

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters



Patchwork Update

November 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** or on Facebook: **Cheyenne Heritage Quilters**

November 2, 2026 Program—Rachel Miller, *Journey Back Quilts, LLC* *How to Plan your Year of Quilts*

Rachel Miller is the owner of Journey Back Quilts, LLC, in Casper, a business that consists of quilt-along classes, longarm quilting, and even an online shop. She has been teaching quilting since 2018 when Rachel hosted classes in her own home and then moved to online classes right before 2020. She says, “this was a way to reach more people with my passion.” Rachel lights up when a student creates a quilt they love in her classes both online and in person! Rachel created JBQ Sewciety, an online membership, for women (and men) who want to expand their quilting knowledge and skills with the bonus of a virtual community of like-minded crafters to inspire and encourage one another.

On Monday, November 2, Rachel will share her experiences in documenting your quilts for prosperity from planning, journaling and documenting. www.journeybackquilts.com

President’s Message - Debbie Baldwin

My term for President is coming to an end. I was voted in to fill the remainder of Kat’s term. I had three goals. The first two had been taking a while to complete. We now have our non-profit status with Wyoming and our 501(c)3 with the IRS. This enables us to receive donations to help both our Community Quilts and education programs. Another was to complete our By-Laws. The last time these were done to completion was in 2022. The next on my agenda will be to update the Policies and Procedures. If I’m voted in as President for 2027-2028, we will start on those.

We have had a return of several members to the guild and the atmosphere has changed. Hopefully, it will continue and the membership will be warm and welcoming to newcomers. I have heard positives from new members I’ve spoken to.

As the weather turns cooler and we're getting closer to the holidays, I find I spend more time in the basement working on Christmas gifts. I have two that need to be finished earlier than later. I need to package them up and ship overseas to our daughter and son-in-law. I have a little more time for the other gifts.

Lastly, we lost a long-time guild member to cancer last week. Jeannie Wilson Smith had been a member since the formation of the guild. I got to know her fairly well over the years and would talk to her daily, run errands for her, bring her food and just be there for her. Her loss is a big void in my life. Her daughter is going through her things right now and is planning a sale/give-a-way at some time in the future.

Treasurer's Message – Gina Vining

It's time to renew your membership for 2027! Dues are \$30 and can be paid now. The treasurer will have the preprinted membership sheets available at our November meeting for you to review and verify. You can also print a membership form from our website and mail it in. Thanks for being part of our quilting group!



Around the Block QUILT SHOP

Nov-Dec Classes

Monthly Minis First Sat Nov-Dec, 1-4

Knitting: Time to Make a Sweater Sat Nov 14

Fun Table Runners for Christmas Sat Nov 21 10:30-4

Light Up a Panel for Christmas! Nov 28

Black Friday & Shop Small Saturday Sale Nov 27-28

Year End Sale Dec 19

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

Summer Hours: M-S 10-5:30, closed Sunday

Vandehei Avenue, Suite 120 - 307-433-9555

See aroundtheblockquilt.com for full schedule



QUILTY
Advent Calendars
&
AFTER HOURS
Festive/Ugly Sweater
SHOPPING SPECIALS
in December!

Watch for details
in November!

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CHQ Election 2026 Information



Elections will be during the November meeting on November 2nd. Doors open at 6 PM for social time and meeting will start at 6:30 PM. We will vote using a paper ballot. You must be present to vote.

Here are your two candidates for President:

Debbie Baldwin

From Diane Beffert: I have been asked to write a piece for candidate introductions for this month's newsletter. It is my pleasure to introduce Debbie Baldwin for her nomination for the President of Cheyenne Heritage Quilters.

Debbie has been a member in good standing for 9 consecutive years. During this time, she has held the position of President, filling in the last part of this year, Vice President/Program Director for three years, she organized and got donations for the raffle at our 2023 Quilt Show which brought in over \$700.00 for the club, and actively quilts for Community Quilts.

Debbie is a prolific seamstress as well as quilter. Before relocating to Cheyenne, Debbie owned a fabric/textile store and offered classes in a multitude of skill areas. She has advanced skills in other textile areas such as smocking, knitting, crocheting, tatting, and several other areas. Debbie is active in other sewing groups including a guild in Colorado. Outside of CHQ, Debbie organizes and manages a Tuesday sewing group which meets at the library. This offers a place for community members to attend to sew, ask questions, do needle work, quilt, design projects, or just come for positive social interactions. CHQ has gotten several new members over the years because of this Tuesday group. Debbie has strong leadership skills and has a knack for getting others involved.

