Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Patchwork Update August 2020



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

## Note from the President

Dear members,

We had a great meeting Monday night. We had show-n-tell. It was amazing how many projects everyone got finished.

We will be hosting a "Quilters Garage Sale" in September. Everyone has gone through their stashes and closets and now need somewhere to get rid of it. Debbie Baldwin and I are looking at places to host it and open dates. You can have as many tables as you want (depending on space), you must man your own space (unless you share the space with someone else), and the Guild will get 25%. More information to follow.

Remember the Challenge quilts will be collected in September and we will vote in October for our favorite ones. Should be fun!

We also have a new member who moved here from Colorado Springs. Welcome Sandra!

Our next meeting is August 17th at 7 pm. We will be having our Ice Cream Social. The program will be mini demos. If anyone has a demo that they would like to share, contact Carole Gardener or Debbie Baldwin.

Keep in your thoughts and prayers Cynthia Helmer, Ione Pedersen and Jeannie Smith. They are all going through medical treatments. Hope things go well.

Tracey Wilson has moved to Florida.

Once again, this is a trying time. Hopefully, more members will be comfortable coming to meetings. We are requiring masks, practice social distancing, and please do not attend if you do not feel well.

Hope to see you all soon! Deb

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## **Club Calendar for August 2020**

At this time with the Library meeting rooms closed until January 2021 I will not list any activities that are normally conducted there. Last I heard the QOV have also decided not to meet at this time.

Our next Club meeting will be on **Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**. The program that night will be our annual ice cream social. There will be demos & we would like to see lots of Show & Tell items.

# **Community Quilts**



## **Community Quilt Information**

We finished 22 quilts this month: 1 queen, 1 double, 3 twin (1 worthy of donation) 3 lap/youth (possible donations) & 5 baby. Thanks to all the workers that helped make them.

Donna Dolan



# More Community Quilts











### Minutes from the July 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting.

Our guild meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm on July 20<sup>th</sup>. This is the first meeting since we were all grounded back in March. Eighteen people attended including one new member, Sandra, who just moved to Cheyenne. The Board thought that if we all follow the safe guidelines of social distancing and wearing masks we could meet. Everyone needs to do what is best for them, and we hope we can all stay in touch in some way.

We are planning a garage sale where members can sell their quilting supplies that they no longer need or will never get to, fabric, kits, notions, machines, patterns, etc. It will probably run from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm on a Saturday. The date and location are still being confirmed. 25% of sales will go to the guild, 75% to the seller.

We received a thank you note from Family Promise for the quilts that were given to one of the families that they helped.

Helen Jarvis reminded us of the challenge quilt kits that were sold last summer at the quilt show. We are not going to wait until next year to get them done. Your quilts should be turned in at the second September meeting, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>. They will be displayed during both October meetings where the members will vote for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The winners will be announced at the October 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. The theme is "Wings" and the kit included one piece of fabric with instructions. There are still a few kits available. Contact Helen Jarvis or JoEllen Maas if interested.

Three of our members are dealing with some medical issues. Keep Jeannie Smith, Ione Pedersen, and Cynthia Helmer in your prayers.

Tracy Wilson up and moved to Florida with her daughter. We will miss her involvement in the guild.

Our next meeting will be August 17<sup>th</sup>. Carole will have some mini presentations on binding methods. If you have a binding method you would like to share, Call Carole Gardner. We will have our August Ice Cream Social.

Two members told us about themselves in the "Who Am I" series. <u>Carole Gardner</u> was the 10<sup>th</sup> of 11 children in Vernal, Utah, and started sewing early in her life. After working as an LPN she bought her Gammill long arm and at one time supported herself doing long arm quilting. <u>Helen Jarvis</u> started life in the Adirondack mountains in New York. She started sewing and quilting on her own making clothes. After moving to Wyoming she also worked as an LPN at the hospital in Cheyenne. After retirement she spent more time quilting.

There were several members with Show and Tell: Darlene McClure, Debbie Baldwin, Mary Ellen Little, Bonnie Chapman, Judy Gilmore, Donna Groesbeck, Laraine Hutchison, Deb O'Grady, Donna Dolan. Debbie Baldwin has been doing the quilt a long projects from Facebook. Judy Gilmore modeled a mask and shared the web site for the pattern. Donna Dolan showed some finished community quilts including several baby quilts that were requested. Donna Groesbeck showed some finished tops, also for community quilts. Donna Dolan is working on finding a place where we can get together for community quilts.

Mary Ellen Little, secretary

## Get to Know Us



## Carole













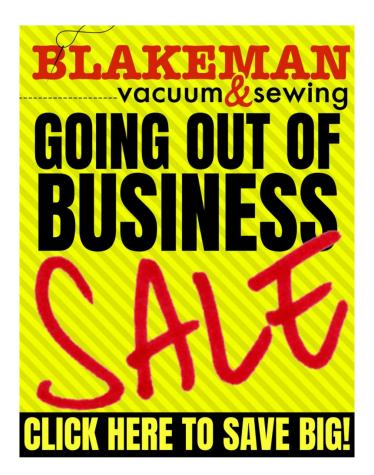
# Get to Know Us Helen



Longarm of The West Custom Quilting,LLC VIRTUAL ART QUILT EVENT in AUGUST. Call 308-641-8638 For more informatoin.







Several asked me about the young man that is visiting the capital with his quilts.

I found out yesterday that he is cutting his trip short. He will be here on 8/03 then heading home. I had to remember that he is still young and was getting homesick.

Debbie

## **Help Wanted**

Jeannie Smith has been helping with the newsletter. She was the one coping & mailing the newsletter to ladies that do not have internet (about 4 people) She has advised me that she will not be able to continue to do this anymore.

I am looking for someone to take over this responsibility. Please let me know if you are interested. Thanks. Linda Brunner



August Events We are open for Shop Hop. You will need to wear a mask to come into the store.



Fabric is beginning to come back in. Some classes have started. Check our newsletter for classes and dates.

Hours: M-S 10-5, closed Sundays 453 Vandehei Avenue - Suite 120 307-433-9555 See aroundtheblockquilts.com for full schedule

July 20<sup>th</sup> Show & Tell

















# Show & Tell









### **General Club Information**

### **Guest Policy**

Please invite your friends to attend our meetings. All skill levels and non-quilters are welcome. Nonmembers may attend two meeting for free unless we have a paid guest speaker, then guests are asked to pay a \$5 fee. On the third and subsequent meetings, the non-member must pay \$2 unless membership dues are paid.

#### 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 third Wednesday of the month.

Cost for advertisements is: 1/4 page for \$10.

### **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 the First United Methodist Church, 108 E. 18<sup>th</sup> St. on the first and third Monday of most months. On the first Monday the meeting starts at 7pm. On the third Monday the meeting starts at 6pm. Please view the newsletter for exact meeting times and programs. On the first Monday you will have access to our Library.

### Show & Tell Guidelines

Show one or more projects. Share information regarding each piece.

### Find us online at www.chquilters.org

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