

# Cheyenne Heritage Quilters' Patchwork Update



Dedicated to encouraging and broadening quilter creativity, sharing quilting knowledge, exhibiting quilting accomplishments and contributing to the community **January 2013**

## Upcoming events:

01/07/13 – 7:00 Regular Meeting and Show and Tell  
01/14/13- 7:00 Board meeting at the Library, 2nd floor Sage room  
01/21/13 - 7:00 Cluster Meetings and Show and Tell

*Guild meetings are held at 7 p.m. at Allison Hall, First United Methodist Church 108 E. 18th St. unless otherwise noted. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. so please feel free to come early and help set up or socialize.*

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## NOTE FROM EDITOR OF CHQ NEWSLETTER

2012 IS NOW BEHIND US AND A NEW YEAR AND I AM EXCITED ABOUT ALL THE THINGS CHQ HAS IN STORE FOR ITS MEMBERS. I NOW HAVE A COUPLE OF MONTHS OF WORKING ON THE NEWSLETTER. I AM SETTING SOME DEADLINES FOR ARTICLES SO THAT WE CAN HAVE OUR NEWSLETTER PRIOR TO THE FIRST MEETING OF THE MONTH. ALSO, I KNOW MANY OF YOU HAVE SOME GREAT QUILTING IDEAS AND EXPERIENCES AND WE WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO SEND SOME TO ME FOR

PUBLISHING. ALSO, IF YOU WILL LET ME KNOW OF ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS YOU WILL BE MAKING AT OUR MEETINGS, I WILL GET THESE IN FOR THOSE THAT CANNOT BE AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE MONTH. IF YOU ARE NOT USING A COMPLUTER, YOU CAN CALL ME AFTER 5 PM AND ON WEEKENDS

### HERE. ARE DEADLINES:

**February 17**  
**March 17**  
**April 21**  
**May 19**  
**June 16**

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### Regular Board Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Month

January 2013

Edna Woods Trunk Show

February

Erma Parkins Trunk Show

March

Judy Woodworth Trunk Show and Lecture

April

Jeannie Wilson UFO Projects

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Month Clusters

Binding Community Quilts-Bea Dersham

Pillow Cases – Janet Osborn

Ink Painting – Carole Gardner

Six Hour Quilts – Joyce Holub & Donna Dolan

## CLUB EMAIL ACCOUNT

Membership email account. [members@chquilter.org](mailto:members@chquilter.org)--You cannot respond to these emails but can always send information or questions to [info@chquilters.org](mailto:info@chquilters.org)

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Project Linus, Alpha Family Medicine, Inc., &  
Women's Civic League of Cheyenne  
invite you to the

**4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MAKE A BLANKET DAY**

Saturday, February 23, 2013

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cheyenne Evangelical Free Church

7006 N. College

(if you get to 4 mile Rd, you've gone too far)

Please Join us in Making Fleece Tie Blankets

for Children in Need

in the Cheyenne Area

Call Rose @307-701-7703 to sign up for a time

**Please bring a donation of a skein of yarn (no wool)**

Door prizes, raffle, bake sale & craft sale for participants only

"Faith is putting all your eggs in God's basket." Ramona C. Carroll

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**CHQ Board Meeting Dec. 10th**

Attending: Daenette More, Linda Bruner, Colleen McBride, Jody Milbourn, Carole Gardner, Jo Ellen Mass, Janet Osborn.

Conducting: Daenette More

Minutes: Carole Gardner.

Last months' minutes read by Carole.

**Membership:**

It is getting too late in the year to send out an invitation letter to those who did not join last year.

The Committee approved for her to check into it and we will have more in the February newsletter. This might be a lot of fun to share ideas and know what other quilters are doing

**Block of the Month:**

At the next meeting it was suggested Eva Knight encourage participation in the block of the Month. Daenette will check with her because we are now at a point where we need direction if the project is to be continued.

Budget: Discussed per Linda Bruner. As part of the budget, it was approved for the guild to purchase 6 new quilt stands, and replacement parts for the ones we have. Linda and Daenette will get further details from the company and we will have more news in the February newsletter.

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> meeting: Daenette will call Edna Woods to confirm that program

Jan 21<sup>st</sup> meeting: The four classes seem to be on track. Each teacher has things under control

**Ricki Tims** upcoming program was discussed. Our guild will have tickets available when appropriate. Program is in 2014. Daenette is involved with the planning of that event. It will be in Cheyenne. More news next month.

Jo Ellen wants to pursue the idea of our guild being a sister guild to one that is located in Northern Maine.

**Door Prizes:** Last meeting there was \$56.00 collected. Linda will buy prizes for January. Daenette will provide the mystery prize.

**Library:**

Members are not using the library. The question was asked: Is the library relevant? It will be put out 2 more months. If usage does not increase, the library will be done away with. Several options were discussed on what to do with the books.

**Pillow Cases:**

Janet Osborn knows of another group who is making pillow cases for donation. So, anyone who wants to donate pillow cases—there is still a need for them.

