

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters' **Patchwork Update**



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

Upcoming events:

- May 6 6:00** **Quilt show meeting.**
May 6 7:00 **Edna Woods featured speaker and trunk show**
 Round Robin, Show-and-Tell, Door Prize Drawing
May 13 7:00 **Board Meeting, Cheyenne Library, Sage Room, 2nd floor**

Guild meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. in Allison Hall, First United Methodist Church, 108 E 18th St. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Please feel free to come early and help set up or to socialize

Thank You from Bea Dersham

Thanks to all of our members and visitors who helped stitch down the bindings on our Community Quilts during Cluster Meetings. We finished 9 quilts. It has been fun chatting and stitching as in the old-fashioned quilting bees. This has been so productive and fun that we decided to lay out two quilts at our upcoming meetings. Anyone interested can work on the binding. Make a note to bring your favorite needle, thimble, and scissors. We will supply thread. What a neat way to work and attend a meeting at the same time. Thanks for all your help.

COMMUNITY QUILTS by Janet Osborn

Community quilts are currently coming in very well. I have been giving them out as needed rather than hoarding them until May. We receive very appreciative letters thanking us for our efforts. We are filling a great need in our community by providing love and warmth to our neighbors!

For those of you who are new to our guild: Each year the guild uses donated fabrics to make quilts of all sizes for those in the community who are in need. We would be glad for all of you to get involved in this worthwhile project. We have fabrics if you need them. We can cut strips or make up a kit if you are willing to help and do not have fabrics. Suggested sizes are:

Twin: 65" (give or take a few inches) by 80" – 85". This is our recommended size.

Crib: 45" x 56"

Infant: 36" x 45"

Lap robe: 45" x 56" – 60". The VA Hospital likes 36" x 45" for wheelchair patients.

Infant receiving blankets: 27" -, 30" – or 36" square (especially nice made of flannel.)

Serged edges are okay.

You may complete a quilt or just piece a top of any size and bring it to guild meeting to be layered and quilted by another volunteer (we don't even have to twist arms!) Lately we have been binding the quilts at the Cluster meetings. This is a great way to get to know other members!

Our quilts are given to fire victims, Comea Shelter, Stride Learning Center, Cathedral Home in Laramie, Safehouse, Veterans Hospital, and to groups having fundraisers, etc.

Round Robin 2013– Judy Gilmore

If you have questions please call me at 632-1104.

The Round Robin swap is about to end. Don't let the time sneak up on you. Sunday, May 5 "Dessert luncheon for Round Robin members, and it will be here before you know it. Watch for more information in email soon.

Round Robin 2013 Exchange Schedule:

May 5, 2013 - 2-4 p.m. Round Robin Dessert Luncheon for Round Robin Members

May 6, 2013 - Share Round Robins with the Club as a special part of Show & Tell.

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

Financial Statement

2nd Quarter 2012-2013

**Year to
Date**

Dec. Jan. & Feb.

Club Income

Opening Cash in Bank 9/1/12 9455.83

Dues & Guest Fees 2012-2013 610.00

Advertising - newsletter 450.00

Total Income 1060.00

Club Expenses

Church Rent 275.00

Classes (Net figure) 381.65

Community Quilts (Less fund
raiser) 171.49

Door Prizes -33.78

New Member packets 2.12

Newsletter/Mbr roster/Historian 128.88

Office Supplies/Postage 21.59

P O Box Rent 52.00

Programs 337.92

Round Tuit 40.00

Socials 51.12

Web Site 230.00

Total Expenses 1657.99

Club Net Income/-Loss -597.99

Quilt Show Income

Appraisal Rebate 2012 120.00

Challenge Quilt Kit sales 2013 180.00

Total Income 300.00

Quilt Show Expenses

Opportunity Quilt 2013 90.04

Printing/supplies 81.00

Total Expenses 171.04

Quilt Show Net Income/-Loss 128.96

Net Income/-Loss -469.03

Closing Cash in Bank 8986.80

QUILT SHOW MEETINGS

Will be held the first Monday of the month. At the May meeting we will be discussing the boutique and what items we will have for sale. Members can take kits home and finish.

NEW OFFICERS FOR UPCOMING YEAR

At the May meeting we will begin talking about them. Small groups should be encouraged.

CHEYENNE HERITAGE QUILTERS BY-LAWS

Revised & Approved - September 2012

The name of this organization shall be "Cheyenne Heritage Quilters", (or CHQ), we are a social club.

The purpose or mission of CHQ shall be to (1) encourage and broaden quilters' creativity and share with others their quilting knowledge and (2) contribute charitable and educational experiences to the community.

