

# Cheyenne Heritage Quilter's Patchwork Update

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

*February 2011.*



## *Note from the President!*

**President: Esther Trevino-Neasloney**

Well here it is almost two months into the New Year. Time just goes by too fast when you're having fun, although during the cold snap of below zero temperatures it was not moving fast enough for me. The good thing about it was that some of us were able to stay indoors and work on quilts! The quilt show isn't that far away, so hopefully some of those projects will be entries for this year's show.

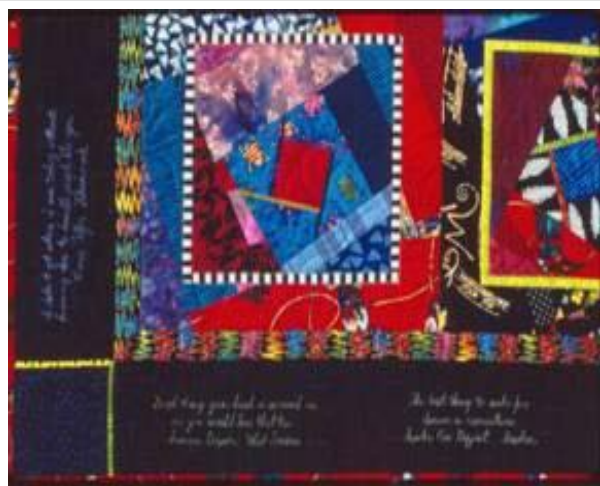
Don't forget that there is still time to purchase a kit for the 2011 Challenge Quilt entry. There's still plenty left so be sure and contact Barb Gorges for a kit and additional information.

Remember we still have some openings for a couple of positions. One being the chairperson for the "Cowboy Fest" which I'm told is a fun and rewarding job showing all those children the art of quilting. It's not too late to volunteer and we already have several small quiltlets ready to go. Please contact Joy or myself if you are interested.  
Esther

## **Upcoming Workshop, April 30**



From strips to log cabin twists!



Cheyenne Heritage Quilters! We have a wonderful opportunity to take a workshop with Wyoming's own Marta Amundson! There is room for only 20 participants so register quickly if you are interested.

Marta Amundson is known as the "Quilting Cowgirl". Even though her family's ranch is "seven cattle guards from civilization", she is an award winning, internationally known quilter and wildlife advocate. She teaches innovative machine quilting techniques around the globe.

Marta will be presenting her 1 day work shop "Log Cabin Twist: A Contemporary Approach" on April 30; to be followed on Monday, May 2, with her lecture, "A Cowgirl's Journey in the Quilt World". The cost of the workshop is \$40.00 plus \$3.00 for the pattern.

We are so lucky to have Marta come to our guild. Let's be sure to fill her workshop right away. The registration form can be found on page 8 of the newsletter. Contact Sandy Farrell ([wyoqsf@msn.com](mailto:wyoqsf@msn.com)) or Joy Torelli, 514-0548, to register for Marta's workshop.

