

# Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Patchwork Update

March 2014

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

## **From the President:** *Sue Frerich*

This year is flying by! Thanks to the vice-presidents for the super job they have been doing planning programs and getting things ready on meeting nights. Maybe you were inspired to put something in the county fair after our first March meeting. If so, talk to Donna Dolan!

Be sure to come to our next meeting to learn tips and tricks for hand quilting. You'll be hearing from an expert, Julie Tottingham. Then at our first meeting in April you'll be blown away by the fabric artwork on display from Mary McCauley. That will be a night you will not want to miss.

Also looking to the future, I hope you will be thinking about what role you would like to fill for the club next year. It will be upon us before you know it!

See you at our upcoming meetings, and happy quilting.

## Committees

### **Afternoon Quilters:** *Jeannie Wilson*

**March 25 - 1-5 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to come and spend an afternoon with other quilters. No phones to answer, no cleaning, no treats to prepare - just YOUR TIME to start or finish a project or just visit. There is adequate space to quilt, sandwich a quilt, sew, cut or whatever project you would like to work on and, of course, there's always time to share ideas. Outlets are available for ironing or sewing. Any questions call Jeannie at 632-5273

This month Community Quilts will join the Afternoon Quilters regular meeting. Carole invites all of you to bring your sewing machines and help sew community quilts. She will have kits made up. The blocks are all cut. All you have to do is sew them together.

### **Community Quilts:** *Carole Gardner*

Once again I say Thank you for all you are doing to make community quilts. It is such a great way to give community service and is part of our purpose, as CHQ members.

As of today, we have more than thirty quilts completed. This is an ongoing project, so we need to continue the great work. We will invite the different groups where we donate quilts to our June meeting. That night, they will go home with their quilts for the year.

I would like to have as many quilts as possible completed by that meeting. That will be the final deadline for 2014.

July and August will be a slow time for community quilt projects. In September, we will start on next year's goals.

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** We are to the point that we need to piece fabric for the back of the quilts. If any of you have larger pieces of fabric you would like to donate for the back of quilts, it would be greatly appreciated. {4 1/2 to 5 Yards} We have used sheets. The color does not matter. Thank you.

**QUILTERS NEEDED:** If any of you have quilting machines, and I have not contacted you to help with the quilting, We could use your help. Please contact me. I would not object to having quilts tied, if you would like to do that. Thank you.



### Quilt Show information: *Mary Ellen Little*

The quilt show committee is moving right along with preparations for our show in August. A volunteer is still needed to help organize and take care of quilting demonstrations that will happen during the show. The committee will meet again April 7th at 6 p.m. *before* the regular guild meeting, and continue to meet before the first guild meeting of each month. All members are welcome at this meeting. As the show gets closer volunteers will be needed for greeters and hostesses, and for the boutique.

### Quilt Meeting: *March 17th*

Our program will be a class on hand quilting with Julie Tottingham. Julie is an award winning and talented hand quilter so this should be great fun. You'll enjoy the meeting even more if you bring a few supplies, but don't worry if you don't have the things listed below. We will have spare needles, and quilting thread, and there are plenty of Cowboy Fest blocks to practice on if you don't bring something else. See you there!

#### Suggested Supplies:

- Hoop (if you have one)
- Thimble
- Quilting between (needles)  
Size 9 – 12
- Quilting thread (if you have it)

### Quilt Meeting: *April 7*

Our program in April will be given by Mary McCauley. Mary is from Ft. Collins, and has earned quite a reputation for her entertaining 3-dimensional quilts. She will be talking to us about humor in quilting and in art in general. Here is your chance to be inspired and entertained. You won't want to miss it! If you have questions about the program call Judy Gilmore.

### Officers for Next year: *Volunteer now!*

This is the time of year to start thinking about what you can do for the club in the coming year. Gather a group of your friends and step up to lead the club next year. This is a great time to get together and brainstorm the kinds of things you want to have happen next year.

## Quilting news

### Quilt Wyoming 2014: *Tracy Wilson*

The annual Quilt Wyoming event will be held in Cheyenne at LCCC this summer on July 10-13. The brochure, with all the classes offered, is online at [wsqg.org/QW14.htm](http://wsqg.org/QW14.htm). Registrations can be sent in starting April 15th. The theme this year is **Quilters Gone Crazy**, so now is the time to gather a group of your CRAZY quilting friends and join the fun! **Check it out!**



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FYI: The Ricky Tims Seminar with Alex Anderson will be held October 9-11, 2014, at The Ranch, Loveland, CO. [rickytims.com](http://rickytims.com).

