

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters' Patchwork Update



May 2012

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

This Month....

May 7—6 p.m.—Quilt Show Committee Meeting.

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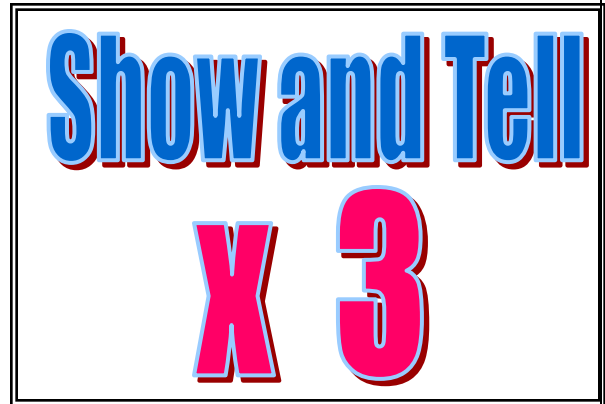
7 p.m.—Program: Show and Tell Times 3:

Round Robin Show and Tell

Winter Clusters Show and Tell

and regular **Show and Tell**

Also: Library, Fat Quarter Raffle (florals)



May 14—Board Meeting: 7 p.m., Windflower Room, 3rd Floor, Laramie County Public Library. Call Daenette for agenda information, 220-3794.

May 21—Program: Round Tuit Prize Drawing, Community Quilts Work

Also: Last chance to get credit for Round Tuits at Show and Tell.

May 21—Newsletter Deadline: all announcements, ads (and ad payments) for the June newsletter, to be published May 28, need to be to Barb Gorges, 634-0463, bgorges4@msn.com.



What do you want CHQ to look like next year?

With elections for officers coming up, the Presidential Committee (PC), has decided to give a report. First, everyone needs to understand the by-laws have not been changed, so next year we can still have a president and vice-president.

The PC *was a good time for all*. We met once a month and functioned with a few assigned roles. Everyone came up with ideas for clusters and programs. Tina kept the minutes, Daenette kept the meetings on track, Mona was the contact for the church, and Lu presided at the guild meetings. Everyone left the meetings with tasks to do, following the divide-and-conquer philosophy.

If CHQ wants to continue with the PC, we recommend six to seven members and that two or three of the current members remain on the PC next year. We found our transitional time, at the beginning of the year, challenging since we were feeling our way. Continuing PC members will help give the guild the continuity needed. —*CHQ Presidential Committee*

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.

Cindy Brick to appraise quilts at CHQ show; sign up now

Cindy Brick has been appraising quilts during CHQ quilt shows for several years now. Bea Dersham has been coordinating Cindy's visits. See Bea to sign up for an appraisal time Aug. 23-25, or call her, 637-7195.

Each appraisal takes about 30 minutes during which Cindy inspects the quilt to estimate its value based on the cost to replace it. Replacement value is not the same as market value, but it is what you need for insurance purposes—and to prove to your family your work has value.

Cindy's credentials include: Certified textile appraiser by the American Quilter's Society (1999). Actively appraising since 1997. Professional quilt restoration and repair since 1994. Continuing education in various aspects of textile history, quilt styles, general appraising methods, etc. USPAP certified in 2011.

M.A., English language and



literature, University of Michigan. Author of six-plus books on various aspects of needlework, and more than 100 articles published in various magazines. Edited books for several authors, including Ami Simms and Shelly Burge. Author of quilt-related entries for *Encyclopaedia Britannica*. Columnist for McCall's *Vin-*

tage Quilts (Old Things Considered); past contributing and managing editor for Crazy Quilt Society, National Quilting Association's *Quilting Quarterly*, the Quilts & Other Comforts wholesale department (*QuiltShopTalk*), and the Quilts & Other Comforts Fabric Club. Editor at *Quilter's Newsletter* (1992-96).

Consultant for three television specials on quilting.

National lecturer and teacher, focusing on quilting and textile history, including these venues: AQS Paducah conference; International Quilt Market; Crazy Quilt Society; Quilt Restoration Society; MPMA annual conference (museums).

Curator of several textile exhibits, judge for national quilt shows, member of Professional Appraisers Association of Quilted Textiles; active member of several other Colorado and national quilt organizations.

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

April 2

Clockwise from upper right: **Donna Dolan**, table cover; **Carole Gardner**, inspired by center panel, **Marilyn Carlson**, Dakota Gold pattern; **Barb Gorges**, 2009-10 Round Robin (Round Tuit); **Judy Gilmore**, Community Quilt; **Jo Ellen Mass**, set of quilted placemats; **Lisa Wagner**, wallhanging; and **Marilyn Lanham**, Jeri Kelly pattern, quilt accepted into Centennial, Wyo., art show to be held in July.



