



Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Patchwork Update

January 2015

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

President: Sue Frerich

We had a great turn-out at our first meeting this year, despite the horrible winds

and winter weather. It was

great to see so many of you, including Adell Van Patton-Gorny. Welcome back, Adell!

We have some special activities planned over the next couple of months including a three-hour class/meeting on March 2 with Pam Damour, a UFO Retreat at Harriman Retreat Center April 10-12, and national quilter Annette Ornelas for a class and trunk show on June 15. Mark your calendars and look for further details in upcoming newsletters. I hope to see you around town or at our next meeting.

Community Quilts: Carole Gardner

Here we are, starting a new year. Hopefully all of you had a very wonderful Christmas and Holiday season. Our Community Quilts are doing great. I have 31 completed quilts at my home.

GOOD WORK!

I have planned three community quilt workshops for the year. January 27 and February 24 in conjunction with the Afternoon Quilters' group at the library. Find Jeannie Wilson's announcement for the times and the room in the library. I would like you to come prepared to sew on quilt tops. I will have kits available. We appreciate any help anybody can give.

The third workshop will be the regular guild meeting on April 20. I'll give you more info on that later.

Just a reminder-- Any quilters that could help with the quilting, it would be much appreciated. Some of the quilts are small enough that anybody could quilt them on a domestic machine. If you feel so inclined] Also, it would be alright if any of you wanted to take some to tie.

Thanks for all your participation so far, and I hope you can continue to help out with this worthy cause.

Afternoon Quilters: Jeannie Wilson

This month's Afternoon Quilters meeting at the Library will be

**Happy New Year,
Quilters!**

January 27 from 1-5 p.m. in the Willow Room. Next month the meeting 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.

Crown of Maine Quilters: JoEllen Mass

I had a wonderful visit November 29 with Chris Murphy, president of Crown of Maine Quilters (CMQ) in Freeport Maine. Meeting Chris was like seeing a longtime friend. Chris is doing the CHQ mystery quilt following the steps online. It is good to trade ideas as we are doing the panel challenge.

Chris's sister, Kate, presented ways of getting free quilt patterns online at one of the CMQ meetings. Kate said when a designer creates a pattern using a manufacturer's fabric line, the manufacturer gets the rights to the use those patterns for a year. After that, the copyright returns to the pattern designer.



She showed a picture of a Keepsake kit, "Cleopatra's Fan". The pattern is available at Robert Kaufman website. She also told of a new board game available called "Quilt Show."

The box of quilt items we sent to CMQ was much appreciated. The quilt top from Community quilts will be finished and donated to their dialysis patients' project.

Quilt Show: Linda Herget Quilting Wyoming's Treasures is the theme for this year's quilt show. Of course all those treasures include UFOs like mystery quilts, Round Tuits, Round Robins, panels projects, and Challenge quilts. With all the things we're working on this year, there will be lots of quilts in the show. The next quilt show meeting is Feb. 16 at 6 p.m. If you're interested in the helping with the quilt show, please come. Remember, many hands make light work.

Don't forget to start those Challenge projects and Boutique items. August will be here before you know it. So Git'R'Done!

Quilts of Valor: Linda Herget & Marilyn Lanham The next QOV sew day is Thursday, Jan 22 at the Quilted Corner from 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.-ish. We still have lots of blocks from Quilt Wyoming that need to be sewn together. We estimated that all those blocks would make between 15-20 quilts which means we need backing fabric for those tops, too. If anyone has large pieces of fabric that they could donate for the backs, it would be much appreciated. We need between 5-6 yards of fabric for a back preferably red or blue.

Feb. 7 is the National QOV Sew In. We will be sewing from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Frontier United Methodist Church on the corner of Four Mile and Powderhouse. National will provide a pattern for a block and lots of other fun activities. We will have a potluck lunch. Space is limited, so please let Linda Herget know if you plan to attend: 635-0921 or slherget@msn.com.

There is a special plea for help with the QOV Silent Auction at Quilt Wyoming (June 25-28). If

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you have patriotic items or crafts you would like to donate, please let Linda Herget know. If you would like to donate something and don't know what to do Linda has lots of suggestions. The homemade items fetch a far better price than the store bought things, so please help.



