

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters' Patchwork Update



*Dedicated to encouraging and broadening quilter creativity, sharing quilting knowledge,
exhibiting quilting accomplishments and contributing to the community* **November 2012**

Upcoming events:

11/5/12 - CHQ Meeting-Trunk Show by Tracy Wilson and Show and Tell

11/12/12 CHQ Board Meeting

11/19/12 Cluster Meetings and Show and Tell

12/3/12 – Christmas Party / New Block of the Month

Guild meetings are held at 7 p.m. at Allison Hall, First United Methodist Church 108 E. 18th St. unless otherwise noted. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. so please feel free to come early and help set up or socialize.

Cluster Meetings

Binding Demonstrations : learn how to add piping onto your bindings, prairie points, scallops and explore another way to machine bind a quilt

Opportunity Quilt Workshop : building stars, remember to bring back your packets that you took at last time finished

Block of the Month Cluster

Name Tag Workshop : Make a name tag so you can wear it until you find your original one, or if a new member

Round Robin Help and Workshop : If you need inspiration or just a little help in executing your idea, and you want to talk about it. This is the place

Christmas Party - Dec 3rd. Refreshments and Fun! by Joyce Holub

Bring Christmas Show and Tell as well as those gifts you will be giving away before the January meeting.

Bring 5 inch squares of Christmas Fabric to exchange - take as many squares as you bring.

We will also have a Tile Trivet exchange directions included in this newsletter and at November meetings. One ceramic 6 inch tile will be given to each participating member; additional tiles can be purchased for 60 cents each - available at November meetings.

A signup sheet will be available if you would like to bring your favorite goody or a healthful snack for refreshments

Let's Exchange! By Daenette More

We are going to have a **5"X5" BLOCK EXCHANGE** as part of our Christmas Party on Monday Dec. 3rd. This exchange is prompted by seeing a trunk show by Pat Speth who is the author of many books and quilts that are built out of 5 inch squares and 2.5" strips. Pat recommends cutting your left over stash into 5" squares for convenience and for trading to make more variety in your scrappy quilts. Let's try it! Please trade the quality of fabric you would like to receive.

Rules for the trade:

1. The trade will take place at 8:00 on Monday Dec. 3rd. If you can't be there, send your package with someone that night or drop it off to Daenette More before the date.
2. You must sign up to participate in the exchange. A signup sheet will be passed around at the Guild meetings on Nov 5th and 19th. Or call Daenette to get your name on the list 307-220-3794.
3. You will be told how many **sets of (2) 5" squares** of the same fabric that will be traded. We will be trading 2 of the same block, **times** however many quilters sign up (that number will be told to you by e-mail or in person at the Nov. 19th meeting. You can get 35 squares out of a yard of material based on 40" of usable fabric (cut off salvages before cutting) if you don't have a stash. So if we have 32 people participate it will take 2 yards of fabric to participate, or the equivalent, because we trade 2 blocks at the same time.
4. Package your stack in groups of 2 of the same fabric and off set each group a quarter of a turn on top of each other to facilitate the trading process. Put in a baggie with your name on it and how many doubles of 5" squares you have.
5. Theme of the exchange: **Christmas Colors of medium or dark, pattern or plain, reds and/or greens or mix**

Put your name on the list and participate. It is a great way to quickly build variety in your stash. I will show you some possibilities of things you can make at the party. Please Join!

CLUB EMAIL ACCOUNT

Membership email account. members@chquilter.org--You cannot respond to these emails but can always send information or questions to info@chquilters.org

Membership Addition:

Pat Collins 632-8840/31-3719

Please welcome these new and renewed members:

New Members: Arlene Flood Glenda Haley Gayle Krahling
Debora O'Grady Marie Kubal Dottie Winas
Renewed Member: Denise Curtis

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE:

Lu Hart (Club Meeting Leader)

Dena Lanning

Daenette More (Board Leader)

Mona Weeks (Church Liaison only)

