

*Cheyenne Heritage Quilter's  
Patchwork Update  
July 2019*



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

**Note from the President**

Quilt Wyoming 2019 is going to be held in Cheyenne July 11th through July 14th at Laramie County Community College PathFinder building.

Classes are being offered but if you have not already signed up, registration is closed.

**However**, there will be a quilt show and vendors. Also, Quilts of Valor will have many items in a silent auction to raise money for their organization.

The quilt show, vendors and QOV Silent Auction are free to the public. On Friday, they will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. On Saturday, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. One of the vendors will be a scissor/knife sharpening service at reasonable prices so remember your scissors or knives if you need some sharpened.

It is a good thing to support the vendors by purchasing at shows. It encourages them to continue participating and we benefit by being able to see and buy fabric and quilt items all in one stop.

Happy Quilting!  
Cathy James, President

**The Social Committee will supply the treats for the July meeting.**

**If you were signed up to bring treats in July (JoEllen & Joyce) see Deb O'Grady, she moved you to the Sept. 3rd meeting.**

**In August we will have an Ice Cream Social. Please bring your favorite ice cream topping to share.**

**Thank you, Deb O'Grady.**

## Community Quilts

The Community Quilt workdays are taking the summer off, but we would still like you to work on quilts on your own time. We've had several new requests from different agencies for quilts. Quilt layout - - decisions, decisions....



What to do with a tub of gingham fabric – put it all together! There was enough fabric to make several of these, thank you all who helped.



Community quilts had 6 quilts completed and one waiting for binding for the month of June. Good job ladies!  
Thank you,  
Donna Dolan

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PLACE: Laramie County Community Center

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## QUILT SHOW VENDOR MALL

Laramie County  
Community College

July 11 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

July 12 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Clay Pathfinder  
Building

July 13 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

**QUILTS OF VALOR  
SILENT AUCTION**

**Opportunity Quilt**  
87" X 112"

Made by WSQG members  
Tickets \$1 or 6 for \$5



**Wyoming State Quilt Guild**





This year's CHQ Opportunity quilt is dedicated to Jamie Patton. I recently met with her Aunt, Barb Carley to learn more about Jamie.

Jamie was a vivacious, fun, caring person. She lived and worked in Cheyenne, raised 2 boys and several beagles. Jamie loved the outdoors, camping, hiking, fishing & just general activities. When they went camping, they would use a generator to run the sewing machines. She was active in her church and started out sewing clothing before she started quilting. She loved going to the movies with her boys and was always busy doing something.

Jamie started a lot of quilts and I understand she actually finished some. She attended several retreats and classes. Several friends took her to a retreat in Montana with Judy Neimeyer and made a quilt for her son. She would rather be out doing fun things with her friends instead of sitting home. Her friends say they can still feel her presence when they get together to quilt.

Jamie's family graciously donated the brown pieced top to our guild. It was decided by the Board that we would finish it and use it as our Opportunity Quilt for 2019. Debbie Przymus applied the Wyoming symbol and quilted and bound the quilt. We are also thankful to the University of Wyoming for the official use of "Steamboat" for the center.

Unfortunately, Jamie lost her battle with cancer on 11/22/14 at the young age of 50. Many of her quilts were displayed at her funeral service. Her ashes were spread at a camp site where she loved to spend time.

Her son would like to pull the winning ticket in September to honor his Mother.



## Treasurers Report By Char Nolan

Income \$284.00  
Expenses \$267.19

New Members:  
Angela McPherson  
Anne Aquin

## New Club Officers Needed

Please be thinking about volunteering for a position on the Board for the year 2020. All positions will need to be filled. Remember you don't have to do it alone; you can have a team of women help you.

Please feel free to talk to any of the Officers to get details on what is involved with the positions.

Char is looking for people to sit with our Opportunity Quilt & sell tickets at Quilt Wyoming in July and again at the County Fair in August.

Remember this is our only fund raiser this year.

Thank you!

## CHQ Board 2019

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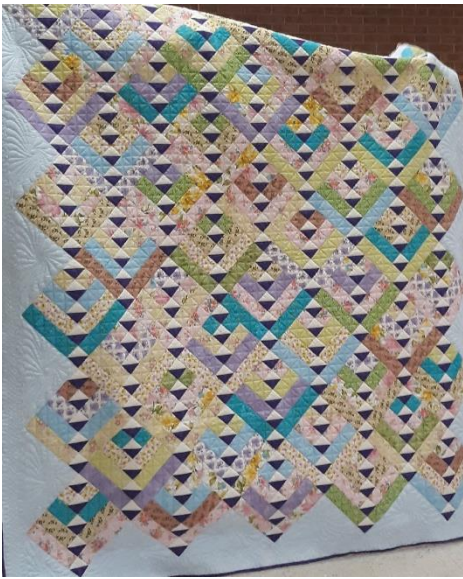


