

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters' Patchwork Update



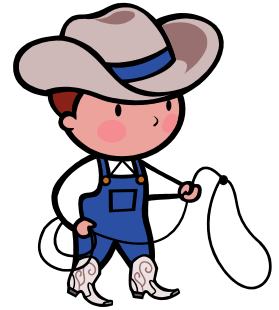
June 2012

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

This Month...

June 9—Kids Cowboy Festival

10 a.m.—2 p.m. Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum, Donna Dolan, 637-6606. Help children take quilting stitches in blocks provided by CHQ.



June 16—Board Meeting

10 a.m., home of Jo Ellen Mass, 634-9402.

June 18—6 p.m.—Quilt Show Committee Meeting.

At the church. Tina Wilcox, twilcoxpro@yahoo.com, Carole Gardner, 634-9346.

7 p.m.—Program: Latest Notions Demos by The Sewing Circle

Linda and Sally will be coming from The Sewing Circle in Ft. Collins. It is a quilting and general sewing store that is also a dealer for Husqvarna Viking and Pfaff sewing machines. Visit them at 2948 Council Tree Ave., Suite 107, Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 9:30 a.m.—7 p.m. and Tues. and Thurs., 9:30 a.m.—9 p.m., or at www.the-sewingcircle.com, or call 970-672-4127.



Also: Show and Tell, Library, Fat Quarter Raffle (white on white, wedding theme)

June 18—Newsletter Deadline: all announcements, ads (and ad payments) for the July newsletter, to be published July 9, need to be 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.

Nine vendors are signed up for the CHQ quilt show!

Tina Wilcox, quilt show co-chair, announced that nine vendors are lined up for this year's show.

Coming from Cheyenne will be Around the Block, Mellin Patch Quilts and the Quilted Corner.

From Colorado will be Angel Things Designs, The Presser Foot and The Fig Leaf and from Nebraska, Prairie Pines.

Ohana Creations and Snip and Pins will also have booths.

Show dates: August 23-25.
Show times: Thurs., 4-8 p.m.; Fri. and Sat., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Theme: Threads through Time.
Contact: Tina Wilcox, 214-0740, or Carole Gardner, 634-9346

Show & Tell

May 7

Counter clockwise from upper left: **Dena Lanning**, art quilt; **Donna Dolan**, appliquéd tea towels; **Barb Gorges**, kaleidoscope block from Paula Nadelstern class; **Darlene McClure**, two wall hangings and large quilt; **Michele Reutlinger**, quilt top; **Lois Ann Hansen**, a Round Tuit project; **Jean Parks**, quilt; **Tracy Wilson**, quilt top and bag.



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

May 7

Counter clockwise from upper left: **Laraine Hutchison**, wall hanging; **Ione Pedersen**, calendar month quilts; **Mary Lee Dixon**, giant carrot; **Joan Schick**, quilt top; **Nancy Flynn**, window hanging; **Lisa Wagner**, University of Wyoming quilt; **Sandy Farrell**, quilt won by her husband at a national meeting for county conservation districts; **Nancy Williams**, bottle top trivet and quilt; and **Jean Kuntz**, wildlife quilt.



2011-12 Round Robin quilt tops displayed May 7

This year there were five Round Robin groups with five quilters taking part in each. Each participant made a block and each month it was passed to another member of the group to add a border.

The Round Robin committee members this year were Bea Dersham, Linda Brunner and Sandy Farrell.

All the projects were also on display at the Round Robin luncheon in April.



Genelle Warner, Mona Weeks, Mary Harpold, Jean Kuntz and Sandy Farrell.



Bea Dersham, Pat Mulherin, Carole Gardner, Daenette More and Sherry Connor.



Dena Lanning, Linda Herget, Nancy Williams, Eva Knight and Cherrie Read.



Colleen McBride, Jo Ellen Mass, Linda Brunner, and not present, Joyce Holub and Cynthia Helmer.



Sylvia Garofalo, Tina Wilcox, Susan Hoover, Anna Eggleston and Donna Dolan.

Winter Cluster projects also displayed May 7



From left to right: Fabric Painting and Embellishment, Dena Lanning, instructor (far left); English Paper Piecing, instructor Lois B. Hansen (on right), and



Cathedral Windows by Machine, instructor Daenette More (not present). The other clusters were Hand-piecing (Mary Levenhagen), Paper Foundation Piecing (Mona



Weeks), and Kids' Cowboy Fest Prep (Donna Dolan).

Show & Tell

May 21

Top left, counter clockwise: Florence Brown, "Japanese Diamonds"; Bea Der-sham, "Chocolate and Roses" made for a friend; Karolyn Wayt, one of three quilts shown at this meeting; Donna Dolan, mystery quilt from Wyoming State Quilt Guild retreat; Susann Anderson, Tulip Quilt; Janet Osborn, one of two quilts shown—quilt for grandson; Jo Ellen Mass, quilt for granddaughter's graduation; Susan Hoover, graduation quilt; and Linda Brunner, "Village" quilt.



Announcements

Quilt Show Committee meeting Monday, June 18, 6 p.m.

Committee meetings are being held at the church before regular guild meetings. Summer meetings will include July 16 and Aug. 20. Call Tina, 214-0740, or Carole, 634-9346.

Sell more raffle quilt tickets!

Sell more tickets! It's what funds guest speakers and teachers! Extra tickets are available at meetings or call Cindy Paul, 634-9030.

Sign up for quilt appraisals

Bea Dersham is taking sign ups at meetings for quilt appraisals by Cindy Brick Aug. 23-25 during the quilt show. Or call Bea at 637-7195.

