

Cheyenne Heritage Quilter's Patchwork Update

June 2019



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

Note from the President

I realize the weather hasn't made up its mind as to whether it is winter or spring, but it is already June, which should be summertime. Before we know it, Fall will be here.

We need to begin thinking about officers for CHQ for next year. Our elections should take place in September 2019 and the following five positions will be up for election:

- President
- Vice President in Charge of Programs
- President-elect
- Secretary
- Treasurer

We also have committee chairwomen who are not elected but are necessary to help keep things running smoothly and many of this year's chairwomen will not continue next year.

I know that many, when asked if they will consider a position, respond with "Been there and done that." I can empathize with that response, but the truth of the matter is that many women in our organization have held the same office more than once or held different officer/chairwomen positions, for at least two years in a row. We all need to do our part if we wish to have CHQ continue and that may mean that someone who has held office before will have to do so again. Maybe it means not doing the same position again, but a different one. If you were president in the past, maybe being secretary or treasurer or vice president this time around or vice versa.

If you do not think you could do it all by yourself, there is nothing in the by-laws which require that just one person must fill a position, it can be a team effort. If you could recruit a friend or two to do it with you, that is acceptable. There are lots of options.

If you are interested but not sure of what each position entails, you are always welcome to attend a CHQ Board meeting and ask questions or observe what takes place at each meeting. You can also contact me or the officer/chairperson currently holding that position.

Please let me know if you are willing to take one of the officer's or chairwomen's position for 2020.
Cathy James, CHQ President

CHQ Board 2019

President Cathy James
President Elect
Vice Pres. / Programs .. Carol Gardner &
..... Di Wilsey-Geer
Secretary Neoma White
Treasurer..... Char Nolan
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New Members Helen Jarvis
Librarian..... Joyce Holub
Social Committee..... Deb O'Grady &
Mary Jo Hamilton
Challenge Activity Jo Ellen Mass &
..... Helen Jarvis
Newsletter Editor Linda Brunner
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Newsletter Ads..... Judy Gilmore
Community Quilts..... Debbie Przymus,
..... Donna Dolan &
..... Rose Slatten
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Treasurers Report

April 15 to May 15, 2019
Char Nolan

Deposits \$ 415.00
Expenses \$ 275.00

We now have the tickets for the opportunity quilt available. Be sure to get yours from Char.

If you haven't seen the quilt it will be on display at Blakeman's starting May 25th. Then it will move to Around the Block and then Cheyenne Sewing Center.

Char will have a signup sheet at the next couple meetings. We will need people to sell tickets at Quilt Wyoming & Laramie County Fair in July & August.



May/June/July Classes& Events

Mystic Garden, an In the Beginning quilt, using Diaphanous fabric collection April 27, May 25-27 (retreat)

Paper Bag Log Cabin June 10:30-5

Turning 20 June 22 10:30-4

Froggy Quilt June 17 10:30-4

Bear-y Quilt June 29 10:30-4

Teapot Sampler 1st Saturdays 1-4

Jelly Roll Race July 8 10:30-4

Mexican Star July 27 10:30-4

FanFaire, a Krista Moser quilt, starting May 18

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

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See aroundtheblockquilts.com for full schedule



Challenge Quilt for 2020

JoEllen and Helen are ready to begin selling the kits for the Challenge Quilt 2020. They will be available at the meetings starting on June 17th. The theme will be **"Wings"**.

We will be selling the kits for \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 non-members.

Rules and details are in the kits. Any questions, please contact myself, Helen Jarvis (hjinwyo@msn.com) or JoEllen Mass (garyrmas@yahoo.com).

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CHQ Calendar of Events

Tuesday, June 4th	Quilts of Valor 9am – 4pm Our Savior Lutheran Church, Dell Range Kits for blocks and pillowcases are available.
Monday, June 10th	CHQ Board Meeting 7pm – 9pm
Monday, June 17th	Club Meeting 7pm – 9pm Note: this will not be an open sew night. The program for tonight is T-Shirt Quilts and will be presented by Michael & Patricia McCabe from Torrington. If you have a T-shirt quilt be sure to bring it for show and tell.
Tuesday, June 25th	CHQ Library Open Sew & Socialize 1pm – 4pm Everyone is welcome to join us in the Willow Room. There is room to set up your sewing machine, do hand work or just come to socialize.

Special Note: Community Quilts will not do any sew days this summer. But please continue to work on community quilts on your own time. The need for quilts never ends.

Dates to Note:

July 11 – 14 – Quilt Wyoming 2019 at LCCC. Please check with Wyoming State Quilt Guild for more information.

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Free Pattern Website

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This site was referred to me by Debbie Przymus. They seem to have a nice variety of patterns. Check it out.



