

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Patchwork Update

July 2025

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

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July 7, 2025 Program - Michele Evert, Judy Niemeyer Certified Instructor

Michele Evert is a Judy Niemeyer Certified Instructor from Fort Laramie, Wyoming. Her quilting journey began when her son was born. At that time, she had an overwhelming desire to make something for him that he could treasure his entire life. From then on, she was hooked and is constantly striving to continue learning and perfecting her skills. When Michele saw her first "Judy" quilt, she was eager to learn to create such intricate designs. That prompted her to take her first Judy class, where she was impressed by the organization of the process and accuracy of the finished product. Judy's process takes what looks like an extremely complicated quilt and breaks it down into a set of easily taught techniques to achieve highly accurate results. Michele has now completed over 25 Judy quilts with several more in process. Michele enjoys helping others, and teaching quilting allows



her to incorporate two things she loves to do. She strives to connect to each student and give them her personal attention. Asking questions is how we learn, so Michele never tires of a student's questions. The greatest joy for Michele as a quilting instructor, is to see the smile on the faces of her students when they have completed their projects and realize what they have accomplished.

CHQ will be taking Michele Evert to dinner on July 7 at 4:45 p.m. at Paris West, 1719 Central Avenue in Downtown Cheyenne. Each member will be responsible for the cost of their own meal. Please RSVP to Marci Rulon at 401-359-6235 by Friday, July 4th if you plan on attending.

Thank you!

2025 CHQ Board Members

President	Diana Clark
Vice President	Marci Rulon
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Opportunity Quilt Chairman	Esther Trevino Neasloney
Challenge Quilt Chairman	Mary Ellen Little
Quilt Show Chairman	Sandra de Rusha

President's Message - Diana Clark

Happy 4th of July Month! Hope everyone has a great time celebrating. I'm getting better every day and looking forward to getting out and about soon. And here is a little riddle for this month.

Does housework ever come before quilting?



2025 Programs -

Marci Rulon, Vice-President, Programs Chairman

July 7, 2025 **Michele Everts** - Judy Niemeyer Certified Instructor
Judy Niemeyer Paper Piecing Made Easy - guest fee \$5

July 14, 2025 **Board Meeting** - 6:30 p.m. **Note** Date change due to CFD

August 4, 2025 Game Night/Social by the Hospitality Committee

September 2, 2025 **Diana Fox** - The Art of Quilting - guest fee \$5
Tuesday

October 6, 2025 Diane Harris - Stash Bandit, Extraordinary Scrap Quilts - guest fee \$5

October 7, 2025 Diane Harris - **Workshop** - Intro to Improve Scrap Quilt

November 3, 2025 Marcia (Martie) Nowell, Studio 180 Rulers- guest fee \$5

December 1, 2025 Christmas Party by the Hospitality Committee

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Meeting starts at 7 p.m.
Feel free to let Marci know if you have suggestions for programs.

Small Groups

Afternoon Quilters

Debbie Baldwin
Meets every Tuesday at the Library
Starts at 9:00 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
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 at the Library.
Contact Robin for upcoming dates.

Open Sew

Cindi Young
Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month
First United Methodist Church, in Allison
Hall. See article for upcoming dates. \$3
donation requested.

*The answer is:
Only in the Dictionary.*

OPEN SEW ANNOUNCEMENT: I passed
out cards with the Open Sew dates for
the rest of 2025 at our June meeting.
Unfortunately August's date was
incorrect. It should be August 20, 2025
NOT the 13th. Also, a friendly reminder
that we are not meeting in July for
Open Sew.

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COMMUNITY QUILTS -

Donna Dolan & Laraine Hutchison

We are making good headway on Habitat quilts while keeping up on senior lap quilts & baby quilts.

Community Quilts Sizes

Baby: 42" by any size
Lap/Youth: 45" or more by anything but less than twin
Adult lap quilts: 56" x 76"
Twin: 63" by 87"

Roster Info - *Gina Vining and Judy Gilmore*

Thanks to everyone for paying your dues. We have 110 members this year. Way to go. Please encourage your friends to join our amazing organization.

