

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Patchwork Update September 2014

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

Committees

President: Sue Frerich

Ohmygosh, can you believe it's the start of another year? School starting, summer ending, time to start new quilting projects!

The new board has met and we're excited about the new CHQ year. You'll be hearing about what's happening at meetings and in the newsletter, so I won't be stealing others' thunder here.

We're looking forward to new fun and new friends and hope you'll join us.

Community Quilts: Carole Gardner

It's time to kick off the new year of Community Quilts. If you are wondering how you can support the Community Quilt effort this year, here is a <u>link</u> to the current years information which is posted at the bottom of the CHQ website under "Forms and Info."



Crown of Main Quilters: JoEllen Mass

Jo Ellen Mass received a delightful package from the Crown of Main Quilters (COMQ). They sent patterns, some fabrics, and ideas for projects. Jo Ellen thought it would be nice for our club, by the first meeting in October, to bring a pattern, small item or fat quarter to put in a package to send to them.

We have a member traveling to Maine in Oct. hope to be able to deliver our "gifts" in person. Give the sewn items with directions to JoEllen Mass. Thank you

Library: Joyce Holub

Mystery Quilt/ Quilt Mystery! Check out Wyoming author Barbara Graham's "Murder By Sunlight" (#913). Mystery Quilt directions included. Also we have two books by Edyta Sitar, "Friendship Strips and Scraps" (#392) and "Friendship Triangles." (#392). Suggestions for books can be noted in front of the check out book. We have one suggestion already! Library books are available for check out the first meeting of each month.

Quilt Show 2014: Linda Herget

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who worked on the Quilt Show. Congratulations to all the winners, including Rod Hottle who purchased the winning ticket for the Opportunity Quilt and Christine Carroza who won the Incentive Quilt. So with the 2014 show behind us, we are starting to work on the 2015 show. The first organizational meeting will be Oct. 6 at 6 p.m. Please join us. For more info call Linda Herget at 635-0921.

Mystery Quilt/Round Robin: Wendy Ray

CHQ members expressed equal interest in a Mystery Quilt project or a Round Robin for this 2014-2015 Guild year. So the decision was made that we will do both, starting with a Mystery Quilt and then finishing the year with a Round Robin. If you have not done either before, now is the time to try one or both of these fun creative mind expanding projects.

The Holiday Mystery Quilt is a fun and relative quick project that honestly looks great made using just about any type of fabric as long as there is the value contrast of Light, Medium, and Dark. As we all know that Dark to some is Medium to someone else, just make sure that there is that value contrast in your choice of fabrics.

There are four installments or "Chapters" with instructions for making the different parts for the quilt, also hints about the Quilt are scattered about in the chapters. There will be a fifth Chapter along with a setting party where the Quilt is revealed and the mystery of "Who, if either" that Ms. DeLite chooses. You have three quilt sizes to choose from. We hope that you join the fun and take the Mystery challenge.

Panel Challenge: JoEllen Mass

Get Ready, Get Set, Go for the Panel Challenge. This was a very successful challenge with our sister chapter, The Crown of Maine Quilter's in Maine. Lets see what we can do with pre-printed panels. Start looking for those old panels at the bottom of your stash. Maggie Chittur and JoEllen Mass will explain the challenge at the Oct. 6th meeting.

Round Tuit: Helen Jarvis, Lu Hart & JoEllen Mass

Time to sign up for the Round Tuit! Finish at least three UFO's and not only have the satisfaction of finishing old projects, but a chance win a prize for doing them. Sign up started at the Sept. 2nd meeting and will conclude at the meeting on Oct. 20th. Entered UFO's must be completely finished and shown at a meeting. The final date for showing is the May 4, 2015 meeting. If you have any questions call Helen Jarvis, Lu Hart or JoEllen Mass.

Quilting happenings

Afternoon Quilters: Jeannie Wilson

Everyone is welcome to attend. The Afternoon Quilters will meet on September 30th in the Willow Room and on October 28th in the Cottonwood Room. Meetings are 1-5 p.m. You don't have to be a member of CHQ to come. Bring something you want to work on, sewing machine sewing or hand work, and enjoy the time together. Hope to see you there.

