

# Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

## Patchwork Update



April 2026

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

Visit us online at [chquilters.org](http://chquilters.org) or on Facebook: **Cheyenne Heritage Quilters**

### April 6, 2026 – Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum – Trunk Show 1930's Hard Times-Great Quilts

Prepare yourself for a special Trunk Show provided by the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum (RMQM) to see an amazing collection of quilts and to learn a bunch of history. This show allows us to share the specialness of quilts with our fellow quilters. Quilts of the 1930's Depression Era will give us an insight into the revival of quilt making during tough times. Women often bought inexpensive cheerful prints that they saved, traded, and used every scrap. Rural women used feed sacks that were printed with pretty designs which were company marketing tools. Learn about fabrics and prints and how to recognize a 1930's quilt. Get up close and personal with 30 quilts from the museum's Education Collection. You may, at least, see a few quilts that remind you of your childhood.

## President's Chat

What's the difference between an IRS 501-c-3 and an IRS 501-c—7 this is another question that has come up during the CHQ's monthly meetings.

A 501(c)(3) organization is a public charity or foundation focused on charitable, educational, or religious purposes, allowing tax-deductible donations. 501(c)(3)s can receive grants, public donations, and income from programs or services. As long as it's tied to the mission and charitable work. Gifts are tax deductible for the donor. The main goal of a 501 (c)(3) is to serve the public in a meaningful way, and not to make money for members, but for the organization. This is considered an out-ward facing organization.

A 501(c)(7) main focus is, a social or recreational club (e.g., fraternities, country clubs, boating clubs, sports groups). The main goal of a 501 (c) (7) is not to help the public, it's to create a space for members. 501(c)(7)s must get most of their income from members, like dues or internal club events. A 501(c)(7) can accept donations, but donors can't deduct them on their taxes. Too much money from outsiders can put their tax status at risk. This is considered an inward-facing organization.

Steps needed to complete are; 1- write the articles of incorporation. 2-create bylaws, 3-apply for an EIN, 4-file form 1023-EZ. And finally wait for approval.

The committee is just about finished with the articles of incorporation and bylaws. The next steps are a simple easy submissions, but the wait can be a couple of months.

Upcoming events: **WSQG Southeast Region Quilt Retreat** (April 24-26) in Cheyenne at LCCC. **WSQG Quilt Wyoming** convention in Powell (July 8–12), check out [www.wsqg.org](http://www.wsqg.org). **Quilting on the Green** in Green River (May 29–30), <https://www.facebook.com/quiltonthegreen/>

## Cathy Wissner

### 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., Willow  
Room. Starts at 9:30 am. to 3:30 p.m.

### 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

Cindi Young, & Diana Clark  
Meets 1st or 2nd Friday of each month  
First United Methodist Church In  
Allison Hall Meets from 9 a.m. -  
4 p.m.

### Open Sew

Cindi Young, & Diana Clark Meets 3rd  
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## Calling All Quilters

Don't miss out on this fabulous workshop of quilters of ALL levels of experience! The method is simple. This improvisational cutting and piecing technique created by Pam Rocco, formerly a columnist for Quilters Newsletter, is quick. Each student's quilt will be a unique creation. Cutting out this quilt is simple. You'll freehand rotary cut 1"-3" wide strips with gentle curves without using a ruler. Then you'll stitch the strips together with no pinning. The end result is a high energy quilt that you can hang or drape over a couch or chair. It can also be used as a table or bed runner. The choice is yours!

The workshop will be held at First United Methodist Church on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The fee is \$60 with room for 20 quilters to participate. Please bring a bag lunch or there is a Subway sandwich shop just across the street to purchase your lunch.

Sign up with Marci Rulon, CHQ Program Director by calling

Per our contract signed with Dana Jones Quilts, we cannot cancel this workshop for lack of participation, SO ask you neighbors, ask your friends and join the fun!



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2026 CHQ Beat the Winter Blues retreat was a great success.

We laughed, we cried (especially when we had to rip seems), we ate, we walked, we shoveled (thank you mother nature), we made new friends, and we managed to get some sewing done!!!!

47 paid attendees

4 renewal memberships

5 NEW Members

Winner for next year's retreat is Cathy James. Cathy will be enjoying next year's retreat paid in full by CHQ.

Conga!



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.  
April News. A reminder that I can quilt California King size quilts. I also doing machine embroidery quilt blocks for customers as well. Call me for more details. Also I have UW trademark to create products for you as well.

Call or Text 308-641-8638  
leave a message I will return your calls at lunch time or after 4:30 pm . I am sure you all get Spam calls. If your in my phone I will answer otherwise leave a message please.

Marcia Stewart

## **Board Members**

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*Mary Ellen Little*

**Opportunity Quilt 2027 Chair:**  
*Vacant*

**Quilt Show 2027 Chair:** *Vacant*

**Website Chair:** *Judy Gilmore*

As the editor I must apologize. This edition is definitely rough. I know there are no pictures, the words were hard enough. I will play with it this next month. What fun for me. Playing with Word on the computer.

Diana Clark

Your very confused brand new editor.

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## 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.

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>

**E-mail:** [info@chquilters.org](mailto:info@chquilters.org)

**Address:** CHEYENNE HERITAGE QUILTERS  
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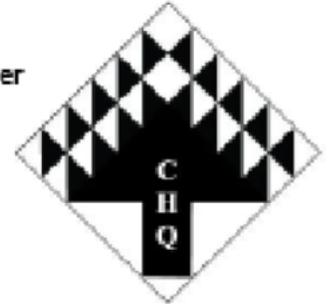
# CHEYENNE HERITAGE QUILTER REGISTRATION FORM

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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