



Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Patchwork Update

October 2014

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

President: *Sue Frerich*

Hey Quilters! Happy Fall, and isn't it interesting that we've already had TWO SNOWFALLS this season! Oh well, cold weather makes me want to quilt, so what better way to start the season.

We'll be having some fun programs this fall, starting with Christmas ideas on October 20th and then Janet Osborne's antique sewing machine collection on November 3rd. Since Janet also services sewing machines, she will be giving us some maintenance tips as well.

And did you see that we have Annette Ornelas on the calendar for June, 2015?! She will be doing a program Monday night and in addition will teach a class during the day on that Monday. If you're interested, start planning now so you can join the fun and learn her peeled back patchwork technique to create curves without piecing. If you're not familiar with Annette's work, take a look on line. Her work is gorgeous! Kudos to our vice presidents for a big score!

Community Quilts: *Carole Gardner*

Thanks so much for all the help you have given already. The persons in our community that receive our quilts will appreciate them. There is always an opportunity to help with things. Anytime you feel you will have a spare moment, you are welcome to do some sewing, quilting, or binding.

Library: *Joyce Holub*

Check out the new library donations: A Potting Shed Quilt (mystery) by Ann Hazelwood and 14 quilting books. Thanks you for the donations!

Mystery Quilt: *Wendy Ray*

It was decided that there was enough interest to have a setting party.

- Mark your Calendars for **Monday, December 8th**, at the Laramie County Library, Cottonwood Room, at 6 p.m. If you plan to attend please bring: all of your clues, blocks, etc., if you want to sew bring your machine, extension cord and other favorite sewing items. Also bring a sack supper if you want.
- The final instructions will be put on the web site for those unable to attend the setting party, by December 15th.
- There is still time to catch up if you want to do the mystery.



Round Robin Anyone: Wendy Ray

What is a Round Robin? It is a group of quilting friends that take turns working on each others' quilt projects. To start, everyone in the group makes a center block, then the center blocks are passed to the next quilter in the group to make the 1st border. After the border is completed it is passed to the next quilter in the group for the addition of the second border and so on. After the last border has been added it is passed back to the person that made the center block. Now the owner can finish the quilt as she wishes.

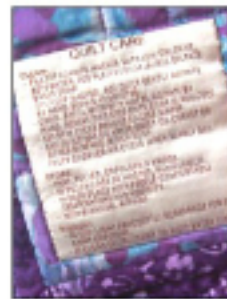
When you sign up you are committed to meeting the deadlines and finishing the project. The whole group is depending on you.

This guild year's Round Robin will start in January and finish in May. If you are interested, find four other quilt friends, form a group, choose a group Leader and sign up. Don't worry if you can only find a couple of friends or you don't know anyone, just let Wendy know and she will find a group for you to join. You will be given the Round Robin Guideline/Rules first meeting in December. The second meeting in November will be the last sign-up date. If you were unable to sign up and you want to take part, email Wendy at wraer@hotmail.com or call her at 307-575-8287 and let her know. Looking forward to see how creative everyone is.

Social Committee Meets: Darlene McClure, Genelle Warner, Laraine Hutchinson and Arlene Flood

December 1st is our Christmas party. It was decided that we will have a pot luck with h'dourves and chocolate dishes furnished by the attendees. Drinks will be provided by the Social Committee.

Each member of CHQ that wishes to participate in the activity should bring a wrapped sewing/quilting notion. The dollar amount was set at \$8.00 to \$10.00. The exchange will be done by passing the gift from left to right while a story is read by the committee. It is also suggested that members bring items that can be used in the baskets which are made for the premies at the hospital in Denver by lone Peterson's granddaughter. These must be new premie onsies, fleece blankets (no sew style and size 48 inches by 60 inches) and journal books. It's sort of like having a shower for them. We would like to encourage members to bring holiday gifts or items for Show & Tell. What a way to start off the most wonderful month of the year! Let's have a party!!! Hope to see YOU there.



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Around the Block
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Sept-Oct Classes & Events

English Paper Piecing – Starts Mon., September 15

Underground RR Quilt – Starts Thur., September 18

Machine Servicing – Mon., September 22, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Chris Blakeman from Blakeman Vacuum and Sewing will come to the shop to service machines!
Call for appointment.

Circle Purse – Sept., 25, 10:30 a.m. - 4p.m. – Jo Sunderman

Finish Your Quilt Sale – Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6

Bring your finished quilt top to the store, and we'll help you find the perfect back and binding. Plus, we'll give you 20% off your backing, binding and/or batting.

Monday Morning Quilts – Oct. 6, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
October's quilt is a table runner.

See aroundtheblockquilts.com for full schedule.