We decided it was time to post an updated, password protected Roster online. It will replace the 2024 roster that has been there since January. The list now includes everyone who has joined CHQ as of 5-14-2025.

To access it you will need a new password. You can get your new password from Sharon when you sign in at a meeting, or

from Judy Gilmore. We ask that you keep this password secure. Tell it to someone, don't text or email it. If you have trouble or have questions, please call Judy.

For those of you who are new, you can find the document in the **Forms and Info** list on the bottom right of the club's web site. Click on the words "Members Only" and enter the password when prompted. You can print the roster, or save it to your computer, but you will need your password each time you open the document.

Around the Block QUILT SHOP

July & August

Potato Chip Quilt and fabric exchange,
Sat., July 19, 10:30-4

Trip Around the World, Sat., July 12, 1-5,
and July 26, 10:30-4:30

Disappearing 4-patch Sat August 2 1-5
Log Cabin, the liberated way Sat August 16
10:30-4

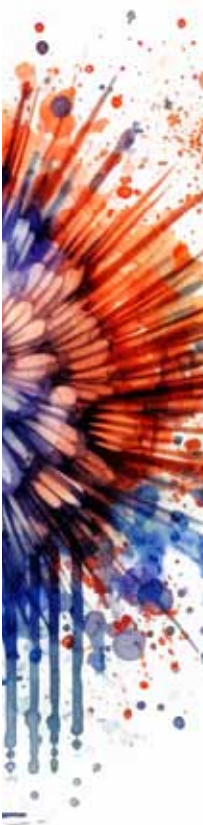
Moose on the Lake Sat August 23 10:30-4

Block of the Month, 10:30, First Sat. of month
Hand Embroidery Club, 2nd Sat. of the month,
10-noon, FREE

Knit Pickers' Club, 2nd and 4th Wed. of
each month, 2-5, FREE

Summer Hours: M-S 10-5:30, closed 1st Sunday
453 Vandehei Avenue - Suite 120 - 307-433-9555

See aroundtheblockquilts.com for full schedule



Christmas in July

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NOW IN STOCK!

Kits
Precuts
Patterns



LONE TREE
FABRIC



June 2, 2025 Program - Becky Riley

Dresden Plates - Modern & Artsy

The Dresden Plate was Becky's grandmother's favorite block and she was able to help by folding the blades, for her grandmother to sew together and then hand applique the plates on backgrounds. Each background can change the personality of the quilt. She said the colors and patterns fascinate her to this day.



New Member's Corner - Helen Jarvis

A Note to New Members - About Volunteering and meeting members

There are many ways to volunteer in the club. You can offer to serve on a committee, sew Community Quilts, help set up and take down for the programs and so on. And your ideas are always welcome. Please don't hesitate to speak with any member or board member, if you have an idea for a workshop, if you need help to figure out a technique or if you have information to share that you've found online, in a magazine article, quilt show, online or wherever.

We love to hear about what's happening in the world of quilting, and we especially

love it when you volunteer to demonstrate something or help out on a committee. We are so glad to have you in our club. Right now, we need members to sign up to help at the Quilt Show doing things like selling at the Boutique, welcoming guests to the show, selling Opportunity Quilt tickets and so on. Please bring your calendar with you to the July meeting and sign up for any or the spots left on the list when I pass the clipboard around. This is one of the most fun and best ways to get to know new members.



If you are a new member and haven't received a packet with instructions for how to make your nametag, please let someone at the front desk know.

Longarm of The West



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Gale D.
Double Wedding
Ring Quilt



Sharon W.
Christmas Animals
Quilt



Sue C.
Lonestar
Round Tuilt Quilt



Sue C.
Round Tuilt Quilt
& out of this world
backing



Kathie K.
Bench Seat Quilt
Front and Back!!!