## Quilt Club Programs 2013-14

April 7	<b>What's So Funny About Quilts? with Mary McCauley</b>
April 21	<b>Community Quilt workshop</b>
May 5	<b>The Material Girls Trunk Show</b> Florence Brown, Mary Levenhagen, Julie Tottingham and Adell Van Patton-Gorny
May 19	<b>Pine Bluffs Quilters Trunk Show</b>
June 16	<b>Community Quilt Donation Day</b>
July 21	<b>Jane Adams Trunk Show</b>
August 18	<b>End of Year Party – Social Committee</b>

### Small Groups

**Afternoon Quilters:** *Jeannie Wilson*  
Laramie County Library, Cottonwood Room

4th Tuesday of the month  
1 - 5 p.m.

**QOV sew dates:** *Linda Herget 635-0921*  
Quilted Corner

3rd Thursday of each month  
10 a.m. - 9 p.m.



## Around the Block QUILT SHOP

**NATIONAL QUILT DAY March 15**

*"Finish your Quilt" sale.*

Bring in your finished top and get 20% your backing, binding and/or batting. (But you have to bring in your finished top!)

**Free demos:**

10-noon Learn how to use the Electric Quilt software program.

1-2 p.m. Machine applied, corded binding. Very cool.

2-3 p.m. Zentangles (doodling gone crazy) is all about.

3-4 p.m. Cool Tool demos

4-5 p.m. Make & Take Tea Towels

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### **CHQ Longarm Quilters:**

Carole Gardner ➤ 307-634-9346

Marcia Stewart ➤ 308-642-8638

Wendy Ray ➤ 307-460-9307

*We would like to include a list of member longarm quilters in the newsletter. If you want to be included in this list, please give your name, and phone number to Judy Gilmore.*

### **Newsletter Deadlines**

**April 8**

**June 3**

**Aug. 5**

**Oct. 7**

**May 6**

**July 8**

**Sept. 2**

**Nov. 4**

## **Board members**

**President:** Sue Frerich

**Vice Presidents:** Donna Dolan, Vickie Fry, Mary Ellen Little, Bobby Theobald,

**Treasurer:** Marilyn Lanham, Caroline Adolphson

**Secretary:** Vacant

**Newsletter:** Judy Gilmore, Genelle Warner

**Photographer:** Donna Dolan

**Hospitality:** Donna Groesbeck

**Librarian:** Joyce Holub

**Community Quilts:** Carole Gardner, Jo Ellen Mass

**Challenge Quilt:** Jo Sunderman

**Block of the Month:** Wendy Ray

**Social:** Linda Brunner, Bea Dersham, Sandy Farrell

**Opportunity Quilt:** Wendy Ray

**New Members:** Tracy Wilson, Mary Lee Dixon, Adell VanPatton-Gorney

**Web Site:** Judy Gilmore

**Quilt Show:** Deb O'Grady, Linda Herget, Michelle Condon



# February 17, 2014 - Quilts of Valor

*Submitted by Tracy Wilson*

President Sue Frerich called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. She said this would be a short meeting so that we could get home to watch the Olympics Figure Skating! What an Olympics, right?! There were no new members to introduce, but we did have one visitor. She came to share in tonight's program, Quilts of Valor (QOV). She made a QOV quilt for her son, participates in the QOV Sew Days, and makes quilts only for donations. Welcome Chris! Our Question of the Night was: What color do you have the most of in your stash and is it your favorite color? Each table had a small discussion, and it was determined that we all have way too much fabric!



## Announcements

- (1) Sue will continue with the Email blasts, sending out meeting notifications, emergency notices, etc. If you haven't been receiving them, please let Sue know.
- (2) Our next meeting, March 3rd, will have a surprise program! Come and find out what's going on!
- (3) The March 17th meeting will have a Hand Quilting program. Julie Tottingham will share the tricks and tips she has learned over the years. The supply list will be in the newsletter.
- (4) BOM is ongoing, patterns are updated on the website. Wendy Ray was not present, but continues to present blocks.
- (5) The mid-arm machine and table that was donated by Blakeman Vacuum & Sewing is still open for silent bids. Contact Sue to submit your bid. The winning bid will be announced at our next meeting, March 3rd.
- (6) Carole Gardner said she has three more Community Quilt kits available to take home and put together. By the end of the meeting, there was only 1 kit left! Good job ladies!
- (7) Jeannie Wilson talked about the Afternoon Quilters' group. If you're interested in no phones to answer, no kids around, no programs presented, then this is the group for you! They meet at the Library in the Cottonwood Room - first floor - on the last Tuesday of the month, March 25 this month, from 1-5 p.m. Come sew and/or visit. Any level of quilter is welcome.