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Newsletter Deadlines

Nov. 4

Jan. 6

Feb. 3

Board members

- President:** Sue Frerich
Vice Presidents: Donna Dolan, Donna Fisher,
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Newsletter: Judy Gilmore, Genelle Warner,
 Leslie Zimmerschied
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Challenge Quilt: Linda Herget
Mystery Quilt: Wendy Ray
Social: Darlene McClure, Genelle Warner,
 Arlene flood & Laraine Hutchison
Opportunity Quilt: Linda Herget
New Members: Rose Slatten & Frances Tormey
Web Site: Judy Gilmore
Quilt Show: Deb O'Grady, Linda Herget, Michelle Condon
RoundTuit: Jo Ellen Mass, Lou Hart & Helen Jarvis

Small Groups around town:

Afternoon Quilters: Jeannie Wilson;
 Laramie County Library, Cottonwood Room;
LAST Tuesday of the month; 1 - 5 p.m.

QOV sew dates: Linda Herget 635-0921;
 Quilted Corner;
 Third Thursday of each month; 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Machine Quilters Club: Wendy Ray;
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 Third Thursday of each month; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.



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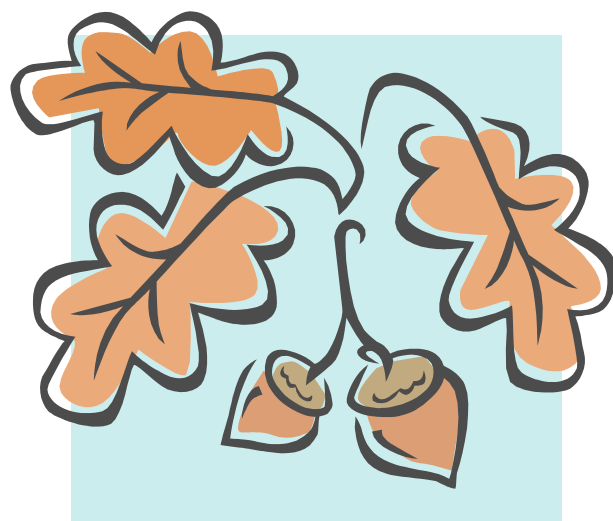


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CHQ Longarm Quilters:

Jean Korber ▶ 307-421-4555

Stacy Miller ▶ 307-421-9813

Debbie Przymus ▶ 307-640-4101

Marcia Stewart ▶ 308-641-8638

If you want to be listed as a member longarm quilter in the
 newsletter each month, send your name, and phone number
 to Judy Gilmore.

September 2, 2014: Regular Meeting

Submitted by Tracy Wilson

The meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Sue Frerich. We had one guest and three new members who waved! The question of the night (posed at the 1st meeting each month) was, "What types of programs would you like to see in the upcoming months?" Groups discussed and wrote down ideas, Sue picked up the papers for the Board to review and will get back to the membership at a later time. Dues are due now-\$20. See or contact Marilyn Lanham or Mary Ellen Little. She hopes to have the membership list available at the second Nov. meeting.

Our sister quilt guild-The Crown of Maine Quilters-sent us several of their small items they made and we would like to do the same. JoEllen Mass is collecting small items to send to them. If you have any samples, along with their instructions, please bring them to her at the first meeting in Oct. One of our members may be going to Maine sometime in October and could hand deliver our them. The Crown of Maine quilters also sent us a small 5 and Dime quilt top as a donation to our community quilts.

Diane Harvey donated quilts to our Quilt Show 2014 Boutique and three of them didn't sell. It was suggested that they be donated to the Pioneer Home in Thermopolis, Wyoming. This was agreed upon by the membership.

Wendy Ray is in charge of our Mystery Quilt/Round Robin projects for this year. She presented some new

ideas for us and we will start out with a Mystery Quilt. The directions will be on our website and mailed to those who receive the newsletter by mail. Our only clue was, "It's a holiday pattern from 1996!" You will need three fabrics; a light, a medium, and a dark and there will be three sizes to choose from. We should finish the Mystery Quilt in December or January. Then we will begin the Round Robin project. Join in on the fun!

Carol Gardner, Community Quilts chairman let us know that our next meeting, September 15th, is the kick-off for this year's Community Quilts project. We will work on bindings and cutting squares for new quilts. Please bring your own sewing or cutting supplies. Squares will be approx. 8". Information about this year's project is listed on the website at the bottom of the page under the heading "Forms & Info".

The Round Tuit committee consists of Lou Hart, Helen Jarvis and JoEllen Mass. Registration has begun for this year's Round Tuits, and continues the next four meetings. You may sign up a maximum of three items you think you might finish this year-quite an incentive to get some UFO's done! When an item is totally finished, bring it to Show and Tell, indicate that it is a Round Tuit and you will receive a small prize. By the first meeting in May, all Round Tuit's should be finished. The second meeting in May, there will be a grand prize drawing from all the completed cards. Round Tuit pins are still available as well. The May 4th meeting will be a party to see all the finished Round Tuits, Mystery Quilts and Round Robins.

There are a multitude of books available for check out from the library on the first meeting each month.

Bea Dersham brought in freshly dug up iris bulbs for anyone to take home. They are the black ones! Thanks Bea!

The "Quilts Along the Platte" quilt show will be held in Torrington at the Goshen County Fairgrounds, September 19 -21. Friday and Saturday hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m., with demos going on throughout the day, Sunday hours are 11 a.m. -3 p.m., with the drawing for their Opportunity Quilt at 2:45 p.m. They will have a Boutique and vendors as well.

