

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
September 2011.*



Introducing!

Your 2011 to 2012 Cheyenne Heritage Guild Officers!

Presidential Committee Members

Lu Hart
Deena Lanning
Mary Levenhagen
Daenette More
Adele Van Patten Gorny
Mona Weeks
Tina Wilcox

Other Officers:

Secretary / Treasurer	Linda Brunner
2012 Raffle Quilt	Cindy Paul, Kathy Sconce, Lee Ann Hopson
2012 Challenge Quilt	Pat Messer
Webmistress	Barb Gorges
Newsletter Editor	Barb Gorges
New Members	Mona Weeks
Librarian	Betty Kempter
Cowboy Fest	Donna Dolan
Community Quilts	Janet Osborn, Jo Ellen Mass
Round Robin	Sandy Farrell, Bea Dersham

Still need to fill:

Historian
Round Tuit
Trunk Show
2012 Quilt Show Chair
Social Committee

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.
- Our guest speaker on November 7 will be our long-time member, Eva Knight.

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!

The First Methodist Church has asked Cheyenne Heritage Quilters to keep the doors locked during our meetings. In order to comply with this request, someone will monitor the North door until 7 p.m. when our meeting starts. If you arrive after that time, you will not be able to enter the building. Please help us honor the church's policy by arriving at the meeting before 7 p.m.

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.

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

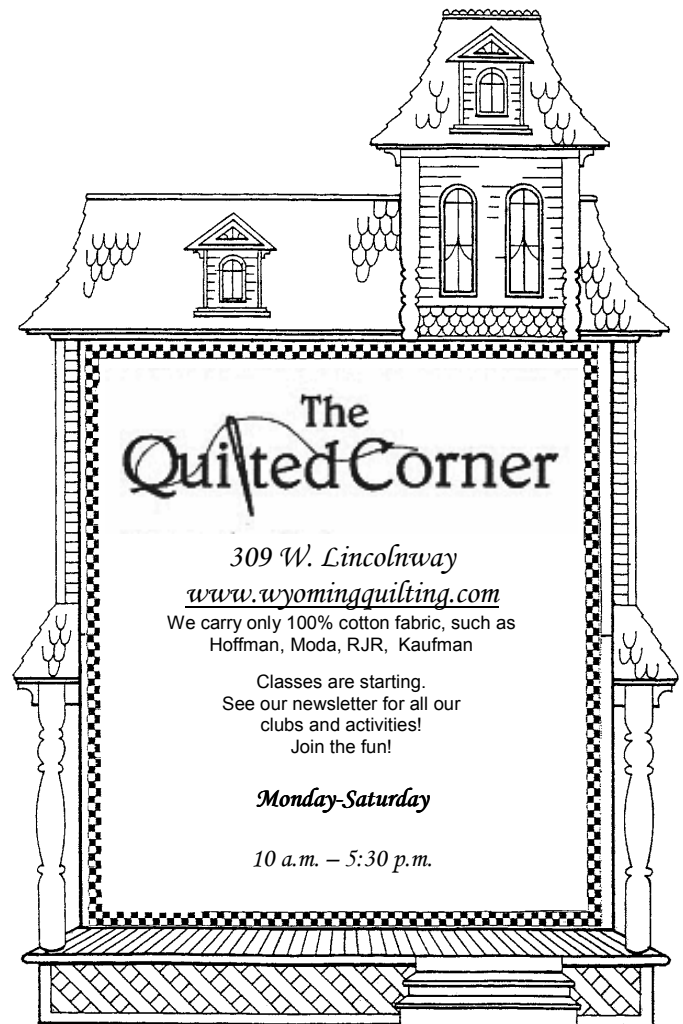
<https://rmqm.org/zz/home-mainmenu-1.html>

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



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 17	Clusters -
November 7	Speaker for the evening Eva Knight
November 21	Clusters -
December 5	
December 19	Clusters -
January 2	
January 19	New Cluster Groups -
February 6	
February 20	Clusters -
March 5	
March 19	Clusters -
April 2	
April 16	New Cluster Groups -
May 7	
May 21	Clusters -
June 4	
July 2	
August 6	

Look for meeting details in future newsletters

We Repair All Makes & Models!
Quilting Machines,
Embroidery & Sergers

ALL Sewing Machines on SALE!!

