

*Cheyenne Heritage Quilters*  
*Patchwork Update*  
*September 2020*



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

## **Note from the President**

Hello ladies,

We have lots of things planned despite the pandemic!

We celebrated the end of summer with an ice-cream social.  
Thanks to the ladies who did demos for us.

**We are planning a Quilters's garage sale, depending on if we can get enough participation.** It will be held Sept. 26, from 8 to 1 at Little Bear. We thought this would be a great way to get rid of some of the stuff we have been sorting through! You keep 75% and the club gets 25%. Please mark your items with your 3 initials and a price. Please, drop off your items at Little Bear on Friday, 9/25 from 2 - 3 and pick up any leftovers by 1:30 on Saturday. **We are only taking craft, sewing, quilting items.**

A class we are offering is the same day as the WSGQ retreat. We need 10 people to sign up so we can host the class.

Please keep Ion (had surgery and is doing well), Jeanne (who is not doing very well), and Mary Ellen (having knee replacement), in your thoughts.

Next meeting is Sept 8, with Jeanne Korber showing us how to display quilts. Hope to see you then.

Remember to bring your mask!

Thank you Debbie and group for the masks for ADT.

Deb O'Grady, President

## New Board Members

It's that time again to decide which office you would like to hold. We will be accepting nominations at the Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. All positions will need to be filled. Our 2020 Board has done a magnificent job during this time and they deserve a big round of applause. But it is time for someone else to take over each job. If you are thinking about a special position, please feel free to talk to the person doing that job now.

Please consider volunteering for a position on the Board.

## 2020 CHQ Board

President -----	Deb O'Grady
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-----	Sue Frerich
-----	Debbie Baldwin
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Community Quilts---	Donna Dolan
-----	Debbie Przymus
-----	Char Nolan
Round Tuit -----	Di Wilsey Geer

## Club Calendar for September 2020

**Tue. 9/8 Club Meeting - Jean Korber Slide show & lecture "How to Display Quilts"**

**Mon. 9/21 No Club meeting**

**Sat. 9/26 Club Garage Sale at Little Bear 8 am – 1 pm**

**Mon. 10/5 Club Meeting - Jennifer Golden Lecture & Trunk Show**

**Mon. 10/19 Club Meeting - Vi Colombe Star quilts trunk show**

**Please note that all safety guidelines will be followed during our meeting, social distancing & wearing masks.**

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**CHQ Library** will be available for checkouts and returns the first meeting of the month starting in September. Thank you Donna Dolan for donating 4 new novels. Get new reading material and new ideas!

Thanks,  
Joyce

## **2020 Challenge Quilt “Wings”**

Get your Challenge quilts finished up. We will be collecting them at the Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. You will have a chance to view them at this meeting and at the Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. You will vote on your favorite during the Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

Prizes will be awarded for first 3 places in People's Choice.

## **CHQ Garage Sale**

Saturday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 8 am – 1 pm.

At Little Bear Inn

Contact Deb O'Grady if you would like to participate.

Please have your items to Little Bear Friday (9/25 between 2 & 3) so that they can be set up before the sale starts. Make sure each item is marked clearly with your 3 initials and a price. If you are putting items in the sale you will be asked to work a one-hour shift on Saturday. There will be a cashier to collect the money. Of your earnings, you will keep 75% & donate 25% to CHQ.

Any sewing, crafting items will be acceptable. Please plan on coming Saturday after 1:30 pm to pick up any unsold items. You can pick up your earnings at the Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

