the rest is history."

Also: Show and Tell and Round Robin Exchange and Winter Cluster Show and Tell, Dena Lanning's cluster will make up the class that was cancelled in January.

Apr. 16—Newsletter Deadline: all announcements, ads (and ad payments) for the May newsletter, to be published Apr. 30, need to be in to Barb Gorges, 634-0463, bgorges4@msn.com.



Guild meetings are held at 7 p.m. at Alison Hall, First United Methodist Church, 108 E. 18th St., Cheyenne, unless otherwise noted. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. so please feel free to come early and help set up or socialize. **If the doors are locked after 7 p.m., please call the phone number posted on the door and someone will let you in.**

THE BACK STORY: ESTHER TREVINO-NEASLONEY



Esther Trevino-Neasloney, former CHQ president, had her quilt juried into the American Quilter's Society's Lancaster, Pa., Show held Mar. 14-17.

Her quilt, "Where Do They Go?" was exhibited at the CHQ quilt show in August and won first place in the novice division for the challenge.

Her artist statement: "The original pattern/idea for the ball flowers was taken from a magazine about what to make from flea market treasures. I contacted the author/artist of the flower pattern, Sara Smith, and she was thrilled to learn that the idea was going to be used in an art quilt for the "Recycled Tradition" theme in the Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Quilt Show. The idea and design of the window with the broken glass and flowers coming through is mine.

"The softballs were from my husband's stash and the baseballs came from my son and a friend.

"The center of the flowers are Yo-Yo's made from sheer tulle and stuffed with the lacing that was used as stitching on the ball.

"Making the art quilt was both fun and challenging. Figuring out how to make the broken glass windows took a few tries but it worked."

Her current thoughts: "Being selected as one of the semi-finalists at the AQS show in Lancaster, Penn., was such a huge surprise. I've always thought that I had no chance of making a quilt that would be considered and had no intentions of even entering. Thanks to a very dear friend, and her words of encouragement it helped me make the decision to go ahead and try.

"I would suggest to other quilters to try something different. Never stop learning; take classes or learn from a friend a new technique or method. There are so many methods out there that are now being incorporated into quilting. It may not be

something you will use or do again but you never know unless you try. Give yourself permission to go "Out of the Box".

"Listen to your friends when they encourage and offer advice. Best of all be that friend that gives the encouragement and advice. Never underestimate yourself and what you are capable of accomplishing. You may be surprised!"



Patchwork Update Advertising Policy

Advertisers do not need to be CHQ members.

Quarter page display ads (3.5 inches wide by 4.75 inches high) are \$15 per issue.

Eighth page display ads (3.5 inches wide by 2.25 inches high) are \$10 per issue.

Advertising for an entire year(12 months in a

row) , begun at any time, is \$150 for quarter-page and \$100 for eighth-page ads (a 2-month discount). Ad copy can be changed every month if desired.

Ad copy (digital graphic file preferred) must be received by the Editor by the third Monday of the month. Payment must be received by the Treasurer by that deadline also.

Members who are selling quilt-related items are encouraged to buy an advertisement. Provide a photo, if possible, of the item(s), description, price, your name and phone number.

Members who have free quilt-related items to give away that can't be displayed on the Opportunity Table at meetings may have a notice in the newsletter for free.

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Show & Tell

March 5

Photos by Linda Brunner



Donna Groesbeck,
foundation-pieced wall
hanging



Nancy Williams, Red/White Challenge



Donna Dolan, baby quilt Round Tuit



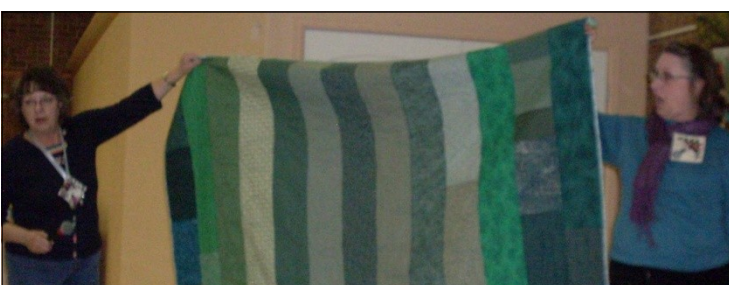
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Round Tuit