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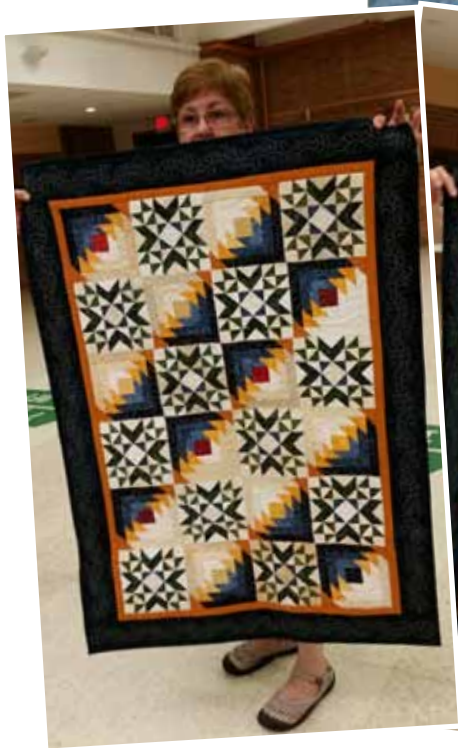
- October 6:** Sue Frerich & friend Peggy - Trunk Show of Retreat Quilts
- October 20:** Christmas Gift and Boutique Ideas: Tracy Wilson, Bea Dersham, and Sylvia Garofalo,
- November 3:** Janet Osborn - Sewing Machine Collection, and Maintenance
- November 17:** Hand Embroidery Learning Stations with kits
- December 1:** Christmas Party by Social Committee.
- January 5:** Penny Morris Trunk Show
- February 16:** Community Quilt Workshop
- April 6:** Rose Slattern Trunk Show



Three Quilts Donated to the Pioneer Home in Thermopolis



Show & Tell
September 2,
2014



Incentive Quilt made by Daenette and won by Christine.



Opportunity Quilt won by Rod.

September 15, 2014: Community Quilts

Submitted by Genelle Warner

The September 15th meeting of Cheyenne Heritage Quilters was brought to order by our president, Sue Frerich. We had two new members, Shirley Stuart and Linda Price, and three guests including Donna Dolan's daughter and lone Peterson's granddaughter. lone's granddaughter told us about the baskets that she makes for donation to the NICU units at a Denver hospital. These baskets are given to patients that are in emergency situations pertaining to the pregnancy and births. The babies are usually premies and the families often are not prepared for this early arrival. The baskets contain receiving blankets, a fleece blanket that is used to cover the incubators for warmth and quietness, a stuffed toy, a journal for the parents, nurses and whomever is caring for the baby to write what happened that day, a book, and premie onsies. Elizabeth also has started a foundation and accepts donations, both items mentioned and monetary donations. To date she has given away 109 baskets (in 9 weeks). CHQ cookbooks have been placed for sale at both quilt shops in Cheyenne. Patterns for our 2014 Opportunity Quilt are still available from the treasurer. Consider these items when making out your holiday lists. Lu Hart handed out the sign-up cards for the 2014-2015 Round Tuit project. Each participant is able to sign up three items that they would like to totally finish to be eligible for a prize. Sign-up continues until the second meeting in October. Linda Herget spoke about the 2015 Opportunity Quilt. Bea Dersham, Sandy Farrell and Linda Brunner asked members to participate in the project by making blocks and providing strips in the colors asked. Can't wait to see how it goes together. Contact any of them if you have any questions. There will be a 2015 Quilt Show committees meeting before the October 6th meeting at 6PM at the church. Carole Gardner spoke about Community Quilts for 2015. She reminded us that any orphan blocks that we may have stored away would work for these quilts. She also asked that everyone who has a community quilt kit to please finish it and return it to her. The program for the evening was working on Community Quilts that needed bindings sewn, more blocks cut out and making a fleece blanket for Elizabeth Tolin. The conversation at the tables where binding was sewn was enjoyable. A good way to get to know each other. Participate!! Show and Tell followed. Betty Squire showed a beautiful quilt that she made for her daughter that helped her when she had surgery recently. The quilt was called "Picnic Grove" Betty also showed a wall hanging made with a panel and a border. Good Work Betty!! Liz Escabedo showed two quilts that she made from Jo Sunderman patterns. One was called "Miss Butterfly" and the other was called "Julianna". Beautiful Liz!!! Julie Tottingham showed a quilt that she had made for her brother. It was the twister pattern in blues and greens. As always, Great Job Julie!!! lone Peterson was asked to bring her layered wall hanging that she had shown us earlier. It is a unique

work of art. It had several layers for the seasons of Christmas thru Easter. There were flowers that buttoned or unbuttoned to reveal the next flower. What a unique project lone!! With that, the meeting was adjourned.



Show & Tell
September 15,
2014



lone'Pedersen's 3-D
seasonal wall hanging
that unfolds to reveal
different flowers for
different seasons.

Intriguing!



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

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