

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters
Patchwork Update
February 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,

I would like to thank you all for being so patient with my voice. I know it is hard to hear me but, I am doing the best I can. Believe it or not, it is getting better!

February promises to be a busy month. Feb. 3rd will be a lecture and show by Susan Vincenzes. Daenette's class, Posh Penelope, will be on Feb. 15th from 9 to 4. Little Bear Inn will host it providing coffee, tea, water, and a soup/salad lunch. Feb. 17, we have a guest speaker who will introduce us to Apps4quilting for your phone. We have a Board meeting on Feb. 10 at the library in the Cottonwood Room from 7-9 pm. We will be discussing the budget and the by-laws. Anyone is welcome to join us.

We have wooden racks downstairs that we would like to give to a new home. It includes 2 legs, 2 feet, and a cross bar. If anyone would like one to have one, please contact a Board member. They are eight feet or 10 feet tall.

Community Quilts need some help. We are looking for a contact person and a distributor.

Still looking for a Quilt Show Chairman or at least a committee to get it going. The dates are August 20, 21, and 22.

Deb O'Grady
President

The year end financial statement for 2019 is now available. If you are interested, please ask a Board member for a copy. Thank you
Club Treasurer

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Come join us!
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Round Tuit Finals

At the meeting on Feb 3rd Mona will have the 2019 Round Tuit finals. Please be sure to bring your last finished item. There will be prizes drawn and you don't want to miss out.



RETURNING SOON TO CHQ!

We are reimplementing the use of a sign-out sheet for anyone wishing to borrow irons, ironing boards or metal quilt stands belonging to CHQ. In the past members were asked to sign out and sign in the items they were borrowing/returning. Somehow in recent years this process was forgotten (due in part to a sign out sheet not being made available). So now we will have a sign out sheet on a clipboard in the basement of the church for your use.

Mon. 2/3	Club Meeting 7pm – 9pm Lecture & show by Susan Vincenzes on Downton Abby fabric
Tue. 2/4	QOV 9am – 4pm. Our Savior Lutheran Church, Dell Range
Wed. 2/5	Community Quilts 10am – 3pm. At the Library Cottonwood rm. Please thing about joining this group to make quilts for our community.
Mon. 2/10	Board Meeting 7pm – 9pm. Cottonwood Room at the Library Annual Budget & 1 st review of By Laws
Sat. 2/15	Daenette's Posh Penelope Class at Little Bear 9am – 4pm. Lunch included.
Mon. 2/17	Club Sew Night 6pm – 9pm Deb Baldwin will have a guest speaker at 7pm. New quilting apps for your phone or tablet. (See article on next page.) Who Am I – watch for this new episode---
Thur. 2/20	Paper piecing / Modern quilting 10am – 3pm Library Cottonwood room.
Tue. 2/25	Sew & Socialize 1pm – 4pm Willow Room at the Library

Upcoming Events – save the date.

Monday 3/2/20 7 pm First Quilt/learning/do not like quilt. We can all learn by sharing our Quilting experiences with each other. All members are invited and encouraged to bring their first quilt and share the story behind it. If you no longer have your first quilt then---- Next two options, bring a quilt to show a new technique or just something new you learned while making it. Example, Carole Gardner made a quilt that she does not like now it is made. She will bring it and discuss why she does not like it and what could make it better. Please participate by sharing your quilting experiences, good or bad.

Monday 3/16/20 6 pm Open sew and Luann Roberts will be doing a mini class on Working with wool. She will have a small project for us to make. We should be able to finish it that night. There will be a \$10 charge for the kit. Hand work only. Sign-up sheets at the regular meetings.

Here is information for our presentation and a small bio on the developer. This will be for the second February meeting. If you have any questions, my phone number is 307-514-4244 Debbie Baldwin

Three unique apps for Quilters from NNN Software. All were designed and tested with the assistance of an accomplished quilter. Each one is unique — together these unique tools help you confidently plan quilt projects, so you can spend more of your precious quilting time actually working with fabrics, sewing and quilting.

QuiltSandwich app has a yardage calculator that figures the amount of fabric needed for all the layers of a quilt sandwich. It creates cutting diagrams for each piece, making it easy to get the most out of your fabric — yardage and Fat Quarters. QuiltSandwich app takes the pressure off getting all the numbers right by giving quilters a way to easily double check plans and quilt kits *before cutting*:

- Make a quilt of your own design using your favorite methods
- Adapt a pattern to a different size
- Figure yardage for die cutting
- Confirm a kit has the right amount of fabric before cutting
- Easily share quilts and design notes
- Snap a picture of fabrics and compare values to help with construction of blocks and patterns

QuiltSize app helps quilters quickly answer the question, “How many blocks do I need?” Just enter the overall size for your quilt and blocks. Now — play with borders, sashing, setting — and observe the diagram instantly adjust, adding and subtracting blocks to show how many will actually fit within the size you wanted.