# Club Meeting 8/17/20 Demos



Carole - Prairie Points



Donna G. - Joining binding



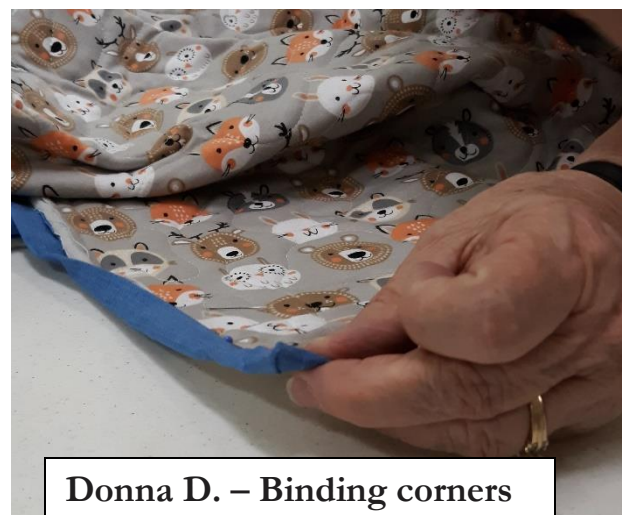
Debbie B. - Twisted table topper



Sue - Flange binding



Laraine - Bias binding

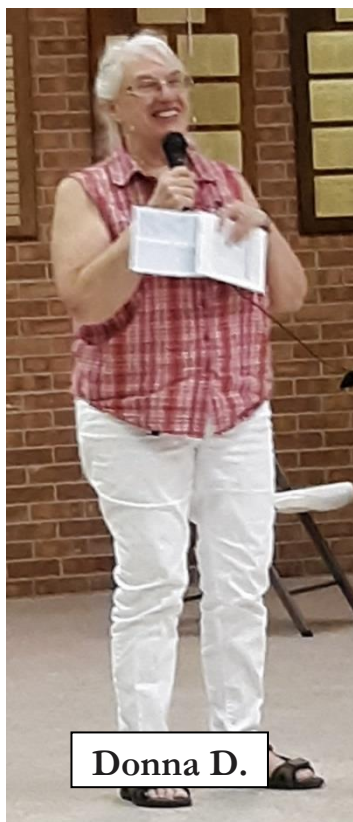


Donna D. - Binding corners

# Getting to Know



Mary Ellen



Donna D.



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## Around the Block QUILT SHOP

### September Events

Classes will start up again in September, and we will be open again on Sundays. Watch for the schedule in my newsletter. Classes will include Beginning Quilting, Strip Stacks, Heart Quilt, Elizabeth Hartman quilts, Christmas Tree, paper pieced Christmas Tree, Zootropolis, and a couple of others.

**Fabric is beginning to come back in.**

Hours: M-S 10-5, closed Sundays  
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See [aroundtheblockquilts.com](http://aroundtheblockquilts.com) for full schedule

## **August 17, 2020 Secretary Notes**

President Deb O'Grady called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

A garage sale is scheduled for September 26 at Little Bear Inn from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Members can sell any quilting supplies; fabric, patterns, notions, machines. Crafting supplies may also be sold. Please have your items priced and ready to display. Tags should include your 3 initials and the price. Set up will be Friday from 2:00 to 3:00. There will be one cashier station. If you intend to participate, please call or e-mail Deb O'Grady. We need enough members to participate to make the sale worth the effort.

Assuming the garage sale happens there will NOT be a meeting on September 21<sup>st</sup>.

Helen Jarvis talked about the challenge quilt. Since there probably will not be a September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, the quilts will be presented at the two October meetings with voting for viewers' choice on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

"Who Am I" presentations were done by Mary Ellen Little and Donna Dolan.

Five members did mini-presentations on different binding techniques. Thank you to Sue Frerich, Debbie Baldwin, Donna Dolan, Donna Groesbeck, and Laraine Hutchison.

Members enjoyed individual serving ice cream treats for a Covid 19 compliant ice cream social.

Several members had Show and Tell items to share. Sue Frerich showed a quilt that was passed on to her at the Quilt Shop. It was completed several years ago by several former members of the guild. It looked like a block of the month project and members signed their blocks. Sue asked for input from the guild as to what should be done with the quilt.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, since the first Monday is Labor Day.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Ellen Little, Club Secretary

## **A-Round-Tuit Program**

With the onset of COVID-19, many of you have possibly discovered unfinished projects and proceeded to finish them up while quarantined. Or, if you are like me, you have simply just started more and have added to your number of UFOs. A recent social media contest had the quilter claiming 104 WHIPS or works in progress and the winner had guessed 103 whereas, my entry guess was 13. Good thing, as I would have just won another project to finish, right! For our 2020 Round Tuit Program, you will submit a list of projects that were started prior to 2020 and you have since finished. Please email me at [quilttherapy@gmail.com](mailto:quilttherapy@gmail.com) a list of qualifying quilt projects. Use a subject line of CHQG Round Tuit. The deadline to report your Round Tuit is December 5, 2020. There are prizes to be had! We will put participants names in for a random drawing.

**Di Wilsey Geer**



Will Stitch came to Cheyenne in August to visit the state capitol and share his Pandemic Quilt on his tour of the United States. We took him on a tour of Cheyenne which included a stop at Around the Block to pick up some Wyoming style fabric, a drive by Warren AF base and Terry Bison. We ended our drive with dinner at Guadalajara. We came back to our house where he relaxed and we talked about his trip. He was very proud of all the pictures he had taken and the fact the quilt he showed us was signed by the director of the CDC. He made three different quilts. One is being displayed at the Smithsonian, one at the CDC and the one he has toured with.

Debbie Baldwin

We would like to mention the passing of our long-time member, **Edna Wood**.

