

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters
Patchwork Update
July 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,

Boy, if this is the new normal, I for one am struggling with it. Of course, we have all the restrictions in place for both of our businesses. That has been a challenge! Good news, the church is open for meetings again. The Board met there last week. We will have our July meeting, It will be held July 20 at 7 pm at the church. Jennifer Rapacki will be our presenter. She will talk to us about modern techniques. There will be some guidelines in place. Please wear a mask, hand sanitizer will be available, and social distancing will be adhered to. If you have a fever, a new or worsening cough or feel ill, please stay home. We will follow these restrictions in order to keep our members healthy!

Time to dig out your Challenge quilt kit. Jo Ellen Mass and Helen Jarvis have a great idea for a small show of challenge quilts. More information will follow. We will need someone to take over this task for next year. Di will be getting guidelines together for Round TUITs.

Hope to see you July 20th at 7. Bring your show-and-tells,

Stay safe and healthy!

Deb

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Treasurers Report by
Donna Dolan
Our year to date figures
are:

Income = \$1550.00

Expenses = \$1703.17

2020 Challenge Quilt

Jo Ellen and I are disappointed because the Quilt show has been cancelled. We thought why not continue with the Challenge Quilt competition. We spoke with the board and they agreed it was a good idea.

We did make a plan and wanted to share it with you. We thought it would be fun to submit the quilts in September. Display the Challenge quilts at our October meetings and vote for "people's choice", first, second and third place winners. Votes will be tallied and awards to be given at our October 19th meeting.

Challenge Quilt kits are still available at \$10 each. The 2020 Challenge is named "Wings".

Please contact Helen Jarvis at hjinwyo@msn.com or JoEllen Mass at garymass@yahoo.com for more information or questions

Please note that I am listing the following events as they would normally be. All or some of these programs or events may be cancelled. Please watch your email for updates.

I read the Library will reopen but on a very limited basis. No meeting rooms will be available, and people are limited to one-hour visits to the Library for June. Things may change in July.

Club Calendar for July 2020

Wed. 7/1	Community Quilts No summer workshops – see you in September.
Tue. 7/7	QOV 9 am – 4 pm Our Savior Lutheran Church, Dell Range
Mon. 7/13	CHQ Board meeting TBA
Thurs. 7/16	Paper piecing/ Modern Quilting 10 am – 3 pm Library, Cottonwood Room
Mon. 7/20	Club Meeting 7 pm – 9 pm Jennifer Rapacki from Denver, lecture modern quilting. Carole Gardner & Helen Jarvis will do “Who Am I?” The Church has reopened, and we will be meeting with some restrictions.
Tue 7/28	Sew & Socialize 1 pm – 4 pm Library, Willow Room



Around the Block
QUILT SHOP

July 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 will start toward the end of June.

453 Vandehi Avenue - Suite 120
307-433-9555

See aroundtheblockquilts.com for full schedule

Other Notes of Interest:

Mon. Aug. 17 we will have our Ice Cream social and we are looking forward to a very large show and tell session.

Programs

Our schedule of speakers and programs for the year has been devastated by Covid-19 and our self-quarantine. Now that things are loosening up a bit, we're trying to pick up the pieces and see what we can do for the rest of the year, assuming we can stay safe at the same time.

At our July meeting we will welcome Jennifer Rapacki from Colorado by way of California. She has incorporated some of the new technology into her quilting, yielding a blend of modern and traditional quilts. She will be bringing quilts she has made along with a slide show highlighting her techniques. If you are unable to attend, Jennifer has provided a link to her lecture:

<https://www.elearn2day.com/creativity>. This will be our first program since MARCH, and it will be interesting to see how things work out in our new normal. And of course it will be so good to see all of our friends again.

In August, our annual ice cream social, we would like to have a giant show and tell – “What I Did During Quarantine.” So while you may also bring projects to our July meeting, be sure to have all of them ready for August.

We are looking for ways to reschedule a couple of our other programs as well. We missed Susan Vincenzes in February due to bad weather. She is rescheduled for November 16. We're also looking at using our third-Monday meetings for other rescheduled speakers. Those haven't been finalized, but we'll have Linda Brunner's trunk show and we're also hoping to bring Vi Colombe and her beautiful lone star quilts. Stay tuned for dates for these programs.

I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Sue Frerich, Programs

Community Quilts

CHQ Community Quilts donated 39 quilts and 2 flannel blankets to local non-profit organizations this month.

Salvation Army, as a part of their mission, works to relieve poverty by fighting hunger, giving warmth, and clothing the needy. CHQs gift to them included 12 quilts and 2 flannel blankets.