QuiltPaper app gives creative quilters design pages that are better than 4 squares per inch! It creates exact templates that can be printed for piecing. It gives quilters tools to create custom grids that mean less drafting when planning quilts! Begin by setting the number of squares needed, then add divisions to “pre-draw” lines for triangles. Let QuiltPaper add borders and sashing to the layout for you. Plan an on-point quilt using Diagonal paper! Purchase additional, unique types, to plan a quilt or to create your own templates for English Paper Piecing: Hexagon, Diamond, Triangle, Tumbler, Eight-point Star, Six-point Star, Honeycomb (Lucy Boston patterns), Log Cabin, Jewel, Kite, Polygon, and Brick.

It’s easy to create graph paper —

1. Choose a type of paper
2. Customize the grid
3. Use coloring tools to plan the design and fabrics
4. Set paper size & create a PDF to Print or Share

IMPORTANT NOTE: Neither QuiltSandwich, QuiltSize nor QuiltPaper provide block designs. There are marvelous resources available to quilters for block designs — from fancy programs to pencil and paper. If you want to use pencil and paper, check out the app QuiltPaper. QuiltPaper creates unique quilter’s graph papers that can be printed or colored on your device.

Developer bio:

Allen Norskog worked as an electrical engineer for over 30 years at Hewlett-Packard and its spin-offs in northern Colorado. Before retiring, Allen worked in a graphics lab on 3D software. Allen also worked on designing a variety of chips for instruments and computer equipment. After getting an iPhone in around 2010, he has been busy with writing various apps to put on the phone or iPad.



Posh Penelope Class by Daenette More

The class date: Saturday, Feb 15, 2020 9am – 4pm
Little Bear Inn

Class fee: \$30 for members & \$40 for non-members. Lunch included.

After January 15th you may purchase the Quick Curve Ruler (\$25) and the Posh Penelope pattern (\$12) by Sew Kind of Wonderful at a **10% discount at Around the Block**. You will get this class discount if your name is on the Class list that Barb will have. Even though this is a stash friendly pattern, anything will work -- fat quarters included.

Posh Penelope is a fun scrappy quilt that combines gradual curves with on point sashing's and cornerstones. The perfect mix of modern and traditional elements that create a quilt that is timeless. This is a stash pattern and requires the Quick Curve Ruler by Sew Kind of Wonderful. If you are afraid of inset curves, this is an easy, fun class for you. The ruler does the work. The Supply list is what is to be handed out at sign up in January.

Cheyenne Heritage Quilter
Guild Meeting January 6, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Deb O'Grady. We had 12 guests join us for our meeting.

Announcements included information for Daenette's class to be held at Little Bear on February 15, 2020. A special ruler is required for the class. The pattern and ruler are available at Around the Block at a 10% discount. This is a "scrap buster" project. The largest piece in the quilt is 6 3/4 inches. You will receive details and instructions once you register and pay for the class.

The program for the evening was a trunk show presented by **Kathy Sconce** with assistance from Cindy Paul. The presentation was done in a question answer format. Kathy started quilting many years ago and she has explored several styles and techniques during that time. She especially likes to collect Asian inspired fabric. Her husband even buys fabric for her when he travels. In addition to quilting, Kathy is also a talented embroiderer. Some of her quilts include embroidery in the design. Her sister did the embroidery on one of the quilts that she showed. Kathy told us that she quilts in the mornings and does embroidery in the afternoons. She also teaches embroidery at Around the Block quilt shop.

Following a break and a chance to see Kathy's work up close, we had Show and Tell.

Mary Ellen Little
Secretary



Kathy Sconce





Thanks Kathy, great show.

Community Quilts

We've donated the following quilts:

- 1 Mother of 3 adopted children
Note: Cathy James made quilts for the 3 children.
- 2 Magic City
- 1 Alzheimer's Auction
- 16 Unaccompanied Students
- 10 Family Promise
- 12 Safehouse
- 10 Needs
- 18 Linus

70 Quilts Donated during the period of 11/2018 to Dec 2019.

Great work ladies! I'm sure we will need at least that many for this year.

Also, if you know of a need for quilts please get with Donna Dolan or Carole Gardner.

Report by Rose Slatten

1/20/20 Club Meeting

by Donna Dolan

We had 10 quilts ready to bind at this meeting. We had 6 completed quilts turned in as well as 12 receiving blankets and 5 lap quilts. They need 90 small quilts for our Guard families who will be deployed soon. We have some stored at Rose's and they have a few ready to go. There were 18 more quilts in progress by CHQ that will count in the future

Quilted Secrets and The Christmas Wish Quilt by Ann Hazelwood - two novels donated by Danette for our library - Thank You! Ann Hazelwood is a former 30-year quilt shop owner from St. Charles, MO. She has written a series of Missouri travel books and small gift books for AQS. She is an AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser and former President of the National Quilt Museum (NQM). She lectures on quilt related topics and has exhibited her red and white quilt collection in the NQM. she also is the textile appraiser for the Antique Road Show, when in the St. Louis Region. When AQS started publishing fiction, Ann was the first to publish. We have several of her other books in our library. Check it out!