CHQ 2012 Raffle Quilt top/back



Lois A. Hansen,
Round Tuit



Mona Weeks
and Adell Van-
Patten-Gorny, a
Community
Quilt



Wyoming State Quilt Guild SE Region Retreat: **Mystery Quilt!**

May 11 & 12, Laramie County Community College

This year's retreat will be held at LCCC in Cheyenne over Mother's Day weekend. However, we will only be meeting on Friday afternoon beginning at 3:00pm (but you can come any time after that) and Saturday from 8:00am to 8:00pm, leaving Sunday open for family get-togethers with our mothers.

For our Mystery Quilt, we will be "piecing" together a wonderful quilt that finishes at 74" X 90" and is suitable for beginners and advanced quilters. It works well as a two-color quilt and is friendly for yardage, fat quarters, or a jelly roll. One great thing about this quilt is there will be no squaring of triangles! So, you see, you have a lot of options when choosing your fabrics. Kathy Lane of Saratoga



will be our Master Puzzler as we fit the pieces together.

We are limited in our room size this year (half of what we have had in the past), so the class limit is 20 people. The cost for the retreat will be \$35. This will include your meals for Friday night, Saturday lunch and dinner, drinks, and of course, your "pieces of the puzzle" to complete your mys-

tery. Due to the short notice of this retreat, WSQG members will have until April 20 to register, taking SE Region members first. After that, registration will be open to non-members. So, fill out the form below and get it in the mail soon!

The supply list will be sent out after April 20, 2012.

Mail the registration form along with your check made out to Tracy Wilson, WSQG Retreat to:

Tracy Wilson
P.O. Box 202
LaGrange, WY 82221

If you have any questions, please contact me at tlwilson@dishmail.net or 307-630-6823.

21st Annual Black Hills Quilting Retreat

June 18-21, Mallo Camp, between Newcastle and Sundance

Time to do something for yourself? Come join us in our 21st year of quilting together. Have you ever dreamed of taking three days off from the distractions of work and house-keeping to go to a beautiful, secluded place and just quilt?

This annual event is held at Mallo Camp, located on the Wyoming side of the beautiful Black Hills just off U.S. Highway 85 between Newcastle and Sundance, Wyoming. It is situated in a quiet valley beside a gurgling creek amidst towering pines.

This year, we are offering 14 one-day classes to appeal to everyone

from beginners to experts. We have also brought in featured instructor Kathy Johnson to work with us. On Monday evening, Norma Sherman is offering a free class on hand-stitching Grandmother's Flower Garden. On Tuesday and Wednesday evening, there are the ever favorite show-n-tell, for the instructors and participants.

Classes cost \$45 per day for the featured teacher, \$35 per day for the other teachers and \$25 per day to sew on your own.

Three lodging options are available:

—Cabins and meal package—rustic



cabins with bunkbeds located around a central bath facility, \$159.50.

—Motel rooms and meals—bring your own roommates, single—\$305.50, double—\$239.50, triple—\$209.50.

—Camp Use Fee—stay in town or bring your own camper, \$25 per day, \$7.75 per meal.

For the list of classes with photos and for the registration form, go to www.tribcsp.com/~quilt. Registration has already begun.

For more information, contact Becky Todd, 307-468-2553 (after 7 p.m.) or quilt@tribcsp.com. Or write to her at Box 795, Upton, WY 82730.

Cheyenne Hospice program appreciated by members attending Mar. 5 CHQ meeting

Guest speakers Kimberly Harper, social worker, and Dave Stratton, chaplain, from Cheyenne Hospice made the presentation to 36 members

and one guest. Members asked questions and related good experiences their families had had with Hospice, both in Cheyenne and elsewhere.

