

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Patchwork Update

APRIL 2017

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

NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT: Rose Slatten Happy Spring Ladies!

I know we may still get some snow but I am going to think positive and enjoy daffodils, crocus and hyacinth blooming. I have promise of tulips and pasque with green shoots pushing up. The lilacs and deciduous trees are bursting with leaf buds. The sky is blue and the sun is shining and there is just a slight breeze. What a beautiful Spring Day it is!

Smile Ladies we are Quilters !!! and bring our own kind of magic to this world

.I am looking forward to our speaker Maggie Ball on April 25 at 7:00 p.m. to be held at the Elks on the corner of 17th and Central. April 26 from 9:00 a.m.to 4:00 p.m. Maggie will teach a class at the church.

Our Quilt Show will be at the church this year.
Please mark your calendars:

Mon. August 14	Call for Quilts.
Tues. August 15	Judging by Jean Ann Wright
Wed. August 16	Set up
Thurs August 17	Quilt Show 10- 8
Fri. August 18	Quilt Show 10-5
Sat. August. 19	Quilt Show 10-3 Tear down

May 1st, our program is Dana Jones Author and Advocate for the Quilt Makers of Caohagan Island. She will be bringing quilts for sale, and books.

Enjoy your quilting and this beautiful Spring,

Rose Slatten

SOCIAL: Daenette More: DRESDEN PLATE CHALLENGE HAS BEEN LAUNCHED!

Each month at the first meeting of the month our bags with the dresden plates are brought and handed off to the next person on the list for your group. There are 3 groups with a total of 26 participants! Congratulations on the learning and sharing of a new skill. On the 2nd meeting of each month there will be a demo of a different kind of dresden plate. See me at the table if you are interested. You can't miss it because of the BIG dresden plate!

. Keep on producing. Help is always available.

TUESDAY SEW DAY CHQ LIBRARY:

Cathy James: CHQ Sew Day is the last Tuesday of the month, so it will be April 25, 2017, at 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.in the Willow Room at the Laramie County Library. The next sew day will be Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Please note the later start time for May. All are welcome. Outlets and tables are available if you wish to bring your machine, you can do handwork or just come to socialize.

Quilts of Valor: Marilyn Lanham. The next Quilts of Valor Sew Day will be April 20th from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. at The Quilted Corner. Please bring your sewing machine, basic supplies (rulers, cutters, etc.) and a project if you are working on one. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions please contact Marilyn Lanham, 635-9246.

2017 QUILT SHOW

It is time to start thinking about the quilt show. It is our time to show off our quilting projects. It also helps us pay for all the great programs we have throughout the year. For the quilt show to be a success, everybody needs to contribute their time and efforts. Here are some details about our show.

*Dates: Aug 17th 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 18th 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Aug 19th 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Held at the First United Methodist Church. They have raised the prices, so some adjustments will need to be made on some things.

*Theme: "In the Garden" You can make a quilt that goes with the theme, but this is not required. Also, if you already have a quilt that meets the theme, you are welcome to enter it. Older quilts would be great.

*You can choose to have your quilt judged, but this is not required. Judging will be---amateur and professional.

*Categories: **Challenge quilts, Theme Quilt, Pieced quilt, Applique quilts, Art quilt quilts, hand quilted items, bags, and table runners. Details of how they will be judged are on the entry form.

**Challenge quilt is if you have a challenge quilt from another year, you can finish it and enter for this category.

*Enter up to 3 quilts. Challenge quilts are excluded from this limit.

Bags and table runners are judged people's choice only.

*Boutique: This year the % will be 50/50 or 100% This is to help offset the increased cost of the venue. The boutique is more successful when more people contribute thing for sale.

*The bake sale was successful enough last year that the Boutique chairperson would like to extend it to Friday and Saturday. Keep in mind, we all should help contribute something to be sold.

*Entry forms and Boutique forms will be on our web page as soon as they are available.

*As always, our opportunity quilt is a big part of our show. Let's see how many tickets we can sell.

* Questions: Contact Carole Gardner. 634-9346 or 631-7388

REMINDERS

Next Board Meeting at Rose Slatten's home April 17th at 6:30 p.m. Please call Rose for directions.