100% Cotton & Decorative Threads
Sewing Notions, Feet & Much More!

Sewing Center
 **of Cheyenne**

1400 Hugur Ave. Cheyenne, WY
307-778-2717



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.

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.

September Classes & Events

Marci Baker – author of Not Your Grandmother’s Flower Garden and other patterns – is coming to our shop September 20 from 6:30-8:30 to give a demo on tools, patterns and fabric, including tips and tricks. Marci is recognized internationally for her expertise in quilting. You will not want to miss her demonstration and get the inside scoop on her patterns.

Embroidery Club meets on the second Saturday of the month from 10-noon. Each month we give out vintage patterns, learn a new embroidery stitch to put on our sampler (free pattern provided), and have show & tell -- plus time to just sit & stitch. You can join anytime.

Randolph Reindeer, Sat. Sept. 17, 10-4

This fusible wall hanging is a hit! We can't keep the patterns or the kits in stock. Learn the easy way to put together this fantastic wall hanging -- or opt to do any of the other patterns from this great company: bison, moose, horses, bear.

**453Vandehei Avenue
 Suite 120
 307-433-9555**



Summary of the 2011 Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Annual Quilt Show

The 2011 Quilt Show Winners:

Judged Competition: 16 quilts were in the competition judged by Jeannie Spears, retired editor of Quilter’s Newsletter Magazine and National Quilting Association-certified judge from the Colorado Quilting Council. The \$5 per entry judging fees went into a pot for prizes: 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$26.60, and 3rd - \$13.40. Daenette More made the ribbons. The winners were:

- 1st: Gloria Greenlee, McFadden, Wyo., (formerly of Cheyenne and a new CHQ member again) for #60, “Primitive Album,” quilted by Linda Dunlap, Laramie.
- 2nd: Gloria Greenlee, for #62, “Amish Double Nine-Patch,” hand-quilted by Gloria.
- 3rd: Millie Elbrader, of Windsor, Colo., for #6, a wool appliqué quilted by Jewel Nichols.

Colorado Quilting Council Award for First Time Entry (including a cash award from CQC): Carolyn Vick of Cheyenne (friend of Millie’s), for #6, “Lewis and Clark,” also quilted by Jewel Nichols.

“Recycle Tradition” Challenge Competition: There were seven entries in the Masters Division and one in the Novice Division. Jeannie Spears was the judge and prizes were sponsored by CHQ in both Masters and Novice: 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$30 and 3rd - \$20. Daenette More made the ribbons. The winners were:

- Master’s 1st place: Eleanor Bronnenburg, Nixa, Missouri (past member of CHQ), Letter C, “Threads of Time,” which included family photos and fabrics.

- Master's 2nd place: Julie Tottingham, CHQ member, Letter F, "I Love to Ride my Bicycle," an appliqué made with her boyfriend's shirts celebrating the eco-friendliness of bikes.
- Master's 3rd place: JoEllen Mass, CHQ member, Letter G, "The Ties that Bind," a pictorial made from her dress and her husband's ties.
- Novice 1st place: Esther Trevino-Neasloney, CHQ member, Letter H, "Where Do They Go?" featuring a window with broken glass from which flowers made from baseball skins are sprouting.

