

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Patchwork Update

MAY 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 May!

I remember when I was young, like grammar school age and loving the month of May. We used to make these flower wreaths for our hair and dance around the tether ball poles while holding crepe paper streamers, a pure delight.

Recently I had that pure delight feeling. When someone tells you anything is possible ...believe it. I lost the right lens of my prescription glasses while walking my dog one morning last year, the last week of November. I was again doing that same chore a week or so ago and found it. I KID you not ladies. My lens set out on the Prairie for over 4 months. I was delighted, I had of course replaced my glasses, as they are needed for driving and seeing your faces at the meetings. If I can find my lens ladies just think of all the beautiful quilting possibilities there are.

See you all at the next meeting where we will all be working on community quilts, bring your machines, needle and thread. I am confident that Debbie Przymus will keep us all busy.

Rose Slatten

Quilts of Valor: Marilyn
Lanham.

The sewing day for Quilts of Valor will be 5/18 at The Quilted Corner from 10-5. Bring your projects and enjoy sewing for a great cause. Any questions please call Marilyn at 635-9246 or 631-3623.

SOCIAL: Daenette More: Dresden Plates. Are you tired of always making 20 wedges to complete the circle for the dresden plate? Here's an idea for you. How about a double dresden in which the wedges are twice as wide, therefore you only make 10 wedges? Sound good? Here's how. Make your own template by drawing around your present skinny template on paper. Now put your template down side by side but making the inside seam allowance overlap so there is none and mark around the template. You should now have a new template that is twice as wide (minus the 1/4" of the inside sides of the skinny template. After you have built your template the construction is the same as before. Another twist that is fun is to make your strip of fabric for the wedges two toned by instead of using a 4 1/2" strip to cut out your wedges. Stitch (2) 2 1/2" strips together with a 1/4" seam Press open. Now cut your wedges just as you normally would. Sound intriguing? Try it!

Daenette

TUESDAY SEW DAY CHQ LIBRARY:

Cathy James: CHQ Sew Day Everyone is welcome to join us in the Willow Room at the Laramie County Library on the last Tuesday of the month. Electric outlets are available if you wish to bring your sewing machine. Many of us do some form of hand sewing or just come to socialize. You are free to come and go at any time during our scheduled times. On May 30th only, we will be meeting at 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.; June 27th at 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., and July 25th at 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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 May 22 at 6:30 p.m. Please call Rose for directions.

Positions open for Librarian
Check with Rose Slatten.

TREASURER'S SUMMARY REPORT
March 2017 Income = \$525.00
 Expenses = \$1394.30
Bank Account Balance = \$11,534.4



May Classes & Events

All Things Halloween! 2nd Fridays every other month.

Hand Embroidery Club 2nd Sat. of the month, 10-noon

Fat Quarter Fun Sat. May 13, OR Mon May 15 1-6

May's quilt is strip pieced cut apart block & sewn back together. Intrigued?

This summer we will be doing fast & fun quilts: Disappearing 9-patch; Disappearing triangles; Turning 20; Jelly Roll Race; Take 5; PLUS Sue will teach a Laura Heine pattern (Cora the Owl or a similar smaller pattern) plus the One Block Wonder Panel Quilt.

And don't forget **Row by Row** starts in June, as does the **State Shop Hop!**

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

2017 Quilt Club Programs

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, I would like to let everyone who came to Maggie's trunk show and those who attended her class that she wants to thank you for making her feel so welcome in Wyoming. She has already put pictures of herself enjoying our spring weather on her newsletter. She asks that whenever you finish your top you send her a picture by e-mail. Again, thank you everyone for making our guests feel so welcome. Linda Price.



Cheyenne Heritage Quilters
May1, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Rose Slatten at 7:00.p.m. There were 45 members present.

Announcements were made. Winnie Ricketts passed away.

The Quilt Show was discussed. Signup sheets for quilt appraisals was passed around. The appraisals will be held Wednesday and Thursday of the quilt show. Tickets will be available at the next meeting for the Opportunity Quilt. Everyone who visits the show will be given a bag of goodies at the door. Each member is asked to donate 10 inch blocks of any fabric to put in the bags. Due to an increase in cost of the church, new charges will be in place. It will cost \$3 for adults to attend the show with children under 5 being free and the boutique will be a 50/50 split.

