



# Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Patchwork Update

April 2015

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

**President:** Sue Frerich

**Hi quilters, Happy Spring!**

Wasn't our April 6th meeting super? Thanks to Donna Dolan for arranging such an interesting speaker in Sherry Werum. Her costume alone was worth seeing - how many yards of silk did it take??

By the time you read this we will have had our retreat at Harriman Retreat Center. I'm sure looking forward to that. Next will be a night to bind quilts and visit with each other on April 20. And then it will be our Mystery Quilt, Round Robin, Round Tuit and Panel Challenge Quilt Night on May 4. Should be a great night of Show and Tell!

Please think hard about volunteering to take on the presidency of our guild. If you have a close friend, consider doing it as a team. You're a great bunch of ladies and I've sure enjoyed working with and getting to know all of you. I'm sure that whoever comes next will have an equally good experience. Thanks, all.

**Afternoon Quilters:** Jeannie Wilson

The Afternoon Quilters meeting will be at the Library from 1 - 4 p.m. in the Willow Room on April 28. You can bring your machine, or cutting board or embroidery or whatever, but bring yourself. Our last meeting until next fall, will be May 26 last meeting

**CHQ Challenge Kits:** Linda Herget

**Don't Miss This!**

**Cheyenne Heritage Quilters 2015 Challenge**

Time will soon run out!

Better get started on your challenge project.

There is one kit left if you haven't gotten yours yet.

Call Linda Herget for more info, 635-0921  
or email at slherget@msn.com

**Caring Corner:** Jeannie Wilson

We hope this section in the newsletter will keep our members informed when any of our members or past members have celebrations, illness or deaths in their lives. Please contact Jeannie Wilson at 632-5273 if you have any information to share.

**This month's concerns:** Our thoughts are with Donna Fisher as she cares for her husband after his fall, and Genelle Warner after knee replacement surgery. We also heard from a little bird that Edna Wood will turn 90 years old on April 24. Happy birthday to you, Edna.

**Library:** Joyce Holub

Get some ideas from our CHQ library books. Available the first meeting of each month, and the meeting in June, July and August. We should have some new books soon.

**Quilt Show Meeting:** Linda Herget

The next quilt show meeting will be April 20 at 6 p.m. at First UMC. We had a very productive meeting last month, so we have a lot to discuss. The quilt show is in less than five months. Please plan to attend and be on time.



### **Quilts of Valor (QOV) Sew Day:** *Linda Herget*

The next QOV sew day will be Thursday, April 16 at the Quilted Corner starting at 10 a.m. We will be finishing up the tops from last year's blocks and making kits for Quilt Wyoming. We are in desperate need of fabric for backing and longarmers to quilt finished tops. If you can help, please let Marilyn Lanham (635-9246) or Linda Herget (635-0921) know.

### **Community quilts:** *Carole Gardner*

Community Quilts: Keep up the good work. Thanks for all you do. I would like all unfinished community quilt items, finished and turned in to me, on or before May 18. Thanks so much.

### **Mystery Quilt:** *Wendy Ray*

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Mystery Quilt Participants! If you participated in the Mystery Quilt Project this past fall, the Program Chair would like for you to bring your Mystery Quilt to the May 4th meeting. Yes, that means you whether it is finished as a quilt or if it is just a top. So with that said, if you did not get Chapter 5 off the website before it was removed contact me and I will be Happy to email you Chapter 5 so you can finish your top. Wendy Ray 307-575-8287 or wraer@hotmail.com, subject line Mystery Quilt.

### **Panel Challenge:** *JoEllen Mass*

Hope everyone is almost finished with the panel challenge. Please bring the finished panel to the meeting on May 4, 2015. Come early so we can hang them before the meeting.

### **Round Tuits:** *JoEllen Mass*

Round Tuits end May 4. This meeting will be the last day to bring in the finished projects!