I remember her specialty in quilting was using men's ties for her quilts. I do have a favorite memory of her that I would like to share. At my very first meeting ever to any quilt guild, in maybe 1991? I went to what was then Wyoming Heritage Quilters. They had Show and Tell, Edna stood with a wad of men's ties, and explained that she had tried and tried to make a star quilt of these ties, but she could NOT make the center lie flat, no matter what she did, she ironed, pressed, steamed, re-stitched, everything she could think of to make that center lie down flat. NOTHING worked. So, then she had another idea. She held up the wad of ties. She had cut the center out, put in elastic, and made a SKIRT!! She cracked everyone up! It was my first meeting, but I knew I was in the right place. Edna has always stayed in my memory because of that night. ha ha . Donna Fisher

## Show & Tell 8/17/20



Good afternoon ladies.

**Jennifer Golden** is going to be our speaker at our October 5th meeting. It will be a trunk show highlighting her lovely work. In addition, we have talked to her about presenting a class the Saturday before, on October 3.

Now we've discovered that the Wyoming State Guild is sponsoring the Southeast Regional Retreat that same weekend, October 2 - 4. So, the question is, should we continue to pursue the class with Jennifer or let it go for now. IF we held the class, it would be at Little Bear Inn north of town, probably from 9:00 or 10:00 am 'til 2:00 or 3:00 pm on Saturday October 3. The cost would be \$35/person for members, slightly more for non-members, and would include lunch. I <<assume>> there would be an additional charge for the pattern.

The quilt is a two-fabric bargello. I've attached a picture.

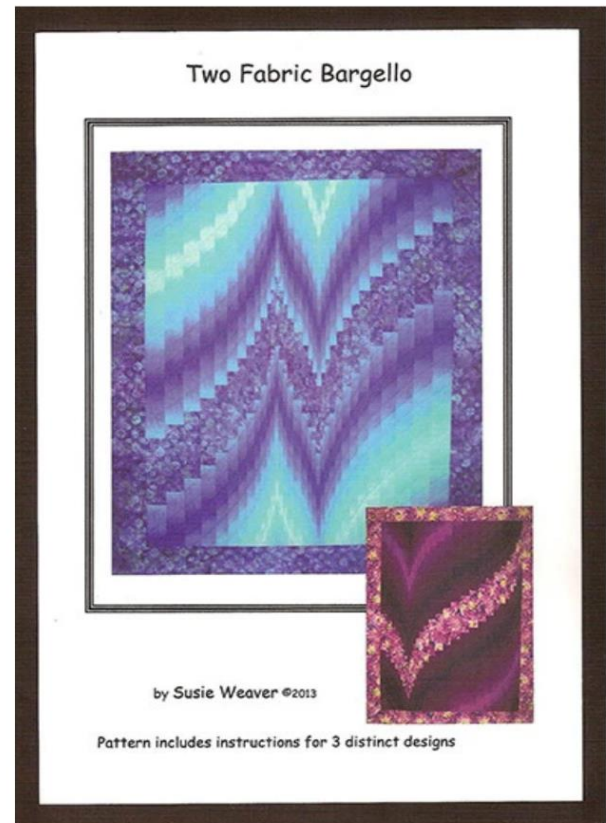
We must have a MINIMUM of 10 people to go ahead with the class.

If are interested in the class (would plan to come if it was offered), please let me know by Friday. My phone number and email address are listed below.

**Sue Frerich**

**307-214-0117**

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## Community Quilts

We had 7 quilts finished this month. (Donna Dolan was traveling & had company, so didn't get as much quilting in as usual.) There were 2 twins, 1 lap/youth, & 4 baby/preschool. Char hopes for more as she has found needy places for them.  
Donna Dolan

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The following is my report for Quilt Giving for July and August 2020:

In July we gave 6 quilts to Habitat for Humanity. The local group of Habitat was able to build one house this year and the recipient was a single dad with three children, so each member of the family received his/her own special quilt. Two quilts were used for the online auction Jump into Jewels fundraiser.

In August the Alzheimer's Association received two quilts—one was used for a client and one for fundraising.

Also, in August four quilts for male youth were delivered by Deb O'Grady to the VA Women's' Clinic. Deb's daughter works at the clinic and keeps us informed of the clinic's need. Thanks to Deb and her daughter.

This week—August 25—four quilts were delivered to Cheyenne Animal Shelter. They will use the quilts as prizes for their upcoming fundraiser “The Running of the Corgi's” to be held in Pine Bluffs at the distillery on September 5th.

THANK YOU to everyone who is working on Community Quilts. The organizations are so grateful. These are really difficult times for all non-profits and our support is important to them. Please keep the quilts coming—right now we could use children's/youth quilts, especially boy themes, large full & queen quilts, and those that can be used for fundraising raffles & prizes. But any and all are welcome!

Char Nolan

## **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. 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](http://www.chquilters.org)**

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