

Cheyenne Heritage Quilter's Patchwork Update

May 2019



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

Note from the President

Have you heard about Quinella? If not, let me tell you. Part of the Mission of CHQ is to provide education and knowledge about quilting. In an effort to meet the needs of new quilters, or even experienced quilters, the Board has decided to implement "**Dear Quinella.**" This is modeled off "Dear Abby," where members have questions about quilting that they need answered.

Ok, how does this work? Forms are available on the sign-in table at each meeting with a jar for you to put your question into. The question will be reviewed and if possible, answered at the meeting on the same day the question was received. This will depend on whether we have someone at the meeting who can answer the question. If not, we will try to find someone in the group who can answer the question at the next meeting.

Also, if someone is making a quilt but gets stuck on a technique, or how to do anything with the quilt, they may bring the unfinished quilt to a meeting and ask for help.

A request for a demonstration of a particular technique or use of a ruler is a reasonable request. For instance, at our most recent club meeting, a request of how to sew a binding on a scalloped edge was made in advance of the meeting and therefore, it was possible for someone to actually demonstrate what to do by bringing in their machine and a sample binding.

Also, we would like to have anyone who has tried a new technique or a new ruler (maybe it is just new to you, that doesn't matter) and you want to share with the group your success, or your "I'll never do this again and this is why", we would welcome that information!

The question possibilities are really quite endless, and this is meant to be non-judgmental. We all had to learn or are still learning at this point in our life so I hope that this will be something that benefits everyone.

Happy quilting,
Cathy

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If you weren't at the last meeting you missed the viewing of our Opportunity Quilt for 2019. We should have tickets available at the May 6th meeting.

Get to know your Treasurer – Char Nolan

Char is one of our newer members. She and her husband Steve moved here from Denver 2 years ago. In Denver she worked in Accounting and Tax. She was originally from North Dakota. Char and Steve have children and grandchildren still living in the Denver area. She also has a sweet companion in her rescue dog, Katy.

In her first year with CHQ Char volunteered to work on our Quilt Show and this year she's become our Treasurer. She is also, the Quilt Mom for this year's opportunity quilt. She's become a dedicated volunteer for our club.

A friend got her involved with quilting. She's quickly becoming a fellow addict! She's taken every class that she can, trying to learn as much as possible. I'd say she's well on her way. She's taking the Baltimore Woods class (see the picture) and she's almost completed her One Block Wonder. She's finding that she has more than one project going at a time (sound familiar?). She's trying to get quilts done for her grandkids. She's also taking the Collage Class, making Lulu, the elephant. She has found that taking the Block of the Month class she has learned a lot about piecing.

We welcome Char to our Quilt Club.



Around the Block QUILT SHOP

April/May Classes& Events

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

English Paper piecing April 29, 2-4

FanFaire, a Krista Moser quilt, starting May 18

Wool Appliqué May 9, 1-4

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

It has come to my attention that some of the members who had their quilts appraised at the last Quilt Show have not received their appraisals. If you are one of these people, please get in touch with Cindy Brick directly at cindybrick@gmail.com. Sorry this has happened.
Bea Dersham



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

April 1st Show & Tell



Clariza



Sue



Nicki



Sandy



Sylvia

April 1st, Meeting Notes

Neoma White-Secretary

Announcements for: QOV, library sew, and Community Quilts. (25 April, open sew night, many items for Civic League Christmas House will be/were available to work on. 27 in attendance that night.)

Sue Frerich - upcoming class. Classroom (Little Bear Inn) will be open 0830; 13 April, Saturday.

Social Committee: Need some signups for July and August foods.

Library: books can be signed out for one month, can do a second, after that you've bought it.

Treasurer: Roster out today by email, will be mailed to those who do not have email. Any corrections, etc., let Char know.

Kate Silver.

Habitat for Humanity fundraiser, Jump Into Jewels. Saturday, April 27th, 1-4. Donations can be made at the ReStore, 733 Dogwood.

Tonight's Program

Pam Sterling

Was living in North Platte, Nebraska, working as an LPN.

Son enrolled in self-defense class, while there with him heard about class for adults, so enrolled in same. Six months later was asked to teach class, and then later taught children's self-defense class.

Husband is engineer, family moved to Cheyenne about seven years ago.

Now has a contract with Smart Sports to teach variety of classes to include Tai chi.

Pam lead the group through several stretches and exercises. Majority of those in attendance participated. All exercises and stretches were done from the seated position so all abilities could participate. Focused on upper body, arms and neck. Were many positive comments at conclusion of the program.