“Threads Through Time” CHQ Quilt Show Boutique

Entry Form

This year we will have a sale boutique instead of a silent auction. All members are encouraged to participate by donating something(s) for this sale. You can do this in three different ways:

1. Donate items and let the guild have 100% of the proceeds.
2. Donate items and you get 75% of the proceeds, and CHQ will get 25% of the proceeds.
3. Hang a quilt in the show and mark it for sale. The 75/25 split will apply to these sales.

100% donated items: All money goes to the guild. The person donating gets none. Price range is zero to a maximum of \$50. Items can be turned in ahead of time to Carole Gardner, 634-9346. The person donating suggests the price. The committee will mark the price on the item. There is no limit on the number of items you can donate. Left-over items will be stored for next year.

75/25 split sale: 75% goes to the seller, 25% goes to the guild. There is a 5-item limit. No limit on the price of the item. Members price their own item, with the price tags given to them by the guild which use the code designating who is selling the item. List all items on this entry form. Turn it in ahead of time to Carole Gardner, or on Wed., Aug. 22, at the church. A receipt will be made, at the time of sale, to double check.

Price Code: ----- 75/Your initials/Price of the item -----

Name _____ Initial code _____

Phone _____

Item list:	Description	Price
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

Quilts hanging in the show and marked for sale:

The exhibitor will mark the price on the quilt entry form. 75/25 split will apply to these sales. If the quilt is sold, the purchaser will pay for the quilt at the boutique. A receipt will be made. The exhibitor will be notified that their quilt has been sold. No quilt will be taken down until the end of the show. Purchaser must present the receipt at the boutique on Saturday, after the show ends, to claim the quilt. Sold quilts will be delivered to the boutique when taken down after the show.

Quilts for sale:

1 . Entry Number _____ Price _____ Phone _____

2 . Entry Number _____ Price _____ Phone _____

Show & Tell

April 16

Top right, clockwise:

Donna Dolan (quilter and binder) and **Barb Gorges** (piecer) finish horsey Community Quilt; **Linda Brunner** shows husband's wooden cutting boards done in quilt block designs; **Pat Mulherin** finished her Cathedral Windows project from Daenette More's cluster class; **Daenette More** finished a large Thimbleberries quilt; **Nancy Williams** made a "Twist and Shout" pattern quilt and then used the cutout squares to make a smaller version; **Barbara Stugart** made a Pinwheel baby quilt; **Anna Eggleston** pieced a quick top using the "Oh, Henry" pattern from the Spring Shop Hop. Not shown is **Donna Dolan's** "Oh, Henry" and two baby quilts.



CHQ quilt show to feature "Threads through Time" sales boutique

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

I hope you are all thinking about things you can make for our Quilt Show Boutique. The more things we have the better it will be. And think of all the fun shopping we will have.

You can participate in three different ways—see form on preceding page. The fourth way is to save up

your money so you can buy lots of fun things from the Boutique.

The entry form is also online. We are anticipating this quilt show to be a great success—as usual—and hope you have the same expectations.

—Carole Gardener

Announcements

Quilt Show Committee meeting Monday, May 7, 6 p.m.

Committee meetings are being held at the church before regular guild meetings. Summer meetings will be June 18, July 16 and Aug. 20. Call Tina, 214-0740, or Carole, 634-9346.

www.chquilters.org

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

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.

Raffle quilt tickets ready

CHQ quilt raffle tickets were available for pickup at the April 16 meeting. If you missed picking up your 10 tickets, you'll see them in the mail. Extra tickets are available at meetings or call Cindy Paul, 634-9030. (Backside of quilt pictured).



CHQ GARAGE SALE:

July 16 meeting

If you are interested in having a table to sell your excess quilting fabric, tools, books and other related stuff, please put this date on your calendar.

If you don't have much to include in your sale, you can find someone else to participate with you. We can have 3 or 4 people per table if you'd like. It's all up to you.

Please call Dena Lanning at 245-3640 to reserve your table. More info about this meeting will be in the next newsletter.



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.

Wanted: Assistant, Apprentice, Co- or New Editor

The current editor of the Patchwork Update would like to begin training an assistant or replacement due to fall schedule conflicts. If you are interested in assisting with the newsletter or want to be the next editor, free publishing software can aid in laying out info from the board. Please call Barb, 634-0463, to discuss.

Dog (and cat) pillows needed for Cheyenne Animal Shelter

The shelter wants to send adopted pets to their new homes with their personal pillows. You can make

pillow cases of any size and stuff them with the cotton thread and fabric scraps from your sewing. If you have questions, please call CHQ member Lisa Wagner, 634-4966.

