

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Patchwork Update

April 2023

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

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President's Message - Carole Gardner

Hello everybody. Sorry the church messed up our schedule for March. They provide such a nice place for us, that we need to accomodate them.

I am so ready for warm sunny days of spring. Maybe we need some spring "ey" quilts for show and tell in April. Let,s see what we can find.

I look forward to the quilt show in August. The committe is working hard on things. I thank each one of you for being willing to support them, and help out where you can. The success of the show depends on each one of us working for that success. Have a good day. Keep a smile on your face.

Stay warm, healthy and happy.

April 3rd Program - Gwen Harris

Barb Gorges Remembering Your Quilts - Labels, Journals and Scrapbooks

Barb Gorges has been a quilter since 1979, and a CHQ member of CHQ since 1989. She chaired the CHQ quilt show twice, in 1991 and 2011.

Barb has taught beginning quilting classes for LCCC for 12 years, also, and most recently she published her book "Quilt Care, Construction and Use Advice: How to Help Your Quilt Live to 100" in 2017.

Calling all longarmer's for hire!!!

We are collecting contact information for any ACTIVE/PAID member that does longarming for hire. We will be posting a file on the Facebook page. This will serve as a resource for members to find a longarmer.

We will not be advertising for any particular business. If you would like your information listed in the file you MUST be an active CHQ member in good standing. Please send the following information to **Cindi Young** at cindiyoung69@gmail.com

Name, Business Name (if applicable), contact information: email and/or phone number.

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters String Kaleidoscope Workshop

Taught by Chell Sterkel

Saturday June 10, 2023 / 9 am to 4 pm

Hosted at Little Bear Inn
(1700 I-25 Service Road, Cheyenne)

\$35 for CHQ members / \$40 for nonmembers
Maximum number of quilters 20
Lunch Included in cost



Signup with Gwen Harris
CHQ Program Director

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April already. Oh my. Those who have young adults ready to graduate, get your order in now so we can have them completed and ready before May.

I can now quilt California king size quilts 128 inches wide.

Embroidery files for April are available. Click on the embroidery 10 spool to order the file. Those that don't have an embroidery machine I am making quilt labels to write with the archival pen.

My supply order goes in on the 1st and 15th if you would like to place an order for supplies. I do have sewing needles and thread in stock.

For those out of town, I have openings for your longarm quilting. Ship me the quilt and I will pay to ship it back completed. Call or email to set up a time.

Call or Text 308-641-8638 leave a message I will return your calls at lunch time or after 4:30 pm

Doily Challenge

Laraine Hutchison

The Doily challenge quilt instructions have a slight change to one of the rules. The edge of the quilt may be finished in a manner to compliment your quilt. It does not need to have a traditional quilt binding. Have fun creating.

CHQ Library! Joyce Holub, Librarian

Hope to see you at the library table. We have many great books to share with you.

Paint Chip Challenge 2023

Debbie Baldwin and Gwen Harris

Some modifications have been made to the Paint Chip Challenge. It was originally planned to be the challenge for the Quilt Show. Later discussion changed that. This will be a guild challenge. It will be a People's Choice judging with a First, Second and Third place. Voting and awards will be at the July meeting. You will be able to take the pieces home after the July meeting. (Just in time to submit to the fair).

Completion date – CHQ June meeting, 6/05/2023, judging will be at the July meeting.

Size - Wall Hanging 24x24 to Lap 44 x "54

You have 3 paint chips to work with. The design you use is your choice. You can use any and all shades on the paint chip for your project. Prints and florals can be used as long as the Paint Chip colors are in the additional fabric.

A pocket needs to be added to the back to hold the 3 paint chips. Please add a hanging sleeve.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie 307-514-4244 (Dbaldwin11@aol.com) or Gwen 775-934-4258 (gwenh0531@gmail.com)



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2023 Programs

Gwen Harris, Vice-President, Programs Chairman

April 3, 2023	Barb Gorges - Remembering Your Quilts
April 22, 2023	Workshop - Helen Jarvis - Painted Barn Boards
May 1, 2023	Kara Enyeart - Appliqué/Handwork
June 5, 2023	Carol Deutcher and Valerie LeBrun – Fancy Ruler Techniques
June 10, 2023	Workshop - Chell Sterkel - String Kaleidoscope
July 17, 2023	Jennifer Rapacki - Creativity Unleashed: Modern Technology for Quilters
August 7, 2023	Debby Matlack - Needle Felting: Adventures with Wool and Ice Cream Social

New Small Group

Robin Dempsey

We have a new small group starting in April at the Library. Robin Dempsey will be guiding folks as they do paper piecing.