Cathy invited members the last Tuesday of the month to a sew day in the Willow room at the library. Any new members who have not received a new member packet and a name tag kit, please contact Helen Jarvis or Cathy James.

The program was presented by Maggie Ball from Bainbridge Island, Washington. She shared examples of her work. She also discussed the Mongolian project that she has helped with sharing the background of how it got started. Maggie has helped the women market their projects and brought many of their crafts to sell. A free will offering was collected which resulted in us receiving a silk wall hanging. This piece will be used for a drawing held after the quilt show. Anyone who works on the show will be put in the drawing. Maggie taught a class on April 26.

Next meeting will be held May 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Dana Jones, who is an advocate for the Philippines, author, and quilter will present the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb O'Grady
Secretary pro-tem



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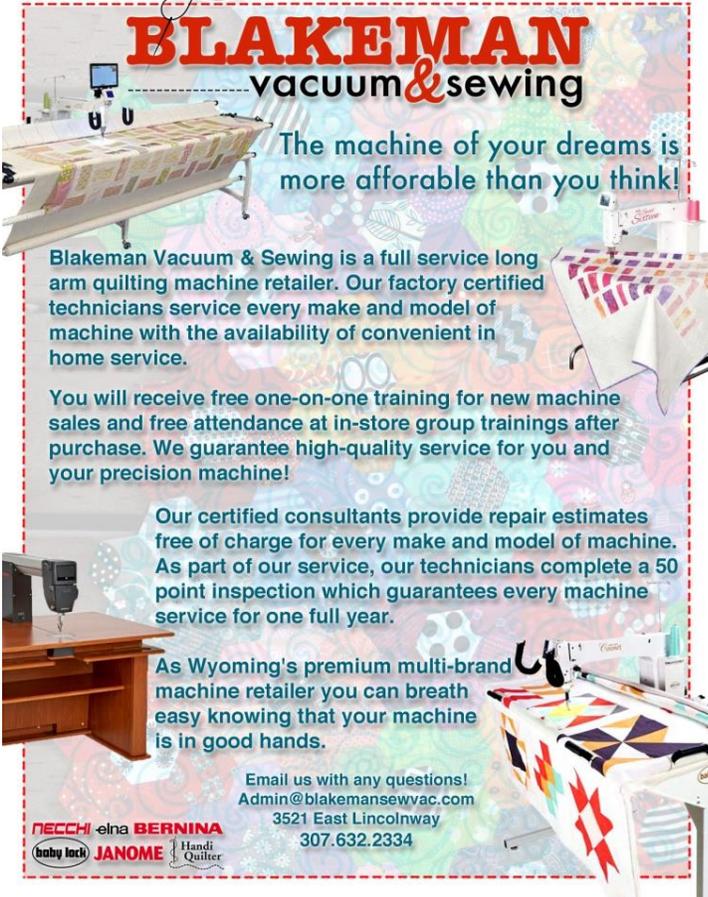
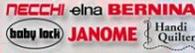
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2017 OPPORTUNITY QUILT



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.

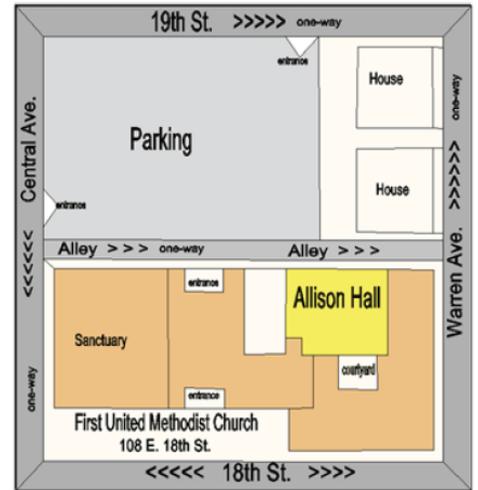
Show & Tell Guidelines

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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