Community Quilts

On 4/11/19 we had 4 pillow cases and 8 finished quilts turned in. We have several out for binding. Thank you for all your work.

Donna Dolan

April 1st General Meeting – Generational Quilts

Thanks so much to everyone who brought generational quilts for show and tell. I think we all enjoyed every quilt. I was pleasantly surprised at the number shared. Thank you to all for participation. Carole Gardner

I don't have room for all the pictures but below is a list of members that displayed quilts for our viewing pleasure. Thank you all for sharing!

Cathy James
Mary Ellen Little
Dawn Wagner
Linda Herget
Donna Dolan
Sue Capozella
Darlene McClure
Genelle Warner
Frances Tormey
Rose Slatten
Sandy Farrell

Jeannie Wilson
Linda Brunner
Jean Parks
Nancy Krois
Carole Gardner
Lois Miller
Nicki Reitmeyer
Debbie Baldwin
Lissy Currie
Carolyn Morris
Donna Groesbeck

Sue Frerich has posted pictures of these quilts on our [Facebook](#) page, **Quilters of Cheyenne.**

Treasurer's Report

March 15, 2019 through April 15, 2019

Deposits—\$415.00

Expenses \$1504.90

This expense number includes the cost of the Collage Class. The cost of the class was collected from members and was reflected in deposits in prior months.

You should have received the Roster for the 1st Quarter of 2019. Check your emails.

Char Nolan
Treasurer

CHQ Calendar of Events

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| Wednesday, May 1st | Community Quilt Sew Day 10am – 3pm Laramie County Library, Cottonwood room This month we will be finishing up projects to donate to Christmas House. <u>This will be the last Community Sew Day until September.</u> Debbie is taking the summer off for a well-deserved rest. |
| Monday, May 6th | Club Meeting 7pm – 9pm First United Methodist Church Tonight's program is presented by Around the Block. Barb and some of her customers will show quilts they have made. |
| Tuesday, May 7th | QOV 9am – 4pm Our Savior Lutheran Church, Dell Range Kits for blocks and pillowcases are available. |
| Monday, May 13th | CHQ Board Meeting 7pm – 9pm Laramie County Library, Windflower room |
| Monday, May 20th | Club Open Sew Night 6pm – 9pm First United Methodist Church Demo by Tracy Wilson Bring your own project to work on or help Debbie with Community Quilts |
| Tuesday, May 28th | 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. |

Save the dates – up coming events.

6/17/19 - we will have a program on T-shirt quilts. Please bring any T-shirt quilt for Show and Tell that night.

7/11 – 7/14 - Quilt Wyoming

9/7/19 - Marilyn Lanham will have a class on Paper Piecing.

10/26/19 - Alice Kay Arnett will be giving a class – more information coming.

“Card” Column

We used to have a member that sent out appropriate cards when needed. That has since gone by the wayside. I’ve had a request to start a column here letting you know what is happening with some of our members. I unfortunately don’t get around much and don’t always hear about everything. If you know of something that might be of interest, please let me know. We’ll try this out.

Thanks, Linda Brunner

Current information:

- Lu Hart – fell and broke her pelvis, Jo Ellen has been in contact with her.
- Arlene Flood – surgery
- Susan Hoover (past member) her son and his girlfriend were killed in a motorcycle accident on Happy Jack Rd.

I’m sure the above people would love to receive a card from you.

Free Pattern Website

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group and did
placemats. Signup is
being taken for next
Event for May.

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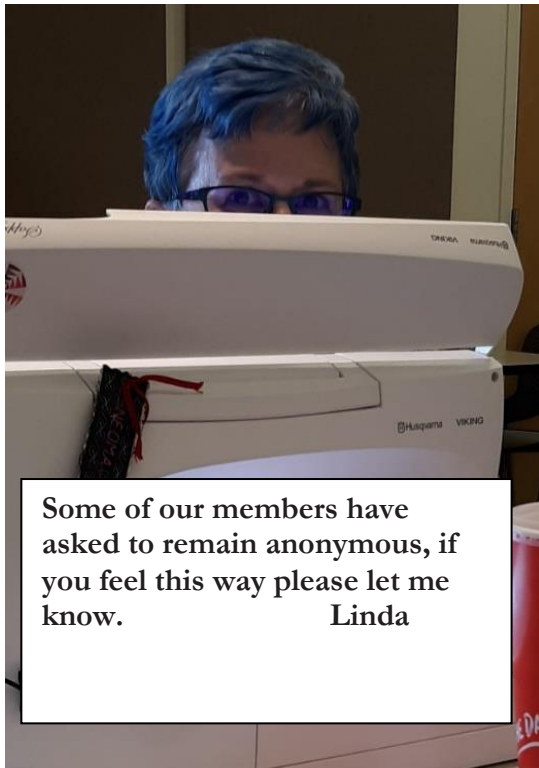
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**Community Quilt projects
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Collage Class with Sue Frerich



