

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Patchwork Update

FEBRUARY 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: Hi Members, we have so much planned for the rest of the year! I am so looking forward to all the Programs Linda has put together for us. She deserves a big round of applause from us. We also have Daenette's "Dresden Round Robin" going on. France's introduced a new "Round to it" contest at our last meeting as well as Mary Ellen with a new challenge. The "Unfinished Challenge Challenge". Ladies I encourage you to get involved, it's fun, it can be challenging. You will get to know other members and quite possibly improve your quilting skills. We are still in need of a Chairman for the Quilt Show, please consider the possibility of chairing or co chairing this event. The quilt show committee will be meeting now at 6:00 at our regular meeting place, on the 3rd Monday of the month prior to our regularly scheduled meeting at 7:00. EVERYONE is welcome. Looking ahead remember we have Maggie Ball on Tuesday the 25th of April. Yes that is correct instead of our regularly scheduled meeting time Monday the 17th we will be meeting on Tuesday the 25th, and on Wednesday the 26th she will be teaching a class. The class is called Kaleidoscope, it uses no special rulers or templates. Proposed cost is 35.00 which includes pattern. Look up her website www.dragonflyquilts.com Hope to see you all at the next meeting FEB. 20 Please if you have any questions or concerns regarding CHQ call me, Rose Slatten at [307-631-5857](tel:307-631-5857) or Linda Price at [307-679-7019](tel:307-679-7019) or Mary Ellen Little at [307-631-9522](tel:307-631-9522).

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

We finally did it. The preparations are done - the making of your first dresden plate- and the passing along to the next quilter on the list. This challenge will go through November, with beautiful dresden plate quilts on display at our Christmas party in December.

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!

A great resource is now available at the Quilted Corner for 20% off on "Thoroughly Modern DRESDEN" by Anelie Belden. This book has 13 different dresden plate projects for all skill levels. Keep on producing. Help is always available.

Sandy Farrell and Bea Dersham are helping Trudy Eisele sell her Mother's fabric and other quilt related items. It will be out at our regular meeting, Monday, February 20, 2017. The church will be open and items will be for sale at 6:00 p.m. It will also be available during the break at the meeting and after the meeting.

CHQ LIBRARY SEW DAY: Cathy James: We will meet in the Willow Room on the last Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. In **February** mark your calendar for **02/28/17**. Everyone is welcome. Bring your project to work on, whether it is hand sewing, or bring your machine as there are tables near outlets for your use

REMINDERS

Next Board Meeting: Next Board Meeting at Rose Slatten's home February 27th at 6:30 p.m. Please call Rose for directions.

Positions open for Librarian and Photographer. Anyone interested contact Rose Slatten.



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2017 Quilt Club Programs

January 16	Donna Dolan: Trunk Show
February 6	Demo Night: 3 or 4 members will give sewing ideas.
February 20	Kathryn Callahan, a local Designer who has developed a new way to do a beautiful 5-pointed Star, and how to use it in several designs. She will have patterns and her ruler for sale. She is bringing lots of examples with her.
March 6	Penny Olive a free motion quilter and teacher will be here to talk about specialty quilting, free motion moves, and ruler work. She will have lots of examples for you to check out. Penny is one of our newest members..
March 20	Richard Tharp, a former Paducah resident and 50 years quilting and now a Designer who lives in the Denver area. He won a 2013 Accuquilt Award. He will show different examples of his work so we can choose which class we would enjoy most together. He is working on a series of miniature quilts. The one he describes is The Trip Around the World with the finished pieces being ½ inch in size. He does paper piecing as well as well as many other Techniques.
April 3	Quilters of Laramie (attentive)
April 25th & 26th Meeting (mark your calendar)	Maggie Ball will be teaching Kaleidoscopes. It uses no special rulers or templates. The proposed cost is \$35.00 and includes pattern. Her website is www.dragonflyquilts.com **Note normal meeting date on 17 th is being moved to the 25 th and 26 th of April.
April 22 or 29	Class on Barn Quilt Blocks...Fee \$50.00. All materials included in this fee.
May 1	Dana Jones, author and advocate of Quiltmakers of Caohagen Island, Phillippines. Her book, Patinabangay will be for sale. She will also have some of those ladies quilts to show as well.
	Thanks for your support ladies as I am trying to make this interesting. – Linda Price.