Joyce Holub, CHQ Librarian



Pictures from Quilts of Valor presentations.

The first picture is a presentation to Wyoming's last living survivor from Pearl Harbor. The second picture is one from 2019 Hunting with Hero's



Cheyenne Cowpokes Quilts of Valor

National Quilts of Valor Sew Day.

Saturday, February 1st.

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 5101 Dell Range Blvd.

9AM to 5PM.

Everyone is welcome to join us this National QOV Sew Day for fun and fellowship, all while sewing for a great cause. We will meet at the Our Savior Lutheran Church, 5101 Dell Range Blvd, from 9AM to 5PM. Fabrics and patterns will be available for those who need them, or you may use your own. We also have kits for quilt blocks and pillowcases. For those who do not want to machine sew, we have some handwork that can be worked on as well. (Please bring your own machines and sewing kits.).

This year's National Sew Day grand prize: a Janome Sewing Machine. You must be registered to win. Visit the National QOV website at qovf.org. There is a member login, as well as a public registration available. Just click on current events, look for the link to national sew day, and follow the instructions. Who doesn't need another machine?!

The National Quilts of Valor Foundation website also contains free patterns for quilt tops. The 2020 quilt block drive is now underway, and this year's pattern, as well as past years, is available there as well.

You needn't be a member of the local or national QOV to join us. You can even sew at home if you prefer, and still be registered for prizes!

We ask that you provide binding and a pillowcase for any tops you may wish to donate. Backings and batting are available from the Cowpokes. We have one form that goes with the quilt top, to help us keep track not only of the top as it progresses from top to final quilt, but also to help us identify the recipient and ensure their quilts are registered at the national level.

Lunch will be a potluck - doesn't need to be anything elaborate or even homemade. Just something to share with your fellow quilters.

Hope to see you there!



Nancy



Linda

Show & Tell 1/6/20



Jo Ellen



Jean



Sue






Tracy



Angela

Around the Block
QUILT SHOP

Travel, Explore, Cruise, Quilt!

Do you want to cruise to the Panama Canal? We are sailing with Princess Cruises on December 29, 2020-January 8, 2021.

The Panama cruise will be approximately 10 days. Ports of call would include Fort Lauderdale, Jamaica, Cartagena (Columbia), Panama Canal, Costa Rica, and Cayman Islands. Traveling on a ship during the holidays is one of the most fun things to do. The ship will be beautifully decorated, New Year's will be celebrated at sea and there is bound to be free champagne everywhere you look.

I will teach several hand stitching projects while at sea. The main project will be a Mola. Molas are reverse appliques, mainly done by the Kuna Indians.

Details of pricing, cabin choices, flights, etc., are in my newsletter. And please contact me if you are interested. There is special sale going on right now—until mid-February. So don't wait too long to decide!

453 Vandehei Avenue - Suite 120
307-433-9555

See aroundtheblockquilts.com for full schedule



Cathy



Rachel



2020 Cheyenne Heritage Quilter Registration Form

Please fill out and submit with \$20.00 to:
CHQ, P O Box 21194, Cheyenne WY 82003, Attn: Treasurer
Your membership is valid from January through December



Please fill out the entire form, even if there were no changes from last year.

Renewal Membership _____ New Member _____

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Happy 2020

Art Quilt Event coming soon. A 21 x 24 Wall Hanging. Kit provided in the price. You provide backing and batting. Price \$75.00 Limit 6 per class, so call if interested.

Stem a Seam 2 9 x 11 for sale as well as 12 wide and 24 wide by the yard available.

Check out the web site the end of January.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the quilters that brought their quilts for longarm quilting last year. I was able to see some awesome quilts made by you all.

With all the Spam calls, if you want a quilt done, please leave a message and I will call you back within a 5 hour period.
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Cynthia



Mary Ellen

Show & Tell
1/20/20



Dawn



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 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 \$10.

Cell Phones

We ask that cell phones be silent or off and that emergency conversations be held out of the meeting room.

Cheyenne Heritage Quilt Guild

P O Box 21194

Cheyenne, WY 82003

Meeting Schedule

We meet at 7 p.m. the first and third Mondays of most months. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Please feel free to come early and help set up or to socialize. Please view the newsletter for exact meeting dates. Meetings often include a featured quilter, as well as show and tell. At the first meeting of the month you will have access to our Library.

Show & Tell Guidelines

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

Meeting Location

First United Methodist Church, 108 E. 18th St.
Parking is on the north side of the church, enter from Central or 19th St.

Find us online at chquilters.org