

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Patchwork Update

February 2015

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

President: Sue Frerich
Hey quilters!

January has come and gone, and we're already well into February. Unfortunately Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow so we can look forward to 6 more weeks of winter. May as well put it to good use and work on our quilting projects - maybe even finish a few!

We've got some great programs coming up starting with Marci Baker on February 16 and then Pam Damour (early start time 6:00!) on March 2. Two national speakers in a row! I'm looking forward to both programs. Thanks to Debbie Przymus for her interesting and informative presentation on the AccuQuilt system. Wow! What a great way to pave the way for more accurate piecing. Thanks to Donna Dolan for putting together this and so many other interesting programs this year.

Community Quilts: Carole Gardner

Great job everybody. Monday night, February 2, ten completed quilts were turned in. You are all doing such a great job. It is an ongoing project, so hopefully each of you will find time to help again in the future. There are always quilts waiting to be quilted and kits waiting to be turned into a top.

We have two activities planned for this spring. On February 24, we will sew at the library with the library sewing group. I will have quilt kits there. You can bring a sewing machine and work on sewing a quilt top. We start at 11 a.m., in the Cottonwood Room and sew until 4 p.m. You may want to bring a sack lunch.

In April, we will have a workshop during the regular meeting starting at

6 p.m. Bring your sewing machine to sew tops. At 7 p.m. we will have a little break to have our regular meeting items. Then we can continue sewing. I will also bring quilts to bind for those who do not want to sew tops, so there will be something for everyone to do. Come join the fun. I appreciate all the hard work you all do. Keep it up.

Afternoon Quilters: Jeannie Wilson

This month's Afternoon Quilters meeting at the Library will be on February 24 from 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. in the Cottonwood Room. Bring your sewing machines to join in sewing quilts for Community Quilts. Carole will have kits to work on. Everyone is encouraged to come. You can help with Community Quilts or work on your own projects and relax.

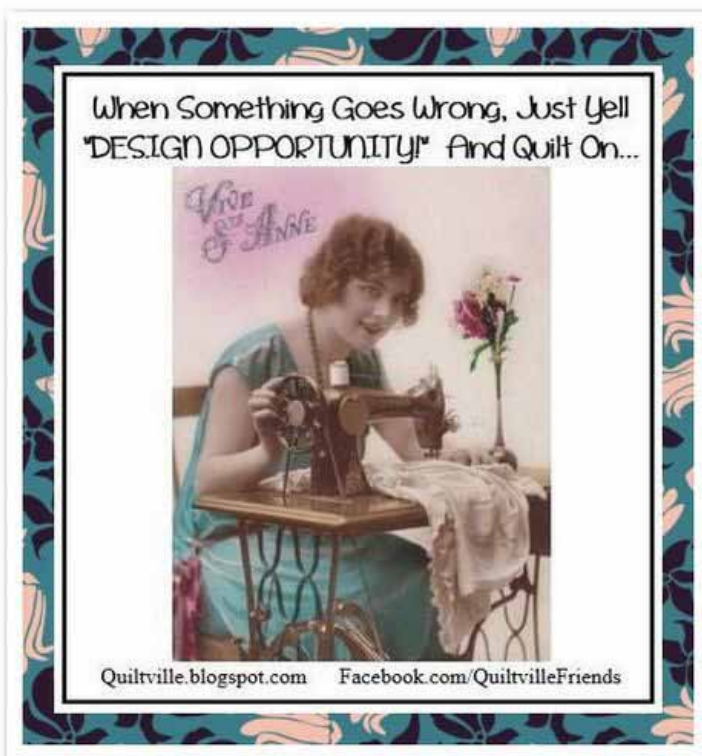
Caring Corner: Jeannie Wilson

CHQ is beginning a new section in the newsletter to keep our members informed when any of our members or past members have celebrations, illness or death in their lives. Please contact Jeannie Wilson at 632 5273 if you have any information to share.

Genelle Warner let us know that Martha Dunn had a stroke.

Library: Joyce Holub

It is time to make suggestions for new books for our CHQ library? Let me know the title, author or type of book you would like to see in our library by the March 2nd meeting. Be sure to visit the library on the first meeting of each month.



Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Retreat

Location: Harriman Retreat Center
54 Road 102
Granite Canon, WY
307-634-2578

When: We will start at 10:00 am on Friday April 10th and sew through Sunday April 12th
Till 1:00 pm.