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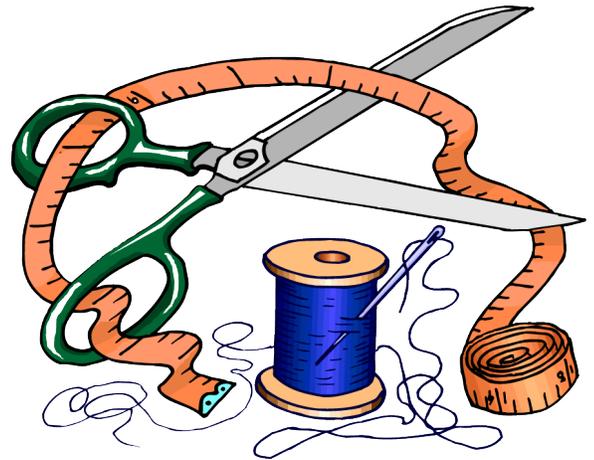
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April 28-29



Cheyenne Heritage Quilters
 January 16, 2017

President Rose Slatten called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

There were 40 members present.

Announcements:

We have three members who are ill and cards were passed around for them. One is on her way back home. We wish you all good health and miss your presence.

A reminder for everyone to turn in your flower pattern quilt blocks by the end of this month. Cathy James again mentioned the Library Sewing day on Tuesday.

Program:

Donna Dolan and family led a trunk show of an amazing number of quilts. Older quilts were shown by her grandmother and mother. These were reused quilt tops and once one was worn out, another one covered the top. About ninety quilt tops adorn her sewing room. You can do a lot with a big amount of space. She challenges herself with these tops to at least get them pieced to pass on the gift of quilting to her children.

Donna used a great sense of humor during her presentation. She learned to quilt X's before the age of ten on gingham scraps and her grandmother taught her how to hand quilt. We thank you Donna for sharing your family heritage of quilting and memories.

Submitted by:
 Mary Jo Hamilton, Secretary

Treasurer's Report Jan & Feb 2017

Aa summary only, complete details will be available at monthly meeting:

Club Income: \$1985.00 (primarily membership fees)
 Club Expenses: \$50.00
 Bank Balance Total: \$12,194.44
 Total Money Available: \$12,238.44

Submitted by Cathy James, Treasurer

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters
February 6, 2017

Rose opened our meeting with 51 members and one guest, along with 3 new members. What an eager crowd of quilters we had. It was mentioned there are an enthusiastic group of members who are trying to help us out with new members in feeling welcomed.

Announcements:

Sue Frerich discussed the possibility of having a Facebook page, but not many were interested. She also talked about the Art Journal from Fly Dragon. She is going to do a journal page and pass it on. You have five days to do one then pass it on to the next person.

Chris Blakeman shared a class opportunity coming up April 28-29. It is a class involving embroidery and if you come you get about \$200 worth of supplies free. There is a fee for the class. Linda Price mentioned some upcoming instructors and classes.

Danette More took us through the first showing of our Dresden Plates. There were three groups of ladies doing the exchange and they were beautiful. Thanks to Daenette for organizing this activity and we also are getting to know some members in doing this.

Program:

We had five different demonstrations by our own quilters.

- Basket weave quilt by Rose Marie Slatten.
- Picture quilts with hidden circles by Judy Gilmore.
- Cathedral window ornaments by Linda Price.
- Labels by Bea Dersham.
- Quilt as you go by Penny Meyer

Thanks to all of our demonstrators for their work and preparation to teach us some new or known skills. We hope to see all of you the first and third Monday. Thanks for coming.

Submitted by:
Mary Jo Hamilton, Secretary



Around the Block
QUILT SHOP

March Classes & Events

Eleanor Burns Stars Across America: Mar 4 1-4 OR
Mon Mar 6, 1-4
All Things Halloween! Mar 10, 1-4
Wall hanging called "Witches Night Out."
Fat Quarter Fun Sat. Mar. 11, OR Mon Mar 13 1-6