## 2010 – 2011 Officers & Committee Chairs

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### QUILT DOCUMENTATION

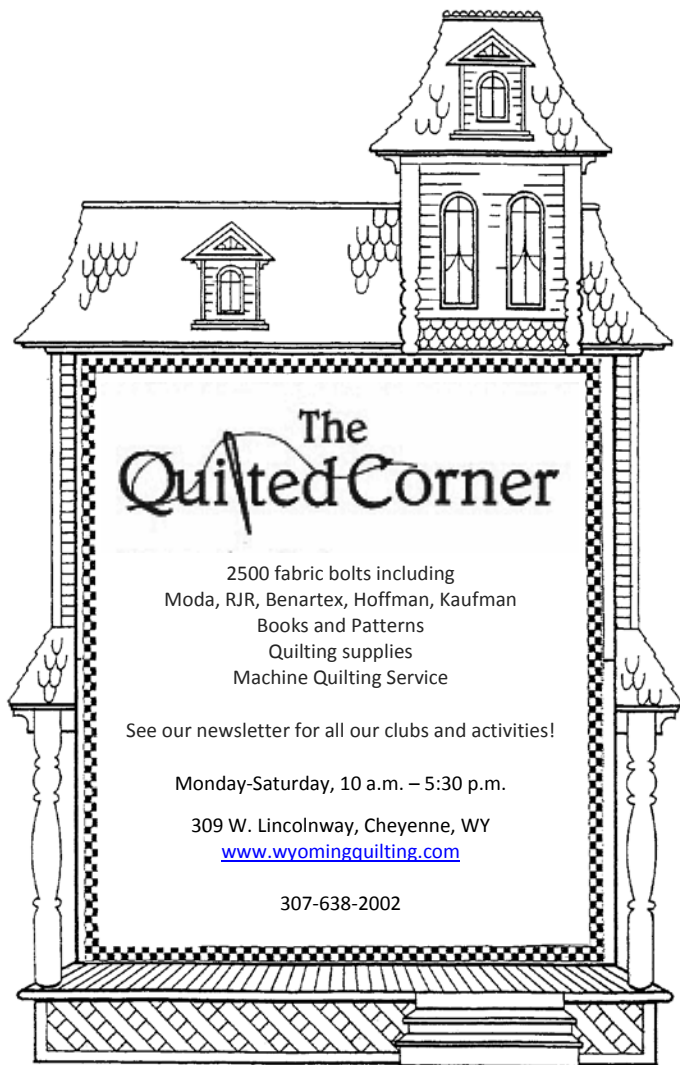
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### **March, 2011**

Buffalo, WY March 2011  
Buffalo Quilt Show put on by the County Library  
and Buffalo Quilting Gals  
Johnson County Library

### **June, 2011**

Green River, WY June 2-4  
"Quilting on the Green", Lisa Twitchell, Chairman  
[lisa@keamsaquilts.com](mailto:lisa@keamsaquilts.com), 307-875-5461

Rapid City, SD June 10-12  
Black Hills Quilt Show  
[www.blackhillssquilter.org](http://www.blackhillssquilter.org)

## **Regional Events**

NOTE: If you have announcements related to awards or entries in shows or other items related to CHQ members, please submit to: Penny Morris, Newsletter Editor, at [wypwm@live.com](mailto:wypwm@live.com).

**Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum-1213 Washington Avenue-Golden, CO.**

**February 1-April 30, 2011** Over Here: Quilt making that saw U. S. through the War Years: Quilts from the collection of Sue Reich

**August 2-October 29, 2011** Evolutions Featured Artist

**November 1, 2011-January 28, 2012** Treasures from the permanent collection  
<https://rmqm.org/zz/home-mainmenu-1.html>

### **February, 2011**

Riverton, WY February 12-13  
Wyoming Start Quilt Guild Quilt Show  
Aspen Elementary School  
For information e-mail Marlys Bias, [mbias1@msn.com](mailto:mbias1@msn.com)

Casper, WY Feb 11-13  
Windy City Quilt Fest  
Ramada Plaza Riverside  
For information e-mail Nancy Boehlke, [nandiego@hotmail.com](mailto:nandiego@hotmail.com)

Now through March 13  
America Celebrates! Quilts of Joy and Remembrance  
The Longmont Museum and Cultural Center  
<http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/museum/exhibits/america-celebrates.html>

### **July, 2011**

Powell, WY July 14 -17  
Quilt Wyoming, 2011, "Simple Pleasures"  
Northwest College, Powell WY

### **September, 2011**

Torrington, WY September 16-18  
"Quilts Along the Platte"  
Rendezvous Center, Goshen County Fairground