Show & Tell-
June 2, 2025

Quilt Show Volunteers - Helen Jarvis

This year's Quilt Show is August 21-23, 2025. Be sure to reserve your "work times." Sign up with a friend at a meeting.

Quilt Show Advertising- Cat Wissner

Dear wonderful quilters, your help is needed in getting the word out on our August quilt show. Here's how you can help; please hand out show book marks, or put up posters. if you need more book marks, let us know - we'll get you more. Going out for a meal, or the hairdresser, please tell them about the show. In my about town travels, I've handed out numerous bookmarks to clerks, tellers, waitress and young people in check out lines. What always surprises me, the number of woman who lament they would like to learn how to quilt. Let's get the word out and get more people involved in our world. Thank you

This year's Quilt Show demonstrators will include some new faces. Here is a peek at what will be offered. Be sure to thank these members for stepping up to share something they love to do with our Quilt Show attendees.

Quilt Show 2025 Demonstrations - Judy Gilmore and Kathie Krempels

Friday Demonstration Times

11 a.m. — **Preparing for the longarm**
Stacey Miller

Noon — **Collage Quilts**
Carol Cherubin

1 p.m. — **Wool Appliqué**
Shirley Christian

Saturday Demonstration Times

11 a.m. — **Photo Bag**
Brittney Habercorn

Noon — **Sampler Quilts**
Keith Blaney

1 p.m. — **Setting Quilts on Point**
Marci Rulon



Stacy Miller



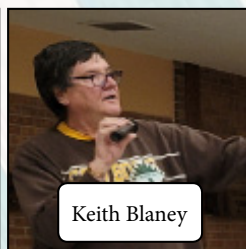
Carol Cherubin



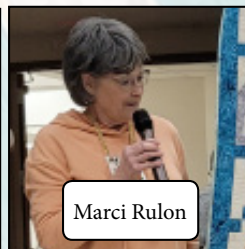
Shirley Christian



Brittney Habercorn



Keith Blaney



Marci Rulon

Opportunity Quilt Raffle Tickets - Esther Trevino-Neasloney

Each year a group of CHQ members assemble a quilt and sell tickets for a chance to win it. The money raised goes to support guild activities like Programs and Community Quilts and much more. We ask that every member sell \$20 worth of tickets for this quilt this year. This is CHQ's main fundraiser for the year so it is very important to our financial stability.

A few days ago, tickets for the Opportunity Quilt were mailed to any members who missed the June meeting and therefore, didn't pick up their tickets. Each envelope included 24 tickets (4 books) with stubs showing NAME, ADDRESS,

Leads Up

and PHONE #, as well as a photo of the quilt. I'm sorry I forgot to include an explanation of what was going on. there is a little more information about the project in past newsletters, or you can call me if you have questions.

Name: _____	Cheyenne Heritage Quilters OPPORTUNITY QUILT
Address: _____	Tickets: 6 for \$5 - 1 for \$1
Phone: _____	Drawing August 23, 2025 Need not be present to win

All members are requested to sell (or buy) the tickets and return the money and stubs (with the buyers' information filled in), to the Opportunity Quilt Chair (Esther). You can mail your stubs and money to Esther using the mailing address that is on the envelope, or you can return them in person to her at the

July CHQ meeting or at the Quilt show in August.

Quilt Show 2025 - Sandra de Rusha

We have a lot of willing volunteers signed up on Helen's sheets, yay! As always, check your calendars and get ready to sign up at our July or August meetings ahead of the show. We love having as many of you as possible getting involved.

Members haven't forgotten baskets for Joyce. A number of those will be delivered to her shortly before the show. Of course, she's happy to take them earlier.

UPDATE: NO rosette kits remaining! We have received nine completed ones and they are really nice. We have plenty of time to get the rest back no later than our August meeting. All your efforts getting these done are very much appreciated, too. Have fun with these!

See you in August at the show.