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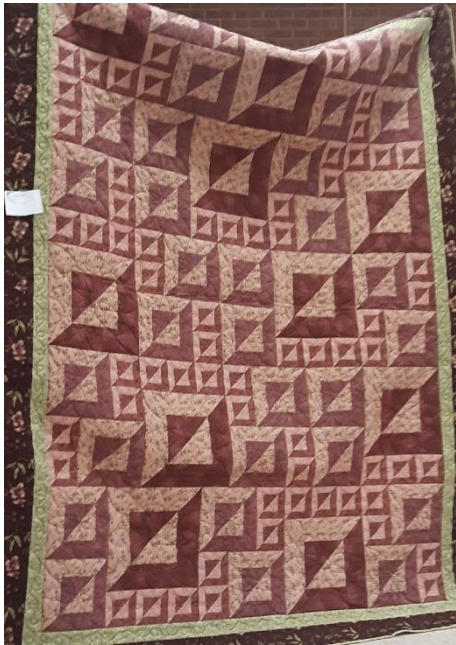
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**June 17<sup>th</sup>  
Donna  
Groesbeck  
Trunk Show**





## Program - Donna Groesbeck Trunk Show:

Donna started quilting in the 1960's. First quilt was Grandmothers Flower Garden. This was before rotary cutters and mats, so had to cut all those small pieces out by hand. Used my sewing scraps, and most were cotton poly. Then none for a while, she then moved to Cheyenne and started again. Her mom, Vinnie loved to quilt, so they worked together. They quilted at the same pace, and stitches were the same, and we would start at opposite ends of a quilt and meet in the middle. My dad even helped with tying quilts. She was the only one in the family who got the bug. Recently, though, I got one of my sisters (DeLora) involved, and I look for easy patterns for her.

Donna gives them away as soon as they're finished because she's out of storage space. Have taken classes for many of them.

1. From the first Quilt Wyoming she ever went to.
2. Marilyn Carlson taught English paper piecing.
3. Marci Baker class.
4. Daenette More class.
5. Mini mini quilt, Carolyn McCormick class, paper pieced.
6. Same, tulip baskets.
7. Mini log cabin heart, figured out where to put the color.
8. Taught sampler class herself, basically beginning piecing, this quilt shows all the blocks she taught.
9. Larger sampler quilt, one of the first she did, maroon and navy, for some Mom Award (?), went to national from Wyoming, hand quilted, husband helped.
10. Wreath quilt, one a week, hand quilted and appliquéd, thought could do in a year but took a couple extra weeks.
11. Hand appliquéd, (missed name)
12. Hand quilted, entitled the Well-Traveled Appliqué quilt, versus its real name Piece of Cake. Label includes all the places it was taken to be worked on, even to include one portion that traveled to Peru. Becky Goldsmith taught.
13. Lady from Casper taught class, 3D effect.
14. Gifted pattern made in blue and yellow.
15. Sue Frerich taught; self-made jelly roll.
16. Displayed at last year's show, Cascading Triangles. Took a while to gather "spring" fabrics
17. Just finished, Wendy Ray mystery quilt.
18. Castle Parquet floor. Looked at pattern and kit a long time because of price, but ....
19. Robyn Dempsey taught at last year's Quilt Wyoming, for grandson's (Logan) high school graduation.
20. Swizzle Sticks, taught at Quilt Wyoming one year, border is Ice Cubes, for another grandson.
21. Jane Adams kit, batiks, put together at this year's SE retreat.
22. Gravity quilt for a friend's sister, who was unable to sew after an accident.
23. Paducah class, Hawaiian appliquéd.
24. 12 days of Christmas. Started in 2000, hand appliquéd, got quite a bit done but then put away for a while.

Then some attendees shout outs:

1. Has done approximately 25 quilts for QOV. (Marilyn Lanham)
2. Regular attendee, and producer, for community quilts as well. (Donna Dolan)
3. Blankets for Laramie County quilts, along with daughter Lori (Nancy ?)

## CHQ Library New Authors

### Elizabeth Spann Craig

Author Unofficial Bio



Elizabeth is the bestselling cozy mystery author of the Southern Quilting mysteries (which we have in the CHQ library), Myrtle Clover Cozy Mysteries, Village Library Mysteries, Memphis Barbeque mysteries. She lives in Matthews, North Carolina with her husband and is the mother of two.

She writes in her Unofficial Bio: I've always loved a good mystery.

As a kid in Anderson, South Carolina, I started reading Nancy Drew books in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. But even before that, I was a fan of Scooby Doo.

I couldn't get enough of Shaggy, Scooby and the rest of the gang, or Nancy, Bess, and George. After reading all the Nancy's, I tapped into Trixie Belden. I wasn't opposed to the Boxcar Children, Cherry Ames or Hardy Boys, either. The coolest thing was the Nancy Drew and Hardy Boys TV show that came about in the 1970's. The best episode was when Nancy and the Hardy Boys worked on a case together!

You can probably see the path I was going down. After I consumed all the mysteries available to me in the children's section of the Anderson County Library, I started in on the Agatha Christies. Miss Marple and Hercule Poirot made me a lifelong mystery fan.