### **Round Robin Reminder:** *Wendy Ray*

Just a quick reminder that we are on the last border of the RR project. I sure hope that everyone has been having fun and a little challenged. At the May meeting your project will come back to you and we will have a short "Show and Tell" so everyone can see and enjoy what everyone taking part has been doing so far. I encourage you to keep working on your RR project in June and July so that it can be finished and hanging in the Round Robin category at the Quilt Show in August. Would love to see 100% participation at the show.



### **Call for HELP!:** *Wendy Ray*

I am looking for volunteers to help with the displays at the Laramie County Library. We the Guild have a wonderful opportunity to share with the public examples of our wonderful and unique talents. I am looking for first quilts/wall hangings, holiday quilts/wall hangings/table runners/etc. and any other quilts or quilted items that you would be willing to share. Also, volunteers that would like to help with creating the displays. Please contact me at 307-575-8287 or wraer@hotmail.com Thanks Wendy

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**Around the Block**  
QUILT SHOP

**April Classes & Events**

**Woodland Fairies Quilt**  
Saturday April 25, 2:30-5 p.m. - \$20 - Barb Boyer  
The quilt takes about 20 fat quarters plus borders.  
Kits may be available.

**Pillow Case Party**  
Sunday, April 26, 1-4 p.m. - FREE  
If you've never made a pillow case, or just want some time to  
sew a pillow case, this class is for you.

**Mastering Curves & Free Motion Quilting**  
Thursday April 30, 1-4 p.m. or 6-9 p.m. - \$50 -  
Barb Boyer & Sue Frerich  
A 4 part class, offered on consecutive Thursdays through May 21.  
We will work on a whole cloth project, each week adding new  
designs. Class #1: straight lines (with hopping foot), grasses, zig zags,  
trees. Class #2: flowers & leaves. Class #3: stippling & fill stitches.  
Class #4: free hand shapes, from clouds to birds, to animals.

453 Vandehei Avenue, Suite 120 - Cheyenne, WY- 307-433-9555  
See [aroundtheblockquilts.com](http://aroundtheblockquilts.com) for full schedule





## Newsletter: Judy Gilmore

I'm sure you've heard that Judy Gilmore will be stepping down as your newsletter editor soon. The August edition will be her last edition. That means CHQ needs some new folks to take over the newsletter responsibilities.

Recently the "Newsletter" tasks have been shared by a "committee of people" rather than being one person's responsibility. We now have "reporters" that write the **minutes** of each month's meetings. The editor sends these "reporters" an email reminder a week before the newsletter deadline.

We have a **photographer** that is in charge of taking photos of things that happen during the program and of show and tell. It is easiest if the photos are digital and saved to a removable card that the Newsletter Editor can take home after the meeting.

Another task that has been taken over by another is **Printing and Mailing**. After receiving the Final Draft from the Newsletter Editor, this person makes copies for those that don't have access to a computer, then addresses those copies and brings them to the 3rd meeting of the month. Any copies not picked up are then mailed. Right now we print less than 10 newsletters.

As editor I have been the **Advertising Contact**, but this job could easily be handled by another person and the ads then submitted to the editor for the newsletter. I will continue to be the Advertising Contact through the November 2016 issue of the CHQ newsletter.

Here's a short list of the  
CHQ NEWSLETTER EDITOR (Committee)

1. **Minutes Takers**
2. **Photographer**
3. **Printing/Mailing Person**
4. **Advertising Contact** (Judy Gilmore for 2016)
5. **Editor** Here is a short list of editor tasks:
  - **Remind volunteers** (such as Minutes Takers)
  - **Create the document**
  - **Make a PDF-Rough Draft**
  - **Email to board to be proofed**
  - **Create the PDF-FINAL Draft**
  - **Send Final to Website Person**  
(Judy Gilmore for 2016)

Contact Judy Gilmore if you want to know more.

