Cheyenne Heritage Quilter's Patchwork Update August 2019



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

Note from the President

A quilt challenge with given fabrics and a set of rules can be intimidating to many of us, and for others it is very exciting. What makes it intimidating? Are we fearing failure? Do we lack inspiration once we see the fabric or the rules?

I was recently talking about quilt challenges with a quilt store worker who indicated that she encourages others who are faced with a challenge to take more than one approach to the challenge. She suggested that doing the challenge in a couple of different ways first might provide more ideas or inspiration and eventually lead you to a final project that will be better and more satisfying to you. For example, try the challenge with only black and white fabric first. Or, try a style which you normally don't do, like modern if you're a real traditionalist. Or, try applique or collage if you normally don't do it.

By trying a different approach when a challenge is offered, maybe the next time you won't automatically say "no" to it. Maybe you will approach it as a means of expanding your skills or just to have fun.

Happy Quilting, Cathy James President

COTTON AND THRIFT

Information by Donna Fisher

Texas Tech University at Lubbock has display through December 15th of almost 6,000 pieces of FEEDSACK items from the 30, 40's and 50's, considered to be the largest known collection of feedsacks ever on display. It includes quilts, clothing and household items. There is also a display of 4,250 samples of all the feedsack prints that were made during that time. There are several websites dedicated to this, found by Googling Feedsacks, Texas Tech University. A book is also due to be published for true feedsack enthusiasts.

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President Vice Pres./Programs Mary Ellen Little Secretary Deb O'Grady Treasurer Greeter **New Members** Joyce Holub Librarian **Social Committee Challenge Activity** Linda Brunner Newsletter Editor Club Photographer Judy Gilmore Newsletter Ads **Community Quilts**

If you are interested in any of the positions still available, please see Cathy James or one of the other current Board members. Remember the 2020 Board takes over in January 2020.

Treasurers Report by Char Nolan

June 15 thru July 16:

Deposits: \$705.00 Paid Bills: \$640.00

Welcome to three new members:

Kathy Holt, Cheyenne Sharron Jones, Pine Bluffs Rachel Manley, Pine Bluffs

Thank you for the support in buying, selling, and volunteering to sit with the Opportunity Quilt. If you haven't yet signed up to sell tickets at the County Fair and you are willing to do so, please call me 303-229-3426.

CHQ Calendar of Events for August 2019

Tuesday, Aug. 6th	Quilts of Valor 9am – 4pm
	Our Savior Lutheran Church, Dell Range
Aug. 3 rd – 10th	Laramie County Fair at the Archer Complex
Monday, Aug 12th	CHQ Board Meeting 7pm – 9pm
	Library, Windflower Room
Monday, Aug. 19th	Club Meeting 7pm – 9pm
	Kelly from Jukebox – Color lecture
	Ice Cream Social – bring your favorite ice cream toppings to
	share, the committee will provide the ice cream.
Tuesday, Aug. 27th	CHQ Library Open Sew & Socialize 1pm – 4pm
	This month we will be meeting in the Sage Room. There is room
	to set up your machine, do hand work or just come to socialize.



Marilyn Lanham Paper Piecing Class

This class will be on Saturday, September 7th from 9am – 3pm at Little Bear Inn.
You will need to bring your own pattern.
The pattern designer is Eileen Sullivan.
Please go online to purchase the patterns,
Marilyn has a couple of the tulip patterns if
you're interested in them, please contact her before the class.

The cost of the class is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. This includes soup and salad for lunch.

Bring your sewing machine and normal sewing supplies along with a foam board, color pencils and an "Ad a Quarter" ruler. There is a 20-student limit for this class. Please see Carole Gardner to sign up.



Jo Ellen wants to remind you she still has kits available for the 2020 Challenge Quilt "Wings".

The price of the kit is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members.

This includes the judging fee.



August Classes& Events

Teapot Sampler 1st Saturdays 1-4 Mexican Star July 27 10:30-4 Jelly Roll Race August 17, 10:30-4 Fab 40s Quilt Sampler Aug. 31, 10:30-4

Don't forget free Block of the Month on the 1st Sat at 10:30

Free Embroidery Club on the 2nd Sat from 10-noon!

Long arm quilting classes Wednesdays, Rentals Tuesdays, Fridays and some Sundays

453 Vandehei Avenue - Suite 120 307-433-9555

See aroundtheblockquilts.com for full schedule



Feathered Star Class By Alice Kay Arnett

This class will be offered on Saturday, October 26th. The class will be held at Little Bear Inn and will run from 9am -3pm. The price of the class is \$30 for members and \$40 for nonmembers. A lunch of soup and salad will be included in the price of the class.

Please see Carole Gardner to sign up, this class is limited to 20 students.

Card Column

Thank you:

Around the Block, Blakeman's, Quilt Essentials & The Covered Wagon for allowing us to display our Opportunity Quilt and selling tickets.

Daenette & her Committee for doing such a great job with Quilt Wyoming.