Family Promise of Cheyenne provides the homeless with emergency and ongoing shelter, meals, and supportive services. They work with local churches in their efforts, and that includes housing those in need in the churches. To meet distancing requirements due to the virus they were temporarily using a B & B for housing but have recently been able to move back into the churches. They indicated that they could use and would be very grateful to receive 30 quilts. We were able to give them 27 quilts. That included full, twin, crib, and 3 lap quilts.

Kudos to everyone making quilts. There is need in our community and I am told that the need will be even greater in the fall as the weather gets cold.

Char Nolan

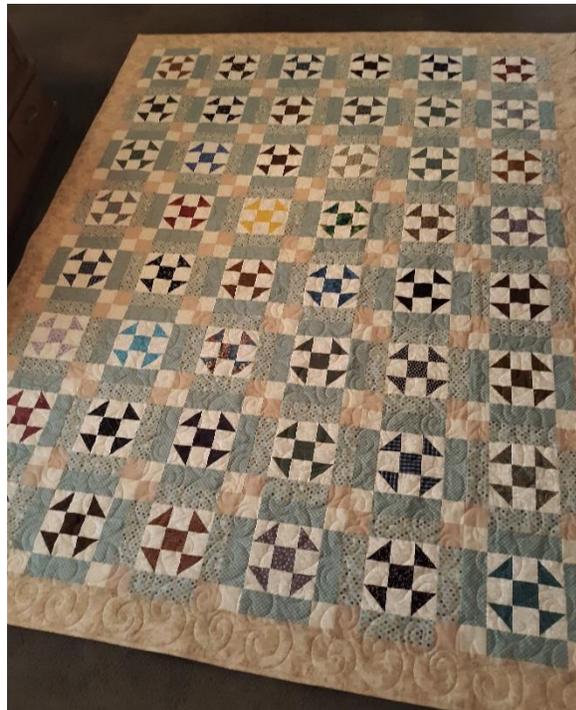


Quilt Deliverer

Char gave away all our quilts! So, the rush was on to replenish our stock. This month I gave her 19 quilts halfway through the month and have another 11 ready for her.

I have 19 (and 3 oversized ones for you with need of more fabric on all sides) more ready to quilt (except 9 need backs sewn first). I do miss you Wednesday volunteers who did this for us before quilting.

Donna Dolan



Community Quilt by **Linda B.**

Show & Tell



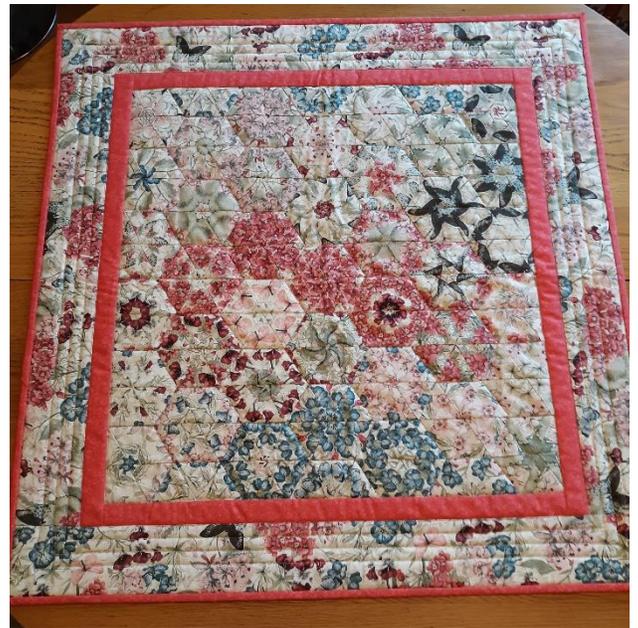
This is a lap-sized project I will get back to when the garden doesn't need so much of my time. Didn't know I had so many flowered prints!
Barb G.

I have not been quilting. I decided to move my sewing/craft studio to a large room in the basement. Of course, I had to paint the room first by doing primer and then paint. Ordered some new furniture to store stuff in. Hope to have it finished before end of June. **Cathy J.**



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A dog faces quilt for a retirement gift & 2 Mini One Block Wonder quilts. **Linda B.**



