

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

Patchwork Update

February 2018

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

NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT Note from Mary Ellen Little

As I write this I am looking out on a very cold and frosty landscape. What a day to stay in to sew and quilt! I am trying to decide what theme I want for my Row Exchange project this year. There is more information about this in Carole Gardner's article. We are doing something different this month. **Instead of our regular 3rd Monday meeting, we are going to meet SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24. We will meet at the church from 10:00 to 4:00.** There will be a business meeting and show and tell. After that we will work on those UFO's or maybe something new for the rest of the day. Lunch will be on your own, either brown bag or somewhere downtown close to the church. I'm sure any treats to share would be welcome. I do have a volunteer to co-chair the quilt show! Is there anyone out there who would like to help? Some work has already been done for this year by last year's committee, and the opportunity quilt is already being made. Please call or email me if you might be interested or have any other questions or thoughts about the show or CHQ.
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Mary Ellen Little

TUESDAY SEW DAY CHQ LIBRARY: Cathy James: Open sew for all on the last Tuesday of the month at the Laramie County Library. We have the Willow Room on the first floor from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. so please feel free to come and go any time during that timeframe. There are outlets if you wish to bring a sewing machine. Many do handwork such as bindings or embroidery but feel free to come in and just socialize as well. Tuesday, February 27, 2018.

Social Committee: It's me again, Daenette More. No one came forward to claim Chairmanship of Social Committee, and I love to eat so, I have volunteered for 2018! A sign-up sheet for this year's "Tasting Table" is being passed around. This year we are concentrating on shape and color. It should be fun to see creative quilters put forth shapes and colors into food. The suggestions are the same as last year. Five ladies will be on each committee. You just make 1 recipe or buy the equivalent. Cut them into bite size pieces and bring to share on the 1st Monday of the Month. I will provide water for drink. February "Tasting table" was brought to you by the new Board Members of CHQ. We enjoyed a variety of Cheesecake Bites! March Tasting Table committee consists of Sue Frerich, Nancy Krois, Donna Groesbeck and 2 others not volunteered yet! The theme for March is Green/Heart". Hope you will want to participate



WYOMING STATE QUILT GUILD. Daenette More: Dues are up for renewal! \$20.00 and a filled-out renewal form that you can get online at wsqg.org, from Around the Block, or from me, Daenette More. I will bring the forms to fill out at the next 2 meetings. And if you want to fill it out and give me a signed check for \$20.00, I will mail them in and save you the postage! Renew your membership so you can be 1st to get acknowledgements about Quilt Wyoming in Casper this year and Southeast Regional UFO Retreat March 23 - March 25 at LCCC.

Sewing activity for CHQ member: Carole Gardner:

ROW EXCHANGE This is how it works: We will be making rows for each other instead of doing a border around a quilt.

1. You choose a theme for your quilt. any theme and technique or a combination.
2. You make your first row the length you want. We do not want them large, so try to stay within about 30- 45 inches, or smaller. Everybody else will be expected to make the rows the same length as yours. The width of the row will be determined by the person making it.
3. Write your theme, special instructions and suggestions on a sheet of paper and put it in your bag. It needs to remain with the bag. You may want to staple or tape it to the bag. You are welcome to put fabric and/or patterns in the bag. But you do not have to.
4. Be prepared to follow the theme and special instructions for each exchange that comes to you. Do not sew the rows together.
5. A quilt label will be provided in each bag. Make sure you sign it before passing to the next person.
6. Sign up will be in February. Call Carole Gardner 631-7388 to sign up. Group assignments and bags will be passed out on March 5th. First exchange will be April 2nd. Exchanges will be the first meeting of each month. Pass to the person whose name is below yours on the group list.
7. BE DILIGENT ABOUT GETTING THE BAG PASSED EACH EXCHANGE. If you cannot be there, get someone to pass for you.

Would love to have you participating.

Quilts of Valor: Marilyn Lanham QOV meets the first Tuesday of the month from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m at Our Savior Lutheran Church at 5101 East Dell Range Road. Everyone is welcome. Bring your machine and supplies, a project and something to share for lunch if you would like. See you then. Any questions call Marilyn Lanham at 635-9246.



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REMINDER: Board Meeting February 26, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in Windflower Room at the Library

TREASURER'S SUMMARY REPORT:

Submitted by Cathy James
January Income: \$650
January Expenses: \$220

REMINDER – IMPORTANT...Regular 3rd Monday meeting, we are going to meet SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24. We will meet at the church from 10:00 to 4:00



February-March Classes & Events

Baltimore Woods Block of the Month

2nd Saturday of the month through April, 1-4

Rain Stick Quilt — Saturday, Feb. 17, 10:30-4

Strippy Quilt — Feb. 24, 10:30-4

Take 5 Quilt — Monday, February 19, 10:30-5

French Braid — March 17 & 31, 10:30-5,

Sue Frerich

Spider Web Quilt — Saturday, March 24,, 10:30-4,

Barb Boyer

Long arm quilting demos and classes to start soon.