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UFO Retreat: Sue Frerich

We're planning a UFO retreat for the weekend of April 10-12 at the Harriman Retreat Center, west of town. Plan to bring your own linens. Although there is a brand new industrial kitchen, the center does not provide food, so we will be forming committees for each meal - you can sign up with your friends!

The Center can house up to 60 people and has plenty of work space and electrical outlets. In addition to your projects, we'll plan to present a couple of demonstrations. If you're unfamiliar with the facility, do a Google search for

some pictures. It looks like a gorgeous place to spend a weekend. We'll start Friday evening plan to wrap up by 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Cost is \$45 per person. We'll start sign-ups at our next meeting.

Round Robin Anyone: Wendy Ray

With winter weather upon us making it difficult or impossible to make it to some guild meetings. If you miss a Guild meeting when an exchange of the Round Robin projects is to take place you are responsible for contacting the person that you are to give the project to and make arrangements for getting the project to them in a timely manner. You also need to contact the person that you are to be getting a project from and again making arrangements for getting the project so you have time to work on it.



Condolences: Jeannie Wilson

We learned of the loss of several quilt friends and their family members this past holiday season and want them to know they are in our thoughts at this sad time. Sharon Patch passed away Dec. 16. Linda Brunner's mother passed away around Christmas and Gloria Greenlee's husband, Jim, passed away January 6.



Jan. - Feb. Classes & Events

Spoon Quilting - Mon., Jan. 19, 1-3 p.m.

\$25 - **Sandra Freeburg** - *No more sore fingers! This tool helps you keep your stitches tiny and even without pricking your finger.*

Table Runner of the Month
4 Hour Table Runner

Sat., Jan. 24, 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$20 or free if you buy the kit.

Back Basting

Thur., Feb. 5, 1-3 p.m.

\$25 - **Sandra Freeburg**

Back basting is a template free method of needle turn applique.

Downton Abbey Sampler Quilt

Thurs., Feb. 12, 1-4 p.m. - \$20

Take 5 Quilt

Mon., Feb. 16, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. - \$20 - **Barb Boyer**

Downton Abbey Retreat! & Downton Abbey Trunk Show

Warren Nagel Mansion - March 20 - 22

See aroundtheblockquilts.com for full schedule.

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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.

Upcoming Meetings

January 19: Coloring Quilts

Wendy Ray with Paint Sticks and Rubbings,
Carole Gardner with Dye Painting and
Daenette More with Crayons.

February 2: Acu-Cut quilts with Debbie Przymus

February 16: Chat and quilt! Bring your UFO's and visit with friends

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

March 16: Kathy Bain-Community Action Agency

April 6: Sherry Werum: Four Score & Seven Years
talk on revolutionary quilts

April 20: Community Quilts

May 4: Finale night: Round Tuit, Round Robin,

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November 17, 2014: *Embroidery Lessons*

Submitted by Mary Levenhagen.

The meeting was called to order and announcements began with Darlene McClure, who announced that the Christmas party will be hors d'oeuvres and desserts. We will bring wrapped sewing gadgets for the exchange. Also please bring 1 ½ yard pieces of fleece for lone Pedersen's granddaughter. She takes them to the premature babies in Denver. December 1 is the party and there is no second meeting in December, so this is the only chance to participate. Panel challenge spoke person, JoEllen Mass, reminded us that May's first meeting is the deadline for Panel Challenge creations. You can do pretty much whatever you want to your panel (No books or aprons) and we'll share them at the first meeting in May. Wendy Ray told us that tonight is the last night that you can sign up for the Round Robin and for the Mystery Quilt "Setting Party." The setting party will have a variety of activities going on. If you have your pieces all sewn, bring your machine and start sewing the top together. There are 10 different ways to put the pieces of the quilt together, so you may just want to get ideas. Let Wendy know if you are coming. It's at 6:00 at the Cottonwood Room at the library on December 8th. Judy Gilmore reminded us that 2015 Rosters and membership cards are ready and to remember to pick them up. Donna Dolan led us in our embroidery training