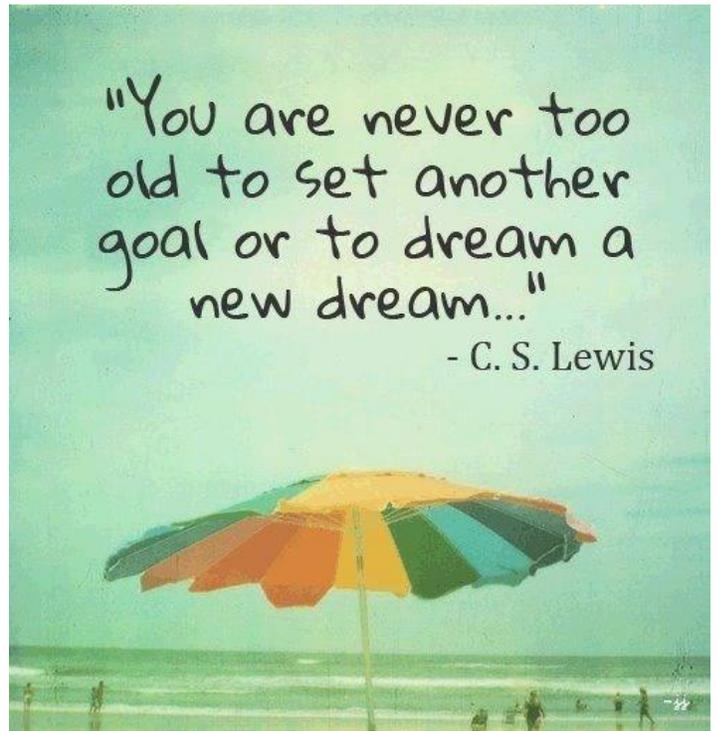
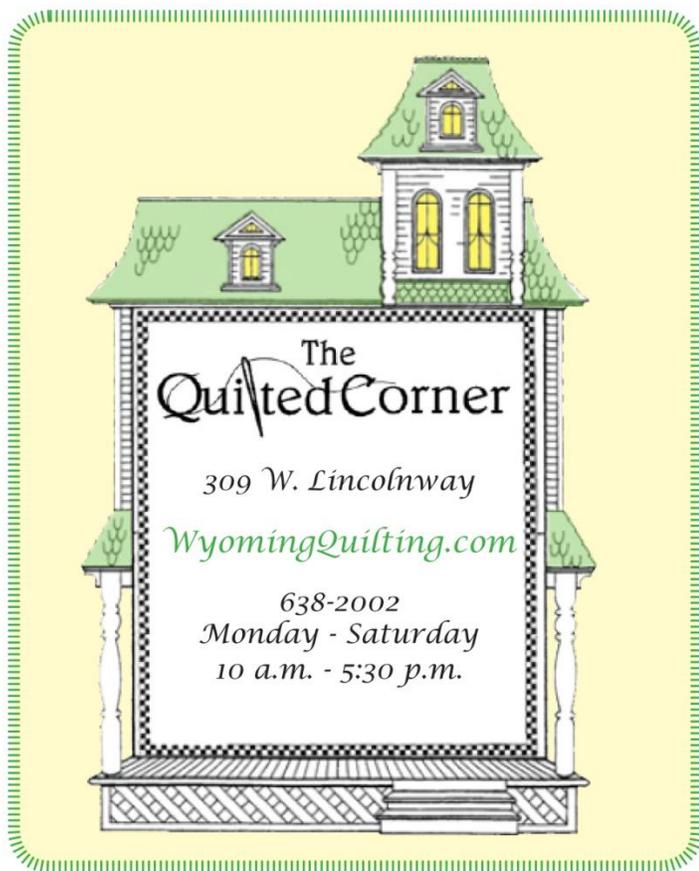
NATIONAL QUILT DAY
We'll Have Specials And Demos All Day Long

Beg Machine Quilting Wed. Mar 22, 1-4 or 6-9
Tennessee Waltz quilt Sat. Mar 25, 10:30-5 \$20

We also have the free Block of the Month on the first Saturday—we're doing basket blocks this year
We also have English Paper piecing on the 4th Monday of each month

453 Vandeventer Avenue - Suite 120
307-433-9555
See aroundtheblockquilts.com for full schedule





Some Quilting Tips

Save leftover paper-backed fusible web in a large zipper storage bag. Cut a piece of card stock about the size of the bag and slip in the pieces of fusible web on top. The card stock keeps it flat and ready to use

Take photos and keep a written record of all your completed quilts. Make sure you label each of your quilts properly too on the back, so there is always a permanent record of who, when, and for whom the quilt was made.

To make it easier to manoeuvre your quilt when Machine Quilting, fold the bulk of the quilt into accordion pleats and clip together with large pegs or bulldog clips.

Mark the edges of your clear plastic templates with a large permanent felt marker and this will help you see where to place them (and cut) your fabric.

Information

General Club

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.

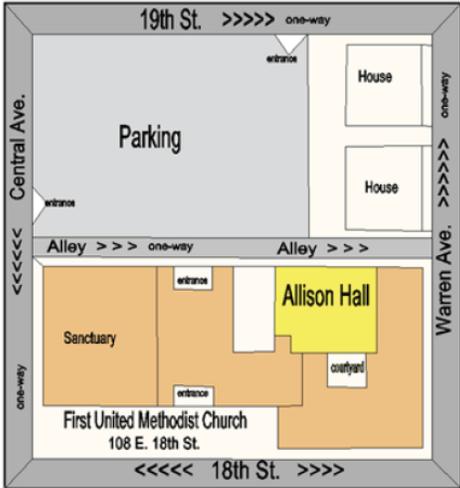
Show & Tell Guidelines

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.



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