Quilt Show 2025 Committee
Quilt Show Chairman: Sandra deRusha
Boutique: Devonna Reiner and Sue Miller
Call for Quilts: Diana Clark
Challenge: Mary Ellen Little
Community Quilts Display: Donna Dolan
Demonstrations: Judy Gilmore and Kathie Krempels
Door Prizes: Joyce Baker
Memorium: Mary Ellen Little
Opportunity Quilt: Esther Trevino Neasloney
Publicity: Cat Wissner
Treasurer: Gina Vining
Volunteers: Helen Jarvis

Challenge Quilt 2025 - Mary Ellen Little

WHO ARE YOU ?????

Depending on when you were born you have a zodiac sign "What's Your Sign". You have a birthstone and even a flower. Then there are the Chinese zodiac signs which are based on the year you were born.

Your challenge is to create a quilt that you feel might describe who you are inspired by any or all of the above ideas. Use any quilting method and materials to tell your story. Include a brief statement about your quilt.

Size: The perimeter will be no less than 48 inches and no more than 120 inches.

Cost: You can join the challenge for \$5.00.

Complete the quilt show entry form and follow the instructions for drop off.

Please e-mail your statement as directed on the entry form and to me at mlittle71@bresnan.net by July 21, 2025.

There will be prizes!!!!

Questions? e_mail or call me at 307_631_9522.

Mary Ellen Little, Challenge Quilt Chairman

Quilt Show Boutique Update May 2025 - Devonna Reiner, Sue Miller, Co-Chairs

Sue Miller and Devonna Reiner are excited to be your Boutique Co-Chairs for the upcoming Quilt Show! In preparation, we have met with Char, who chaired the last Boutique, to learn the ins and outs of a successful boutique. We want to make the transition to new chairs as seamless as possible.

Our top priority is accurately recording and reporting your item sales. You can help us by using the "CHQ Boutique Donation form 2025" to record your

items, letting us know how your donations will be sold (total club donation or 75%/25% split), and labeling each item with a price.

We are new to this! Please help us by having your non-perishable sale items ready before the show's first day. You can drop items off with paperwork at a regular club meeting or call one of us to schedule a pick-up/drop-off time.

Baked goods may be dropped off any morning of the show. We will price food donations. Thank you!

More details can be found on the CHQ website (chquilters.org) including the **CHQ Boutique Donation form 2025**, **CHQ Boutique Info** document and **CHQ Boutique Ideas** document with suggestions of things you can make for the Boutique. These forms are also at the end of this newsletter.

Thanks again! Sue Miller (307) 214-5504 and Devonna Reiner (307) 631-1080

CHQ BOUTIQUE ITEM SUGGESTIONS 2025

This list is just a few ideas of items that you may want to make of the Boutique for the 2025 Quilt Show. It is in no way meant to be all-inclusive. We know from past shows that members of CHQ are very creative and always surprise us with beautiful and innovative items so follow your own creative spirit or get some inspiration from our list.

Bags & purses - great sellers

Bags of scraps - especially great if sorted by color. Bags of selvages.

Knitted, crocheted, embroidered, hand stitched items.

Small Christmas tree decorations and all things Christmas. We have a special Christmas section for Christmas related items.

Kitchen/Dining related - aprons,, table runners, coasters, potholders, bowl cozies, wine sleeves, tea towels, place mats & napkins, etc etc.

Orphan blocks.

Scarves, greeting cards, pet quilts & pet accessories.

Rice bags for aches and pains, wall hangings, handmade jewelry.

Dolls and dolls' clothes.

Slightly used quilt & sewing related books.

Decorator pillows, pillowcases, wallets.

Leftover stash fabrics. Those fabrics that you know you will never use but are so good that another quilter will have to have them.

We hope that you will also want to donate some baked goods for the bakery section of the Boutique.