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

The entry form, and directions, for this year's show are inserted in the printed version of this newsletter. If you are reading your newsletter online, please print your form 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.

Please note that there is also a Quilt Show Label form to be filled out by you and 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.

CHQ Future Events

June 9 — Kids' Cowboy Festival, Old West Museum

Jun. 18—Latest Notions Demos

July 16—"Garage Sale"—sell your unwanted quilting supplies to other members

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

Aug. 23-25—28th Annual Quilt Show

Local and Regional Quilt Events

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, 1213 Washington Ave., Golden, Colo., www.rmqm.org. Open Mon.—Sat., 10 a.m.—4 p.m. Admission \$6, seniors \$5.

May 1—July 28 — “Dazzling Domestics: Late 19th Century Pennsylvania Quilts from the collection of Carolyn Miller”

June 10— Gallery talk with Carolyn Miller, 2 p.m., \$10 includes wine and cheese.

Denver National Quilt Festival VII, www.quiltfest.com

Denver Merchandise Mart, Denver, Colo., I-25 Exit 215,

May 3-6 Quilt competition, vendors, classes. Thurs.—Sat., 10 a.m.—6 p.m., Sun., 10 a.m.—4 p.m. Admission \$12 includes readmission.

Colorado Quilting Council, www.coloradoquiltcouncil.com

May 19—*Karen Kay Buckley: To Border or Not to Border*, First Lutheran Church, Longmont, Registration begins 9:30 a.m.

Quilting on the Green, <http://quiltingonthegreen.com/>

Expedition Island Pavillion, Green River, Wyo., **May 31-**

Jun. 2. Classes, quilt show and vendors, Thurs., 6:30-8:30 p.m., Fri. and Sat., 10 a.m.—5 p.m.

Quilt Colorado, www.quiltcolorado.com

July 11-15 sponsored by Colorado Quilting Council. Embassy Suites, Loveland, Colo., at I-25. Classes. Quilt show and Merchants Mall, Thurs.—Sat., 9:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Wyoming State Quilt Guild, www.wsqg.org

July 19-21 *Quilt Wyoming*, Sheridan Community College, Sheridan. Vendors, classes.

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

How to Help Your Quilt Live to 100 :

Tip #6: Ask yourself, “What did Great-Grandma do? How do her quilts look 100 years later? What modern day treatments and materials did she not use? ”

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

Open Mon. - Fri. 9-5

We will be Closed on Saturdays

except by appointment (cell 307-630-6328)

and closed on Sundays

Summer Service Coupon

Sewing Machines & Sergers

Save \$10

Coupon must be presented when repair is picked up
Offer expires June 15, 2012

Sewing Center 1400 Hugur Ave.
of Cheyenne 307-778-2717

Around the Block
QUILT SHOP

Classes & Events for May



FOR MOTHER'S DAY! Join Jo Sunderman on May 19 from 10:30-4 and learn to make either of these beautiful quilts: Janet (columbine) or Jo's newest pattern, Victoria (irises), which was our Shop Hop Quilt for 2012. We have kits and anyone who purchases a kit can take the class for free. Class: \$20.

453 Vandehei Avenue, Suite 120

307-433-9555

Alice Kay quilts eight hours a day — which means many quilts!

Alice Kay Arnett, our April 2 speaker, reminded us that 12 years ago she was CHQ's vice-president, back when she and friends could afford to drive over from Laramie regularly.

She started quilting about 20 years ago and now that she's retired from the University of Wyoming, she

can and often does quilt eight hours a day, if she isn't traveling to teach quilting classes.

Alice Kay's trunk show featured 35 quilts from patterns from well-known designers, as interpreted by her. Her husband of 46 years told her, "I don't know why that Bernina has an on-off switch—it's never off."



Lu Hart tries out Tahitian quilt tradition, shares research and samples at April 16 meeting



Some years ago CHQ member Lu Hart discovered the distinctive

pieced and appliquéd patterns of bedcovers from Tahiti, called Tifaifai, meaning to patch repeatedly.

Taught by missionaries around 1800 to make these bedcovers (unlike Hawaiian quilts, there is neither batting nor quilting), Tahitians make the patchwork-like Tifaifai Pu, the pictorial appliqué of Tifaifai Manu, and the Tifaifai Pa'oti, in which one 8 by 7-foot piece of fabric is folded in quarters (Hawaiian

quilts are folded in eighths), cut out like a giant four-sided snowflake, then appliquéd to backing.

Lu never saw any Tifaifai work when she visited Tahiti. Apparently, the makers don't share their work with anyone outside of friends and family—and the authors of the two books Lu referenced.

Lu is pictured with a sample she made in the Tifaifai tradition.



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