The only thing I liked even better than reading was writing. I started writing stories at the same point that I was introduced to Nancy Drew. I ended up writing hundreds of short stories and created a weekly newspaper for my family. I've always said that I am a one trick pony. But, hey—it's a good trick.

In my 20s I wrote for a while for a local magazine in Birmingham, Alabama where I was living at the time with my husband. But I still wanted to write a book. Unfortunately, the couple of books that I started in my 20s didn't really go anywhere, although they were good practice for me.

Finally, in my early 30s I decided it was time to make a book happen. I had a rambunctious kindergartner at the time and an infant daughter. But I realized that the time would never be perfect to write a book. Our lives stay just as busy as we get older ... just for different reasons. I decided to set the bar very low for my writing session. My daughter would watch Sesame Street for about fifteen minutes before getting distracted, so I decided I'd write fifteen minutes a day, every day. I found I could usually manage a page in that amount of time. And then I found that a page a day will result in a (very long) book by the end of the year.

That's how it all started. As a fan of Miss Marple, I started out writing a mysteries with a senior sleuth .. except my octogenarian Myrtle Clover made Mis Marple look like a youngster. I based Myrtle on one of my beloved grandmothers... Mary Ligon Spann, a retired English teacher with a sharp mind and a delicious sense of humor.

Over 25 books later, I'm grateful for the opportunity to write books for an audience as well as for myself. Thanks so much to all my readers. I appreciate you

Elizabeth

# 2020 Challenge Quilts

Jo Ellen Mass and Helen Jarvis have the kits together and ready to sell for the 2020 Challenge Quilt. The name of the Challenge this year is “Wings”.

The kits sell for \$10 each, this includes the Judging fee at the Quilt Show. (Nonmembers cost is \$15). They have 32 kits available. Get your kits now – you have until August 2020 to complete them.

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## CHQ Calendar of Events

Tuesday July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Quilts of Valor 9am – 4pm</b> Our Savior Lutheran Church, Dell Range
Monday July 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CHQ Board Meeting 7pm – 9pm</b> Library, Windflower Room
Thursday July 11 <sup>th</sup> thru Sunday July 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WSQG</b> <b>Quilt Wyoming Show at LCCC</b>
Monday July 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Club Meeting 7pm – 9pm</b> <b>Sherry Reynolds</b> CHQ members will get in free, non-members will have to pay \$5.00
Tuesday July 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CHQ Library Open Sew &amp; Socialize 1pm – 4pm</b> Everyone is welcome to join us in the Willow Room. There is room to set up you machine, do hand work or just come to socialize.

### Special notes:

Marilyn Lanham will have a paper piecing tulips class on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Alice Kay Arnett will have a class on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>.

Sign up for these classes will be in July and August.



**QUILT TRUNK SHOW**  
presented by  
**SHERRY REYNOLDS**  
Award winning Quilter

Sherry, who lives in Laramie, WY, has won many regional and national awards for her quilting. She won **BEST OF SHOW** at the Houston International Quilt Festival in 2018. Please join us for her show.

July 15, 2019 at 7:00 pm  
Cheyenne Heritage Quilters  
First United Methodist Church  
108 E. 18th St. Cheyenne

Admission \$5.00



**Around the Block**  
**QUILT SHOP**

**June/July Classes & Events**

Bear-y Quilt June 29 10:30-4  
Teapot Sampler 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays 1-4  
Jelly Roll Race July 8 10:30-4  
Mexican Star July 27 10:30-4

Don't forget free Block of the Month on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sat at 10:30  
And  
Free Embroidery Club on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat, 10-noon!

**Stop by our vendor booth at Quilt Wyoming**  
July 11-13

Long arm quilting classes Wednesdays,  
Rentals Tuesdays, Fridays and some Sundays

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## “Card Column”

### Congratulations

Sandy Farrell – new Granddaughter  
Cindy Paul – Quilt accepted to the  
Houston Quilt Show

### Get Well

Cynthia Helmer – Knee  
Judy Gilmore – Shoulder  
Peg Edwards – DVT  
Carol Adolphson – Son is ill  
Michael McCabe – (T-Shirt Quilts) Illness

### Welcome Back

Lu Hart

### Special Thanks

Blakeman’s – for the nice door prizes on June 17<sup>th</sup>  
Gale Davis – donated books & magazines

The Torrington Guild (Goshen County Quilters) joined us at our meeting on June 17. We are all invited to come to their quilt show, Quilts Along the Platte.

The quilt show is on September 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 8 am – 4:30 pm. It will be held at the Community Center in Fort Laramie.

In conjunction there will be a special heritage quilt show: “Women Changed the West”. At Fort Laramie National Historic Site.

They are selling tickets for their opportunity quilt. (pictured here). Free admission, lunch catered on-site.







Mari



Donna



Linda

Show & Tell June



Mary Ellen



Char & Sue



Laraine



Debbie & Barb



Debbie & Nancy



# 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](http://chquilters.org)

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