Since being President, Debbie has pushed the 501(c)(3) through to completion and presented the Bylaws to the general membership in October. Both things have been on the committee for the past 3 years or longer. Debbie took over the presidency about halfway through this year and has filled all open committee chair positions for our group. She was able to accomplish this through one-on-one meetings, reaching out to our members, and promoting a positive and welcoming attitude. I believe Debbie Baldwin would be an excellent choice for President of this group, and it is my pleasure to introduce her to those who do not know her. She comes with my highest recommendation.



Marci Rulon

Marci Rulon has held the position of V.P. Programs/Workshops at CHQ for the past two years, 2025 and 2026. Prior to this, she held the position of Treasurer for CHQ in 2024. During her time with the club, she has presented a program on Using Math to Size a Quilt Block; presented at the 2025 Quilt Show a topic on Using Math to Size the Set-in-Triangles on a quilt set on point; and, she managed a CHQ Rummage Sale in 2025 which raised over \$800 for the group. Prior to moving to Cheyenne, Marci held the position of Secretary with the Silver City Quilt Guild in Taunton, Massachusetts, for three years.



Opportunity Quilt 2026- *Mary Ellen Little*

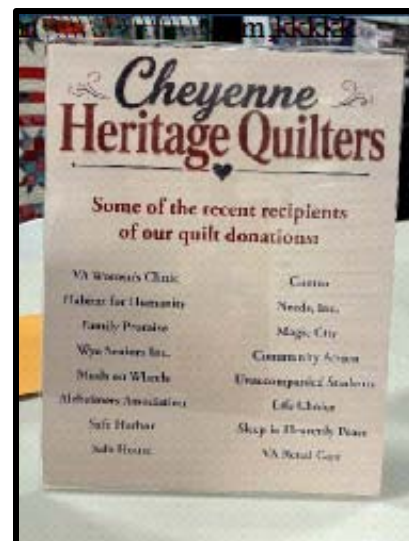
Many members have not picked up tickets yet, so please see us at the November meeting to collect your tickets. It is suggested that each member sells 4 books. Tickets are 6 for \$5 or 1 ticket for \$1. The drawing will be on December 7th.



Mary Ellen Little, Kathy Holt and Marci Rulon were the team who pieced the quilt blocks together to create the top, after our

WONDERFUL members assisted with the construction of the quilt blocks. Thank you, Members, for your assistance.

Cindi Young lent her talents to quilting this magnificent quilt.



Hospitality Committee- *Sheryl McDaniel*

Thanks to everyone who brought snacks to the meeting in October. We have a hot snack for November. I'm currently planning for our holiday meeting in December. Looking forward to seeing you all!

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Show Committee
now or later!



2027 CHQ Quilt Show- *Barb Gorges, chair*

Nominations open for 2027 Quilt Show featured quilter and celebrity judges

The Quilt Show's Show Committee's liaison with the church, Sharon Waring, was able to secure our preferred show dates, Aug. 19-21, with First United Methodist Church (where we hold our meetings).

Glenn Baldwin and Dawn Wagner have designed the 2027 Quilt Challenge: "Black*White*Color?" The entry fee is \$5 and includes rules and a randomly selected paint chip, the color of which you'll have to match in your quilt entry. Look for Dawn and Glenn at CHQ meetings to pick up your mystery color paint chip. Finished challenge quilts will be displayed and judged at the 2027 quilt show.

Deb O'Grady and Mary Ellen Little are working on an opportunity quilt design in which we will all be encouraged to make and donate a block.

The library exhibit sub-committee (Laraine Hutchison, Donna Dolan, Mary Ellen Little and me) will be measuring the Laramie County Library's display cases and will have a separate call for quilts in January. We'll be looking for flowery quilts available April 22 - June 1 that will not be entered in the main show, but they can be quilts displayed at any of our previous shows.

The boutique committee will start accepting donations of yardage, quilting related items and finished items at our regular CHQ meetings—look for Donna Dolan and Devonna Reiner. Later, we will have forms for accepting items you wish to sell on consignment through the boutique, with a percentage going to CHQ.