Secretary – Carole Gardner

Treasurer – Linda Brunner

Community Quilts – Janet Osborn, Donna Groesbeck,

Betty Kempster, Jo Ellen Mass

Greeter – Carole Gardner

Cowboy Fest – Vacant

Librarian – Barbara Foslund and Colleen McBride

New Members – Linda Brunner, Sandy Farrell

Newsletter – Jodi Milbourn and Donna Dolan

Photographer

Round Robin – Judy Gilmore

Round Tuit – Bea Dersham, Sandy Farrell, Linda Brunner

Social – Joyce Holub, Tina Wilcox

Web Mistress – Judy Gilmore

2013 Quilt Show Committee – Vacant

2013 Challenge Quilt – Adell Van Patten-Gorny, Jo Ellen Mass

2012 Opportunity Quilt – Tina Wilcox, Susan Hoover, Sherry Conner, Mona Weeks

Round Tuit by Bea Dersham

Our last meeting, October 15 was the last time for signup for Round Tuit. We already have a couple of ladies who have finished a project! Amazing! The hard part for me is staying focused because there are so many things I want to do. Must be a quilter thing!

See you all at the next meeting. Bea Dersham

Round Robin 2013 Exchange Schedule – Judy Gilmore

If you have questions please call me at 632-1104.

The 2013 Round Robin exchange dates are as follows:

Dec. 3, 2012 - Bring the project you added a border to, and give it to the next person on the list.

Feb. 4, 2013 - Bring the project to trade and receive a project from someone else.

April 1, 2013 - Bring the project to trade and receive a project from someone else.

May 5, 2013 - Round Robin Luncheon – return the projects to their owners.

May 6, 2013 - Share Round Robins with the Club.

DIRECTIONS for TILE TRIVET

(These will be exchanged at the Christmas Party)

Materials: 1/4 yd reversible pre-quilted fabric, matching thread, one 6" square ceramic tile.

1 Cut a piece of fabric 7.5" x 20."

2 Serge/zigzag left end (A).

3 Turn serged end to WS and stitch a 1/4" hem.

4 Place fabric (RS) up. Place tile between B and C. Pull end A over tile until end exactly meets right edge of tile.

5 Insert a pin through both layers above & below tile (Fig 2). Remove tile.

6 Stitch along top edge from fold to C, allowing 3/8" seam.

7 Stitch bottom edge from fold to C exactly 6 7/16" from top edge stitching.

8 Turn pocket RS out, insert tile to test pocket size. Remove tile.

9 Turn pocket WS out. Adjust seam placement if necessary.

10 Serge/zigzag pocket seams from fold to point C, then continuing toward end D but allowing a wider seam after point C so flap will be slightly narrower than pocket width (Fig 3).

13 Fold down & stitch a hem along top and bottom serged edges of flap.

12 Turn pocket RS out, insert tile, fold flap end (D) back over pocket toward fold. Cut end D at desired length.

13 Serge/zigzag end D.

14 Tuck flap into pocket on top of tile. Begin tucking near fold, pushing flap to back of pocket with ruler or similar "pusher."

A drawing of this pattern will be available at this meeting

Library News – by Colleen McBride

I picked up a book off the shelf on the wheeled cart that we store our guild owned books on ... and it is so good ... I want to tell you about it!

Imagery on Fabric by Jean Ray Laury

If you want to know anything about surface design, as in doing it yourself ... read this book. It is well written, has good directions and pictures.

The table of contents goes on and on... Things like:

Copiers, Running Fabric Through the Copier,

Transfer by Ironing, etc.

Printers, Spray

Finishes and Transfer, Cannon Fabric Sheets, etc.;

Drawing and Painting, Crayons, Transfer Sheets Designed for the Inkjet Printer, PAROdraw, etc.;



Dye Transfer, Powdered Disperse Dyes, etc.;

Screen Printing, Quick Printing, Direct Emulsion, etc.;

Light Sensitive Printing, Cyanotype or Blueprint, Van Dyke or Brown print, etc.

Stamp Printing, Making Your Own Stamps, Monoprints, Leaf Prints, etc.

Discharge Printing, etc.

Polaroid Transfers, etc.

It also has a great Resource Guide

Since I had some oil pastels for fabric (unopened and I figure they are very close cousins to Crayons for fabric). I decided I could give this project 30 minutes.