**Newsletter:** Jodi is working on making a form she can take to the businesses to solicit advertising for the newsletter.

Also we need to contact her with things to go into the newsletter.

**March Class:** The Judy Woodworth **butterfly class** was voted down. [Too much time and money for the finished product]. Carole Gardner will contact her regarding this issue

**Suggestion**

It was Suggested that Jo Sunderman be invited to present a program at the first meeting of the month in May or June. Carole Gardner will contact her and do the inviting.

**Items to be announced at a meeting**

Contact Daenette when you have things to be brought up at our meetings.

**Christmas party** was discussed. It was very successful. **Thanks to Joyce and her committee for the wonderful job. We all had so much fun and started our Holiday Season with much joy!**

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**Book Review by Colleen McBride**  
**Trapunto by Machine ... written by Hari Walner**

This is a very good book if you are interested in traditional trapunto. Excellent information and pictures and a nice little gallery of work examples at the end.

On page 86 there is a picture of a contemporary example of trapunto ... a charming little wall-hanging with color and landscape. That got me thinking about breaking out of the traditional trapunto box.

So I loaded my quilting machine with a 23 x 42 inch fabric (white) back, cotton. Then I put a piece of Hobbs 6oz polyester batting. Any of you who have used this product know how stiff and harsh it feels. The top layer of cotton fabric went on, and the thread is variegated King Tut cotton.

Usually I have a layout drawn when I am ready to quilt. This time I had samples designed conceptually but not details. I marked the top with chalk pencil into

4 - 8 inch squares with plenty of space between, approximately 2 inches all around the squares ... so that I could use them anyway I wanted, after quilting. They could be made into book covers, or wall hangings, or maybe the front panel of a tote, whatever.

I should go back to the samples. During my breaks at work I pull out little sketch books or paper napkins and spend that time designing quilting patterns. I put the pen to paper and move it around without lifting it as though I was quilting with my machine, a never ending line of stitches. Most of these sample designs are useful, some... not so much.

So my square edges are marked on the top fabric, my sample book nearby, and I begin to quilt. The short story is... I quilt the edges of the square then the focus figure and then tightly fill in around it, out to the edges of my shape. I did not cut out or remove the stiff

batting. I figured I could flatten it with quilting and it would make a stiff background. I'm not sure at this time how I will use these pieces, but I'm ok with the stiff background.

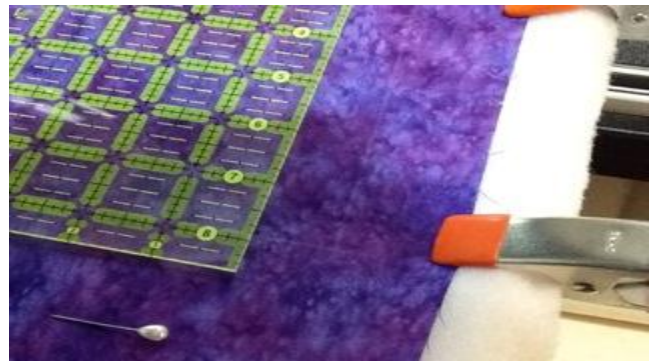
I cut the pieces apart and paint. I've used 3 different paint brands. I am always gathering data. The top fabric has a surface much like most Moda cotton fabrics, which is to my eye coarse, and the paints confirm that. Fine light acrylic paint (Golden) is the most difficult to get a sharp line because of the coarse surface. The paint that makes the sharpest edge is cheap craft acrylic paint from a hobby shop - who would guess?

Painting complete, I let it dry overnight to be totally dry. Now the beading. You're on your own here. I

chose colors and shapes I like and I usually use a much greater variety of beads than I initially thought. I start in the center on the focus figure and as I approach the edges I will decide if I will finish the beading or stop close to the edges, binding or borders will influence those choices.

I have to admit that my deadline for publication approached faster than I thought, so I do not have a completely beaded and stitched example to show you for this article.

That completes the description of my project and I freely accept that I do not have traditional trapunto in my hands. But, I can easily say that I was inspired by this book... Trapunto by Machine.





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## **BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

### **PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE:**

**Lu Hart (Club Meeting Leader)**

**Dena Lanning**

**Daenette More (Board Leader)**

**Mona Weeks (Church Liaison only)**

**Secretary – Carole Gardner**

**Treasurer – Linda Brunner**

**Community Quilts – Janet Osborn, Donna Groesbeck,**

**Betty Kempter, Jo Ellen Mass**

**Greeter – Carole Gardner**

**Cowboy Fest – Vacant**

**Librarian –Colleen McBride & Barbara Foslund**

**New Members – Linda Brunner, Sandy Farrell**

**Newsletter –Jodi Milbourn**

**Photographer - Donna Dolan**

**Round Robin – Judy Gilmore**

**Round Tuit – Bea Dersham, Sandy Farrell, Linda Brunner**

**Social – Joyce Holub, Tina Wilcox**

**Web Mistress – Judy Gilmore**

**2013 Quilt Show Committee – Vacant**

**2013 Challenge Quilt – Adell Van Patten-Gorny, Jo Ellen Mass**

**2012 Opportunity Quilt – Tina Wilcox, Susan Hoover,**

**Sherry Conner, Mona Weeks**

## DOOR PRIZES

January's door prizes were purchased at the Quilted Corner.  
Please remember to bring a few dollars to the meeting to buy your tickets.  
There will also be a mystery gift supplied by Daenette.