**Please
remember to
wear your name
tags to the
meetings.**

**Please get your entries ready for the
Laramie County Fair. The entry forms
must be completed by June 30th.**

Treats passed out to those wearing their name tags.

Community Quilts taking summer off so no meetings again until September. Four quilts available for someone to sew on bindings. If there is an interest, will reserve the room for those just wanting to sew own projects.

QOV, beginning at 0900, first Tuesday (tomorrow), Lutheran church on east dell range.

Tuesday sew, last Tuesday of the month at library, 1-4.

Opportunity Quilt, tickets available. Please pick up your tickets to sell. Several locations already lined up to display.

Library. New books laid out in back of room and available to check out.

Penny Olive class schedule for beginning free motion quilting.

Bea. Appraisals at the State Guild in July. \$40 each. Still fluid situation but once we get the schedule together can sign up.

Darlene: quilt that hospital group put together was recently appraised in excess of \$5K. Live auction at Denim and Diamonds.

Art workshops at The Hynds. More info available up front if you're interested.

Program: Barb Boyer, Around the Block quilt shop.

Presentation, Nolting longarm quilting machines. Also, bucking horse fabrics are in. Row by Row in June. spring market next week. Summer schedule coming soon.

Shop around and play on it (rent). Get one that's easy to service. Nolting are manufactured in Iowa and customer service available by phone and good reputation for assistance. Can do some servicing/trouble shooting out of the shop, unless it's a major issue. Will help to contact and use shop as mailing address. Other items to consider: Will it be computerized? Depth of machine dictates patterns you can use. What size bobbin to use? Small doesn't hold as much as large (takes more energy to spin, and stop – messing up inside the machine, resulting in bad tension and thread breakage). What thread will machine handle? Nolting will handle it all, even up to leathers. Cotton, polyester, 3 or 4 ply.

If rent, we'll teach you to quilt. Several types of patterns that we progress thru, \$25 hour & \$5 per bobbin.

Richard Muller helps with set up when machines purchased. Does his own quilting. Good quality and ease of use. Substantial, made of steel. Service is excellent. If haven't long-armed before, I think you'll enjoy it – so easy to use. Frames come in different lengths and depths. Urge you to take class (3 hours \$30). Can start with free hand and if decide to computerize later, you can add that to your machine and not have to buy another one.

Two different tables, both have hydraulics (extra cost). Avoid a table with a lot of vibration, 8, 10 or 12 foot, mostly sell 12's. Leaders already attached. Red snapper system. Can load in 5 minutes.

Do Nolting's come with a stitch regulator? Yes.

Pro series, laser light, channel locks. Not a lot of add on's to the Fun Quilter.



May 6th Program, Around the Block



Community Quilts



Social Committee

Refreshments for the June 17th meeting will be provided by Barb Werner, Penny Olive, Mary Ellen Little, and Sherry Cram.

We still need 2 more volunteers for July 15, and Oct. 7.

Thanks,
Deb O'Grady

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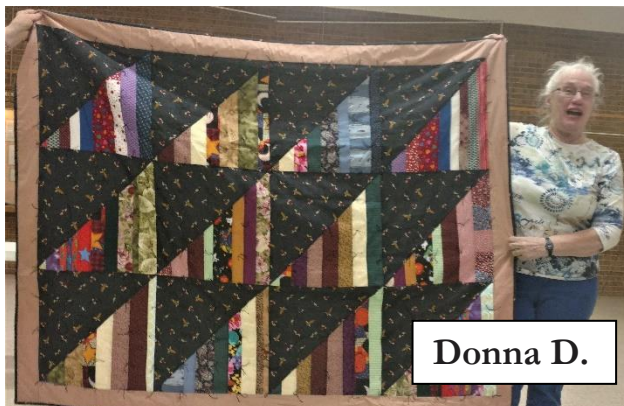
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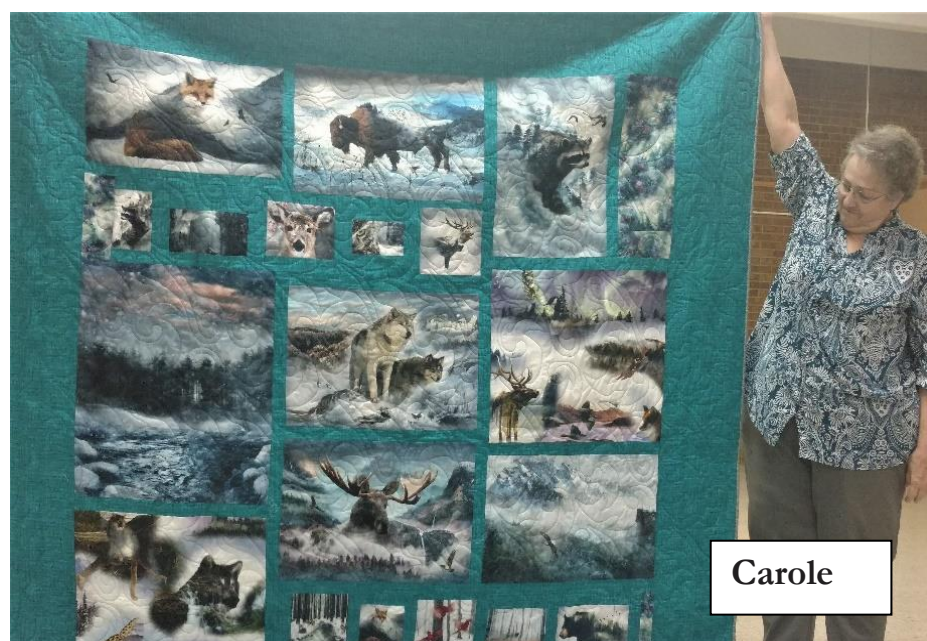
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CHQ New Library Book Authors