The CHQ will sponsor an annual quilt show as determined by the body.

The CHQ year will run from September 1 Through August 31. CHQ meetings will be held on:

1st Tuesday and 3rd Monday for September
1st and 3rd Mondays for October, November, January,
February, March, April and May

1st Monday for December

3rd Monday for June, July and August

Yearly membership dues are due by September 1.

A board of Directors will consist of elected officers/committee chairs. The board will meet once a month or as needed. Dates for Board meetings will be announced at meetings and published in the monthly newsletter. Board meetings will be open for attendance by the general membership of the guild.

Officers: The president, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer will be elected at the second meeting in May and will take office on September 1. Elected officers may hold the position for no more than two consecutive years. President – duties will be to preside at CHQ meetings, to conduct the Board meetings, and to oversee committees. Vice-President – chairman of the program committee. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, shall perform the duties of that office.

OR: A committee of volunteers will be in place by the August meeting for the upcoming year and hold the position for no more than two consecutive years. The committee will consist of representation of the following Standing committees:

Presidential committee

Secretary - Treasurer

Secretary-Treasurer – will maintain control over the accounting and banking for the CHQ, will receive and record receipt of all dues and other income, will pay and record payment of all expenditures, and will maintain the membership list. A quarterly report of income and expenses shall be presented at the board meetings and in the CHQ newsletter, Patchwork Update. Expenditures over \$250.00 will be approved by the board.

Cluster Chair: duties are to coordinate 3rd Monday meeting clusters. Obtain sample from demonstrator, sign-up sheets and list of supplies.

Social Activities Chair: duties are to plan the "fun" things for the club to do (for example the Christmas Party and any other social activities)

Newsletter Editor: compiles a monthly newsletter with information concerning meetings, programs and upcoming events and distribute via e-mail or postal mail to all members. Helps the treasurer with membership list. Contact/publicize with local newsletter the meetings and activities of CHQ.

Quilt Show Chair: will appoint a committee to assist in handling all plans for the annual quilt show.

Opportunity Quilt Chair: decide on the quilt pattern for the next board year quilt show and present it to the membership and ticket sales for the quilt.

Quilters' Challenge Chair: will decide on the fabric and rules for the quilters' challenge for the quilt show for that year and the Judging for the show.

Historian: keep a scrapbook of pictures of activities and news articles.

Librarian: keep a record of all books and supplies that are checked out to members. Also ordering new books and selling old books.

Hospitality Chair: will be at the door, welcoming everyone/keep that attendance book, show and tell list and door prizes.

Community Project Chair: coordinate one or more projects for donation to the community.



DOOR PRIZES

WE WILL HAVE SOME GREAT DOOR PRIZES AT THIS MEETING. Linda wants another volunteer for June, July and August.

CLUB EMAIL

Membership email account. members@chquilter.org You cannot respond to these emails but can always send information or questions to info@chquilters.org.

BOARD & 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 – Vacant

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 – Tina Wilcox

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

2013 Opportunity Quilt – Tina Wilcox, Susan Hoover,
Sherry Conner, Mona Weeks

CHQ NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

CALL ME AFTER 5 PM AND ON WEEKENDS AT 214-4819 OR email mjodi2002@bresnan.net

DEADLINES are:

May 19

June 16

Quilt Show News

Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival

The Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival will be held at the Ranch in Loveland on Aug 9-11. Please mark your calendars. This is a great show.

Dear Club Members,

Our Club By-Laws state that an Officer cannot hold the same position for more than 2 consecutive years; in August 2013 I will have been your Treasurer for 2 years. I have truly enjoyed filling this position. I've attended Board meetings and been able to submit my ideas to them – (plus I don't often have to get up in front of the whole group). I've always enjoyed working with numbers, so that part of the job was easy (making deposits & writing checks). I have developed an easy financial statement format that takes just minutes each month to complete, so I feel this will help the next person who takes on the Treasurer position.

Holding this office has allowed me to get to know more members than I could have imagined. I hope one of you will think seriously about taking on the job of Treasurer for the year starting in Sept. 2013. We need to have people step up to keep this club going. I would be willing to talk to you and give you any information to help you make this decision. I would be willing to help you get started. or I will just turn over the forms and let you do it your way.

Please contact me with any questions you may have about this position. I would love to visit with any of you about what it takes to do this job.

Thank you,

Linda Brunner, ldbrunner@msn.com, Home 635-8386 Cell 214-3604



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GREAT SHOW AND TELL FROM SOME OF OUR PREVIOUS MEETINGS---MORE PICTURES TO COME