### **July, 2012**

Sheridan, WY July 19-21  
Quilt Wyoming, 2012  
Sheridan Community College

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## 2010 - 2011 CHQ Calendar

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| October 4  | "Quilt Friends" small group presentation.  |
| October 16   | (Saturday) - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. "Got Scraps" workshop with Daenette More  |
| October 18   | Halloween Hilarity! Bring your Halloween themed quilts!  |
| November 1   | "Get to Know the New Facility and Bring Your Show and Tell" <u>(Please note that our meetings will now be held at the First Methodist Church!)</u>   |
| November 6   | (Saturday) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. "Got Scraps" workshop with Daenette More  |
| November 15  | Sue Frerich, Featured Quilter  |
| December 6   | Sherry Reynolds, Featured Quilter. (This will be our only meeting in December.)  |
| January 3  | Welcome in the New Year Party (in lieu of our Christmas Party) and Ornament Swap.  |
| January 17   | Carole Gardner and Friends, "All About Long arm Quilting".   |
| February 7   | Kathy Sconce Redwork Review (Members should bring any quilt with Redwork, embroidery or red fabric)  |
| <b>February 21</b><br> | <b>Kenn Harvey from The Sewing Center will discuss "Maintaining Your Sewing Machine and Other Secrets to Sewing Success." Bring your questions for Kenn and Show and Tell. Round Robin Exchange.</b>   |
| <b>March 7</b><br>     | <b>Kelly Gallagher-Abbott from Jukebox Quilts Studio will present a "Trunk Show" of antique and modern quilts. Show and Tell.</b>  |
| <b>March 21</b><br>   | Cindy Paul will feature her "African Themed Quilts" and display African fabrics, designs and motifs. Show and Tell.  |
| <b>April 4</b><br>   | Quilt Guild Members will present "Essential Embellishments," a tour of several embellishment techniques demonstrated by members of the quilt guild. Show and Tell. Round Robin Exchange.   |
| <b>April 18</b>  |  |
| <b>April 30</b><br>  | Marta Amundson Workshop: "Scrap Happy: Log Cabin Twist." Sign up for this workshop to learn contemporary methods for this classic quilt that are less structured and easier than the usual techniques! Advanced registration and payment required. The First Methodist Church, downstairs classroom, 9 am – 4pm. |
| <b>May 2</b><br>     | Marta Amundson. "A Cowgirl's Journey in the Quilt World." Marta talks about her work and personal journey and provides encouragement for people to make quilts about subjects that have importance to them.  |
| <b>May 14</b>  | Round Robin Luncheon at the First Methodist Church in Allison Hall.  |
| <b>May 16</b>  | Round Robin Show and Tell (Lead by Sue Frerich)  |
| <b>June 20</b>   | Patricia Hall, Featured Quilter. "Appliqué and Beading on Quilts"  |
| <b>July 18</b>   |  |
| <b>August 15</b>   | "Year End Party and Celebration" presented by the Social Committee   |
| <b>August 25-27</b>  | CHQ Quilt Show at the First Methodist Church, Allison Hall   |
| <b>Sept 6<br/>Tuesday</b>  |  |



## 2011 Quilt Show and Silent Auction

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Barb Gorges, [bgorges4@msn.com](mailto:bgorges4@msn.com), 634-0463

A new aspect of this year's quilt show will be the Quilt Sale, in addition to the Silent Auction. You will have the option of listing for sale the one to three quilts you enter in the show. You set a price and CHQ will take a 20 percent commission if your quilt sells. Quilts cannot have been entered in previous CHQ shows. A potential buyer cannot put a hold on a quilt but must pay in full. Quilts will remain hanging until the end of the show. An out-of-town buyer will be asked to pay shipping fees at the time they pay for the quilt. Any quilt entry you do not wish to sell will be marked "Not for Sale."

This year's Silent Auction will be limited to three items per guild member. We will have lots of room to display items next to individual bid sheets. We are going to borrow the eBay idea of a "Buy Now Price." This means, in addition to setting the lowest bid you will take, you will have the option of also setting the highest bid. If a buyer meets that highest bid, they can pay the amount on the spot and take the item with them. This should encourage out of town visitors to peruse the Silent Auction items. CHQ will take a 20 percent commission on all items sold.