Quilt Sales Opportunity: Jeanne Wilson

Tamara Smith contacted Jeanne Wilson and ask her to let CHQ know that she is interested in purchasing queen size quilts.. Tamara's phone number is 307-421-5654 if you have any to sell.

Quilts of Valor: Linda Herget & Marilyn Lanham

After taking the summer months off, we are starting up the Quilts of Valor sew days again. The next sew day is Thursday, Sept. 18. Please join us at the Quilted Corner between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. We are still collecting Rail Fence blocks and have lots to make into quilt tops. Bring your machines and paraphernalia, we'll supply the blocks. If

CHQ Longarm Quilters:

Stacy Miller ➤ 307-421-9813

Wendy Ray > 307-460-9307 Marcia Stewart > 308-641-8638

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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.

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Newsletter Deadlines

Oct. 7

Sept. 2

Nov. 4

you would like to contribute, but don't want to sew, we can always use material for borders, backing and binding. For more info call Linda Herget at 635-0921 or Marilyn Lanham at 635-9246.

Quilting Events of Interest:

Annual Popo Agie Quilt Show:

September 26; 5-8 p.m. ; September 27; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Lander Senior Center, 205 S. 10th, Lander, WY.

Quilts Along the Platte 2014:

Sponsored by Goshen County; 10 a.m. 6 p.m. on September 19-20; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on September 21; Rendezvous Center, Goshen County Fairgrounds, West Highway 26, Torrington, WY; Contact Jane Dorn, at linglebird@yahoo.com.

Sagebrush Fiber and Folk Art Festival:

Uinta County Library in Evanston, WY. on October 4. This festival celebrates the fiber arts, folk arts, homemade crafts, and much more! The festival gives people an opportunity to sell their items and show off their work to the public. Email Caroline Goick at cgoick@ uintalibrary.org or call me at 307-783-0488. <u>wyomingfibertrails.org/</u> trail/evanston-sagebrush-fiber-and-folk-festival-oct-4/2014/08



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QUILT SHOP

Sept-Oct Classes & Events

English Paper Piecing – Starts Mon., September 15 Underground RR Quilt – Starts Thur., September 18

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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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Board members

Vice Presidents: Treasurer: Secretary:	Sue Frerich Donna Dolan, Donna Fisher, Mary Ellen Little Vacant Judy Gilmore, Genelle Warner,
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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; Blakeman Vacuum & Sewing; Third Thursday of each month; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

August 18, 2014: Year End Party

Submitted by Sylvia Garofalo

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the Opportunity quilt to Rod Hottle (husband of Deb). Congratulations, Rod. It was appraised for \$3,595—wow! We had six guests, many of which joined tonight. Thank you all for visiting. Tonight was the Year End Party for the membership year. Thanks to the Hospitality Committee (Bea Dersham, Linda Brunner and Sandy Farrell) for the delicious brownie sundaes and lemonade—you have done a great job this year! Jo Ellen Mass is collecting items you might wish to include in a package to the guilt group that recently sent us a wonderful selection of items. Call her for details and drop off (307-634-9402). Marilyn Lanham reminded members that it is time to pay dues of \$20 for the next membership year. Tracy Wilson announced that Goshen County Quilters is having a yard sale of "all things sewing related." Please contact her for details (307 630 6823). Wendy Ray drew several door prizes for the Block of the Month Club. Linda Herget mentioned that the next Quilts of Valor meeting will be on September 18th @ Quilted Corner. They need your donations of fabrics or blocks to incorporate into guilts. Turn these in to her and call her for any details. Joyce Holub is doing a fine job of making us aware of new library books and getting them into circulation. If you have suggestions for new books, let her know.

Sue Frerich announced the New Board for CHQ. Sue will continue as President, Vice Presidents are Donna Dolan and Donna Fisher; Treasurer is Mary Ellen Little; Community Quilts will be Carole Gardner & Assistant Daenette More; Donna Groesbeck's cheerful smile will continue to greet members and guests as they sign in; Rose Slatten & Frances Tormey will make sure new members and guests feel welcome; social committee will be Darlene McClure, Genelle Warner, Arlene Flood & Laraine Hutchison; Deb O'Grady, Michelle Condon &

Linda Herget have graciously agreed to cochair the Quilt Show again; Linda Herget will also manage the Challenge Quilt and **Opportunity Quilt!** (All Challenge Quilt kits for 2015 have been sold.) Judy Gilmore will continue as Newsletter Editor. (Thanks, Judy, for organizing minute takers as well as doing the Newsletter itself.): Leslie Zimmerschied & Genelle Warner will help Judy with the newsletter; Jo Ellen Mass, Lou Hart and Helen Jarvis will coordinate Round Tuits. Stephanie Chapman will be in charge of photography at meetings. And there are still openings for the Board – contact Sue Frerich for information. (Anyone interested in joining the Vice President team and helping with programs for meetings, please contact one of Donna Dolan, Donna Fisher or Sue Frerich.)

