

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

# Patchwork Update

October 2026



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

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## **October 5, 2026 Program—Barb Vedder,** *Sensational Solid Quilts*

Quilting has been Barb Vedder's passion for over 35 years, with a special interest in antique and applique quilts. Barb's quilts have been exhibited in regional, national and international shows including Houston Quilt Festival, AQS Paducah and Lancaster. In 2024 one of her modern quilts was a finalist at QuiltCon. She has displayed quilts at the Texas Museum and The New England Quilt Museum. The Vermont Quilt Festival awarded her with the Best Hand Quilting Award in 2016 and 2020. Barb has been published in several Quilt magazines and blogs at Fun With Barb.

Barb enjoys all styles and traditions of quilting, but her passion is studying and interpreting antique quilts and wondering about the women who created them.

At CHQ's October ZOOM meeting, Barb will present a PowerPoint Presentation exploring the origins of Solid Quilt Design and what might have inspired them. Barb will guide us on a visual journey of color exploration and appreciation. She will share sensational quilts made with solid fabrics from early Quilt-Making in America through the Modern Quilt Movement of today.

## **President's Message- Debbie Baldwin**

The September meeting was well attended and everyone enjoyed the program. We had over 70 people in attendance. With that many people at the meetings, if you see someone looking for a seat and you have room at your table, please invite them to sit with you.

I'm still working on cleaning up my UFO's. With the weather changing and cooling down, it's great to spend time sewing. Who wants to join me in this challenge?

We were able to sell all the AccuQuilt dies last month. We still have the AccuQuilt Go available. If you're interested in purchasing it from the guild, please let me know.

## Past President's Message- *Debora O'Grady*

It is time for elections. All offices, President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer are open. Nominations for the year 2026-27 will be accepted during the October meeting, which is Monday, Oct. 5 at 7pm. You must be present to make a nomination and to accept the nomination. Please check with the nominee before nominating them.

Elections will be during the November meeting which is November 2 at 7pm. We will vote using a paper ballot. You must be present to vote.

## Opportunity Quilt- *Mary Ellen Little*

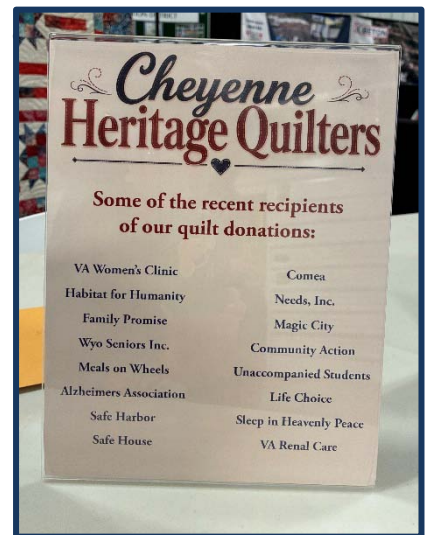
Many members have not picked up tickets yet, so please see us at the October meeting.



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.

(Photos from the set-up at the fair!)



## Hospitality Committee- *Glenn Baldwin for Sheryl McDaniel*

The September meeting was another successful social event. After Marci narrated the Hoffman Trunk show (Amethyst), we were treated to lots of refreshments. Cookies from Tina Wilcox and Debbie Baldwin; and crackers and cheese from Deb O'Grady. This gave everyone a chance to look at the trunk show contents and talk to each other about likes and dislikes. I love it when a plan comes together.

I hope you enjoyed the last couple of months of my filling in. Sheryl McDaniel is back from her travels and will take over from here. She is planning a fall theme for October, and we have several signups for goodies. If there is anything you would like to add to the festivities, please let Sheryl know. Thanks for being a wonderful group and supporting me in this endeavor and I hope you will support Sheryl, too.

# It's Back on!

## Bargello Quilts Workshop

Saturday, October 17, 2026 / 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Hosted at - First United Methodist Church – Allison Hall

108 E. 18th St., Cheyenne

A **Bargello quilt** is a stunning, visually dynamic style of quilting characterized by the illusion of movement, sweeping curves, and dramatic waves. Inspired by 17th-century Italian needlepoint tapestries, these quilts are deceptively complex; while they look like they are made of thousands of tiny, meticulously placed squares, they are actually constructed using highly efficient **strip-piecing**.

We will be using a pattern by Donna Jordan of Jordan Fabrics and viewing a YouTube Video to get us started. Robin Demsey and Kara Enyeart will combine their teaching experiences to assist us! Come join in the fun!



No official fee, however, \$2 for the pattern

Minimum / Maximum number of participants 20 / 25

Please bring a bag lunch

Sign-up with Marci Rulon

CHQ Program Director

Supply list and Registration will be confirmed

## 2027 CHQ Quilt Show- *Barb Gorges, chair*



**First 2027 Quilt Show committee meeting October 15, Thursday at 10 a.m.**

*The 2027 quilt show dates, refined from last month, are August 19-21, Thursday through Saturday.* Please contact me at [bgorges4@msn.com](mailto:bgorges4@msn.com) to volunteer. Our first committee meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 15, 10 a.m., at 3417 Yucca Road (my house). Attendance is not mandatory if you want to help with the show, but you'll miss the cookies.