(8) Quilt Show Report : Deb O'Grady, one of the three co-chairs, announced that Darlene McClure, Jeanne Bellamy, and Arlene Flood are going to head up the Boutique. They are also working on the Members' Cookbook. If you have a favorite recipe you would like to enter, bring it to the next meeting, or email it to Arlene.

## Program

Tonight's program was presented by **Linda Herget** and **Marilyn Lanham**.

They talked about the Quilts of Valor Foundation, its purpose, and how to get involved. There were brochures on the tables with more information. You can also go to [QOVF.org](http://QOVF.org) for patterns, pictures of quilts & service personnel who have received the quilts. Linda strongly suggested that any quilts made in Wyoming should be given to our Wyoming service personnel. To do this, simply contact Linda or Marilyn directly. A pattern and instructions were handed out for the 10th anniversary block. We took a break to go up and look at the wonderful display of quilts and presentation pillowcases made by the QOV sewing group. The Cheyenne group meets on the 3rd Thursday at The Quilted Corner from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Anyone can come in and sew anytime during the day.

## Show & Tell

**JoEllen Mass**-A St. Jude's presentation quilt

**Donna Dolan**-Quilts of Pat Wertz estate

**Tracy Wilson**-2 UFO quilts

**Judy Gilmore**-Feather quilt

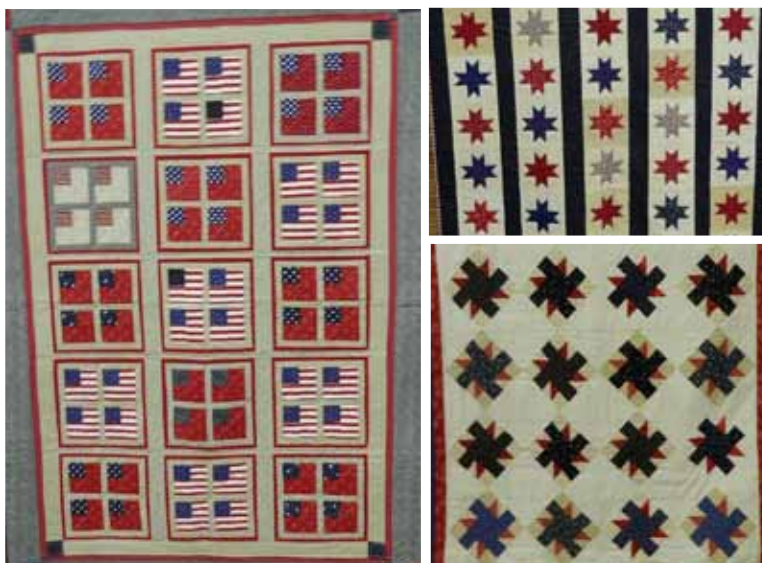
**Dena Lanning**-Log Cabin Community Quilt top

**Janet Osborn**-Community Quilt

**Laraine Hutchison**-Pillows & Applique Block

**Vicki Fry**-Warm Window quilt, window cover & valance

Meeting Adjourned at 8:07 p.m.







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February 17, 2014

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# March 3, 2014 - Laramie County Fair

*Submitted by Genelle Warner*

The meeting was brought to order by president, Sue Fierich. There was one visitor. Sue's "Question of the Night", was "What do you do with your holiday or seasonal quilts after you have displayed them. How do you store them?" Various answers were shared: Lay them flat on an extra bed, fold them with tissue between the layers and store in storage bins, using polyester batting helps them to not have creases, using pillowcases, giving them away so someone else can enjoy them.

The mid-arm quilting machine, donated by Blakeman Vacuum and Sewing, was awarded to the highest bidder, Vicky Fry. We cannot wait to see what she can do with that machine.