**You will need to bring a sack lunch for Friday as there will be no group meal provided.*

Cost: \$45.00 per member
\$55.00 per non-member

Space is limited so sign up early!

Each person will be assigned to a meal committee. Each committee will be responsible for one or two meals.

2 ½" strip Fabric Exchange Civil War fabric or Thimbleberries small print Monday, March 2, 2015

You can exchange up to 28 (2 ½" strips = 2 yards)

Strips are cut on the cross grain (selvage to selvage) and must measure at least 40". (If using stash and/or fat quarters cut and sew the 2 ½" strips together until the strip equals at least 40" and count as 1 strip.

Roll the strips into a jelly roll to bring to the exchange. Jelly roll consists of 28 strips or less. Remember the number of strips you have so that you get that many strips in the exchange.

Take home a variety of Civil War or Thimbleberries 2 ½" for your next project!
Sign up today, or call Daenette More 307-220-3794 to participate. We need to know how much space is needed for the exchange. **Try it! You'll like it!**



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March 5-7, 2015

3 days of fun, fantastic workshops with Pam Damour

Day one: Learn perfect miters to get corners just right on quilting projects! Learn new ways to use old and new sewing hand tools.

Day Two: Learn about which stabilizers work best for binding, endless borders, scalloped edges, pleated trims and more. She will teach fun techniques from her book "Cheaper by the Dozen" as well. As a Certified Zentangle teacher, you'll enjoy her Quilting Zentangle project!

Day Three: Great Quilt Finishes all day long, including prairie points, ruched inserts, piped binding, flat piping, and more!

This event includes a meal each day, a work book on CD with 8 projects, and best selling embroidery designs that is over a \$200 value!!

All of Pam's workshops will be HANDS ON, not lecture based like the event at Cheyenne Heritage Quilters meeting on Monday night.

This event is priced at \$75.

(Price is adjusted down by the instructor from the original price of \$200)

Location: 3521 East Lincoln Way - Cheyenne, WY 82001

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; 307-632-2334

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Upcoming Meetings

February 16: Marci Baker trunk show

March 2: 6 p.m. Pam Damour: Decorate with UFO's
A three (3) hour talk!!

March 16: Cathy Bain -Community Action Agency

April 6: Sherry Werum

April 20: 6 p.m. Community Quilts workshop

May 4: Finale Party: Round Tuit, Round Robin,
Mystery quilts, Panel Quilts, and treats

May 18: Lone 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

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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.

Small Groups around town:

Afternoon Quilters: Jeannie Wilson;

Laramie County Library;

LAST Tuesday of the month; Times vary, see article.

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, & Wendy Ray;

Blakeman Vacuum & Sewing;

Third Thursday of each month; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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

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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

Around the Block QUILT SHOP

Feb.-Mar. Classes & Events

Downton Abbey Retreat and Downton Abbey Trunk Show
Warren Nagel Mansion - March 20-22

Hand Quilting: Thurs., February 19; 1-3 p.m. Sandra Freeburg

Chloe: Sat., February 21; 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; \$20; Sue Frerich

Jungle Walk: Sat., February 28; 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sue Frerich

Monday Morning Quilts:

Mon., March 2; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sue Frerich

Quilt is a Hexi Swirl from this issue of Quilters' World. Learn to cut the triangles for the hexies in several different ways.

Table Runner of the Month: Leaves;

Sat., March 14; 1-6 p.m.; Jo Sunderman

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January 5, 2015: Penny Morris

Submitted by Daenette More.

After Sue Frierich welcomed us, her Ice Breaker question was, "What did you cook for dinner?" We had one visitor.

Announcements: April 10-12 Harriman UFO Retreat, cost \$45.00 bring your own bedding, and towels. Pot Luck meals. Capacity 60 quilters Sign- up sheet beginning next meeting . June 15 Annette Ornelas class and trunk show. Class from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at LCCC (\$25.00 members; \$35.00 non- members). The project is "Ribbons and Roses" Sign ups have begun. Her Trunk Show will be that evening at our regular meeting. March 2 we will have a special CHQ meeting beginning at 6 p.m. and lasting 3 hours. Pam Damour will be our program, and later that week will present hands on classes at Blakeman Vacuuming & Sewing. Members can order Fons & Porter Magazine as part of a special sign up through the guild. See Mary Ellen. The next Quilts of Valor meeting will be January 22 at the Quilted Corner. They need backing material or donations of money. The National Quilts of Valor Quilt Day is February 7. Reservations required, limited seating. Talk to Linda Herget Panel Challenge was announced and a whole cloth panel was displayed. Finished Panels are due in May.

