

# Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Patchwork Update

**March 2015**

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

## **President:** *Sue Frerich*

Spring is coming! It's already time for Daylight Savings Time. Now that I'm retired the dark mornings are not a problem for me (I can sleep in), and I really like that extra hour of light in the evening. Soon we can start dividing our time between quilting and gardening!

I hope you all made it to our March 2nd meeting. Wasn't Pam Damour a ball of energy and ideas?! What fun it was to watch her demos with that neat little camera she brought, and to think about how to incorporate her techniques into future quilts. Thanks to Carole Gardner for arranging this program and putting Pam up for the night!

We've got more interesting programs on our schedule (check the calendar for details), and our UFO retreat at Harriman is just around the corner - only two more meetings to sign up! Happy quilting to all.

## **Afternoon Quilters:** *Jeannie Wilson*

The Afternoon Quilters meeting will be at the

Library from 1 - 4 p.m. in the Willow Room on March 31 and again on April 28. You can bring your machine, or cutting board or embroidery or whatever, but bring yourself. No Community Quilts will be available at the March meeting.

## **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:

Laura Gorny in the death of her mother, Susan Hoover in the death of her mother and Jim & Donna Dolan in the death of his mother. Our continued thoughts of health for Adell Van Patten Gorny, as she begins her climb to be pain free and to gain strength and Liz Escobedo who will be home in May and struggled with poor health this winter.

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

Again, Thanks so much for all you do with the community quilts. I think we are doing a great job. Daenette and I won't be able to attend the Afternoon Quilters meeting at the library on March 31, so there won't be any community quilts to work on unless you bring them yourself. On April 20th we will be working on community quilts at the regular meeting starting at --normal time-- 7 p.m. We will bind quilts that evening. We hope to have enough ready for everybody to work on a quilt. Please bring--- scissors, needles and thimble. It will be a fun night. The more people helping, the more we will get done and the more fun we will have. See you there.

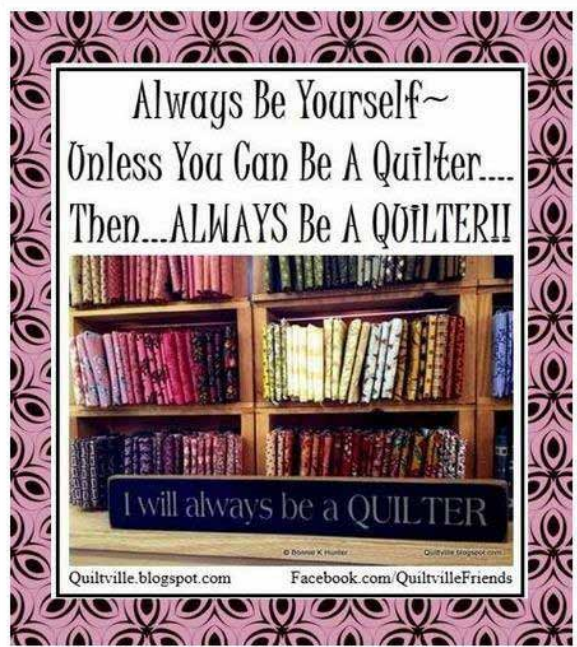
Just a reminder, when you participate in a workshop or return something you have worked on, please sign the book. At the end of the year, all names in the book will be in a drawing for some great prizes. Happy sewing.

## **Crown of Maine Quilters:** *JoEllen Mass*

Snow has not kept the Crown of Maine Quilter's from meetings or quilting. They donated 22 quilts to dialysis patients. The dialysis room is cool as are the fluids so the patients need additional warmth. What could be better than a cozy quilt! They did a Valentine colors block exchange for February. One member brought surplus fabric to a meeting and sold it at greatly reduced prices and raised \$122.00 which she donated to their Batting and Backing fund.

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

How is everyone coming along with creating something special from a panel? The finished panels will be hung before the May 4 meeting and have a chance at 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for viewer's choice. Please have your name on the back of the quilt. We look forward to seeing a huge variety of finished quilts.



### Quilt Show meeting: Linda Herget

The next quilt show meeting will be Monday, March 23 at 6 p.m. in the Sage Room at the Laramie County Public Library downtown. We really have a lot to discuss since there has not been a full group in a while. The quilt show is in less than six months. Please plan to attend and be on time.

### Quilts of Valor: Linda Herget

The next QOV sew day will be Thursday, March 19 at the Quilted Corner starting at 10AM. 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.