Members said afterwards their questions had been answered and that they had gained a new understanding of Hospice.—*Lu Hart*

Show & Tell

March 19



Top left, clockwise: **Tracy Wilson**, 60 degree runner and topper (also two more small projects not shown here); **Michele Reutlinger**, "Please Don't Feed the Bears" made from a kit purchased five years ago from The Quilted Corner (a Round Tuit); **Michele Reutlinger**, "Paws," made from a free McCalls pattern (another Round Tuit); **Donna Dolan**, a Thimbleberries quilt with a bird print fabric made for her brother, commemorating their college studies of ornithology.



CHQ quilt show planning under way, committee meetings at church, 6 p.m. first Mondays

Show dates: August 23-25.

Show times: Thurs., 4-8 p.m.; Fri. and Sat., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Theme: CHQ Quilting Threads through Time.

Contact: Tina Wilcox, 214-0740, or Carole Gardner, 634-9346

It's that time of the year again to start thinking about our annual quilt show. Tina and I are excited about this year. The committee has some great ideas: antique quilt exhibit, judges, vendors, quilt sale, demonstrations, appraisals, etc.

It takes every member of the guild to make a successful show and it's fun to help. Many hands make light the work.

We have need for two or three more chair persons for the quilt show committee. Think about helping. Con-

tact either Tina or Carole.

There will be other opportunities to serve, if you do not want to be on the committee. We are looking forward to working with each one of you, to have that successful show.

It is time to start thinking about which one of your quilts you will be showing. If you do not have one, you have time to make one. YOUR quilt is show-worthy whether you think so or not, so dig them out and be ready. One thing we would like to include this year is older quilts to be displayed. Maybe you have one you are willing to hang.

The Silent Auction will be replaced by a sale, pay and take. If we make enough money, we could invite a more prominent guest speaker to our guild. We would encourage each one

of you to donate an item/items to this sale. You can do that in three different ways:

1—Make an item/items and donate 100 percent of the sale price to the guild.

2—Make an item/items for sale. You receive 75 percent of the sale price and the guild 25 percent.

3—You can mark a quilt hanging in the show for sale. The 75/25 percent split would apply to these sales. Quilts sold cannot be taken until after the show is over.

Quilt show committee meetings will be first Mondays of each month, at 6 p.m. at the church. All involved, please try to attend these meetings. —Carole Gardner

Announcements

CHQ 2nd Quarter Financial Statement

	2nd Qtr	YTD
Income		
Calendars		12.00
Challenge Quilt 2012		98.00
Club Pins		5.00
Dues	100.00	2000.00
Newsletter Advertising	220.00	420.00
Raffle Quilt 2011		30.00
Silent Auction 2011		2000.00
Misc. Income		180.00
Expenses		
Challenge Quilt 2012		52.07
Church Rent	125.00	835.00
Club Improvements	343.00	504.30
Newsletter	88.00	428.38
Office Supplies' Postage	19.08	132.72
P O Box Rent		42.00
Prize Money		50.00
Programs	33.29	44.29
Round Robin	5.20	58.47
Silent Auction 2011		1376.80
Web Site	90.00	180.00
Misc.		40.00
Net Income/-Loss	-383.57	1000.97
Closing Cash Bank		5117.61

Quilt Show Committee Meeting Monday, April 2

Committee meetings are being held the first Monday of the month at 6 p.m., before regular guild meetings, at the church. Call Tina, 214-0740, or Carole, 634-9346.

www.chquilters.org

Share our website's photo gallery (bottom of page) with your friends!

Round Robin Lunch April 21

The date for the Round Robin Luncheon has been changed to April 21 at 11:00 a.m. It will be held at the Frontier United Methodist Church at Four Mile and Powderhouse. — *Bea Dersham*

New members in March

Vickie Fry, 778-2784,
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Susann Anderson, 638-6998
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Leslie Zimmerschied,
whitneyandleslie@gmail.com

Updated membership lists available at meetings

Updated copies of the membership list will be available at meetings. Email Barb Gorges, bgorges4@msn.com, if you would like an electronic version.

Jo-Ann's honors CHQ membership cards for discounts

Go to the Jo-Ann's website, www.joann.com. At the bottom of the page, under the Customer Service list of links, click on "discount cards." Click on "Enroll Now" and fill out the information for a VIP discount card and submit it. You will receive a 20% off coupon to print out and a card in the mail in a few weeks. To activate the card, go to the new Jo-Ann's at Frontier Mall and show it with your current CHQ membership card and your photo i.d. You will receive a 10% discount on all of your future Jo-Ann's purchases, with a few exclusions.