Positions open for Librarian
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April 28-29

2017 Quilt Club Programs

April 17	NO MEETING: Special time set aside for a national teacher.
April 25th & 26th Meeting (mark your calendar)	<p>April 25: Maggie Ball of www.dragonflyquilts.com-A very talented teacher who has taught in over 35 states plus in the United Kingdom and South Africa. She also teaches the women of Mongolia how to quilt in order for them to have a source of income. She will be bringing many samples of her work to show at the Trunk Show.</p> <p>NOW ATTENTION: The Trunk Show will be at the Elks building on the corner of Central and 17th Street. Please tell anyone you know would be coming about the change and maybe carpool since parking will be on the street. Tell anyone you think would like to meet her. We look forward to seeing you.</p> <p>April 26: Maggie Ball Class: A Kaleidoscope quilt done without a template (look online for more details on quilt) The class is \$25 for members of the CHQ guild and \$35 for nonmembers there will be a charge of \$5 for the pattern day of class. Class is from 9:00 to 4:30 at the lower classroom at the United Methodist Church on Central & 18th please sign-up with me so I can give you fabric and class needs.</p>
May 1	Dana Jones-Author and Advocate for the Quilmakers of Caohagan Island. These ladies of the south pacific have learned to make very unusual and beautiful quilts in order to have an income for their families. Dana has written a beautiful book which she will have for sale at the meeting. She will have samples of the ladies work with her. (www.islandquiltsbook.com)
May 15	Community Quilt Sew Nite: Ladies please plan to come and help in whichever way you can such as cutting, sewing, pressing. All hands are welcome and we appreciate all of your help with this ongoing project. This is such a worthy project that has helped so many lives.
June 19	Goshen County Quilt Guild will be putting on a trunk show for us.
July 17	Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum—Brenda will be doing a very interesting presentation on 1930's Depression Era Quilts. We have already met Brenda and knowhow entertaining she can make a showing of quilts
	Note, we will be unable to do the Barn quilts program this year as no teachers are available. Thanks for your support ladies as I am trying to make this interesting. – Linda Price.



March & April Classes & Events NATIONAL QUILT DAY

We'll Have Specials And Demos All Day Long

Beg Machine Quilting Wed. Mar 22, 1-4 or 6-9

Tennessee Waltz quilt Sat. Mar 25, 10:30-5 \$20

Springtime in the Rockies April 7 & 8 9-5

**At The Ranch, Loveland, CO
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We also have the free Block of the Month on the first Saturday—we're doing basket blocks this year

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See aroundtheblockquilts.com for full schedule



Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

March 20, 2017

Rose opened our meeting with 50 CHQ members, one new member and three guests.

Announcements:

Barb Gorges mentioned that Harriet Hargrave is retiring and closing her store at Wheatridge. Bea Dersham told us about the judge for our Quilt Show. Her name is Jean Ann Wright and she will do appraisals for \$40.00 with CHQ members. For all others, she will charge \$50. Be sure to sign up for half hour slots. Please bring one that is not hung; however, she could do hung quilts on Thursday.

Carol Gardner helped us vote on our theme name for the quilt show. It will be "In The Garden."

Linda Price's incentive quilt is titled Memories of Grandma's Garden.

Cathy James said they are still meeting on Tuesday for open sew in the Willow room at the library from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Quilt Program April 3: Laramie Art Quilters who will be doing a trunk show.

Show and Tell: Marilyn Carlson, Mary Ellen Little, Pat Hill and Donna Groesbeck.

Program: "Quilts by Dael" by Richard Tharpj

An artsy kind of man, Richard was originally from Western Kentucky, outside of Paducah. On his Grandma's family farm, he remembers quilts such as Flower Garden and Double Wedding Ring. As a 5-year-old, he was cutting squares. He started out hand piecing and quilting and was told it was cheating to do it by machine. In 2013, on a ranch, he designed barn quilts for Accuquilt. Some of those were, Fade of Orange, Blue Corn Flowers, and Mardi Gras. The name of the ranch is Winterspring Fiber Ranch. He has a lot of Alpacas, sheep, and lambs of which he spun wool and weaved. He showed us some beautiful colors of purple and blue wool scarves. One tapestry he showed had 1.3 million stitches of varied types made of felt dark blue and gold colored threads. He also showed a felted pillow made with 12 needles with a Baby Lock. What a multi-talented person who drew some interest in his use of threads.



Pictures submitted by
Sue Frerich

March 20 & April 3
pictures.

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Minutes for CHQ

April 3, 2017

Rose opened our meeting with 49 members, four guests, one new member and four program guests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Darlene mentioned that a massager was passed around and that Lois could not get any more. Possibly you could order it from Amazon. She also mentioned that Lois has a copy of the fair booklet and Quilted Corner has some too.

Cathy said the Library Sew Day will be the last Tuesday of every month in the Willow room and everyone is invited. It will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

PROGRAM:

We had four energetic ladies from the Laramie Art Quilter's group sharing their talents. Mary started swing about the age of six and started quilting about 1998. She was a traditional quilter until painting, fiber threads and yarn became her art. She showed many outdoor type quilts as well as some intricate designs.

Naomi is relatively new to the group and teaches at U.W. She uses a lot of color in her quilting turning traditional into the Art quilting, while also using some patterns with a twist.