We have 10 people volunteering so far: Laraine Hutchison (general), Gina Vining (general), Mary Ellen Little and Deb O'Grady (opportunity quilt), Sharon Waring (church liaison), Glenn Baldwin and Dawn Wagner (quilt challenge), Devonna Reiner (boutique), Cathy Wissner (publicity) and Donna Dolan (set up crew trainer). Contact these folks if you want to help them with their sub-committees.

We have agreed to fill Laramie County Library's inside display windows with quilts April 21 – June 2, as an advertisement for the show, both for quilters to enter their quilts and quilt lovers to attend. We'll be sending information to you after the holidays about what kinds of quilts and quilted items you can offer for those displays.

We are still looking for volunteers for heading up sub committees for optional activities: judging (whether hired judges or people's choice or both, and ribbon making), appraisals, demonstrations, special displays and door prizes or gift bags.

We have a flowery theme in mind for this quilt show. If a snappy, flowery slogan occurs to you, please share it with me at [bgorges4@msn.com](mailto:bgorges4@msn.com).



# List of 2026 Board Members

|                                     |                                 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| President.....                      | Debbie Baldwin                  |
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| Opportunity Quilt 2027 Chairs:..... | Mary Ellen Little & Deb O'Grady |
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## October Classes

Monthly Minis Sat Oct 3, 1-4

Stack and Slash Turkeys Sat Oct 17 1:30-4

4-Quilts/1 book Interwoven Sat Oct 24 10:30-5

10 Fats + 1 A Holiday Quilt Sat Oct 31  
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

Summer Hours: M-S 10-5:30, closed Sunday  
Vandehei Avenue, Suite 120 - 307-433-9555

See [aroundtheblockquilts.com](http://aroundtheblockquilts.com) for full schedule

# **Programs—*Marci Rulon***

## *2026-2027 Programs*

October 5, 2026    **Barb Vedder**, Fun With Barb  
*Zoom Presentation* - Sensational Solid Quilts - **guest fee \$5**

October 17, 2026    **Saturday Workshop**  
Donna Jordan's Pattern to create a Bargello Quilt or Table Runner

October 19, 2026    Board Meeting

November 2, 2026    **Rachel Miller**, Journey Back Quilts  
Documenting Quilts – **guest fee \$5**

December 7, 2026    Christmas Party by the Hospitality Committee

### 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 (three 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

Our October Block is the Propeller

You will be making one block in 2 different colorways.

Fabric A Shape 2 Qty 2

Fabric C Shape 4 Qty 4

Fabric D Shape 4 Qty 4

Fabric G Shape 4 Qty 4

Fabric G Shape 2 Qty 2

Fabric H Shape 2 Qty 2

Fabric I Shape 4 Qty 4

Fabric J Shape 4 Qty 4

Fabric K Shape 4 Qty 4

Fabric K Shape 2 Qty 2

Diagram states Fabric H and J are Shape 2 in center 4-patch, it should be Fabric H and G

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](mailto:cindiyoung69@gmail.com)

I can't wait to see everyone's blocks!



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# 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.

## CHEYENNE HERITAGE QUILTERS

### 2026 QUILT CHALLENGE SONGS OF AMERICA

MAKE A QUILT THAT EMBRACES THE SPIRIT OF AN AMERICA THEMED SONG.

CAN BE ANY QUILTING MATERIAL, ANY PATTERN, OR PANEL, ANY COLOR COMBINATION, ANY SIZE, BUT NO SMALLER THAN 120 INCHES AROUND. IT CAN BE AN ART QUILT, A REGULAR QUILT WITH OR WITHOUT APPLIQUÉ. IT CAN BE DONE BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR A GROUP PROJECT.

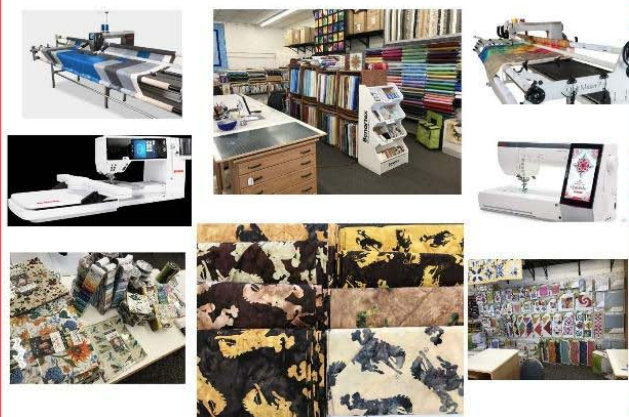
MOST IMPORTANT, IT SHOULD BE FUN AND CELEBRATE 250 YEARS OF AMERICA.  
DUE IN TIME FOR THE ~~JULY~~ CHQ MEETING.