We are considering inviting celebrity judges to choose their favorite quilts at the show. In the past, they have included the mayor, the governor's first lady, etc. Let me know if you know anyone well-known in Cheyenne that we should consider inviting (and who would be honored to be asked).

The show usually celebrates a local Featured Quilter with an exhibit of a selection of their quilts at the show. Please send me the name of anyone you'd like to have considered for the honor.

The next Quilt Show Committee meeting will be Thursday, November 12, 10 a.m., at 3417 Yucca Road. Please contact me if you plan to attend or have ideas or information for the committee.

bgorges4@msn.com, [307-287-4952](tel:307-287-4952)



List of 2026 Board Members

President:	Debbie Baldwin
Vice President:	Marci Rulon
Secretary:	Glenn Baldwin
Treasurer:	Gina Vining
Challenge 2026 Chair:	Cathy Wissner
Challenge 2027 Chairs:	Dawn Wagner & Glenn Baldwin
Community Quilts Chair:	Donna Dolan
Facebook Chair:	Cindi Young
Greeter/ Membership Chair:	Sharon Waring
Hospitality Chair:	Sheryl McDaniel
Newsletter Chair:	Kristen Pavelock
Opportunity Quilt 2026 Chair:	Mary Ellen Little
Opportunity Quilt 2027 Chairs:	Mary Ellen Little & Deb O'Grady
Community Liaison Chair:	Diane Beffert
Past President Advisor:	Deb O'Grady
Quilt Show 2027 Chair:	Barb Gorges
Website Chair:	Judy Gilmore



Programs—*Marci Rulon*

2026 Programs

- November 2, 2026 **Rachel Miller**, Journey Back Quilts, LLC
Documenting Quilts **guest fee \$5**
- New time:* doors open at 6:00 PM for Social Time,
Meeting starts at 6:30 PM**
- November 16, 2026 **Board Meeting** 6:30 PM
- December 7, 2026 **Christmas Party** by the Hospitality Committee;
Doors open at 5:30 PM; start time 6:00 PM
- December 14, 2026 **Board Meeting** (more info to come)

2027 Programs

- January 4, 2027 **Cynthia Helmer and Linda Brunner**
Trunk Show
- February 1, 2027 **Gwen Harris, Cathy James, Keith Blaney and Cindi Young**
Mitters, Hangers and Embroidery (3 separate creative processes)
- March 1, 2027 **Brenda Logan**
Zoom Presentation - Conquering Mount Scrapmore – **guest fee \$5**

CHQ AccuQuilt 2026/2027 Sew-A-Long – Cindi Young

I am including November and December's Blocks since we do not have a newsletter in December.

Our **November Block is the Diamond Star**. You will make one block.

Fabric G Shape 5 Qty 4

Fabric H Shape 5 Qty 8

Fabric K Shape 6 Qty 1; Fabric K Shape 4 Qty 4; Fabric K Shape 2 Qty 4

Our **December Block is Mosaic No. 10**. You will make one block.

Fabric E Shape 5 Qty 4

Fabric F Shape 5 Qty 4; Fabric F Shape 4 Qty 4

Fabric G Shape 6 Qty 1

Fabric K Shape 4 Qty 4; Fabric K Shape 5 Qty 4

We will see you in 2027. Happy Holidays and Happy Sewing!

Don't forget to post photos here: [CHQ Facebook](#)

or go to Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Facebook Page, click on tab: Media, Album, AccuQuilt Sew-A-Long 2026/2027.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me. cindiyoung69@gmail.com