This month's article will feature the
2nd author of our new library books.
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Carol Dean Jones
Library Author Review



I'm Carol Dean Jones, a retired geriatric social worker born in Kentucky and currently living in the West Virginia foothills. During my many years working with men and women facing the issues of aging, I learned a great deal about growing old. Sarah Miller was born out of my desire to share what I have learned. Sarah is the main character in my Quilting Cozy series and a woman of a certain age who has faced the loss of her husband, her young grandson, and the home where she raised her family. Yet, Sarah is a survivor.

The story begins in Cunningham Village, a retirement community, and follows Sarah as she finds ways to make a successful adjustment to this new way of life. From taking classes at the community center, making lasting friendships, and even exploring the possibility of a romantic connection, Sarah remains steadfastly determined to continue to be a vital, active woman engaged in life.

Being an avid quilter myself, I also wanted to integrate that particular creative expression into the story and Sarah, always willing to go along with my wishes, took up quilting. She, in fact, makes the quilts (with my help, of course) for each of the book covers, as you will see as you read the stories.

Because I wanted to write about quilting and about relationships, I chose the cozy format. A cozy is a light mystery without explicit sex, violence, or profanity. If the crime is murder, it tends to occur out of the view of the reader. Cozies are usually organized around a hobby and a group of friends in a small community who work to solve the mystery. In this series, the hobby is quilting, and the community is a retirement village just across the park from the main street of a small town in the mid-west.

In each book, I tried to walk that fine line between giving too much and too little information about previous books in the series. Each can stand alone but reading them in order will offer the advantage of watching characters, relationships and situations develop over time. CHQ has bought the first 6 of "a quilting cozy" series that contains 10 books.

I love hearing from my readers and potential readers. Just leave a message on my website at <http://www.caroldeanjones.com>.



Linda



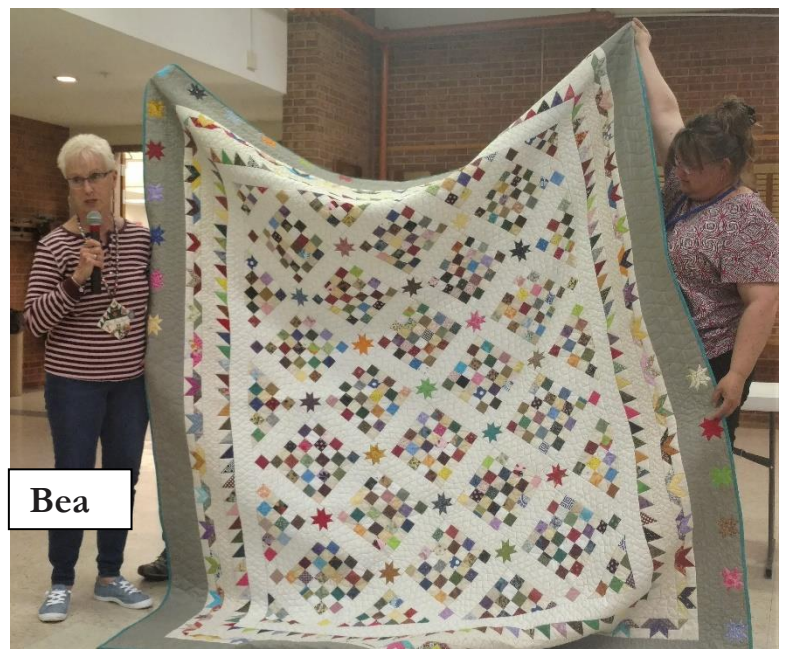
May 6th, Show & Tell



Sue



Mari



Bea

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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