Date change:  
November  
meeting!

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## 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.

October 21, 2026

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.

October 9, 2026

November 6, 2026

December 4, 2026



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# Community Quilts–Donna Dolan



## Community Quilts Sizes

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

We are starting off with crib quilts and should have more lap quilts soon. We currently have plenty of twin quilts to donate.

Habitat for Humanity has someone ready to sign-up for the last home at "Pronghorn Crossing" near Storey Boulevard.

Next year we'll find smaller groups of homes!

Thanks for all your help!

## 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](mailto:info@chquilters.org) if you have trouble downloading the roster or have something for the Declutter and Share list.



Donna Groesbeck has a Bernina 1130 sewing machine for sale. She is asking \$100 for it. It includes the machine foot pedal, knee lift appliance, attachments, and the Manual. If you are interested please contact Donna directly or email [info@chquilters.org](mailto:info@chquilters.org)

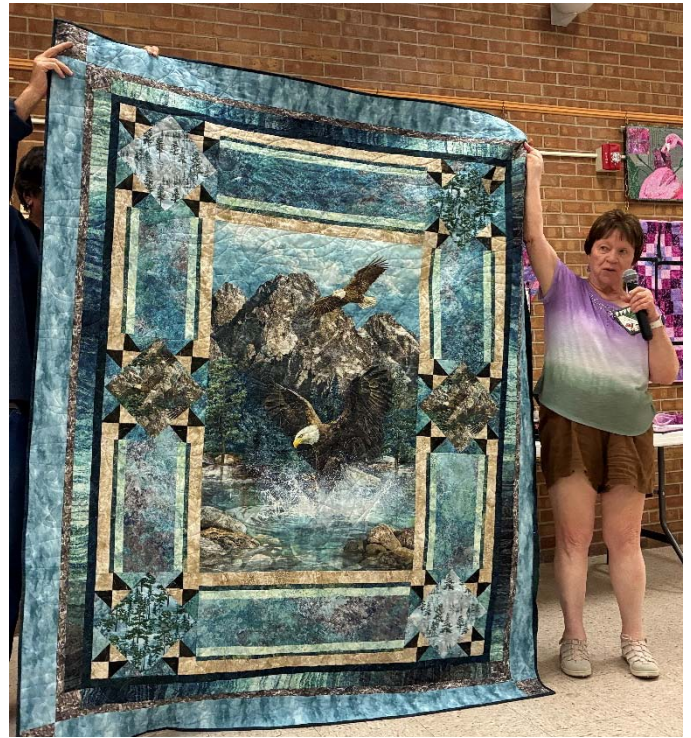


I'm still interested in receiving any used wool dryer balls you might be ready to replace. Thanks to those who already shared with me. Please contact Judy Gilmore or email [info@chquilters.org](mailto:info@chquilters.org)

## September 8<sup>th</sup> - Show and Share



Sue Capozella- Cat Quilt



Cathy James-Soaring with Eagles



Kathie Kempels- T-Shirt Quilt



Kathy Holt- Patriotic Puppies



Annette Vassar- MooCow Quilt and her Grandmother's State Bird Quilt!

Note from your Show and Share "chair", Kristen:

I love it when you give your quilts a name! If you could add the name of your quilt to the description at sign-up, that would be great! I sometimes take it upon myself to name your quilts- hope that's okay! I know that all quilts don't necessarily lend themselves to a name and that's okay, too!

Also, please present your quilt in the order of sign-up so I can easily put names with faces and quilts!

Thank you!



Dawn Wagner, Debbie Baldwin, Diane Beffert and Deb O'Grady contributed to make this quilt for the Laramie County Library to raffle off. The bull rider is holding a book! Great job, ladies!



Debbie Baldwin's Alaskan Quilt



Debbie Baldwin- Wild Quilt



Debbie's table topper with applique



Gwen and Pat Harris donated 4 community quilts: 2 dragon quilts, an elephant baby quilt and an owl quilt!





Mary Ellen Little –  
Green and Blue Wall Hanging



Stacy Miller- Circuit Board Quilt



Marci Rulon- Nana's Teddy's Playhouse Quilt and Circle Back Quilt



Devonna Reiner- Flowered Baby Quilt



Cynthia Helmor- Rose Quilt

Devonna Reiner's Steamboat  
Quilt



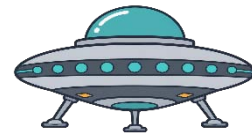
Cynthia Helmor- Sheep Quilt



Mari Harpold- Mickey Mouse Baby Quilt and Y/B/G Baby Quilt



Keith Blaney (aka Official Quilt Holder)-  
"Throw 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Saturday January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026. No refunds after Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kischaumann@gmail.com)

Vicki Flack, [sisterbear4@gmail.com](mailto:sisterbear4@gmail.com)

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## Registration Form

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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*

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- 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](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

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*Please fill out the entire form, even if there were no changes from last year.*

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