People's Choice: A majority of guests, 357, voted. Of the 109 quilts on display (including the challenges), 66 got at least one vote. Quilts that received votes were usually large, elaborate or both. CHQ sponsored the \$50 prize for 1st place. Daenette More made ribbons for all three places. Voting ended at 2 p.m. Saturday so that there was time to acknowledge the winners:

- 1st: Tracy Wilson, LaGrange, Wyo. (new CHQ member), for #97, "Big Red," a French braid pattern, quilted by Linda Dunlap, Laramie, receiving 23 votes.
- 2nd: Bea Dersham, CHQ member, for #94, "Seeing Circles," made from a quilt as you go-type pattern taught by Daenette More for the guild this year, receiving 22 votes.
- 3rd: Mary Kaszuba, CHQ member, for #41, "Rachel's Flower Garden," flower appliqué on colorwash backgrounds, receiving 21 votes.

Mask Challenge: The viewer's choice for favorite mask went to Joy Torelli for "Sunna, Nordic Sun Goddess." In second place was Cindy Paul's "Kate's Bling."

Patchwork Prance: Of the 150 maps handed out, 22 people managed to visit the required seven businesses and turn in their verification by 3 p.m. Saturday. Winners were:

- Rotary cutter from Wal-mart and 1-year CHQ membership: Becky Bogart, CHQ member
- Ottlite from Michael's: Nicole Holly
- Fat quarters in a basket from the Quilted Corner: Ann Fleming
- Jelly Roll and thread, etc. from Around the Block: Donna Dolan, CHQ member
- Professional quilt photo by Val Rothwell: Sandy Pistono
- Small cutting mat and cutter from Wal-Mart: Sandra McClelland
- Large mat from Wal-Mart: Jen Jergens. She works for Wyoming Network, Inc., which does our website.

Raffle Quilt: 2236 tickets were sold for the quilt which was planned, assembled (from blocks made by members) and quilted by Carole Gardner. Expenses for making the quilt, printing tickets and photos and having it appraised totaled \$597. The raffle quilt was appraised (replacement value) by Cindy Brick for \$2195. The quilt was won by Carolyn Morris, CHQ member.

The Incentive Quilt, a miniature of the Raffle Quilt, was made by Daenette More, a tradition of hers for a number of years. Cindy Brick appraised this year's for \$495. For every book of tickets sold, members get a ticket for a chance to win the Incentive Quilt. It was won by Barb Gorges, 2011 Quilt Show Chair, who had 9 tickets in the drawing.

The 2011 Quilt Show by the Numbers

Quilt entries: There were 101 general entries of which 16 were judged. Non-members entered 36 quilts. Of the 60 people entering quilts, four quilters took advantage of the offer to become a CHQ member instead of paying the non-member entry fee and so 33 were members and 27 were non-members. Of the 60 entrants, 5 were from other towns in Wyoming, 4 were from Colorado, and we had one each from Illinois, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Texas.

Guests: 145 guests signed our book Thursday evening (including 22 men), 130 Friday (6 men) and 183 Saturday (12 men) for a total of 443 (40 men total). Based on the admissions jar collection, (with free admission Thursday bringing in \$77 in donations) we collected \$826 Friday and Saturday, which would indicate 413 visitors (though some of the amount collected may have been additional donations). If you add Thursday's guest book number to the number of people paying admission Friday and Saturday (which does not include working guild members), we had the equivalent of 554 guests total.

Our guest book was signed by 77 people from out of town: 25 from 17 different Wyoming communities including a quilt group from Rawlins and Sinclair, 20 people from 12 different Front Range communities, 23 from 12 other states (Ariz., Calif., Florida, Iowa, Kan., Mich., N.M., N.Y., Ohio, S.D., Utah and Virginia) and 4 from other countries: New Brunswick and British Columbia, Canada; UK and Australia.

Guests' Evaluations: Our three-question evaluation was filled out by 68 guests. Asked where they heard about the show, 24 mentioned the newspaper and 23 said friend, family member or CHQ member. Another 23 mentioned other publicity sources we had worked on (some mentioned multiple sources).