I can't wait to see everyone's blocks

Anytime is Stitchin' Time

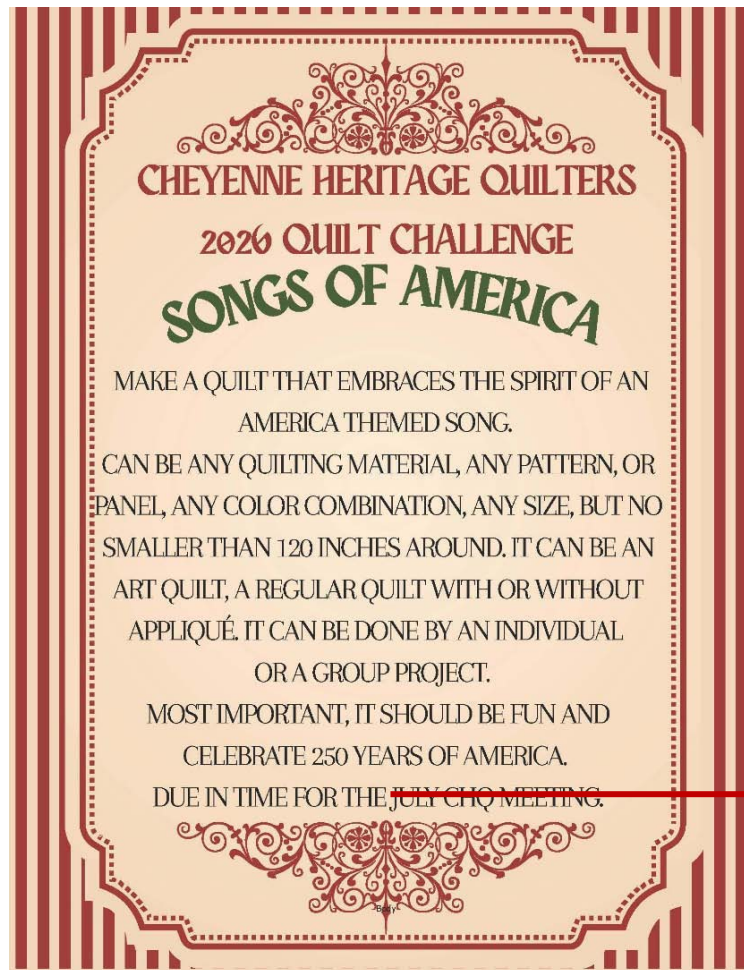


Quilt Challenge 2026 - *Cathy Wissner*

Songs of America Quilt Challenge— *Cathy Wissner*

Bound to happen, summer always seems to get away from me and my projects pile up, which is the case for the Challenge Quilt 2026.

I know several of you are still working on it as I am.
The deadline is now for the November meeting



**Date change:
November
meeting!**

The Quilt Challenge quilts are due at the November meeting during Show and Share time!

Big or small, show off your quilt celebrating 250 years of America!

Small Groups

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.

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

Diane Clark

Meets 1st or 2nd Friday of each month

*First United Methodist Church
In Allison Hall Meets from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (See Dates in article)*

Open Sew

Diane Clark

Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month

*First United Methodist Church,
In Allison Hall Meets from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

(See Dates in article)

Open Sew – *Diane Clark*

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 Diane Clark 307-630-9913 to be let in.

November 18, 2026

December 16, 2026

Paper Piecers – *Diane Clark*

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 Diane Clark 307-630-9913 to be let in.

November 6, 2026

December 4, 2026



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Declutter and Share - *Judy Gilmore*

It seems we have members who have things they don't want anymore, so this is a way to share those things with each other. We'll list your name and a short description of what you have available in the newsletter. We don't need to include phone numbers, or addresses if you don't want to have them online, because members can get that info from the online password protected roster.

Contact Judy at info@chquilters.org if you have trouble downloading the roster or have something for the Declutter and Share list.

I have a nice batch of Books and Magazines available to someone who wants them. They are just too heavy for me to tote to the meeting. These are from a friend of mine and are in great shape. AQ {American Quilter} Magazine and Quilting Arts to name a few. The books are history types with lots of traditional blocks in them, and a Needlework Encyclopedia. If you are interested, let me know. They are in the back of my car right now, so I can even deliver them. Judy Gilmore

Community Quilts - *Donna Dolan*

Community Quilts Sizes:

- Baby: 40" x no more than 50"
- Lap/Youth: 45" or more x anything but less than twin
- Adult Lap Quilts: 56" x 76"
- Twin: 63" x 87"



