# Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

Patchwork Update

# January 2024

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

# President's Message - Diana Clark Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year celebrations. I am so looking forward to this coming year. We have a great Board and an awesome group of members. Please feel free to share your ideas for anything you would like to see the group do with myself or anyone on the Board.

I am excited to see the wonderful programs Gwen will

be setting up for this coming year, the Community Quilts that Donna and her team hand out made by our members, what the Quilt of Valor groups make and give to our Military members and Veterans, and of course what the paper piecing group sews. It looks like we will be having some new groups this year so be on the lookout for information on them.

# May Your Bobbin Always Be Full!

# January 2nd Program - Luanne Roberts

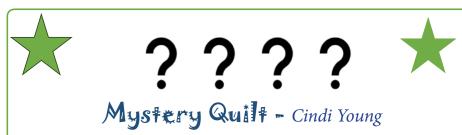
The JOY in being a disobedient embroiderer - and my serious relationship(obsession) with thread and other bits

Luanne has been a quilter for many years and an embroiderer for many decades. She grew up in a household full of fabric scraps and thread. She describes herself as "Just a girl who loves embroidery and who also happens to quilt." She is a member of the Embroiderers Guild of America. She has taken classes at The Royal School of America, Craft Napa, John C. Campbell Folk School and EGA. Her explorations have led her to new styles and trying new techniques such as stumpwork, goldwork and box making. She is a proud hoarder of all things thread like and thrives in a world of slow stitching. There is nothing better than spending time pulling thread through fabric unless it's shopping for yet more thread.

# 2024 CHQ Board Members

President: VP/Programs: Secretary: Treasurer: Community Awareness: Community Quilts: Facebook: Greeter: Hospitality: New Members: Newsletter: Past President: Web Page: Diana Clark Gwen Harris Kathy Holt Marci Rulon Diane Beffert Donna Dolan, Laraine Hutchison Di Wilsey Geer, Cindi Young Sharon Waring Robin Dempsey Helen Jarvis Judy Gilmore Carole Gardner Judy Gilmore





Who doesn't love a good mystery? I have designed a great quilt top that will measure 52 x 60 inches when you are done. Not sure if you will like the top when it's completed, think about donating it to our Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Community Quilts. It's the perfect size! This is for all sewing levels, if at any time you have a question,

Cindiyoung69@gmail.com

Cindi Young 970-631-7814

Fabric Requirements:

Dark Fabric: 1 1/4 yards Light Fabric: 1 1/2 yards Medium Fabric: 1 1/4 yards Binding: ½ yard.

Things to know: Medium Fabric is your outer border, but your Dark Fabric would be a great accent binding. I plan on using my Dark Fabric

Total of 6 clues. Each month I will hand out the next set of instructions. I will be at the CHQ meeting at 6:30 during visiting time. I will give a 5 – 10 minute demo of that months instructions. Please bring the previous month's piecing to the meeting (or a picture) to get the next set of instructions. If you cannot make the meeting, please send me a photo of your completed step and I will email you the next set of instructions.

At the end of the 6 months you will have 2 months to complete the top for our show and tell.

You will be amazed at everyone's fabric choices. February: Month 1 March: Month 2, bring in Month 1 April: Month 3, bring in Month 2 May: Month 4, bring in Month 3 June: Month 5, bring in Month 4 July: Month 6 The final set of instructions, bring in Month 5 August: Finish up your top, quilting, and binding. September: Show and Tell, Completed Quilts are best, but the finished top is okay!!!









#### January/February 2024 Classes The Clubs are FREE

Machine Binding Sat., Jan. 13, 1-4 Let's Make Flying Geese! Mon., Jan 15, 10:30-4 Let's Strip! Quilts Sat., Jan. 20; Mar. 16; May 18; July 20; Sept 21 and Nov 16 10:30-4 or 5 Stack n' Whack Jan. 27 10:30-4, \$45 Travel Duffel Bag Sat., Feb 3, 1-4 AND Sat., Feb 24