Adell VanPatten-Gorny and Laraine Hutchison are in charge of the Quilt Sale and Silent Auction and will soon have forms ready. Meanwhile, look over UFOs you might finish, quilts and quilted things in your closet and see what you have that might attract buyers. The show will be Aug. 25-27 at Allison Hall, First United Methodist Church.

## Community Quilts Update

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Janet Osborn and Jo Ellen Mass

Thanks to all who so willingly took kits for community quilts. We hope you are working on them diligently. Remember you can do anything you wish with the cut pieces. Use all or some, add other pieces, cut them smaller, into strips; whatever you can dream up. We need mostly twin size quilts, approximately 65-70 inches wide by 80-85 inches long. Have fun with this and bring in finished tops as you finish them. We have a lot of long arm quilters willing to quilt them if we don't wait until the last minute. A workshop is planned for April 18. If you can help with tying, layering or cutting at the meeting please let me know. Thanks so much for your help. We have batting on order if you wish to finish any community quilts yourself. Also Joy Torelli has Hobbs batting on hand now.

Follow your STAR; run AROUND THE BLOCK; climb a RAIL FENCE; SAIL THE STORMY SEA and take a TRIP AROUND THE WORLD....

then take time to sew a quilt to warm our community.

Janet and Joell

## Raffle Quilt Update

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Carole Gardner

The raffle quilt for this year's quilt show is finished. Thanks to everyone who completed blocks for the project. Cindy Paul will have tickets ready for distribution at the first March guild meeting.



## **Minutes: 1-17-2011 Meeting Notes**

### **Announcements:**

- Susan Lett talked to the group about a quilting cruise to Asia. The cruise lasts 16 days and visits 7 countries.
- Sandy Farrell has copies of the guild budget for anyone interested.
- Jo Ellen Mass asked members to please complete a Community Quilt top.
- Cindy Helmer announced she has acquired 200 bolts of upholstery fabric. She is selling it for \$20.00 per bolt.
- Barb Gorges announced that with the Jan newsletter, 24 members are viewing on line. Let Barb know if you want to convert from a paper newsletter to electronic.

### **Guests:**

Karolyn Wayt, has been quilting for 10 years

Pat Hulherin has been a sewer for many years and is now getting into quilting

Connie Calkins has been quilting for 5 years. Connie also joined the guild 1-17-2011

Terry Nixon is new to Cheyenne. She's been quilting for a while; makes big block quilts

Michele Niefert has been quilting for 20 years.

Michele joined the guild 1-17-2011

Susan Lett traveled a lot as a kid and developed a love for travel. Susan is now combining her love of travel with quilting. She is putting together a quilters' cruise.

**Program:** Carole Gardner talked to the group about long arm quilting. Carole has been quilting most of her life. As an adult she purchased a quilting machine and started her own business. Carole gave the group instructions on how to prepare a top, back and batting to take to a professional quilter.

Joy Torelli and Christine Carozza also have long arm quilting machines. They added comments to Carole's suggestions.



### **February Classes**

**Stars in the Cabin Quilt**, taught by Sue Frerich, Sat. Feb. 19, 10-5. This quilt adds a new dimension to the classic Log Cabin pattern: stars among the blocks.

**Carrie Hall Sampler Quilt**, taught by Barb Boyer, Mon. Feb. 21, 10-4. We're using her sampler appliqué blocks to kick off the anniversary of the Civil War.

**Rag Time Quilt**, Sat. Feb. 26, 10-3 taught by Susan Hoover. Susan has some specialty blocks to add to your quilt, for that extra special touch.

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Suite 120  
307-433-9555**

### **Show & Tell:**

Donna Dolan – a quilt made by her mother in 1985. Donna and her daughter quilted the top in 1989. Also Australian fabric given to her as a gift from her daughter.

Darlene McClure – chenille pillow (a roundtuit)

Betty Kempter – Betty picked up Thimbleberries blocks from the opportunity table and has completed a top with them.