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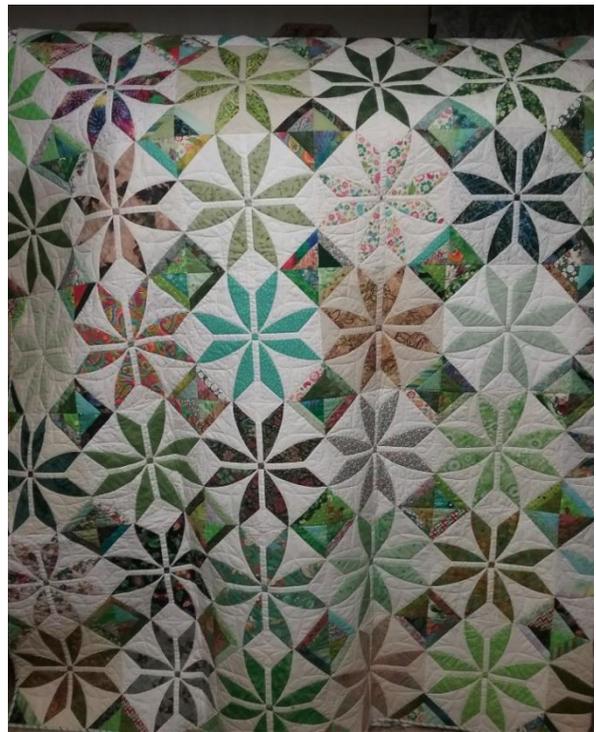


I'm working on quilting this Bear Paw Quilt. Unfortunately, I had to go back to work (lol) so I don't have as much time as I did before. **Angela M.**



These 2 pictures are from my COVID-19 project. I finished a project my grandma started around 1960 - "Grandma's Umbrella Girls". I finished the final 4 blocks (placed in each corner) and put them together to complete the quilt and quilted it. **Carolyn M.**





Here are 4 pictures:
Christmas quilt for my great grandson.
My quilt from Daenette class in February.
Flower quilt that I made foundation pieced fabric for the petals.
I wanted to try the wool and felt thing again. Original placement of iron on
designs. **Carole G.**





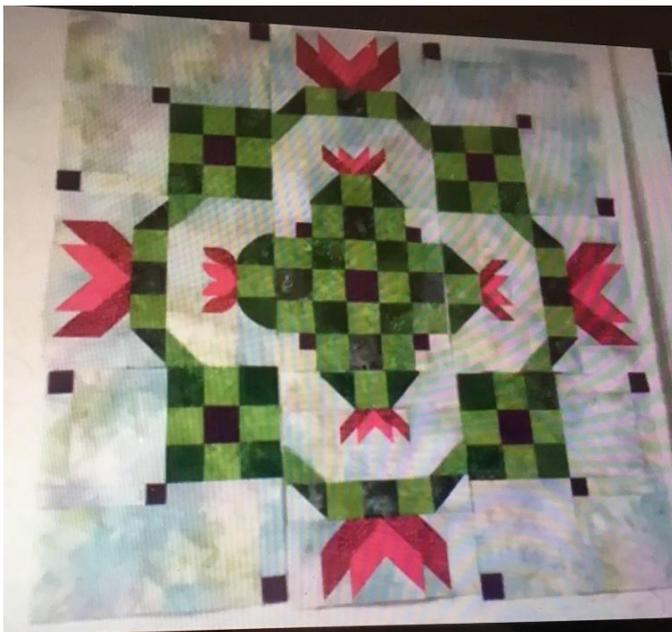
Hand embroidered on border & applique on the 6 large blocks. I followed Annette Ornelas's mystery quilt along. Pattern & my colors.
Linda P.

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I have always felt as John Muir must have felt when he said, "The mountains are calling and I must go." I love our Rockies and Tetons.

A dear friend gave me this panel and I intend to have it hanging wherever I live in the future.

Lu H.



Wall hanging by **Char N.**



Laraine H.





Quilt top and placemats by **Sue F.**

Chris Leonard will be in Cheyenne on Sunday, August 16 and presenting this at the capitol at approximately 5:00 PM

I'm a high schooler, and due to Covid-19, I got stuck at home and was enrolled into full-time Mom's sewing and business boot camp. At first it frustrated me but then I saw I was making meaningful things and spending time with my mom. What was one quilt turned into 3 and a 60-day trip through the country.

I made this Covid-19 Pandemic Quilt because the 2020 Pandemic will be known throughout history and I wanted to make something to commemorate the impact on the world it has and will have. I want to take this quilt to every country that has been affected and have it stamped by the country, like a postage stamp.

Furthermore, I would like to have the impacted population written on the quilt for each country to serve as a marker on the vast impact this virus has had on the world.

Submitted by Debbie Baldwin



General Club Information

Guest Policy

Please invite your friends to attend our meetings. All skill levels and non-quilters are welcome. Non-members may attend two meetings 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: ¼ 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. 18th 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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