July 15th Meeting, special shout-out to Deb Hottle for the cupcakes.

Congratulations:

Carole $\overline{\text{Gardner} - 2^{nd}}$ place on her quilt at Quilt Wyoming

LONGARM OF THE WEST CUSTOM QUILTING,



New Things are appening.....

> ART QUILT **EVENTIN** AUGUST SIGN UP NOW.

Beginning Quilt Classes for Kids 9 years old and older

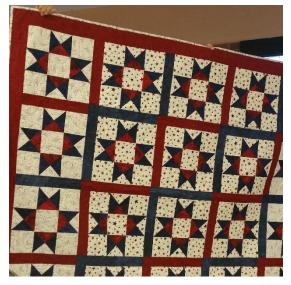
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Webpage often

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Quilts of Valor July 15th Marilyn Lanham











QOV:

by Neoma White

QOV Room Quilt Wyoming sold everything, over \$2k. Money will use for backings. Quilt blocks were available for ladies to sew, and enough were sewn to make six quilts (when all are returned).

In 2003, Kathryn Roberts' son was in Iraq. Had a dream one night of a young man in despair, then saw a quilt wrapped around him. Thought to herself, I can do that for these soldiers. Got some friends to help. Initially presented to Iraq and Afghanistan vets. Attended other events, with veterans of other conflicts, and thought those veterans deserve these quilts as well. So changed mission: any veteran. Grass roots organization has now expanded to every state and become a non-profit organization. Stats: 223,953 quilts have been presented nationwide; 235 for our group here, and just a drop in the bucket for the vets here in our city. Partnered with Hunting With Heroes last October. They take injured vets out on big game hunts. Presented 14 quilts at last year's annual dinner. Expect to present more quilts at this year's dinner.

Barb Carley created a database to track quilts made and presented, so they are now numbered and photographed (when made and when presented).

Antique quilt (Marilyn's)

Others:

Becky, Rock Springs, Card Trick.

Jean Hursman, (missed title).

Last year's Quilt Wyo blocks, Stars and Bars.

Linda Golden, scrappy something.

Me (missed title).

Donna Grosbeck, Stars and Bars.

Lynn and Dennis, Waves of Glory.

Me, Electric stars.

Marni L. Ohio stars.

Genelle Warner, Walk About.

Genelle W. Snowballs and Stars.

Donna G, Thank You Stars.

Jean H, Zig Zag. h,

Me, scrappy Stars and Stripes.

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Jean H, United We Stand Eagles.

Genelle, Celebration,

Marni, Star Spangles.

Donna G. Stars and bars.

Dennis and Lynn, Lady Liberty.

Nancy Erickson, Carpenter Star.

Me, Winter Fun (needs to be renamed).

Brenda Salverson, American Dreams.

Genelle, Sweet Land of Liberty.

Me. Colors of Freedom.

Me, Album Star.

Me, Stars of Victory.

Donna G, Carpenter Star.

Donna G, Patriotic Snowballs.

Donna G, Carpenter Star, embroidery by Barb Carley.

Lynn and Dennis, Land That I Love.



Regular meeting 15 July 2019

By Neoma White, Secretary

Marie Flick Guest Rachel Manley (new member) Sharon Jones (nm) Kathy Holt (nm)

Flyer from Dubois quilt festival, 9-11 Aug.

Community Sew, first Wednesday in Sept, 4th. Library Sew, last Tuesday of the month, Willow Room, 1-4

Opportunity Quilt will be displayed at the Laramie County Fair. A signup sheet is going around for those willing to help sell tickets.

Officer elections in September. Still need President and programs VP.

Deb Baldwin: hometown quilt shop closing and donating fabrics to different guilds for charity quilts. Wray, Colorado.

Daenette: Quilt Wyoming recap:

Most successful yet, 199 quilters at convention, 150+ in dorms. Food was great, 75 pounds of ice cream. Next year Rock Springs, Holiday Inn, still negotiating cost.

Two national teachers: Kim Einmo and Kris Vierra.

Two-day class, Robin Dempsey, (Donna G).

Luann Roberts, embroidery class (Cathy James).

Cindy Fredrick, whirlwind (Joy Mockelman).

Carole Kolf, landscape, 4"x6" quilt.

Barbara Graham, hand appliqué.

Two days of open sew, lots of QOV blocks.

Tracy: honeybee needle keeper and pin cushion (wools); five-point twinkle star

(no y seams). Carole: Star Quilt

People's choice second place, Carole Gardner, Friendship Flower.

Great vendors and different ones than seen before.



Free Pattern Website

This month's website is one of my favorites, **Bonnie Hunter**. I enjoy reading her blog and seeing all her beautiful quilts. She will be coming out with her newest mystery quilt in November. It will be free for a short period of time – print out each section as she puts it up. You can always wait to make it but if you wait too long you will have to purchase it.

She does have a nice section of free patterns.

www.quiltville.blogspot.com

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: $\frac{1}{4}$ page 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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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