### Round Robin Reminder: Wendy Ray

Ladies, I had the privilege of looking at different Round Robin pieces the other night at the Guild meeting. I was surprised to see how some of you interpreted the rules. Hopefully this round's instructions will be easy to follow. Round Four: Make a pieced, appliquéd, or embroidered border any width that goes around the whole block, or the block can be set on-point and the setting triangles can be pieced or plain with appliqué or embroidered. Bring to the 1st meeting in April (April 6th) for the fourth pass along. If you can not attend please make arrangements for it to be there. If you have any questions about the instructions feel free to contact me.



### Round Tuits: JoEllen Mass

Keep working on the Round Tuits and bring them to the meetings for show and tell!

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#### 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 10<sup>th</sup> and sew through Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Upcoming Meetings

**March 16:** Cathy Bain -Community Action Agency

**April 6:** Sherry Werum-Four Score and Seven Years

**April 20:** Community Quilts workshop - regular time.

**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

**September 8:** Rose Slatten Trunk Show

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# Around the Block QUILT SHOP

## Mar-April Classes & Events

### Sew Simple Hexie Flowers

Monday, March 16, 1-3 p.m., English paper piecing.

### Downton Abbey Retreat and Trunk Show

Warren Nagel Mansion - March 20-22

### Machine Servicing

Monday, March 30, 10-6 p.m.

Chris Blakeman from Blackman Vacuum and Sewing will come to the shop to service machines!

### Beginning Machine Applique

Wednesday, April 1, 1-4 p.m. or 6-9 p.m., Barb Boyer

### Back Basting Applique

Thursday, April 2, 1-3 p.m., Sandra Freeburg

### Shop Hop at the Ranch

April 17 & 18

453 Vandehei Ave, Suite 120 - Cheyenne, WY - 307-433-9555

[aroundtheblockquilts.com](http://aroundtheblockquilts.com)

## 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

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

**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

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# February 16, 2015: Marci Baker

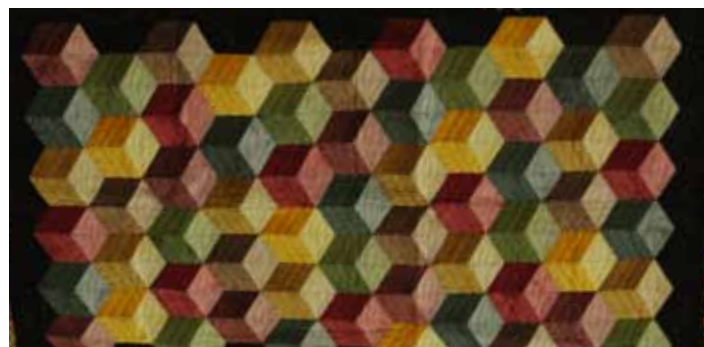
Submitted by Jean Parks.

Sue Frerich welcomed CHQ members and three visitors to the meeting tonight. **Announcements:** Sue said the CHQ Retreat at the Harriman conference center will be April 10-12. Cost for this UFO retreat is \$45 for members and \$55 for non-members. There will be a class taught by Annette Ornelas on Monday, June 15, at LCCC. The cost will be \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. The class is from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Annette will present a program that evening at our regular CHQ meeting beginning at 7 p.m. A suggestion was made by Jeannie Wilson that CHQ purchase a hands free microphone for use at meetings for the ease of the presenters. Sue reported that the church has been saving part of our rent money toward upgrades to the sound system in the room we use for our meetings and they liked the idea. Daenette More collected completed Community Quilts and handed out kits to be sewn together. Linda Herget reminded all who purchased challenge quilts to be working on them so they are ready for the quilt show. She also reported eight tops were completed at the Quilts of Valor workday held on February 7. Daenette More reminded us that there will be a fabric exchange at the March 2 meeting. Bring up to two yards of fabric cut into 2 ½ inch strips (28 strips is the maximum to exchange) cut width of fabric (at least 40 inches long). Bring them jelly roll style. Suggested fabrics are stash fabrics, civil war

prints, Kansas Troubles, small print Thimbleberry fabrics. You will be able to trade for as many strips as you bring. Sue Frerich showed the stack of greeting cards that Linda Bruner brought. CHQ will use these cards to send notes to members that need get well wishes or notes that we are thinking of them. Laraine Hutchison brought Linus Quilt kits tonight for people to take home and put together.