CHQ Quilt Show entry form, and label form, available online and at meetings

Entry forms and label forms can be printed from the website, www.chquilters.org. Scroll down to the Quilt Show heading to find the link to the PDF. Forms will also be available at meetings.

The entry form needs to be turned in or received by mail by Aug. 6. There is no entry fee for members, but there is a \$5 fee if you want your quilt judged. Entries may be offered for sale.

The Quilt Show Label form is to be turned in with your quilt Aug. 20. This will be displayed with your quilt.

Invite your friends to enter their quilts. If they join CHQ for the 2012-13 year, the \$5 per quilt non-member entry fee is waived.

2012 Quilt Challenge entry form online

At www.chquilters.org, see "Other Activities."

CHQ GARAGE SALE:

July 16 meeting

Please call Dena Lanning at 245-3640 to reserve your **FREE table space** if you are interested in having a table, or part of a table, to sell your excess quilting fabric, tools, books and other related stuff.

100 percent of the sale price goes to the seller. Any items you'd like to give away are welcome at the regular Opportunity Table.

Bring your money and go shopping!



Laramie Co. Fair books out; entry form deadline July 16

Fair books, with all the instructions for entering your quilts in Open Class, are available at ag businesses like Murdoch's, the Laramie Co. Courthouse, the fair office at Archer, or go online, www.laramiecountyfair.com.

Entry forms may be entered online at the website; mailed to PO Box 20670, Cheyenne, WY 82003; or be scanned and emailed to fairoffice@laramiecountyfair.com.

There are no entry fees. Premiums (prizes) range from \$3 to \$15.

If you have questions, contact the Needlework Department Superintendent, Donna Dolan, 637-6606.

www.chquilters.org

Share our website photo gallery with your friends!

WANTED: Newsletter Reporter, Photographer, Assistant, Apprentice, Co-editor or New Editor, for next year. Please call Barb, 634-0463.

Sherry Reynolds wins again!

Our December 2010 guest speaker is winning again with her new quilt, "America, Let it Shine." It won Best of Show at the Home Machine Quilting Show in Salt Lake City in May. It is the cover quilt and feature story in the June/July issue of Quilters Newsletter, p. 64. It was also the Best Machine Workmanship winner at American Quilters Society show in Lancaster and is pictured in the July issue of American Quilter, p. 26. Sherry lives in Laramie.

Cross Stitching the Border Quilt Show, June 9 and 10

10 a.m.—4 p.m., Historic Buckeye School, 935 West Co. Road 80, north of Wellington, Colo. Also spinning and weaving demonstrations, quilt raffle, photo exhibit, boutique, bakery and bistro, puppet show, 50 quilts from Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska.

Quilt Wyoming, July 19-22

Sheridan, Wyo., Classes, quilt show, camaraderie. Visit www.wsqg.org or call Kandi, 307-752-1123.

CHQ Future Events

July 16—"Garage Sale"—sell your unwanted quilting supplies to other members. Fat Quarter Raffle: red, white and blue.

Aug. 20—End-of-Year Social, show entries turned in

Aug. 23-25—28th Annual Quilt Show

Sept. 4 — Gloria Greenlee Trunk Show



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How to Help Your Quilt Live to 100 :

Tip #7: Before starting a large quilt project, piece 2-inch squares of the quilt top fabrics, alternating lights and darks, into a sampler sandwiched with intended batting and backing and quilt it. Wash and dry it like the future quilt will be cleaned. Any fabrics bleeding onto adjoining patches or on backing fabric, especially along quilting lines, should be eliminated.

For more tips and to buy Gorges Quilt Care Labels, go to:

www.GorgesQuiltLabels.com

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2012 Summer Hours of Operation

May-June-July

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Check everything out at:

www.AroundtheBlockQuilts.com

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307-433-9555

CHQ members got “Round Tuit” this year, finishing 51 quilting projects

In September, Round Tuit chair Lois A. Hansen had members write down on cards what quilting projects, maximum of four, they hoped to finish by May. When a finished project was shown at any Show and Tell, Lois put its card in the drawing for prizes at the May 21 meeting.

Everyone who finished a project may claim a Round Tuit pin.

The drawing prizes and winners were: flag kit from Around the Block, Laraine Hutchison; quilt care labels from Gorges Quilt Labels, Darlene McClure; gift certificate to the Quilted Corner, Jean Kuntz; Fons and

Porter marker, Donna Groesbeck; and bag of goodies from Around the Block, Jo Ellen Mass.



CHQ member survey shows most think we're on the right track

All survey respondents liked the new learning clusters held once a month in two sessions, in the fall and winter. Eight liked the 3-night classes, six liked one night. Several suggestions were made for clusters next year.

Favorite meetings drew the responses, “trunk shows” and “show and tell.” Several suggestions were made for presentations next year.

Twenty members (no respondents disagreeing) thought the newsletter was providing information when it

was needed. Respondents said they appreciated the schedule of events, features and pictures.

Members said they visit the guild website in addition to reading the newsletter there, and half the respondents said they have shared the address with friends.

Some suggestions were to have small sewing groups meet in the afternoon, another evening or Saturday mornings; to pair new members with “Big Sister” experienced mem-

bers; to make a special invitation to non-renewing members to join again; and to stick to the core of quilting.

Respondents seemed to be OK with the presidential committee instituted this year. Two comments about committees in general were that they are “an opportunity to work and meet others,” and they are important to “keep the guild going and to spread the load.”

Several members have already volunteered for 2012-13.



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