So ... fast strokes made the flower head, I made a pencil line on the fabric for a guide for my borders, and just as fast as I could make the strokes, I colored them. Grabbed it all up,

Block of the Month with Eva Knight

Get your Block of the Month information at the meeting once again, and we will try to get the patterns in the newsletter soon. If you have questions call Eva Knight or Julie Tottingham.

turned on the iron, threw absorbent paper on the ironing board and a pressing cloth and ironed until I smelled melted wax.

Then cutting borders, sewing them together and sewing the whole thing into an envelope or bag shape, turned it inside out, pressed it flat. Hand stitched it closed and realized that I may have some matte finished beads that would add to the ornamentation. And I may quilt it by hand, or with a sewing machine, I don't know yet.

I'm doing the photo (see attached below) before they're sewed on and ... I'm done!

Maybe when you read the book, you'll see a process you want to explore and share it with us?

Military Prayer Squares – Great Way to Help

by Darlene McClure
Elinor Olson from Laramie is part of a group at St Matthew's Cathedral who are making Prayer Squares for Armed Force's soldiers that are being sent to them. She would like help with this project as their goal is 2,500 squares. Use the included pattern for a 9" square that will be used for this project. Drop the blocks off at the Quilted Corner. For more information on this project call Darlene at 632-9726.

Local Contact

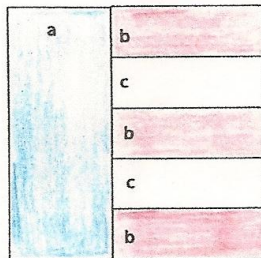
Darlene McClure

632-9726

MILITARY PRAYER SQUARES

7½" to 8" squares

Using an assortment of red white and blue, these squares fold easily into a business envelope for mailing. Use a piece of muslin as the middle layer in place of batting.



Cutting:

For b/c stripes: cut 2" x 5" strips

Color a: cut 3½" x 8" rectangle

Assemble: Sew b/c strips together. Add color 'a' rectangle.

Layer and finish as first square. This square looks better without a border.

Layering/Finishing (for all Squares)

Cut a 9" square for backing and a 9" square of muslin for middle layer.

Place in order: muslin, backing right side up, quilt square right side down. Stitch ¼" from edge of quilt square, leaving about 3" opening for turning. Trim all edges to ¼". Turn inside out. Topstitch close to edge.

Put in about 5 prayer ties. Attach tag.

TIP: Use a chopstick to help get the corners neatly turned.

by Astrid Thorstenson, for Prayers & Squares, The Prayer Quilt Ministry; www.PrayerQuilt.org

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Challenge Quilts


We still have a few kits available. JoEllen and Adell recommend you buy one soon. Quilters whom bought kits can look at the computer blog as they work on theirs. THE GOAL – Have all 42 Quilts entered in our 2013 Quilt Show!



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Those who signed up for the Round Robin showed their "starter blocks" at the beginning of the October meeting before swapping with each other. They will now sew something to what they received and swap the blocks again on at the regular meeting on Dec. 3. Every "starter block" made it to October's meeting so everyone that was there received their block to sew on. Way to go SWAPPERS! In May we'll have a Round Robin Show and Tell, so you can see what the groups have come up with and how much these "starter blocks" have changed. The photo below is of Traditional Round Robin Group 1 including Angela Fisk, Carole Gardner, Linda Brunner, Mary Ellen Little, Sylvia Garofalo



Pictured here from Group 2, a Traditional Round Robin, are Genelle Warner and Vickie Bonham. Not pictured are Rose Kawcak, Leslie Zimmerscheid, and Bea Dersham.



Row Round Robin Group 5 includes Judy Gilmore, Tracy Wilson, Mary Dixon, Daenette More, and Donna Groesbeck.



Group 3 is also a Traditional Round Robin Swap. Pictured here are Sandy Ferrell, Eva Knight and Mary Harpold. Sue Frerich is also in this group. Her block got there for the swap, but she wasn't able to attend.



Row Round Robin Group 4 includes Tina Wilcox, Mona Weeks, Susan Parkin and Joyce Holub. Not pictured is Sherry Conner.

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