Donna Groesbeck – an I Spy Linus quilt

Jo Ellen Mass – rooster block done with fusible appliqué

Deb Hottle – an appliquéd sampler top (a roundtuit)

## Minutes from February 7, 2011 Guild Meeting

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| Guests:         |  |
| Lee Ann Hopson  | A friend of Cindy Paul's                     |
| Pat Mulherin    | Pat joined the guild on Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Barbara Ward    | Is from Rawlins. Quilts a lot for her church |
| Lucy Williamson | A friend of Kathy Sconce's                   |

### Announcements:

- The library is holding a Cheyenne Clubs and Hobbies Day to help organizations gain exposure in the community. Contact Esther if you are willing to represent the guild.
- Joy Torelli talked about Marta Amundson's upcoming class and encouraged members to enroll.
- Sandy Farrell is looking for someone to take over Cowboy Fest. Sandy will help if someone will agree to lead.
- Adell Van Patten Gorney and Laraine Hutchison are chairing this year's silent auction and quilt sale. Start thinking about items you'd like to include.
- Cindy Paul will have the raffle tickets for this year's raffle quilt by the 2<sup>nd</sup> March meeting.
- Sue Frerich asked Round Robin exchange participants to please pass their projects on in a timely manner.
- Mona Weeks reminded everyone to let her know about new members, she has packets with information about creating a name badge.
- Daenette More is president of the state guild, WY State Quilting Guild. Daenette talked about some of the benefits of membership and encouraged those present to join the state guild.

### Program:

Kathy Sconce exhibited her extensive array of "red work", "blue work" and other embroidered items. Kathy has been embroidering since she was a little

girl. Kathy and her sister were taught by their grandmother. The girls would embroider household items; their grandmother crocheted edging on the items. Kathy talked briefly about the history of red work, turkey work. She also talked about some of her favorite threads and fabrics on which to embroider. Kathy received a "Best in Show" ribbon for her work at the 2010 Laramie County Fair.

### Show & Tell:

Penny Morris – red silk quilt top

Sue Frerich – community quilt top

Marilyn Carlson – embroidered quilts "Winter Wonderland" and "Crazy Purses", sampler block quilt

Mary Kaszula - Star linus quilt, community quilt, "Magic Squares", Mexican star wall hanging

Donna Dolan - Embroidered quilt made by her mother in 1941, cross stitched baby quilt, community quilt, hand

pieced, hand quilted pin wheel quilt

Colleen Quast - Embroidered baby quilt she started in 1960 and completed in 2008.

Donna Groesbeck - Several receiving blankets made from her fabric stash, 2 lab robes

Daenette More - Red work picture and wall hanging

Mary Leven hagen - Christmas wall hanging, red work tea pot wall hanging, wall hanging for her daughter

Julie Tottingham - Red work wall hanging made from linen that belonged to her grand mother

Cindy Paul - Felted wool items purchased at Quilt Expo in CO.

### Door Prizes:

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| Cindy Paul     | Fabric           |
| Janet Osborn   | Fabric           |
| Kathy Sconce   | "Little Gripper" |
| Carolyn Morris | "Little Gripper" |
| Joy Torelli    | Fabric           |
| Nancy Williams | Fabric           |

## LOG CABIN TWIST REGISTRATION FORM

Workshop with Marta Amundsen from Riverton, WY

Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 9am – 4pm

First Methodist Church

This workshop is from Marta's series of "SCRAP HAPPY" quilts. Learn about inseting squares, flip and sew, and free motion script. We will also talk about some basics of color theory that can make your scrap quilts eye-catching beauties. Information about drafting freezer paper Sashiko as a means to quilt your project is also included. This workshop for all skill levels is a fun way to use the scraps in your stash and a great way to find the fun side of quilting. Limit 20 students.

### **Registration Form: Marta Amundsen's Log Cabin Twist**

☐ \$40 CHQ members

☐ \$50 Non-members, includes CHQ membership from 4/1/2011-8/31/2011

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