## Newsletter Deadlines

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June 2

July 7

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# Board members

- President: Sue Frerich
- Vice Presidents: Donna Dolan, Donna Fisher
- Treasurer: Mary Ellen Little
- Secretary: Vacant
- Newsletter: Judy Gilmore, Genelle Warner, Leslie Zimmerschied
- Photographer: Stephanie Chapman
- Hospitality: Donna Groesbeck
- Librarian: Joyce Holub
- Community Quilts: Carole Gardner, Daenette More
- Challenge Quilt: Linda Herget
- Mystery Quilt: Wendy Ray
- Social: Darlene McClure, Genelle Warner, Arlene Flood & Laraine Hutchison
- Opportunity Quilt: Linda Brunner, Bea Dersham & Sandy Farrell
- New Members: Rose Slatten & Frances Tormey
- Web Site: Judy Gilmore
- Quilt Show: Deb O'Grady, Linda Herget, Michelle Condon
- RoundTuit: Jo Ellen Mass, Lu Hart & Helen Jarvis



## Small Groups around town:

**Afternoon Quilters:** Jeannie Wilson; Laramie County Library;  
*LAST* Tuesday of the month; Times vary, see article.  
 No meetings June, July or August

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

**Machine Quilters Club:** Carole Gardner; Blakeman Vacuum & Sewing;  
 Third Thursday of each month; 2 - 4 p.m.  
 No meetings June, July or August

# Upcoming Meetings

- April 20:** Community Quilts workshop - regular time.
- May 4:** Finale Party: Round Tuit, Round Robin, Mystery quilts, Panel Quilts, and treats
- May 18:** Ione Pedersen Trunk Show  
Nominations for next year's Officers
- June 15:** Annette Ornelas class & talk at LCCC Trunk Show that evening
- July 15:** TBA
- August 13-15:** **CHQ Quilt Show**
- August 17:** PARTY for Outgoing/Incoming officers
- September 8:** Rose Slatten Trunk Show

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# March 16, 2015: Right Left Center

Submitted by Arlene Flood

Announcements: Sue read a Thank you card from Marci Baker who said she enjoyed giving her program to the guild. Sue also brought up the subject of elections. It is time to sign up if you would like to be an officer. A list was sent around and you can let Sue know if there is something you are interested in doing. The Harriman Retreat: April 10-12. \$45 for members, \$55 for non-members. Each person will be responsible to help with meals. Carole Gardner is setting up food committees. Our Next Board Meeting: March 23, at the Laramie County Library Sage Room. Next Quilt Show meeting will be the same day and place. The Annette Ornales Class: June 15. \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members. You will receive your supply list when you pay for the class. Community Quilts: Carol handed out six new kits. At the April 20 regular meeting we will be binding community quilts. Please bring your own needles and scissors. Lickety Stitch Quilt Store in Lusk is selling the bucking horse fabric. They are offering a 5% discount. Wyoming State Quilt Guild Retreat: April 24-26 at LCCC. Free. Bring your own food. Tracy Wilson will be teaching folded flowers or you can work on UFOs. Accuquilt Club: Added an additional group on the 2nd Saturday of the month at the Quilted Corner. Opportunity Quilt Tickets: Available. Each member is asked to sell at least one packet. The next Round Robin exchange will be April 6. Our guest that night will be Sherry Werum, talking about Revolutionary War Quilts.

Community Action was unable to attend our meeting tonight so Donna Dolan presented some highlights about the program. They are a social services organization. Their goal is to help people become self-sufficient. They maintain a veteran's apartment, a 16-unit apartment building, a four-plex and four individual homes. Suggested donations are linens and Christmas gifts. Donna set up a game called "Right, Left, Center" and provided the prizes. Some of us are very competitive! Show & Tell: Donna Dolan- Pink quilt-made by her granddaughter, two community quilts, a hand quilted Sunbonnet Sue project, a white and blue block quilt, and one named "Lady of the Lake" with bright colors and a black background. Donna Groesbeck showed her "Star" table runner that she donated to the QOV Silent Auction and a pink and green table runner. Mary Ellen Little shared her Roundtuit "Going Mod" quilt. Sue Frerich brought in her "Watercolor Madness" quilt that had 1,200 2.5" squares. Christine Carozza shared here Checkerboard 1" squares quilt. Dena Lanning shared two Zentangle framed pictures, and Judy Gilmore brought in a finished wedding quilt made in blues from a log cabin variation pattern called "Hanging Gardens."



