

# *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  
October 2011.*



## **Message from the Presidential Committee!**

CHQ is under a new form of leadership – Team Leadership. At our August meeting a number of women volunteered to be on a committee to plan the activities of the Guild. This group, the PC (aka the Planning Committee, Presidential Cabinet, People Crazyed, whatever comes to mind) meets monthly at the Cheyenne Library and endeavors to organize a schedule of activities which will further the goals of the Guild and continue to interest and excite the members. So far we seem to be succeeding, as feedback has been positive. We are having lots of fun and hope to keep up the pace.

The members have no official rank or organization. We have no formula or model for our task; we are groping our way. Each person volunteers ideas, offers to undertake tasks that fall within her talents and strengths, and works with the other members to do what needs to be done. For example, Tina Wilcox has a flare for working on the computer, and by default she is doing a wonderful job of handling communications (email and telephone). Lu Hart (she of the Loud Voice) is presiding until she does her snow-bird thing in November, at which time another Loud Voice will step forward. Deanette More has graciously consented to preside at our meetings.

What the PC needs most is support from all the Guild members. We welcome suggestions, ideas, and offers of help. Do any of you have a special technique or a small project you would be willing to demonstrate (or co-demonstrate - get a friend to help you)? Do you have a more-than-average knowledge of a particular area of quilting (e.g., the history of Colonial quilts or the development of Hawaiian quilting) about which you could give a short (or long) talk at a meeting? Would you be willing to be Quilter-of-the-Month? It's YOUR guild – what would you like to see or do? Would you like us to have a Suggestion Box? Please give us feedback.

Thank you!  
The Presidents

### **November 7 Program**

Many of you will remember Eva Knight who will be the speaker at our November 7 meeting. Some years ago Eva lived in Cheyenne, was a member of CHQ, and became a Founding Mother and the first President of the Wyoming State Quilt Guild. After almost a decade in Arizona, she recently moved to Loveland, Colorado. Eva is a bit of a quilt history buff and an enthusiastic, award-winning quilter. She says that she quilts to tell her story, a story of family history and faith. She looks forward to sharing both with you -- and to reconnecting with dear CHQ friends.

## A Message from the Presidential Committee (PC)

The members of the Presidential Committee met and made decisions about the coming year for Cheyenne Heritage Quilters.

- CHQ meeting schedule will remain the same.
- Dues will remain the same.
- Meeting Structure: First Mondays we will have a program. Third Mondays we will have Clusters -- mini workshops for approximately ten persons. Each workshop will last for 3 meetings. A schedule of meetings can be found further in this newsletter.
- Instead of door prizes we will have a Fat Quarter Raffle on first Mondays. Read further for a description of the Fat Quarter Raffle.
- Name tags should be worn by everyone at all meetings. 25¢ fine for not wearing a name tag -- any name tag. (If you have never received a name-tag kit, see Mona Weeks.)
- The PC is currently meeting the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Cheyenne Library. The meeting room varies. We'll try to keep you informed.

## Fat-Quarter Raffle

This raffle will take place at the first-Monday meetings. Any member may bring one or more fat quarters for the raffle. For each fat quarter that a member contributes her name will be put in the pot. At some time during the meeting a name will be drawn from the pot and the winner gets the fat quarters. Any time there are 25 or more fat quarters, there will be a second name drawn and each person will get half the fat quarters; 50 or more, three winners, etc.

There will be a theme or color scheme each month.

October: Halloween colors or prints

November: Thanksgiving prints or autumn colors

December: Christmas colors or prints

Please bring only good quality fabrics. No discount-store fabrics!

## **Fat Quarter Raffle Update**

Our first Fat Quarter Raffle was a big success. The members voted that the winners should receive 10-12 fat quarters, depending on how many there were. Extras would go to the first name(s) drawn. There were 41 fat quarters so the first winner received 11 quarters and three others received ten each. Thanks, everyone, for helping to make our new "prize game" such fun!