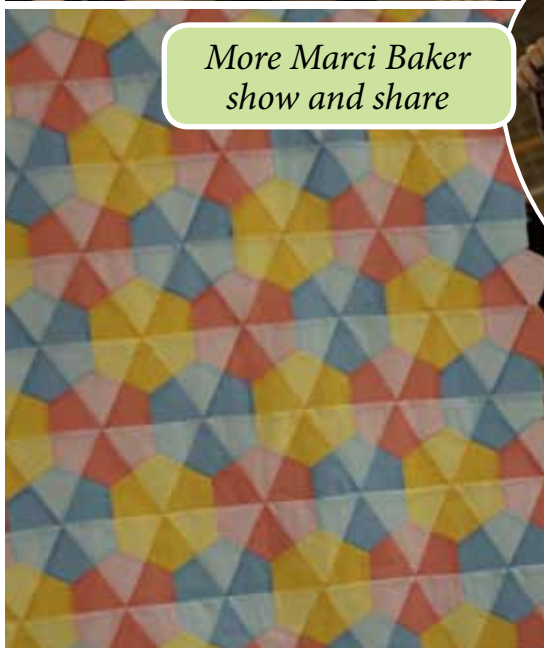
Donna Dolan introduced our special guest and presenter. Marci Baker, from Fort Collins, CO., who is a nationally recognized quilting teacher, designer, publisher and more. She has a math and engineering background, is a lifetime sewer, beginning with her own clothes, and then starting quilting 30 years ago. In 1984 she took a sampler class and when they got to the tumbling blocks she thought there must be an easier way to create them. She emphasized using good tools. Her favorite tools are: A rotary cutter (Olfa is her favorite), with a sharp blade, the unrulled (back side) of a self healing cutting mat, (Olfa is her favorite), a 6" x 12" ruler, (a longer ruler slips), vinyl cutting strips (placed on the ruler that create and edge the fabric rests against to prevent the fabric from slipping while cutting), Clover silk pins, Starty-Stoppies (the small bits of fabric you start stitching on and ending on when you are chain piecing), and a good seam ripper. She demonstrated many techniques she uses to make them work. Marci's website has lots of great learning opportunities and products including a blog and a monthly newsletter: [quiltwithmarcibaker.com/marcis-blog](http://quiltwithmarcibaker.com/marcis-blog).

Her presentation included tips like selecting values of fabric (light and dark first, then mediums), foundation paper piecing (online downloadable instructions available), and seam ripping (pull the fabric into the blade). You can find more "Tips" videos on her website. She shared many quilts with us for a delightful program! Thank you, Marci!



Show and Tell included Donna Dolan with two quilts by granddaughters and a fun sewn bag, Donna Groesbeck with her daughter Laurie's community quilt top, a Quilt of Valor, and a Round-tuit quilt, Dena Lanning showed a finished Linus quilt, Michelle Russell shared her CFD raffle quilt, Linda Price showed her Heart quilt with a story, Arlene Flood showed a Round-tuit quilt, Marcia Stewert shared her "Husband designed" pattern and pillow shams, and Jean Hursman showed her mystery quilt. Our Door Prizes were donated by Marci Baker, and won by Betty Kempter (Book), Linda Jording (Sewing kit) & Debbie Prysmus (Seam ripper).





More Marci Baker  
show and share





*Some close-ups from Marci Baker's program. Transparency...freemotion quilting*



### Show & Tell February 16, 2015





# March 2, 2015: Pam Damour - Decorating Diva - PamDamour.com

*Submitted by Frances Tormey.*

The regular club meeting started early this night for our special guest speaker, Pam Damour. So at 6 p.m. The "Decorating Diva" from New York began her lecture. She demonstrated many techniques including; cording, zippers, pleating, scallops and mitering. She showed many examples of her newest Zentangle products as well as a variety of others. I think all club members were interested in having Pam back next February to hopefully teach a class. It was great of Pam to give away two door prizes which included a years' subscription to her webinar class. The winners of these prizes were Donna Griffin and Rachael Manley. Webinars are available on Pam's website ([pamdamour.com](http://pamdamour.com)) and once you take one, you can go back and view it again.



The announcements at this meeting were sparse to save time for our guest speaker, but we would like to mention; the hostesses out did themselves with wonderful treats, the fabric exchange went off without a hitch, the Round Robins were exchanged, and Carole Gardner has more Community Quilt kits ready to be picked up.



Strip swap and  
Impromptu Show & Tell in the round  
March 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.



Find us online at [chquilters.org](http://chquilters.org)

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