Sue Fierich announced that the board decided to donate \$50.00 to Cheyenne's Quilts of Valor project as a thank-you for their program at the last meeting, The QOV group appreciated it and will be put it to very good use.

Linda Hergert reported on the annual Quilt Show to be held in August 2014. They still need someone to head up the demonstrations. The next meeting of the quilt show will be on April 6th at 6:00 p.m. before our regular meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Block of the Month exchange for both February and March blocks was held. February block winners were Darlene McClure and Genelle Warner. They each received 5 heart blocks. March winners were Darlene McClure and Carole Gardner who won 5 pinwheel blocks.

Carole Gardner gave the report on the Community Quilt project. She asked for names of persons who are interested in quilting community quilts. Please contact her if interested. The Afternoon Quilters will meet on March 25th at the library at 1 p.m. The project for the day will be sewing the blocks together for the community quilts. Please bring sewing machines, if possible to participate in that project.

Darlene McClure gave a report regarding the Recipe Book. They are in the process

of finding cost effective means of printing it.

On March 17th, Julie Tottingham will present a program on hand quilting. To participate, members should bring needle and thread, scissors, thimble, a quilting hoop or embroidery hoop and something that you want to quilt on or you may use Cowboy Fest blocks.

It was announced that there will be a meeting of longarm quilters and those interested at Blakeman's Vacuum and Sewing on the third Thursday of March at 2 p.m. This will be an opportunity to discuss long arm quilting successes and challenges and answer any questions you may have.

The evening's program was about the Laramie County Fair and entering quilting projects. Those showing their quilts/projects that had been entered in the fair were **Donna Dolan, Anna Eggelston, Donna Grosbeck, Linda Brunner, Sue Fierich, Barb Gorges, Florence Brown, and Dena Lanning.**

Some of the things that the judges look for include squared and mitered corners on bindings, no puckers on backs and originality. There are many categories to enter projects. When the fair books are out they will be distributed around town. Contact Donna Dolan with questions.

Door prizes were won by **Michelle Russell, Rose Slaten, Bea Dersham, Sandy Farrell, and Christine Carozza.**

Show and tell participants were **Betty**

**Squires**, showing a large log cabin quilt; **Donna Grosbeck** showed her applique block that was done at a class held by Joan Musick; **Carolyn Morris** showed a cute airplane baby quilt and an airplane that she is making for the baby's mobile-very cute; **Jean Korber** showed two community quilts that she had quilted on her logarm machine and a queen size quilt, "counterpoints" was the pattern. **Tammy Levin** showed her online round robin. This was done by some folks she had never met, only conversed with online.



*Can you see the toy airplane to match the child's quilt? Such a clever idea!*



## Show & Tell March 3, 2014







Fair Quilt  
Samples  
March 3, 2014





# General Club Information

## Guest Policy

Please invite friends to attend meetings. All skill levels and non-quilters are welcome. Non-members may attend two meetings. On the third and subsequent meetings, the non-member must pay \$2.00 unless membership dues are paid. If a guest speaker is scheduled, all guests are asked to pay a \$5.00 fee

## Advertisements & Articles for Newsletter

Ads and articles must be quilt, craft or sewing related.

They must be "copy" ready. The newsletter editor is not responsible for typing your information. Email articles, questions or advertisement artwork by the first Tuesday of each month to the newsletter editor. You may always send items early.

Cost for advertisements is:

¼ page      3 ½ x 4.5      \$10.00

## Cell Phones

We ask that cell phones be silent or off, and that emergency conversations be held out of the meeting room.

## Meeting Schedule

We meet at 7 p.m. the first and third Mondays of most months. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Please feel free to come early and help set up or to socialize.

We meet only the first Monday of December and the third Monday of June, July and August. Meetings often include some type of program event or featured quilter, as well as show & tell and access to our library.

## Show & Tell Guidelines

Show one or more finished projects. Share information regarding each piece. Feel free to ask for critique or input. Show & Tell items will be displayed for everyone to view and enjoy during break

## Meeting Location:

First United Methodist Church (located at 108 E 18th Street (between Warren & Central Avenues) Please park in the lot on the north side of the church (Enter from Central or 19th street) and use the North door into the building.

Our meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Someone is usually at the church by 6:30 p.m. before each quilt meeting for those of you that would like a little more time to visit with each other. Your help with setting up and taking down is greatly appreciated.



Find us online at [chquilters.org](http://chquilters.org)

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