## 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.

**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>



### July 2012

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

### September 2012

Torrington, WY September 17-19  
"Quilts Along the Platte"  
Rendezvous Goshen County Fairgrounds

**Attention Round Robin Participants and those who want to be: Now is the time to sign up to be in a Round Robin Group!**

Last year 30 people participated, and each block turned out amazing. Everyone in the groups not only gained new friends, but also gained experience. It is amazing how it makes one think outside the box when working with another person's block.

We already have 14 people signed up and will be passing the sign-up sheet around at the October 17 meeting. If you won't be attending the meeting, or if you would rather sign up ahead of time, you may call Bea Dersham at 637-7195 or Linda Brunner at 635-8386.

Sign up deadline is October 31, and our first exchange will be December 5.  
Hope to hear from you! Bea Dersham, Co-Chair

## 2011- 2012 CHQ Calendar

September 6	First meeting of the new year.
September 19	Clusters - cathedral windows, sewing curves, chenille, pot holders, trivets
October 3	
October 10	PC / Board Meeting, Cheyenne Library, Windflower Room
October 17	Clusters -
November 7	Speaker for the evening Eva Knight
November 14	PC / Board Meeting, Cheyenne Library, Sage Room
November 21	Clusters -
December 5	
December 12	PC / Board Meeting, Cheyenne Library
December 19	Clusters -
January 2	
January 9	PC / Board Meeting, Cheyenne Library
January 19	New Cluster Groups -
February 6	
February 13	PC / Board Meeting, Cheyenne Library
February 20	Clusters -
March 5	
March 19	Clusters -
April 2	
April 16	New Cluster Groups -
May 7	
May 21	Clusters -
June 4	
July 2	
<b>August 6</b>	



### Annual Membership is Due

This is just a reminder that your membership is up for renewal. The annual dues are \$20. Think about inviting some of your quilting friends or neighbors to join us. To date we have 92 members. You can pay your dues at any of the meetings or you can mail in your check to CHQ, P O Box 21194, Cheyenne, WY 82003. We are all looking forward to an exciting year with the club.

Linda Brunner / Treasurer

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#### 2012 Quilt Show Theme Needed

Our recent show had the theme, "Recycle Tradition." What ideas do you have for next year's theme? Please write them down and pass them along to Barb Gorges by phone, 634-0463, or email, [bgorges4@msn.com](mailto:bgorges4@msn.com).

#### Quilt Show Photos Available on CD

Missed the quilt show?

Forgot your camera?

If you would like a CD of photos taken by Barb Gorges and Nancy Williams that includes the library exhibit, a collection of candid shots and all the quilts labeled by maker, then at a guild meeting, please give Barb a blank CD with your name written on it in permanent marker.

The photos will be in jpg format, which is readable by most computers. These photos are for personal viewing only and cannot be used otherwise without permission of the quilters or the people appearing in the photos.

#### 2012 Quilt Show Committee Forming

Our recent quilt show was successful because of advanced planning by a committee of 15 guild members who enjoyed working together. While the big job of changing venues is finished, our next show still has room for creative thinking—and an Assistant Quilt Show Chair—or whatever title the person volunteering would like to have!

There will be an evening planning meeting Monday, Oct. 24, followed by 45-minute meetings prior to regular guild meetings, but only once a month, until the show, Aug. 25-27, 2012. If you have organizational skills to offer, or would like to learn some by joining the committee, please call Barb Gorges, 634-0463.

**Classes & Events**

Lots of things going on!

**Bali Wedding Star** Thurs. Oct. 13, Dec. 1, 6:30-9  
\$30 -- Sue Frerich

**Getting Ready for Longarm Quilting**  
Sat. Oct. 15, 10:30-noon \$10 -- Jo Sunderman

**Merry Mystery** Oct. 22, 10-4, \$25 + pattern  
Merrily Bobiney

**Pick a Purse** Sat. Oct. 29, 12-4, \$15 Sue Frerich

**Snowman Rag Quilt** Sat. Nov. 5, 1-5, \$20  
Jo Sunderman

**Basics of Machine Quilting** Wed. Nov. 9, 6-9  
or Sun. Nov. 20, 1-4 \$25 **Sue Frerich**

**Anniversary Sale Sat. Nov. 12**  
Buy 3 yards and get the 4th yard free! Cheapest yard  
gets the discount + door prizes and give aways.

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