We wish we could sell your large quilts in the Boutique but, unfortunately, large quilts do not sell well in that venue. This is partially because many of the people who visit our show are quilters and love to purchase smaller items but do not purchase large quilts. Another reason that we cannot offer larger quilts for sale is that we do not have space to display them appropriately. If you wish to sell a larger quilt, please enter it in the show and mark it for sale

Happy Creating! And thank you for using your special skills to support your Cheyenne Heritage quilters 2025 Quilt Show.

CHQ BOUTIQUE INFORMATION 2025

Once again this year there will be a boutique as part of the Quilt Show on August 21, 22 and 23, 2025. All members are encouraged to participate by donating something for this sale. You may do this in three different ways:

1. Donate items and give CHQ 100% of the proceeds.
2. Donate items and share with CHQ - you get 75% of the proceeds and CHQ gets 25%.
3. Hang a quilt in the show and designate it for sale. You get 75%, CHQ gets 25%.

100% donated items: All proceeds go to CHQ. The donor determines and marks the price on the item. There is no limit to the number of items that can be donated. Leftover items are to be picked up at the end of the show.

75%/25% split donated items: 75% of proceeds to donor; 25% to CHQ. The donor determines and marks the price on the items. No limit to the number of items that can be donated. Leftover items are to be picked up at the end of the show.

CHQ will provide price tags. Please use these tags if possible. List all your donated items on the attached entry form and bring with your items. Bring items to the church at the regular CHQ meeting on the first Monday in July and/or August. You may also bring items to the church on Thursday the 21st at 9:00 a.m. Additionally, if you are unable to get your boutique items to the church at any of the designated times, please call Devonna Reiner at 307-631-1080 or Sue Miller at 307-214-5504 and we will arrange to get your boutique items.

Quilts hanging in the show and marked "For Sale" : Exhibitor will mark the quilt for sale and mark the price on the quilt. If sold, the purchaser will pay for the quilt at the boutique. The exhibitor will be notified that a quilt has been sold. NO quilt will be taken down until the end of the show. Sold quilts will be delivered to the boutique area when taken down after the show . The purchaser must present the receipt to the boutique on Saturday after the show ends to claim the quilt.

In addition to your handmade items, baked goods will be sold in the Boutique. 100% of the proceeds of these baked goods will be donated to CHQ. Please bring your baked items to the boutique area in the church at 9:00 a.m. on any of the show days. There is no need to mark these items. The committee will price the baked goods in order to preserve consistency.

A huge THANK YOU to all members participating in the Boutique.

IF YOU BRING ITEMS TO DONATE ON CHQ MEETING DAYS, PLEASE GIVE TO DEVONNA OR SUE ONLY.

CHQ BOUTIQUE DONATION FORM 2025

NAME _____

CODE _____

*YOUR CODE IS YOUR INITIALS PLUS THREE NUMBERS THAT YOU CHOOSE

PHONE# _____

100% TO CHQ _____ 25% TO CHQ, 75% TO DONOR _____ PLEASE MARK ONE

ITEM LIST:

1. _____ PRICE _____
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QUILTS FOR SALE: (25% TO CHQ, 75% TO DONOR)

1. ENTRY NUMBER _____ PRICE _____
2. ENTRY NUMBER _____ PRICE _____

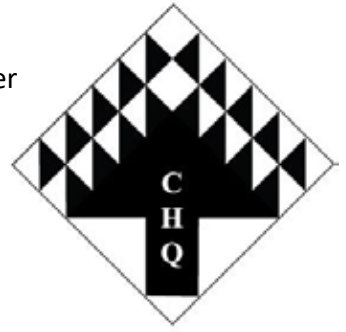
CHEYENNE HERITAGE QUILTER REGISTRATION FORM

Year _____

Please fill out and submit with \$30.00 to:

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

Your membership is valid from January through December



Please fill out the entire form, even if there were no changes from last year.

Renewal Membership ☐ New Member ☐

Please Print

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Landline _____

Email _____

_____ Office Use _____

Amount Paid: _____ Cash _____ Check number: _____

Updated 8-10-2024

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 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.

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