Gale used variations of traditional into color changes and using fabric in a non-traditional way. As she says, there are no rules in the land of Art quilting.

We thank you ladies for the awesome presentation and showing us your talents.

SHOW AND TELL: Lois Mills, Bonnie Chapman, Cindy McCormick, Sylvia Garofaio, Deb Hottle, Pat Hill and Sue Erlich

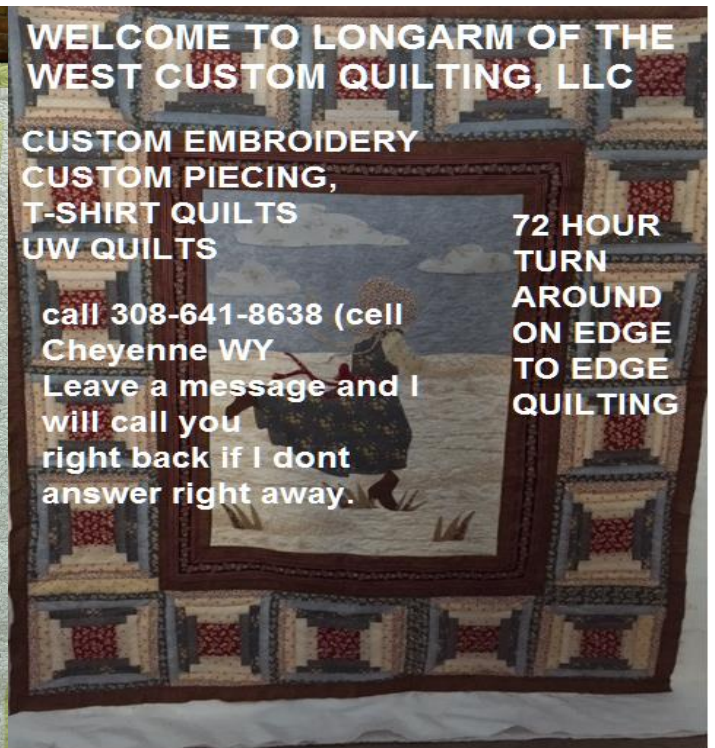


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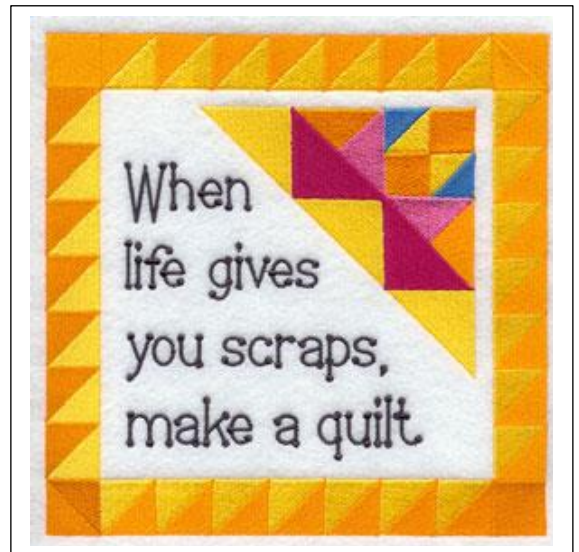
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General Club Information

Guest Policy

Please invite friends to attend meetings. All skill levels and non-quilters are welcome. Non-members may attend two meetings. On the third and subsequent meetings, the non-member must pay \$2.00 unless membership dues are paid. If a guest speaker is scheduled, all guests are asked to pay a \$5.00 fee

Advertisements & Articles 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. Email articles, questions or advertisement artwork by the first Tuesday of each month to the newsletter editor.

Cost for advertisements is: ¼ page 3 ½ x 4.5 \$10.00

Cell Phones

We ask that cell phones be silent or off, and that emergency conversations be held out of the meeting room.

Meeting Schedule

We meet at 7 p.m. the first and third Mondays of most months. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Please feel free to come early and help set up or to socialize.

We meet only the first Monday of December and the third Monday of June, July and August. Meetings often include some type of program event or featured quilter, as well as show & tell and access to our library.

Show & Tell Guidelines

Show one or more finished projects. Share information regarding each piece. Feel free to ask for critique or input. Show & Tell items will be displayed for everyone to view and enjoy during break

Meeting Location:

First United Methodist Church (located at 108 E 18th Street (between Warren & Central Avenues) Please park in the lot on the north side of the church (Enter from Central or 19th street) and use the North door into the building.

Our meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Someone is usually at the church by 6:30 p.m. before each quilt meeting for those of you that would like a little more time to visit with each other. Your help with setting up and taking down is greatly appreciated.



Find us online at chquilters.org



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