Sue said "A BIG THANKS" to Marilyn Lanham as our past Treasurer and to Carolyn Adolphson, who assisted her. Also thanks to Genelle Warner for collating, mailing, and otherwise helping get the Newsletter out. Thanks to Community Quilts chairman Carole Gardner for picking out patterns, making up kits, collecting blocks and quilts and distributing 86 community quilts this year to local organizations. Thanks to Tracy Wilson, Mary Lee Dixon & Adell VanPatten-Gorny for welcoming new members. Thanks to Jeannie Wilson for bringing quilting out into the community. Jo Sunderman gets a prize for the most rules ever for the Challenge Quilt with excellent results. Donna Dolan did a great job taking photos for the Newsletter and she was great help with announcements at meetings. Thanks to Deb O'Grady, Linda Herget & Michelle Condon for pulling off such a great Quilt Show this year.

Quilt Show Acknowledgments---all members of the committee came up and were applauded for their excellent work this year on the show. Without a dedicated committee of members, there would be NO quilt show. There were many great compliments on the Opportunity Quilt at the show. Thanks again to Bee Dersham for arranging to bring Cindy Brick to Cheyenne to appraise quilts at the show, and for inviting her to stay in her home while she was here. CHQ Member Christine Carozza won the Incentive Quilt, a small version of the Opportunity Quilt. Thank you, AGAIN, to Daenette More for making it! The Boutique at the Show generated \$1,784.95. (The percentage of these earnings that will go to the Club had not been calculated yet.) Several Club Cook Books and patterns are still left, so please think of buying some for your gift giving.

> Brenda @ the Quilted Corner has agreed to offer the Cook Books for sale in her shop. You can also purchase them and the Opportunity Quilt Patterns from Mary Ellen Little, CHQ Treasurer.

Jo Sunderman reported that the Challenge Quilt winners were Julie Tottingham - First Prize; Jo Ellen Mass and Judy Gilmore tied for Second Place; Laraine Hutchison - Third Place.

Sixteen quilts were submitted for judging in five categories, Novice, Master, Group, Judges' Choice & People's Choice. Novice: 1st Place – Christine Connell, nonmember. Master: 1st Place – Michelle Condon; 2nd Place – Sue Frerich. Group: 1st Place – Linda Brunner; 2nd Place – Linda Brunner; 3rd Place – Tracey Kupec. Judge's choice: 1st Place – Carolyn Ray, non-member; 2nd & 3rd Place – Sherry Reed, non-member. People's Choice: 1st Place – Sue Frerich; 2nd Place—Carol Gardner. Congratulations everyone!



CHQ Quilt Show 2014



As reported by Linda Herget

People's Choice

Sue Frerich - wall hanging – Jungle Walk Carole Gardener - large guilt – Peacock whole cloth

Judge's Choice

- #1 Carolyn Gray Dresden Flower Patch
- #2 Cherrie Read Mardi Gras
- #3 Cherrie Read Cherry Blossom Giesha

Group

- #1 Linda Brunner A Day in Giverny
- #2 Linda Brunner Glory
- #3 Tracy Kupec Mariatime

Master

- #1 Michelle Condon Tumalo Trail
- #2 Sue Frerich Jungle Walk

Novice

#1 – Christine Connell – Evening in Cheyenne









CHQ 2014 Quilt Show Challenge Quilt winners



1st place: 2nd place tie:

3rd place:





"54/40" by Julie Tottingham "Mary's Tears at the Old Rugged Cross" by JoEllen Mass and "Spring Snowballs" by Judy Gilmore "Stars and Squares" by Laraine Hutchison

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More Quilt show photos





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 nonmember 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.

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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.

Find us online at chquilters.org

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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.