for the night. Several of our most capable embroidering members sat at different tables and gave us guidance as we shared different embroidery techniques and points. Many of our Members shared show and tell that included embroidered items and other things. During Show and Tell, Wendy Ray showed the projects she made from last month's instructions. Lois Miller shared some antique embroidered pieces many with gorgeous lace edgings, and one that was completely crocheted. JoEllen Mass showed her black and white tree skirt, that came out really nice. Ann Stangl shared her jelly roll quilt, and Helen Jarvis brought in two Advent wall hangings. There were pockets to hold ornaments for each day and a tree to hang the ornaments on as they are taken out of the pockets. Very nice. Deb Hottle showed her Round Tufts and a Block-of-the-Month tree quilt. Donna Dolan shared community quilts she made for her "adopted family" and some very nice embroidered items. Daenette More shared an embroidered quilt and Round Robin quilt. Chris Voeller brought her Judy Neimeyer quilt and Mary Levenhagen showed her "bright" tree skirt and baby quilt. Judy Gilmore showed her scrappy Sun and Shadow's quilt and Meredith Dexter and Debbie Pryzmus each showed quilts. It was a great display. The meeting was shorter than usual with lots of nice visiting time. Great night.



Show
&
Tell
November
17, 2014



December 1, 2014: Christmas Party



Submitted by Judy Gilmore

Darlene McClure started our evening by sending us through the lovely spread of treats brought by members. After we settled in to munch and visit, we had a short business meeting. Deb O'Grady asked for announcements. Linda Herget invited members to sign up to work shifts at Barnes & Nobel gift wrapping, as a fund raiser for Quilts of Valor. During the fundraiser, they will present quilts to three veterans at 2 p.m. Deb announced that the cook books are on sale tonight - Buy one, get one free. See Mary Ellen Little, Treasurer to purchase the cook books. Mary Ellen also reminded us that members of our club are eligible for a \$15 rate to purchase the Fons & Porter magazine. If you want to participate, Mary Ellen needs your money by March. Wendy Ray passed out Round Robin instructions and told participants to "Read the top sheet" and then to "Read the second sheet!" She said she is "very serious about this," so the information must be important. Members of the Round Robin teams should bring their center blocks to the meeting on January 5. Put your center block in a plastic box, pizza box, bag (or whatever you choose to hide it in) and make sure your name is clearly marked on the container you choose. After talking about the Round Robin, Wendy put on her "Mystery Quilt Hat" and reminded us that the "Setting Party" will be December 8 at the library at 6 p.m. Bring snacks if you want. Don't worry if you aren't done with your blocks, come anyway. It is a party. If you don't make it, the instructions for putting the quilt together in a traditional manner, will be posted online sometime after the Setting Party. Deb reminded that there are still some membership Rosters and Cards to be handed out. If you haven't picked yours up, please do so soon. Linda Herget announced that there will be a Quilt Show meeting January 5 at 6 p.m., before she regular meeting. They hope to have a title for



the show by then. The group has been doing great and already has all their committee chairmen. If you are interested in helping please come to the meeting and you can join one of the committees. Tonight's snacks were marvelous as always. Thanks to everyone that brought something. There was a nice collection of fleece, premie onesies and journals for Lone Petersen's daughter to use in the Premie kits they put together for new families. Rose Slatten announced that anyone showing a Round Tuit tonight should let her know so she can give them credit. Our gift exchange game of "Right, Left, Pass-The-Gift" was led by Darlene McClure and went smoothly, once we all got the hang

of it. Show and tell began with Tina Wilcox' paper pieced Amazon Star quilt. It was quilted by Carole Gardner using a Judy Neimeier design. Mary Ellen Little showed her log cabin "Judy's Cross" Quilt, which was her Round Tuit. Linda Herget shared her blue quilt and white quilt with "chains" around the large motifs. Lovely. Jean Korber showed the community quilt she quilted, as well as a Jingling Christmas Tree quilt, and a snowman quilt appliqued on her longarm. Mona Weeks showed her Alphabet quilt with a minky backing, which was quilted by Judy Gilmore. All in all a nice selection of Show and Tell. That was it for the night. A little more visiting and a little more snacking and we headed home.





Show & Tell
December 1, 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

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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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