

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

Patchwork Update

May 2026



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

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Good Morning. Please pardon the lateness of this newsletter. We are getting things organized, though and hope to be earlier next month. Some of the information reported in this newsletter has already come to pass. Very sorry.

May 4, 2026 Program – Marci Rulon

Dana Jones, Dana Jones Quilts - Color the World with Quilts



After many years of dreaming about quilts, Dana Jones decided it was time to live that dream. She did not gradually drift into quilts. She states that she had a

specific date where she declared she was a quilter: September 14, 2003. This date was the final day of a three-day Martha Pullen quilt event in Huntsville, Alabama, where she encountered today's quilt world for the

first time. For three days, she drove home from Alabama to White Plains, NY, and stopped at more than a dozen quilt shops along the way. She was hooked.

In 2009, Dana moved to Colorado with a job as editor with *Quilters Newsletter* magazine. One year later she was running the magazine. She also had an opportunity to work for two years as editor for the *SAQA Journal* (Studio Art Quilt Associates), where she went on to research and write a book, *Pagtinabangay: The Quilts and Quiltmakers of Caohagan Island*.

The trunk show Dana will show subtly shares best practices in color selection. She will show more than 40 quilts up close and personal. Dana states, "Learning color has never been so easy, so intuitive". After this presentation, the group will be tuning into our unique color sense. Those a bit intimidated by color will find inspiration in this light-hearted, conversational presentation.

Acting President's Message – Marci Rulon

Here it is the beginning of May already. Like all of you, I am busy preparing for spring activities: cleaning up my flower beds and yard, graduation of my granddaughter from High School and vacation plans. Make sure you take time out to do a little quilting. My projects seem to be all handwork and I joke I have forgotten how to sew on my machines.

Yes, I am sure many of you have read and reread the heading on this article. CHQ will be looking for volunteer/nominees for the open position of President to fill the term until December 31, 2027 on Monday, May 4th. The group also has several other open positions to fill this year and we should begin to think about nominations for our 2027-2028 years. Positions that will be open are the Treasurer and the Vice President/Programs. The group is also still looking for a member to step-up as the 2027 Quilt Show Chair. Please consider sending in your name to the **nominations committee**.

What does this require? Many of these jobs are not that time consuming. We all have busy lives, but the work is so rewarding. Yes, there is some work and preparation, however, we have members who would be willing to assist and there is also the possibility to mirror the members who have these positions now. Membership participation is a great way to interact and meet our membership. Participating in CHQ activities is so critical for retention, loyalty and growth. Through these opportunities you will feel connected and valued for your input. Please think about stepping up and volunteering for one of these positions. Build connection with your fellow members and provide input on how the group may grow into the future. There are many hands willing to assist.

2026 CHQ Board Members

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| President:..... | Vacant |
| Vice President:..... | Marci Rulon |
| Secretary: | Glenn Baldwin |
| Treasurer: | Gina Vining |
| Challenge 2026 Chair:..... | Cathy Wissner |
| Challenge 2027 Chair:..... | Vacant |
| Community Quilts Chair:..... | Donna Dolan |
| Facebook Co-Chair:..... | Cindi Young |
| Greeter/ Membership Chair:..... | Sharon Waring |
| Hospitality:..... | Sheryl McDaniel |
| Newsletter Chair:..... | Diana Clark |
| Opportunity Quilt 2026 Chair:..... | Mary Ellen Little |
| Opportunity Quilt 2027 Chair:..... | Vacant |
| Past President:..... | Diana Clark |
| Quilt Show 2027 Chair:..... | Vacant |
| Website Chair:..... | Judy Gilmore |



Around the Block
QUILT SHOP

May Classes

Knitting 101 FREE Sat May 9 1-4
 Quillow Sat May 23 10:30-4
 Wizard Dogs Part I June 6 1-5
 Knitting 101 June 13 FEEE 1-4
 Zoey June 20 10:30-4
 One Block Wonder Panel June 27 10:30-4

Block of the Month 10:30 First Sat of month
 Hand Embroidery Club 2nd Sat. of the month, 10-noon FREE
 Knit Pickers' Club 2nd and 4th Wed of each month, 2-5 FREE

Winter Hours: M-S 10-5, closed Sunday
 Vandehi Avenue - Suite 120
 307-433-9555
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Show and Tell – April 6, 2026



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Star Quilt



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Sunbonnet Sue Quilt



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Marcia Stewart

My supply order goes in on the 1st and 15th if you would like to place an order for supplies. I do have sewing needles and thread in stock.

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.

May has arrived. Graduation, Mother Day Memorial Day, a busy month. Those that embroidery, I can now download those files for you to purchase. You can go to my website or click on the icon that takes you to the site to order if you prefer. I have openings for quilting so call to reserve your space. Also do pickup and delivery Service.

