

# Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Patchwork Update

## June 2025

*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 - Diana Clark

Let's have a Jammin' June!

June is the time for graduations and weddings. Hope everyone has already made the quilts for those events. We've seen some beautiful t-shirt quilts for graduations and some gorgeous quilts for weddings, birthdays, and just because.

We have a variety of events coming up this month. World Bicycle Day on 6/3, D-Day Anniversary 6/6, Food Safety Day on 6/7, National Donald Duck Day on 6/9 (what a hoot), Flag Day 6/14, oh yeah, Father's Day on 6/15, and my favorite National Best Friends Day on 6/8. That's not all....

June 20th is Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year. Okay, not really the longest day because they're all 24 hours. But it is the day with the longest amount of sunlight. The day was named for Sol which is Latin for sun and Stitium for stop or still called

solstitium but those crazy people in the 14th century shortened to solstice. It's called this because the sun appears to stand still.

Let's not forget the Wyoming Wild West Shop Hop is going strong

*In reference to quilting, what does PIGS stand for?*

through June so hop on over to the Quilt Stores all over Wyoming. Check out the blocks at the different shops and let's see what everyone makes.

Also, May 21st was the first CHQ Open Sew that we've had since I've been a member. It was awesome. Talking (I know you're surprised), cutting (shocked), tracing (titillated), and surprise sewing. We had a good turnout for not a super lot of fore warning. I hope more people can make it to June's Open Sew.

### June 2, 2025 Program - Dresden Plates - Modern & Artsy

Becky Riley began her quilting journey at the age of five with her grandmother and a quilting friend's frame. She actually learned to quilt before she began piecing at around eight. Becky learned to sew on a treadle and continued on her mom's 1941 Singer Featherweight. Her mother disliked sewing, so the first sewing adventures involved mending. Becky was not tall enough to reach the peddle so her grandfather built a box to set the peddle on and she could then sew safely. "I thank the good Lord for all my grandparents!" Becky said.

The Dresden Plate was Becky's grandmother's favorite block. Unfortunately, she was a utility quilter and Becky does not have any of her plates. She would watch her grandmother cut a template out of newspaper. Quote from Becky, "I learned to cut around these templates with some pretty awful scissors (thus my love of decent scissors)". Becky would fold the blades, and her grandmother would sew them together then hand applique the

plates on backgrounds from an old clothes pile. The amazing colors and patterns fascinate to this day.

The Dresden plate quilt pattern reached its peak of popularity in the 1920s and 30s. However, the quilt block's shape is not modeled on the fronts of the plate; rather, it is modeled on the mark that Dresden artists used on the back or bottom of plates to identify their work. The Dresden plate has evolved into a lot of different blades and lends itself to both modern and traditional applications. Becky enjoys all of them.

*CHQ will be taking Becky Riley to dinner on June 2nd at 4:45 p.m. at Two Doors Down, 118 East 17th Street 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, May 30th if you plan on attending.*

*Thank you!*

## 2025 CHQ Board Members

President	Diana Clark
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Quilt Show Chairman	Sandra de Rusha



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



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

Individual one on one workshop for those who are learning to sew. Also those who would like to make their first quilt. Give me a call and we will get you started. **Feel free to text me at 308-641-8638.**

Completed for a customer for his spouse as a Christmas 2024 Present  
Hours 190



June has arrived. Hope everyone is doing well.

A big thank you to my quilting friends. I enjoy quilting your Quilt Tops and what you have made.

Along other lines, Coffee Cups, Pin Cushions, Dish Towels, etc.. Official UW products for sale

Remember to leave voice message or text with your name and number.

Embroidery for jackets, T-shirts, shirts, hats and more. Call for a quote.

Also to those that are struggling with learning how to read a pattern, Knitting or Crocheting I am happy to help.

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*The answer is:  
Projects in Grocery Sacks.*





## 2025 Programs -

*Marci Rulon, Vice-President, Programs Chairman*

June 2, 2025 **Becky Riley** - Dresden Plates

June 16, 2025 **Board Meeting**

~~June 14, 2025 CANCELLED - Janet Hoxie - Workshop~~  
~~Saturday Zipper & Pockets - How to Make a Tote Bag~~

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

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

September 2, 2025 **Diana Fox** - The Art of Quilting  
Tuesday

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.