Check the schedule

453 Vandehei Avenue

Suite 120

307-433-9555

See aroundtheblockquilts.com for full schedule

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters January 2018

There were 25 members who welcomed our new President, Mary Ellen on a cold and snowy night.

Announcements:

There are still some vacancies for positions at CHQ. Mary Ellen Little Shared some about the Houston Quilt Show.

Marilyn is offering Quilt of Valor the first Tuesday of each month

There is free sew at the Library the last Tuesday of each month.

Community Quilts sew at the Library. See Deb Pryzmus.

Program: Mary Ellen led us in stretching excrcises to do before you begin to sew and Tips for quilting with a ¼ inch marking ruler, Mini design wall, Needle threader, stitch in the ditch foot, Glasses, Seam ripper, Purple gizmo and fine mist sprayer.

SHOW AND TELL: Genelle showed a Holiday wall hanging. Barb showed Placemats. Sue showed a Wool Applique. Donna a community quilt that she completed. Deb K. An owl wall hanging and Mona W a Table runner and community Quilt.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jo Hamilton,
Secretary

CHQ BOARD 2017

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SHOW AND SHARE



**More of Guest
Speaker Bonnie
Schwab Quilts.**



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and says, "Hey, aren't
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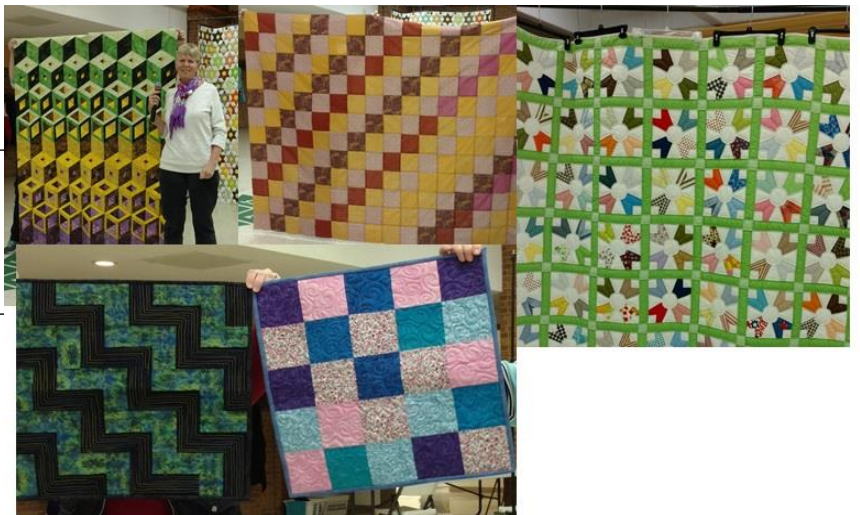
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**Quilt Guild Members
Show and Share**



2018 Quilt Club Programs

February 5	Connie Schwab. Trunk show of her grandmother's quilts (Laura Quinlivan) along with documents about the quilts.
February 24	Meeting and All Day UFO Sew Day at usual meeting place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch on your own. New Idea – Yes a Saturday.
March 5	Cindy Brick, appraiser. Her talk will be about what an appraiser looks at when you have a quilt appraised. Also what you can do to help them out on your quilt.
March 19	Robin Dempsy. Trunk show and introduction to the World of Modern Quilting and how the changes of color and the key to change has occurred.
April 2	Cindy Paul. Trunk show of her special quilts and a discussion about how she comes up with her ideas.
April 16	Judy Gilmore Program
April 28	Jackie Vujclch. Class on Applique Landscapes. Our project is called Colorado Escape 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Wesley Room at church. Contact Linda for more details.
May 7	Alice Arnett. Trunk show from an award-winning Quilter.
May 21	Community Quilt Sew Night

JOIN US FOR SEWING

Mark your Calendar these dates
Or print/cut and put it on your refrig

Community Quilts: Sew Day. The 1st Wednesday of the month from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Library.

Quilts of Valor: the 1st Tuesday of the month meeting at Our Savior Lutheran Church at 3101 E Del Range 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Blankets for Laramie County Kids. Meets 3rd Saturday of the month 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Firehouse across from McCormick Middle School. Kits for quilts may be picked up and dropped off at Blakeman's

Final Salute: The 3rd Friday of the month from 3 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Blakeman's

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.

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



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