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Community Quilts – Donna Dolan

Community Quilts Sizes
Baby: 42" by any size
Lap/Youth: 45" or more by anything but less than twin
Adult lap quilts: 56" x 76"
Twin: 63" by 87"



Catching up with twin & lap quilts requested for this month. Thanks for all your help!

Hospitality – *Sheryl McDaniel*

I will be out of town until 1 October. We need volunteers to plan and set up the August ice cream social. Glenn Baldwin has the monthly sign up treat sheet. Thank you,

AccuQuilt Sew-A-long – *Cindi Young*

Calling all Accuquilt owners and their friends!

Is your Accuquilt cutter and dies collecting dust? Mine is!

So, let's do a 12 month Sew-A-Long!!!!

What, you don't have a cutter or one of the Qube sets? That's ok, reach out to your friends, they may be willing to share so you can cut out your fabric.

You can choose a couple different ways to sew along. I have chosen a pattern from the accuquilt website, you can sew along with me, or you can create your own quilt using one of your BOB (Block on Board) dies. If you choose to use a BOB die, please post your blocks on Facebook (I will have an album set up under photos).

Each month I will post what blocks to work on, then at the end of 12 months we will have a wonderful quilt to show. The pattern I choose will accommodate any size Qube that you have, it's written for the 12" Qube, but any size will work.

Sometime in May I will get an email sent out to all members with all the details and a picture of the quilt. I will also post on Facebook. We will start in July 2026, and our quilts will be ready for the quilt show in August 2027.

The purpose of this Sew A-Long is to engage our members, to encourage us to create wonderful quilts, to use tools that might be sitting around, to get involved, and of course to have FUN!! So, start talking to your friends to see if they have an accuquilt and maybe you can do this fun project together. CHQ's Open Sew is a perfect place to get together to make these blocks!

Open Sew – *Cindi Young*

Open sew meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, in Allison Hall, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Come and work on your own projects. Bring everything you need to sew, including cutting mat, small personal iron, (no large irons allowed), and extension cords, etc.

Please bring your own lunch, or you can go out for it. Come whenever, leave whenever.

You will need to call or text:

Cindi Y 970-631-7814 or

Diana C 307-630-9913 to be let in.

May 20, 2026

June 17, 2026

None in July

August 19, 2026

Sept. 16, 2026

October 21, 2026

November 18, 2026

December 16, 2026

Paper Piecers – *Cindi Young*

Paper Piecers meet the 1st or 2nd Friday of each month at First United Methodist Church, in Allison Hall, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

All paper piecers are welcome to join. Bring a paper piecing project you are currently working on. Remember, this is NOT actually a class, however, if needed, this IS a helpful group. Hope to see you there.

You will need to call or text:

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June 5, 2026

None in July

August 7, 2026

September 11, 2026

October 9, 2026

November 6, 2026

December 4, 2026

V.P. of Programs and Workshops:

Looking to expand your involvement with Cheyenne Heritage Quilters? We have a wonderful opportunity opening on January 1, 2027 as Vice President of Programs & Workshops. This position performs the President's duties in their absence and chairs the programs and workshops. This position will plan the monthly programs, activities, speakers and classes of interest to the members. Not responsible for the August and December monthly meetings. If interested, contact Marci Rulon, 401-359-6235 or MyLilithAnn@yahoo.com.

2026 Programs – Marci Rulon

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| May 4, 2026 | Dana Jones, Dana Jones Quilts - \$5.00 guest fee <i>Color the World with Quilts</i> |
| May 5, 2026 | Tuesday, Dana Jones - Workshop <i>Fabulous Free Form</i> |
| May 18, 2026 | <i>Board Meeting</i> |
| June 6, 2026 | Pat Speth, Nickel Quilts - \$5.00 guest fee <i>Fabulous Nickel Borders – Via Zoom</i> |
| July 6, 2026 | Judy Powell - \$5.00 guest fee <i>Applique Techniques</i> |
| August 3, 2026 | <i>Game Night/Social by the Hospitality Committee</i> |
| September 8, 2026 | Hoffman Challenge Trunk Show - \$5.00 guest fee <i>Amethyst Delight</i> |
| October 5, 2026 | Barb Vedder - \$5.00 guest fee <i>Sensational Solid Quilts</i> |

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 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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/151036836442851>

E-mail: info@chquilters.org

Address: CHEYENNE HERITAGE QUILTERS
PO BOX 21194
CHEYENNE, WY 82003

CHEYENNE HERITAGE QUILTER REGISTRATION FORM

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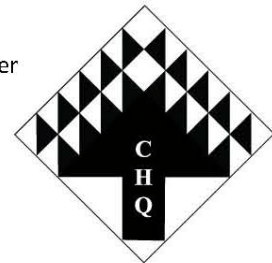
Please fill out and submit with \$30.00 to:

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.

Renewal Membership New Member



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