10:30-4 Tula Pink's Butterfly Quilt Sat., Feb. 10 and Sat., Mar. 2 1:00-4

Hand Work Club, all welcome Tuesdays 2-5 Knit Pickers' Club, all knitters & crocheters, 2<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed., 2-5 (we'll help you get started!) Embroidery Club, 2<sup>rd</sup> Sat. of month 10-12

> Winter Hours Starting November 1 Hours: M-S 10-5, Sundays closed 107-413-9555

See aroundtheblockquilts.com for full schedule

# 2023 Programs

Gwen Harris, Vice-President, Programs Chairman

Jan. 2, 2024 Luanne Roberts – The JOY in being a disobedient Tuesday embroiderer and my serious relationship (obsession) with thread and other bits

Feb. 5, 2024 Marci Rulon – How to Enlarge or Reduce Quilt Blocks

Please let Gwen know if you have any suggestions for programs for the coming year.

# Attention Paper Piecers! Robin Dempsey

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We had such fun sewing days while working on the 52 Weeks of Scrappy Triangles project, we will be continuing paper piecing sew days in 2024! Beginning on Friday, January 26, 2024, we will plan to meet on most fourth Fridays during the year at the library to sew from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All paper piecers are welcome to join if you are able! Please feel free to bring any paper piece project you are currently working on, or start a new one for the New Year!

There are several of us who have decided to begin 2024 with the Wedding Star Table Topper by Judy Niemeyer. This table topper measures 30" x 30", and on the scale of Quiltworx patterns would be considered a good starting project! If you would be interested in doing this pattern, please let me know and I will see to it that a pattern is ordered for you. Also, you will be added to the email list for the paper piecing sew day reminders!

(This is NOT a class, however, if needed, assistance and guidance with your project will be available to all participants during the sewing sessions.) Thanks!

# Small Groups

### Afternoon Quilters

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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 or 11 a.m. depending on room.

## Quilting Cowpokes

Quilts of Valor (QOV) Group Marilyn Lanham

Mainyn Laiman 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.

#### **Paper Piecers**

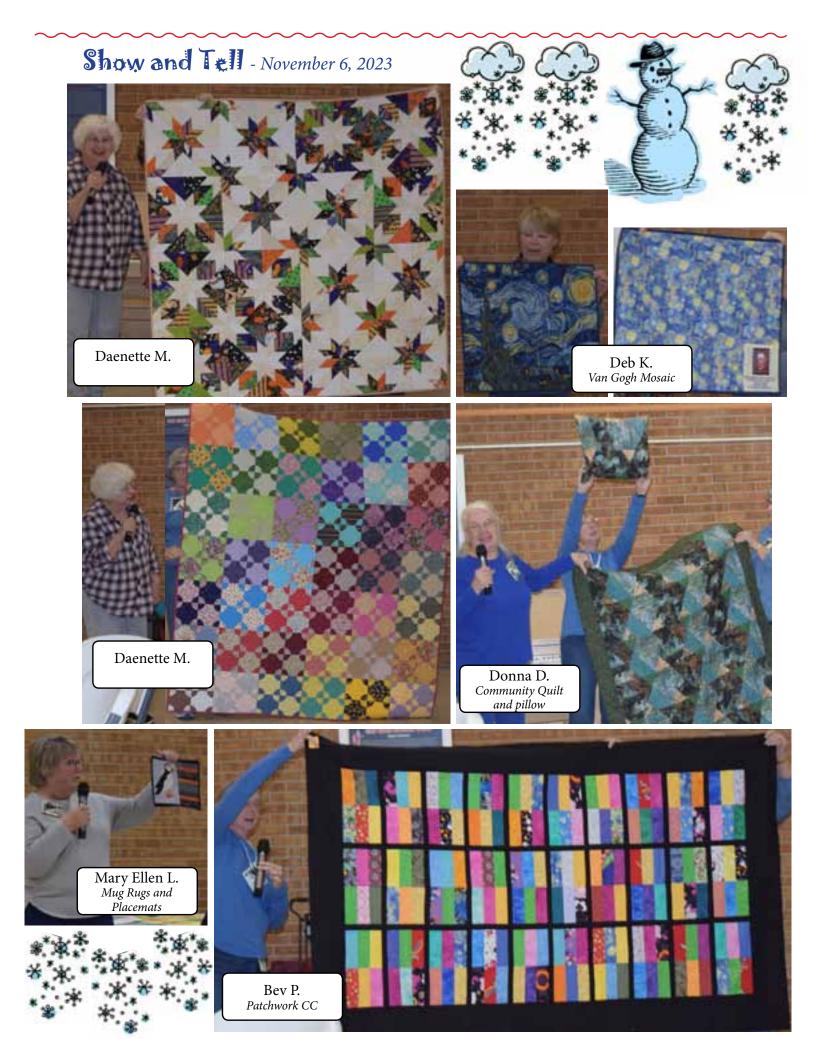
Robin Dempsey Meets forth Friday at the Library 10:15 a.m. - 3 p.m.