2012 Challenge Chair needed

Pat Messer will be out of town April through October and so someone is needed to take care of arrang-

ing for judging the challenge quilts in cooperation with the quilt show committee, getting ribbons, collecting the challenge quilts, getting exhibit labels made and the quilts hung at the show Aug. 23-25.

Please call Tina Wilcox, 214-0740, if you can help with any of the challenge work.

Raffle quilt tickets coming in April.

Sign up for quilt appraisals

Bea Dersham will begin April 2 taking sign ups for quilt appraisals by Cindy Brick during the quilt show in August. Details next issue.

Request new library books

Please let me know if there are any books you would like me to order. Contact Betty, 635-4465, betty@bettyscoloringcorner.com.

CHQ Future Events

May 7—Raffle Quilt Reveal, Show and Tell, Fat Quarter Raffle (florals), Library, Round Robin Show and Tell, Winter Clusters Show and Tell, Survey, Nominations.

May 21—Round Tuit Prize Drawing, Round Tuit Show and Tell, Show and Tell, Community Quilts

June 9 — Kids' Cowboy Festival

Jun. 18—Latest Notions Demos

July 16—"Garage Sale"

Aug. 20—End of Year Social

Aug. 23-25—28th Annual Quilt Show

Local and Regional Quilt Events

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, 1213 Washington Ave., Golden, Colo., www.rmqm.org.

Thru April 28 — “Male Call: Quilts by Made by Men”

Apr. 15— “Getting It All Together: The Words of Jean Ray Laury (1928-2011) from the pages of Quilters Newsletter,” discussion, 2 p.m., \$10 includes wine and cheese.

Colorado Quilting Council, www.coloradoquiltcouncil.com.

Apr. 28—Paula Nadelstern, “Symmetry and Surprise: The Kaleidoscope as Design Inspiration,” in Golden, American Mountaineering Center, 9:30 a.m.

July 11-15 *Quilt Colorado*, Embassy Suites, Loveland, Colo. Quilt show, vendors, classes. Online registration opens Feb. 21.

Quilting on the Green, Green River, Wyo., **May 31-Jun. 2**.

Springtime in the Rockies One Stop Shop Hop

The Ranch, I-25 at Loveland, **April 13-14**, Friday 9-7, Sat 9-5.

Wyoming State Quilt Guild, www.wsqg.org

April 15—Registration opens for Quilt Wyoming.

July 19-21 *Quilt Wyoming*, Sheridan Community College,

Sheridan. Vendors, classes.

NW Wyoming Quilt Retreat, Cody, **April 19-22**, Michelle Quick, quicksfamily@gmail.com.

Denver National Quilt Festival VII, www.quiltfest.com

Denver Merchandise Mart, Denver, Colo., **May 3-6** Quilt competition, vendors, classes.

Ricky Tims, Cheyenne, **October 9-11, 2014**.

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Mar. 10 Community Quilts workshop accomplishes 14 tops

CHQ members Julie Tottingham, Anna Eggleston, Linda Brunner, Donna Fischer, Donna Dolan, Sue Frerich, Betty Kempter, Adell VanPatten-Gorny and Janet Osborn spent the day piecing quilt tops, most getting one done in the morning and one in the afternoon—each (total of 14).

Julie helped some people press and cut, Janet brought cookies and snacks. All had fun with friends and felt they had done great piecing.

More kits were taken home. Tops will be machine quilted by more volunteers.

Photos by Julie Tottingham



Last year, quilts were donated to Cathedral Home for Children, Life Choice Pregnancy Center of Cheyenne, Cheyenne chapter of Project Linus, Safehouse Services, Cheyenne Veterans Affairs Medical Center and STRIDE Learning Center.

Quilts were also donated to the Taylor family, who lost their home to fire, for fundraisers for Afflerbach School (scholarships), Local 415 IBEW, Special Olympics, the Wyoming Stock Growers, and Meals on Wheels.



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