The first meeting will be on April 28. Robin will introduce the pattern "52 Weeks of Scrappy Triangles." The second meeting will be May 26. From then on the goal will be to meet on the 4th Friday of each month.

If you are interested contact Robin Dempsey.



Small Groups

Afternoon Quilters

Debbie Baldwin

Meets every Tuesday at the Library

Starts at 10:00 a.m.

Community Quilts

Donna Dolan

Meets second Wednesday of the month at the Library

Starts at 10:00 a.m.

Quilts of Valor (QOV)

Marilyn Lanham

Meets first Tuesday of month at Our Savior Lutheran Church on East Dell Range. Bring a carry in lunch to share if you want.

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Soaring Eagle Quilters

Quilts of Valor (QOV) Group

Cindi Young

Meets third Saturday of the month. at Frontier United Methodist Church

Bring your own lunch

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Paper Piecing

Robin Dempsey

Meets forth Friday at the Library

10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Around the Block QUILT SHOP

April Events Classes

Domestic Machine Quilting Sat April 11-4

Prism Quilt Sat April 8 1-4

Storm at Sea Sat April 15 10:30-4

San Marco Sat April 22 10:30-4

4th Fat Quarter Quilt Sat April 29 10:30-4

Longarm Classes Wed April 5 & 19

Open Sew Mon April 17 10-4

The Clubs are FREE

Hand Work Club, all welcome Tuesdays 2-5

Knit Pickers' Club, all knitters & crocheters, 2nd & 4th Wed 2-5 (we'll help you get started!)

Embroidery Club, 2nd Sat of month 10-12

Winter Hours: M-S 10-5, Closed Sundays

453 Vandehei Avenue, Suite 120 - 307-433-9555

See aroundtheblockquilts.com for full schedule

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

The Art of Barn Boards Workshop

Taught by Helen Jarvis

Saturday April 22, 2023 / 9 am to 4 pm

Hosted at First United Methodist Church – Allison Hall
108 East 18th Street, Cheyenne

\$60 for CHQ members / \$65 for nonmembers

Maximum number of participants 15

Lunch Included in cost



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2023 Quilt Show Corner - Daenette More, Chairman

We, as a committee, have just about revealed all our secrets, we just have two left. This newsletter I will reveal a really Big Big Secret!

First a little background. CHQ has been in existence for over 25 years. And there was always a quilt show every year. It was the only source of revenue for the club besides the yearly membership fee, which has been \$20.00 for the last 20 years and \$15.00 before that. The only difference between then and now is the number of quilters active and the number of activities and classes that could be subsidized.

Congratulations ladies! We have reached over 100 in membership with around 50 quilters showing up to our meetings!!! Almost every year in the last 10 years we have had new and different qualifications to the categories of quilts that were hung in the Quilt Show. This year we have really striven to provide categories that all could participate in and most of all, to have these guidelines consistent from year to year, so that each year you don't had to wait for the "rules" to come

out before you build a quilt to match it.

We have chosen this year to have no theme to our Quilt Show, so that you do not have to match a theme with your quilt, you have free reign over your contribution to the quilt show.

April 3rd is the BIG REVEAL!!! At our monthly meeting the NEW & IMPROVED Guidelines for entering your quilts in our 2023 show. This committee was chaired by Cathy James with committee members Bea Dersham, Linda Brunner, Donna Dolan and Sandy Farrell.

Please come to the meeting on April 3, as there will be handouts with important dates and requirements to the sizes of your quilts, the categories offered and how to turn in and document your quilts all within the timeframe of now and August 17 when the quilts are hung. And the SHOW GOES ON. DON'T MISS THIS MEETING !! It's not too late to start a quilt for the show or resurrect and finish one that is in "Time-Out".

Daenette More Chairman

Next Quilt Show 2023 meeting will be at Laramie County Library
on **April 6th at 2:00 p.m.** in the Windflower Room. Please join us.

Save the Date

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters'

Quilt Show

August 17 - 19, 2023

\$2 admission

Thursday, Aug. 17, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 18, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 19, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

108 E. 18th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming



Check our online newsletter for up-to-date information at
chquilters.org

Join us to see our Opportunity Quilt, Demonstrations, Boutique & lots of quilts



Hospitality Committee

Mary Jo Hamilton, Deb O'Grady

The Hospitality Committee is taking volunteer sign-ups to bring treats to our monthly meetings. We need more help and will be sending the sign-up sheet around at the March meeting to collect sign-ups or let Deb or Mary Jo know when you'd like to volunteer.