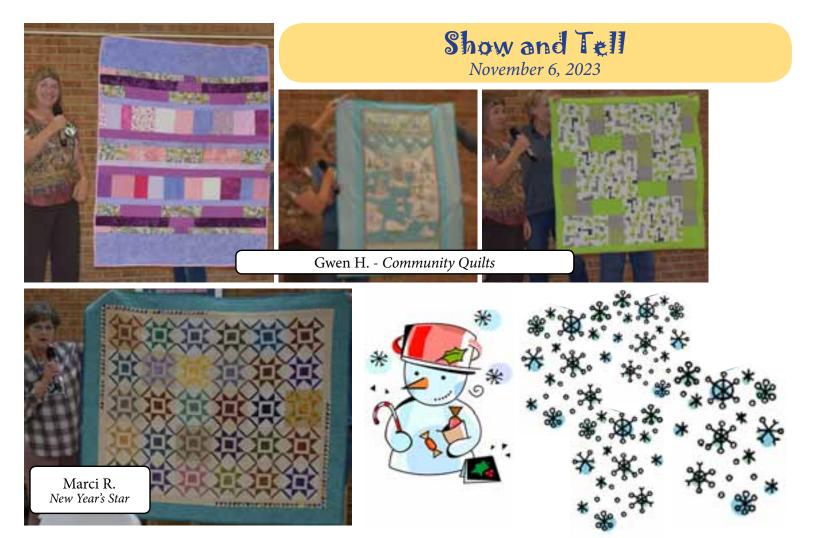












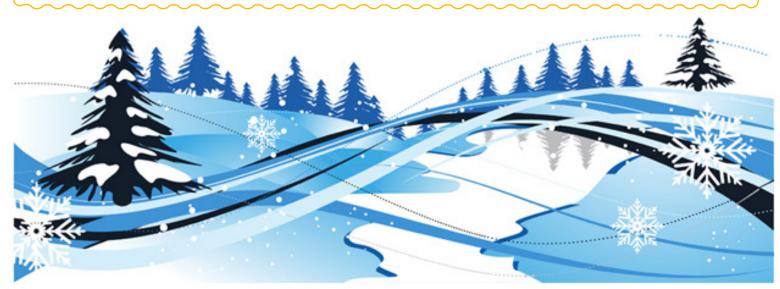
# New Members Corner - Helen Jarvis Please welcome our newest members - Cindy LaBonde and Sandi Warren

### A note to new members:

When you join CHQ we give you a Membership Packet with a few important things in it. A list of board members, a member roster, some club information and patterns to make a nametag of our logo.

Please keep track of your roster, so if you have a question or an idea, you can email or call someone on the list, rather than replying to our club email. If you are a new member and have not received a Membership Packet, please contact Helen Jarvis, our New Member Chairman.

And, while we have your attention, the nametag patterns are available to all members if you want to upgrade your old nametag. (Patterns using paper piecing, fusible applique and rotary cut piecing patterns).





# CHEYENNE HERITAGE QUILTER REGISTRATION FORM

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Che	eyenne 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 at no charge.\* After attending two free meetings, the non-member must pay \$2.00 per meeting.

\*If we have a paid speaker, the non-member must pay \$5, but and this meeting will not count as one of their free meetings.

### 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 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.

#### How to Reach Us

Website: chquilters.org

**Facebook:** https://www.facebook.com/groups/151036836442851 **E-mail:** info@chquilters.org

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