## ROUND TUIT RULES with Bea Dersham

The project must be shown at Show & Tell

All projects should be completely finished including the binding. Projects can be finished any time between now and May, 2013. Each time you finish a project, check in with the Round Tuit ladies at the door when you arrive. This will help us keep the Round Tuit cards up to date and will get you in a drawing for a prize at each meeting.

## Hot dog Pillowcases

Hot dog pillowcase are quite simple. Each participant will need to bring 1 & 1/8 yards each if two coordinating fabrics. This will make two pillowcases. For a jumpstart, you may prewash and press the fabrics, straighten the ends and cut one piece of each at 27" and the other at 10 & 1/2 ", width of fabric. Your pillowcases will be opposite in colors or prints. I will bring one featherweight machine, maybe two and one serger in case you want to try serging! If you wish to make a narrow band to accent, you will need 2 1/2 to 3 & 1/2 inches wide (also washed and pressed, folded in half lengthwise, width of fabric. Thanks! Call me if you have questions.

Janet Osborn

## Six Hour and Row Quilts by Joyce Holub and Donna Dolan

Jan, Feb, March 3rd Monday meetings to learn how to cut and make these quilts

Material and batting provided by club -- All you need to bring to participate

Sewing machine [you do not have to have a machine to work on this wonderful project]

Walking foot for the machine if you have one ----Thread, Scissors, Cutting Mat, Rotary Cutter and Needles

<b>Cheyenne Heritage Quilters</b>		Round Tuit	40.00
<b>Financial Statement</b>		Web Site	140.00
<b>1st Quarter 2012</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	Total Expenses	1257.06
<b>Club Income</b>		<b>Club Net Income/-Loss</b>	<b>-672.06</b>
Opening Cash in Bank 9/1/12	9455.83		
Dues & Guest Fees 2012-2013	585.00	<b>Quilt Show Income</b>	
Total Income	585.00	Appraisal Rebate 2012	120.00
<b>Club Expenses</b>		Challenge Quilt Kit sales 2013	147.00
Church Rent	100.00	Total Income	267.00
Classes (Net figure)	566.65	<b>Quilt Show Expenses</b>	
Community Quilts (Less fund raiser)	108.72	Opportunity Quilt 2013	90.04
Door Prizes	-12.15	Total Expenses	90.04
New Member packets	2.12	<b>Quilt Show Net Income/-Loss</b>	<b>176.96</b>
Newsletter/Mbr roster/Historian	32.48		
Office Supplies/Postage	21.59	<b>Net Income/-Loss</b>	<b>-495.10</b>
P O Box Rent	52.00		
Programs	205.65	<b>Closing Cash in Bank</b>	<b>8960.73</b>

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## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

**We still have membership lists and cards for some members who have not picked theirs up.  
Linda Brunner will have these at meetings for you**

**Welcome CHQ visitors at our December 3, 2012 Meeting  
Cindy Adam and Janet McClellan**

## **SHOW AND TELL**

**We had 17 Participants show their projects at the Wonderful Show December 3, 2012  
Some even brought more than one project to share.**

ALL ADVERTISING IS PAYABLE IN JANUARY. JODI MILBOURN WILL BE CONTACTING YOU WITHIN A FEW DAYS REGARDING THIS. THANKS.

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 **of Cheyenne**

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**307-778-2717**



**January Classes & Events**

**Monthly Minis Sat. Jan 12 Feb. 2, Mar. 2, Apr 6, 4-6**

Each month we will feature a mini-wall hanging appropriate to the month.

**Gardner's Alphabet Quilt Sat. Jan. 12, 11:30-12:30 FREE if you purchase kit, otherwise \$25 Barb Boyer**

Gardner's Alphabet is a cute embroidered quilt from Crabapple Hill.

**Rag Quilt Sat. Jan. 12, 1-5 Jo Sunderman \$20**

**Needle turn Applique Wed. Jan. 16 6:30-8:30 \$25 Sandra Freeburg**

**Buggy Barn -- Redox Mon. Jan. 21 10:30-4 \$20**

**Let's Twist Sat. Jan. 26 10-4 \$20 Barb Boyer**

*453 Vende Avenue  
Suite 120  
307-433-9555*

**How to Help Your Quilt Live to 100 :**

**Tip #10:** When using the bed for sorting laundry, packing suitcases or sitting, fold the quilt back first.

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

**[www.GorgesQuiltLabels.com](http://www.GorgesQuiltLabels.com)**

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