Show and Share from October

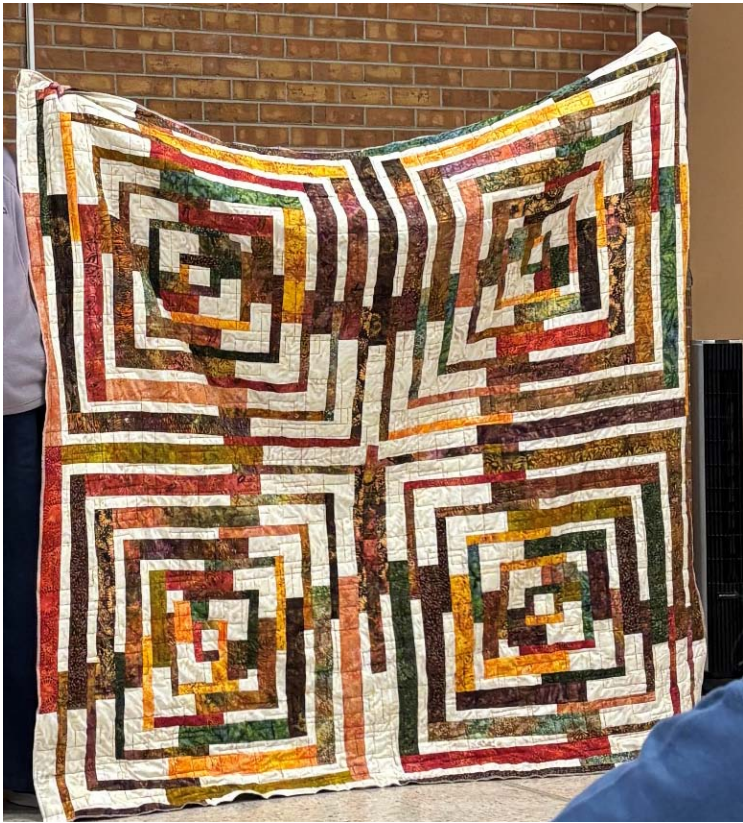
Bobbi Estes

- *Curved, reversible table runner for Fall and Halloween
- *3D Thanksgiving table runner
- *Halloween quilt



Cynthia Helmer

- *Central High School red and black quilt
- *Fall Optical Illusion quilt
- *Frog art quilt





Kathy Krempels
*Free form patriotic bench cover

Marci Rulon
*Free form flag



Valerie DePew
*Quilted bags



Sharon Waring
* Blue hearts quilt



Linda Brunner
*Halloween quilt



“AREA 51” - UFOs are Everywhere!

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters' 2027 Annual Quilting Retreat

January 21 – 23, 2027

Wyoming State College (Laramie County Community College), Union Pacific Room
1400 E College Drive, Cheyenne WY 82007

Thursday January 21st, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Friday

January 22nd, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Saturday January 23rd, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Retreat cost of \$90 includes 5 meals in the cafeteria (Thursday Lunch & Dinner, Friday Lunch & Dinner, Saturday brunch), your own 6-foot table, electrical outlets, extension cords, ironing tables, cutting tables and giveaway table.

Any lodging options are on your own. We were unable to secure a block of hotel rooms in Cheyenne by registration publication. This is a UFO Retreat, no classes – bring your UFOs (UnFinished Objects) or bring a new one!

Fill out the attached registration form and pay to reserve your spot at the retreat NLT Dec 10th, 2026. No refunds after Jan 5th 2027 unless we can fill your spot.

Looking forward to seeing you at the CHQ 2027 Quilting Retreat!

Kate and Vicki

Contact information:

Kate Schaumann, kischaumann@gmail.com

Vicki Flack, sisterbear4@gmail.com

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

“Area 51 – UFOs are Everywhere” Retreat

Thursday January 21st, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Friday

January 22nd, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Saturday January 23rd, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____

I am a current CHQ member: Yes_____ No_____ (but I'm interested in joining!) _____ Check one box:

☐ List up to 5 friends you'd like to sit with: _____

☐ OR – Seat me with anyone! I'm friendly and want to meet new people!

Please mail your registration form and check for \$90 payable to *Cheyenne Heritage Quilters*

Kate Schaumann
6550 Red Cloud Trail
Cheyenne WY 82009

- You must supply an email address for confirmation and following information about the retreat. •

Secure your spot! Space is limited, so mail your check and registration form ASAP before Dec 10, 2026.



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 6:30 p.m. Please view the newsletter for exact meeting dates and programs as we sometimes change meeting dates to avoid holidays.

Doors open at 6:00 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

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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