Program: Penny Morris gave a trunk show and talked to us about "Entering and winning at large Quilt Shows." How do you decide if your quilt is good enough to enter a contest? Penny stated that you will probably feel that it is special as you are making it. All you can do is try. All shows are subjective. The main thing to remember about entering a quilt show like Houston is to pay attention to the rules and deadlines. There is no leniency. They are serious about deadlines, categories, size and qualification of age of the quilt. Penny entered a beautiful quilt at Houston in 2008 and was accepted by the photograph, but was disqualified because it was deemed there was not enough quilting on the project. Some FYI things to do before entering and sending quilt for judging.

1. Have the quilt appraised. This is necessary for insurance purposes, which is required. Not all insurance companies will insure quilts. See Penny.
2. Pay strict attention to deadline of submission and send the quilt in plenty of time to get there by the deadline.
3. When mailing a quilt it is suggested that you insure it only for the deductible and not the entire value of the quilt to make the package less interesting to thieves.
4. Prepare the quilt for display before mailing it. Get all the loose threads trimmed etc.

Penny then showed us a beautiful array of machine pieced, hand appliqué and embellished quilts. Penny likes hand quilting best. "Quilts change memories into something you can touch". She adds something personal or a memory to each quilt.

Penny was asked about her experiences at Houston and talked about the exhibits. There are many shows within the main show. Penny's parting remarks were "Go to Houston!"

Show and tell: The Virginia Dale Opportunity quilt was presented to CHQ member Laraine Hutchison who bought the winning ticket! Congratulations Laraine! Round Robin groups were photographed with their beginning blocks. A Round table topper was shown by Sue Frierich, who also showed a paper pieced block of the month block that she made and will teach at Around the Block soon. It used a rainbow of solids colors. "Bizarre Hexagons" was shown by Daenette More. It is a twin sized quilt that used chevron fabric cut into multicolored hexagons for her granddaughter, Lindsay. Donna Dolan showed her granddaughter's fabric paint and a final salute quilt for the VA. Door Prizes were won by: Mary Harpold, Florence Brown and some other folks, too.





Show & Tell
January 5, 2015



The 2015
Round Robin swap
started tonight

January 19, 2015: *Chat & Quilt*

Submitted by Stacey Miller

Announcements: The Harriman Retreat will be held April 10-12. Cost is \$45 for Members. Bring your own linens. Attendees will provide meals in groups. On June 15, Annette Ornelas will teach a "Ribbons and Roses" Class at LCCC. Carole Gardner talked about Community Quilts. Kits are available, as well as quilts to bind. On Jan 27 the Afternoon Quilters will meet at Library. Community Quilt will be available to work on. On March 5-7, Pam Damour will do demonstrations and workshops at Blakeman's Vacuum & Sewing. The demonstrations will cover different material than the lecture on Monday night. Sign up at Blakeman's. The Quilt Show Meetings for February & March will be held before the 3rd Monday of the month. Keep working on quilt show projects!! The Quilts of Valor sewing day at Quilted Corner will be on Thursday, January 22 starting at store opening. JoEllen Mass shared a Christmas card from the Crown of Maine Quilters Guild in Maine. She also reminded us to be working on our panels

for the Panel Challenge. They are due in May. She encouraged those working on "Round-to-It's" to keep it up to pick up your prizes after they show one at Show & Tell. Stephanie Chapman reminded the club that Blakeman's is offering free scissor sharpening (up to 3 pairs) from February 1-21. There is a Women's Festival at Holiday Inn looking for speakers. Ask Sue Frerich if you are interested in speaking. Our next meeting will feature Debbie Przymus and the Accuquilt die cut system for cutting fabric accurately. We will also exchange Round Robin projects. The Board Meeting will be held January 26 at the library at 7p.m. Our program was made of of several Demonstrations about adding color to your quilts. Our demonstrators were Wendy Ray – pastel sticks; Daenette More – Crayons; and Carole Gardner – Painting with dye. Show and Tell included quilts from Cathy James – Quilt & Seasonal Banners; Barb Gorges – Baby Blocks quilt; Judy Gilmore – Stars and Feathers; Donna Dolan – Fabric Paint for the VA; Donna Groesbeck – Community Quilt Top.