## Around the Block QUILT SHOP

### June & July

Exploding Hearts, Sat., June 7, 1-4:30  
& 21 10:30-4:30

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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday**

453 Vandehei Avenue  
Suite 120  
307-433-9555

See [aroundtheblockquilts.com](http://aroundtheblockquilts.com) for full schedule

### Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Open Sew

First United Methodist Church  
108 E. 18th Street, Allison Hall

We will try to meet  
on the 3rd Wednesday of each month

Free for CHQ Members

We are asking for ~\$3 donation for electricity  
(not mandatory)

Wednesday June 18 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

No sewing in July

Wednesday August 13 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

This opportunity is for you to work on your  
own projects. You need to bring everything  
you will need to sew, including your own  
cutting mat and small personal iron, no large  
irons allowed. Please bring an extension cord.

Please bring your own lunch, or you can go  
out for it. Come whenever, leave whenever.

For questions, please contact Cindi Young:  
970-631-7814 cindiyoung69@gmail.com



## COMMUNITY QUILTS -

Donna Dolan & Laraine Hutchison

Thank you all for your contributions!

### 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"

## New Member's Corner - Helen Jarvis

Please welcome our new members: Vicki Flack, Linda Goodman, and Elaine Hartman.

### A Note to New Members - About Programs

Our Vice President is also our Program Chairman. She solicits ideas from members and arranges programs and workshops from those suggestions. She uses many resources to arrange for our monthly programs and

workshops. If there is a topic you're interested in, please contact her as she is always looking for suggestions as well as members who would like to share their passion and knowledge with the group.



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.





## May 5, 2025 Program - Poly Rope Baskets by Diana Clark, Bonnie Ross and Sharon Waring



Baskets made of Poly Rope were the subject of May's program. Members, Bonnie Ross, Sharon (Sheri) Waring and Diana Clark demonstrated how to make these fun baskets.

They make great quick, easy gifts for the holidays, birthdays or a housewarming. Hopefully we will get to see many new baskets at Show and Tell time during future CHQ meetings.







Gale D.



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Diana C.  
Paper Pieced Quilt



Cindi Y.  
Fall Quilt



Cindi Y.  
One Block  
Wonder Quilt



Sandy H.  
Wall Hanging



Dee S.  
Hand  
Embroidered  
Quilt



Mary Ellen L.  
Wall Hanging

Show & Tell-  
May 5, 2025



# Show & Tell- May 5, 2025



Mari H.  
Wall Hanging



Mari H.  
Vest



Sylvia G.  
Virginia Dale  
Raffle Quilt



Sylvia G.  
Comfort Quilt



Judy G.  
4th of July  
T-Shirt Quilt  
with Prairie  
Points!

## Quilt Show 2025 - Sandra de Rusha

We have a lot of willing Quilt Show Volunteers signed up on Helen's sheets, yay! As always, please check your calendar and be ready to sign up at any of our meetings ahead of the show. We love having as many of you as possible getting involved.

Members haven't forgotten baskets for Joyce, who is in charge of our Door Prizes at the Quilt Show. A number of baskets will be delivered to her shortly before the show. Of course, she's happy to take them earlier. Thanks so much for you help with this.

UPDATE: Rosettes, rosettes... We only have thirteen rosette kits remaining to be made. These are the ribbon prizes that Daenette More used to make for the different categories entered in the Quilt Show, but since she has moved we need members to help us make them.

I'm bringing kits to the June meeting. Each kit will include Daenette's instructions plus the materials you need, like ribbons (Thank you, Cynthia Helmer!), Kerr jar lids, backings, etc. All volunteers need to do is make yoyo rosettes and assemble the item. A fast, easy project for everyone.

We would love to have them all finished and turned in no later than our August meeting. We appreciate your efforts making our Rosettes. Have fun making them!

## 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](mailto: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 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 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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_



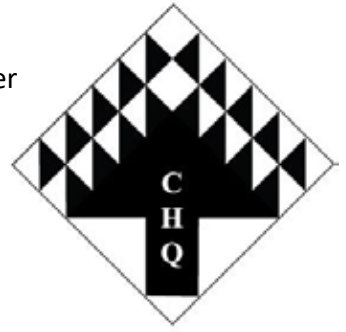
# CHEYENNE HERITAGE QUILTER REGISTRATION FORM

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.*

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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](mailto: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](http://chquilters.org)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/151036836442851>

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