## Right - Left - Center Game







Show & Tell March 16, 2015



# April 6, 2015: Sherry Werum-Four Score and Seven Years

Submitted by Maggie Chitter

**Announcements:** Sue started by announcing that we received a new hands free microphone. This will be very useful for the new Guild President. We had no guests. The question of the night was, "What is your favorite Easter Basket Treat?" The retreat is April 10-12 and has a few open slots. You can show up to the retreat any time after 10 a.m. on Friday. Supper will be at 6 p.m. that night. Our Treasurer, Mary Ellen Little, will collect your money when you sign up. It was also brought up if you are a coffee drinker and going on the retreat to bring your own mug to cut down on Styrofoam cup use. The next announcement was about the quilt show; there is one challenge quilt packet left to purchase for \$15. The next quilt show meeting will be on April 20 at 6 p.m. Since Michelle Condon is leaving, Linda will now handle the tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. Linda then briefed about Quilts of Valor. She said they will meet on April 16 at the Quilted Corner. They need backs for quilts as well as long arm volunteers to help quilt the quilts. Carole Gardner, our Community Quilts Representative, briefed that at our April 20 regular meeting we will be completing binding on community quilts, so bring some scissors, and your favorite needle to the next meeting. If you are interested in setting up a table to sell quilt related items at a "garage sale" that night, please contact Donna Dolan. May 4 will be our "graduation" meeting, where we will show off our Round Robins, Panel Projects, last Round Tuits, and Mystery Quilts. (Please note: the Mystery Quilts will have a section in the quilt show as well) Wendy announced that the Laramie County Library will have a quilt display again. She is looking for "First Projects". This would be your first table runner or your first quilt etc. They are also looking for "Holiday Themed" quilts. Finally they need volunteers to assist with hanging the display. Please contact Wendy if interested. Sue then brought up that Marsha Stewart volunteered to be both the Community Quilts and Vice President of the guild. She then passed around the Guild Board Sign-up sheet and stated we still need someone for the newsletter position as well as the President position. **Program:** Donna introduced our speakers, **Mark and Sherry Werum**. Mark started the program off with an introduction to his passion of building



instruments. He showed a Mandolin he made and played a tune to introduce his wife Sherry to the guild. She came out in a beautiful homemade dress from the 1700s.

Her program shared with us the fascinating history of American quilts from 1776 through 1863. Details like why certain materials were used when, as well as how dyes were made at certain times, and how they affected the quilts of those eras fascinated the entire crowd. Between the stories and the quilts she displayed everyone was entertained.

**Show and Tell:** Marylyn Lanham showed us a sewn sewing bag that used English Paper Piecing and then a Round Tuit Christmas panel that was blue and white. Darlene McClure showed a wild animal panel quilt and a pink green and cream diamond quilt. Linda Brunner showed an community quilt made with three inch strips and a Boxy Stars quilt made from the two and a half in strip exchange, using a Bonnie Hunter pattern. Sandy Farrell shared a four square rick rack quilt and a Thimble Berry quilt that were both Round Tuits. Donna Dolan shared a story about how she and her granddaughter made a braided fabric basket. Mary Harpold shared a 400 circle quilt that measured 100 inches by 100 inches. Donna Grosbeck shared two quilts her daughter, Laurie, made. The first one was pink and the second, similar, but yellow. Both will be community quilts. Peg Edwards shared a prayer flag banner she made for her son's wedding that is coming up. Leslie Zimmerschied shared a pumpkin wall hanging that was a completed Round Tuit.

**Door Prizes:** All door prizes were donated from either the Lusk Guild or the last years quilt show boutique. The prizes went to Jennifer Jergens, Linda Brunner, Betty Kempter, Cristine Carozza, and Sandy Farrell.





Show & Tell  
April 6, 2015





# 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.



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