Show & Tell
January 19,
2015



February 2, 2015: Debbie Przymus and Accuquilt Quilts

Linda Brunner

The round table discussion tonight was "where do you sew?" Our table was split between people having an actual "studio" and the rest of us are using an extra bedroom to sew in. Either way we all enjoy our time with fabric! **Announcements:** The Harriman UFO retreat will be Friday, April 10 starting at 10 a.m. until Sunday April 12. The cost for members is \$45, for non-members \$55. This will be a sleep, cook, and sew retreat. Be sure to bring your own linens. They only have room for 34 people so be sure to sign up soon. Annette Ornelas is offering a class "Ribbons and Roses" on Monday, June 15 from 9 – 4 at LCCC. The cost for members is \$25, non-members \$35. The pattern for the class is in the book "Peeled back Patchwork," which is available in our Library. Daenette is organizing a fabric exchange for the March 2 meeting. If you would like to participate please bring up to 28 strips of fabric (2 ½" X 40" WOF) to the meeting. The fabric should be Civil War, Thimbleberries or Kansas City Troubles. Roll the strips into a jelly roll for the exchange. March 2 the speaker will be Pam Damour and the meeting will start at 6 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. Be sure to mark your calendars. Joyce Holub would like some suggestions on books you would like her to order for our Library. She is making a list of our library books to publish on our website for member information. Carole Gardner has Community Quilt kits and tops that need quilting. This is an important part of our club and we hope you will all help with this chore. Carole has done a great job of getting kits together and bringing them to each meeting. Liz Escobedo has sent out an email request for a patriotic quilt donation. We will have more information at the next couple meetings. The Quilt Show meetings have been moved to the 3rd Monday of the month for February and March. (2/16/15 & 3/16/15) They will meet at the Church at 6 p.m. The members got their first look at this year's Opportunity Quilt. It was constructed by Bea Dersham, Linda Brunner and Sandy Farrell and was quilted by Debbie Przymus. Tickets should be available for sale at the March 2 meeting. Tonight was the second exchange of Round Robin blocks. If you have any questions please contact Wendy Ray. It was discussed that the club should have an inventory of greeting cards to be sent out to our members as needed. We will have a variety of cards available and we just need each of you to notify us of events that would need a card sent. There will also be a column in the newsletter titled "Caring Corner" to let you know when we hear of a concern. Tracy Wilson announced the WSQG retreat will be held Friday, April 24 at 3 p.m. until Sunday, April 26. This will be at LCCC. There are no overnight dorm rooms available for this retreat. They will have potluck lunches and dinners. Tracy will be offering a class called "Fantasy Flowers". Thank you to Darlene McClure and Genelle Warner for hosting tonight. The cookies and drinks are always a treat.

Program: Tonight's speaker was Debbie Przymus on the Accuquilt GO cutting system. She demonstrated how the Accuquilt system works. It not only cuts straight strips in seconds but also curved pieces and up to 6 layers of fabric each time. You have to buy the special dies for each shape or

size of cut. They have very sharp blades set in foam, Debbie says she's had hers for years and the blades are still sharp. Each die pack comes with patterns showing different ways to use the quilt blocks. When you are cutting the fabric you need to pay special attention to which way the fabric stretches so you don't get a wonky cut. Some dies are marked "Block on Board" (BOB) which means all the pieces for the block are done with one cut. When you cut out pieces like for a half square triangle the piece already has the notch cut off the tip which saves trimming time after you've sewn the pieces together. Yes – we can all cut out fabric with our rotary cutters or even scissors but if you want to make quilts faster with more accuracy you might want to look into getting one of these machines. The smaller GO Baby might be a good place to start. However they do have an even larger electric one. You can buy the Accuquilt locally at the Quilted Corner, JoAnn's and the quilt shop in Windsor. The Quilted Corner has a Club that meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 10:15 a.m. At this time they are doing a Block-of-the-Month. Thank you Debbie for bringing all the equipment and doing such a nice demonstration of the machine we have all wondered about.

Show and Tell: Mary Harpold – panel quilt; Marilyn Lanham – Round Tuit - Judy Niemeyer's Compass Rose; Donna Dolan – Animal bed, basket, hearts; Maggie Chitter – Baby quilt & delectable mountains; Michelle Condon – Bonnie Hunters 2015 Mystery Quilt – Grand Illusion; Sylvia Garofalo – Linus quilt and pot holders; Tracy Wilson – UFO class project, colorful and bird blocks (2); and Sue Frerich – Round Tuit 60-degree table runner. The next meeting will feature Marcie Baker. There were door prizes...but I missed them – Sorry!





Show
&
Tell
February 2,
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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