Some of our members have asked to remain anonymous, if you feel this way please let me know. Linda

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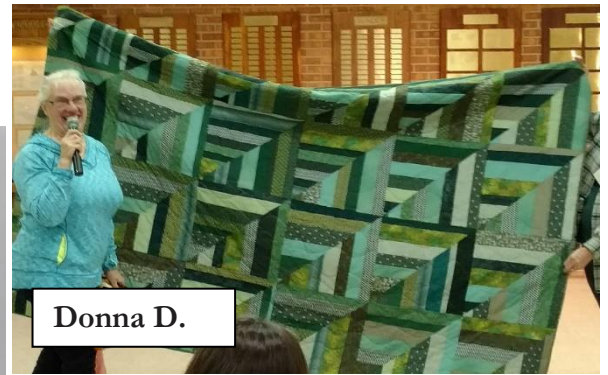
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Donna D.



Donna G.



We have a group of quilters at the hospital. The Foundation asked if we would make a quilt for Denim and Diamonds. The theme is “An Evening In Paris”. We looked for Paris themed fabric and found a panel that was suitable for a “one block wonder” quilt. With lots of help from Sue Frerich, our group of eleven had it layered, cut out and sewn in three sessions. The name of the panel is Wanderlust. We googled Wanderlust and found on Amazon coordinating fabric for the borders and backing. It will be auctioned off at Denim and Diamonds on June 6th. Darlene McClure

Denim & Diamonds Auction Quilt



April 15th Show & Tell



Jo Ellen



Penny



Carole



Clariza



Mary Ellen

Refreshments for May 6 will be provided by:

- 1. Arlene Flood**
- 2. Darlene McClure**
- 3. Dawn Wagner**
- 4. Sue Frerich**
- 5. Char Nolan**

We still need 3 volunteers for July 15, 2 volunteers for Sept. 3, 3 volunteers for Oct. 7 and 2 volunteers for Nov. 4.

Thank you so much to all the people who provide refreshments.

Please wear your name tags so we know your name. Those who do will get a special reward!

**Deb O'Grady
Mary Jo Hamilton
Social Committee**

Quilt Challenge

We are getting ready for the CHQ quilt challenge since there will not be a quilt show this year. We will have the kits ready for sale at the May 20th meeting. This will give you over a year to complete.

Helen Jarvis and JoEllen Mass

CHQ New Library Book Authors

The Library has purchased 21 new mystery novels. These will be available at the May 6th meeting for checkout. One book per person until everyone has a chance. Then you may check out another if available. Thanks to Danette for ordering these. They all look intriguing! Just a reminder that you can check out any book for 1 month, then you have the option of renewing it for 1 more month. If it's not returned after that you will be expected to pay for the book.

Joyce Holub, Librarian

Below is a short bio on one of the authors. Watch next month for another bio.



Mary Marks

Mary Marks grew up in Los Angeles and the San Francisco Bay area. She became an award winning quilter after retiring from an administrative job at UCLA. Writing about her quilts led her in a new creative direction, writing cozy mysteries.

"I always heard that the best stories come from writing what you know, so Martha Rose is loosely modeled after me: a divorced, overweight Jewish quilter of a certain age who lives in the San Fernando Valley." The smart but impulsive Martha Rose is aided and abetted by her best friends Lucy and Birdie and a cast of quirky characters. She has written a 6- book series (the 7th due in July 2019 "Knot on Her life.") The first book in the series is entitled "Forget Me Knot" and each title there after has the connecting thread of "Knot" in the title: "Knot in My Backyard", "Something's Knot Kosher", "Knot What You Think", "Knot My Sister's Keeper".

The author is an unrepentant Hidden Object game player and Sudoku addict. "Solving puzzles, finding patterns, piecing things together—that's what quilters and mystery writers do all the time." Says the author.

The author lives with her dog, Ginger, of undetermined ancestry, and her orange cat, Louie.



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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