What our guests liked about our show was the variety (11), "all of it" (13), the quilts (most), masks (4), our other activities, friendly people and happy atmosphere. We received many approvals of the new venue and its better lighting. One guest liked the "quilts and the quilters who explained their quilts."

Suggestions for future shows included, "I much preferred the Civic Center," but we think Dru Rohla, Civic Center director, must have snuck in that comment. There was a man who thought we needed to brighten up our quilts. Maybe he needs cataract surgery. One person wants to bring back the activity of filling in quilt names in the little quilt stories Eva Knight wrote for us. Another wants to vote in categories for People's Choice (we've tried it and it is a nightmare). Someone wants more quilts for sale, and someone else wants demonstrations all three days. And 23 people told us it was a great show, no changes needed, just do it again!

Profitability: We had income from the raffle quilt ticket sales and new streams of revenue including charging for admission, for judging and for non-members to enter quilts, also advertising in the program, and collecting commissions on quilt sales as well as the usual Silent Auction. We had expenses including church rental fees, advertising, printing, judging, prizes and quilt stand refurbishment, but cleared about \$1500.

Three quilts were sold: Donna Dolan's #75, "Flannel Cats Courthouse Steps," Carole Gardner's #30, "Night in Flight," and Lu Hart's #85, "Amish Nightmare." Silent Auction items that sold the fastest had western and nature themes (attracting male buyers Thursday night) or were priced under \$100. The quilt sale and Silent Auction made a total of \$1915. \$1308.80 was returned to the sellers and the guild's commissions totaled \$606.20. Some sellers donated 100 percent of an item's selling price.

Appraisals earned the guild \$5 apiece, minus Cindy Brick's expenses; however, exact numbers weren't available by newsletter deadline.

The 2010-11 CHQ board suggested earmarking some of our profit for working with the church on improvements to Allison Hall.

Library Exhibit: As a means of advertising the show, the guild exhibited quilts illustrating various quilting traditions in the Laramie County Library's first floor display cases. Guild members lending quilts were: Florence Brown, Donna Dolan, Carole Gardner, Barb Gorges, Donna Groesbeck, Lois B. Hansen, Laraine Hutchison, Danny Roeseler, Joy Torelli and Edna Wood. The exhibit was up for three weeks, during which the library estimated it had 5,000 to 7,000 visitors. We have been invited to have another quilt exhibit next August.

CHQ Volunteers: The Quilt Show Committee, after two planning meetings in the fall, met 45 minutes before CHQ meetings once a month. The members included Barb Gorges (chair, publicity, program), Florence Brown (hostessing, with Becky Bogart taking it when she couldn't be at the show), Denise Curtis (demonstrations, vendors—taking over from Penny Morris last fall) and Bea Dersham (appraisals and collecting and delivering quilt entries).

Also on the committee: Donna Dolan (newspaper interview and quilt hanging), Carole Gardner (collecting entry forms, painting Dell Range signs, making Raffle Quilt), Lois B. Hansen (2011 challenge quilt receiving and judging), Laraine Hutchison with Adell Van Patton-Gorny and Danny Roeseler (Quilt Sale and Silent Auction), Penny Morris (judging arrangements), Janet Osborn and JoEllen Mass (Community Quilt display), Cindy Paul (Raffle Quilt ticket sales, program advertising, and Patchwork Prance), Kathy Sconce (Cindy's accomplice), Mona and Larry Weeks (quilt stand refurbishment), and Jeanie Wilson (memorials).

CHQ President Esther Trevino-Neasloney and Vice-president Joy Torelli kept close tabs on the plans and Treasurer Sandy Farrell made all the deposits and wrote all the checks.

A count shows that 60 of the 110 CHQ members participated in the quilt show in one or more ways: serving on the committee, providing a quilt, hostessing, or putting up or taking down the quilts. If members selling raffle tickets are added in, it would be more than that. Thanks, everyone, for a successful show.

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

P.O. Box 21194

Cheyenne, WY 82003-7023