Each month has been assigned a different "Color" of treat, so get your creativity out of the drawer and let's have some fun.

We still need people to sign up. Hopefully one of these **Colors** (Months) will fit with something you've been wanting to make.

- April (**Yellow**)
- May (**Pink**)
- June (**Multi-Color**)
- July (**Red/White/Blue**) - Need more volunteers.
- September (**Any Color**) - Need more volunteers.
- October (**Orange**) - Need more volunteers.
- November (**Brown**) - Need more volunteers
- August (**Ice Cream Social**) & December (**Christmas Party**)

April 3
Please make enough
Yellow goodies for 2 dozen
people.

Sue Capozella
Mary Ellen Little
Donna Dolan
Angela McPherson
Barb Gorges

New Members Corner - Helen Jarvis, Chairman

Be sure to welcome our new member: Ellen Green

FYI

"Library"

We have a club library that is open during meetings each week. It is located on carts and a table in the back of the room. (Near the Opportunity Table. Don't get tshem confused!) Members can check out books about techniques or even fiction books just for your entertainment. Recently we received a donation of

Missouri Star Quilt Block Books that you might enjoy.

Our Librarian is Joyce Holub and she can answer any questions you have about the selections available. If you are looking for a way to volunteer for our club, you can always help Joyce bring the carts up before the meeting or take them back after the meeting.

Community Quilts

Donna was too busy with an annual book sale and longarm tension problems to quilt as much as usual.

Glad Deanette & Mike M., Debbie B., Sandra D., & Cindi Y. could keep up their contributions. Thanks to our kit makers. Thanks for all the tops our several members contributed! Thanks, too, for our several binders who finish up the quilts.

Char has had multiple requests for

quilts this month. Our quilt club is well known for our donations. It takes all of us to contribute to fill the needs of our community.

Right now, Community Quilts could use more backs. Anyone who has larger pieces of fabric that they don't need or don't like and would donate to us, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Donna Dolan, Community Quilts

Community Quilts Sizes

Baby: 42" by any size
Lap/Youth: 45" or more by anything but less than twin
Twin: 63" by 87"



Demos - March 20, 2023 - Gale Davis, Laraine Hutchison, Darlene McClure, and Angela McPherson.





Marilyn C.

Hand Applique



Marilyn C.

Paper Pieced



Esther T.N.



Mona W.



Laraine H.

Three yard quilt pattern.
Google it!

Thanks to everyone for registering show and tell quilts at the beginning of each meeting and including some description about what you brought. We love to know more about your quilts so we can include it in the newsletter for those that don't get to attend our meetings.

For example, the pattern you used, types of fabrics, who it is for, and anything else. This month's quilts show so much variety, and creativity and talent.



Gale D.



Barb G.

Vintage Yellow Applique Quilt



Cynthia H.



Donna G.

Sparrow Quilt
Daenette More class



Cynthia H.

Facing on back



Three types of
collage quilting



Angela M.
Paint Chip Challenge



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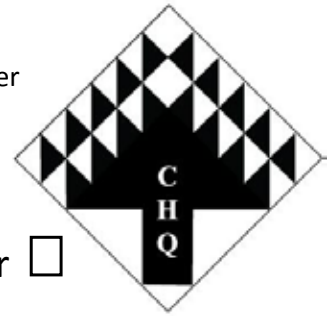
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Please fill out and submit with \$20.00 to:

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters; P.O. Box 21194; Cheyenne, WY 82003; Attn: Treasurer

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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 free unless we have a paid guest speaker, then guests are asked to pay a \$5 fee. On the third and subsequent meetings, the non-member must pay \$2.00 unless membership dues are paid.

Articles & Advertisements 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. Ad size is 3.5" wide x 4.5" tall. Articles for the Newsletter can be e-mailed to quiltingfriends307@yahoo.com no later than the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Cell Phones

We ask that cell phones be silent or off, and that emergency conversations be held out of the meeting room.

Show & Tell Guidelines

Show one or more projects. Please share information regarding each piece.

Meeting Location & Schedule

We meet at the First United Methodist Church, 108 E. 18th St. in Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the first Monday of most months starting at 7 p.m. Please view the newsletter for exact meeting dates and programs as we sometimes change meeting dates to avoid holidays. During the meetings you will have access to our library.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Please feel free to come early and help set up or to socialize.

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