

# Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

## Patchwork Update

### March 2023

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

Visit us online at [chquilters.org](http://chquilters.org) or on Facebook: **Cheyenne Heritage Quilters**



### President's Message

Welcome to another CHQ newsletter. May you find something thoughtful, useful, or entertaining in its pages. I thank Judy for such a wonderful job she does as the newsletter editor.

I hope all of you had a great Valentines day. Hugs and kisses from those we love are so important in our lives. Remember to share some with the ones you love.

Daenette More is doing a great job as quilt show chairman. We all need to support her by doing what we can to help things move along. I know it is February and the show is in August, but it will be here before we know it. It's time for each of us to think about which one of our quilts we can hang in the show and get those sleeves attached. If you do not have a quilt available, you have time [if you start now], to get one ready.

WE also need to think about making things to be sold in the boutique. Not only is our quilt show for us to display all of our great quilting, it is a money making time too. Opportunity quilt ticket sales and the money we make in the boutique, contribute to our programs, activities, community quilts and more.

Our meeting on February 6th was such an enjoyable time. We thank Marilyn Lanham and her helpers for the great program. Thanks to Gwen for the great job she is doing as program chairperson.

Stay warm, healthy and happy.  
Carole Gardner, President

### Quilting Quote:

The only place where housework comes before needlework is in the dictionary Mary Kurtz



### March 20 Program-Demos

Note the Date Change

The March meeting date had to be changed to March 20 due to a building conflict. Our program will be presented by four of our very talented members. They will share their passion with us while we each have fun learning or re-acquainting ourselves with different techniques.

#### Table Top Demonstrations:

Darlene McClure – Disappearing Rail Fence  
Angela McPherson – Quilt with Lamination  
Gale Davis – Mitered Corners  
Laraine Hutchison – Yo yo's

Gwen Harris, Programs

### Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

### String Kaleidoscope Workshop

Taught by Chell Sterkel

Saturday June 10, 2023 / 9 am to 4 pm

Hosted at Little Bear Inn  
(1700 I-25 Service Road, Cheyenne)

\$35 for CHQ members / \$40 for nonmembers  
Maximum number of quilters 20  
Lunch Included in cost



Signup with Gwen Harris  
CHQ Program Director

Supply List included with payment

Registration confirmed upon payment

# 2023 CHQ Board Members

**President:** Carole Gardner  
**VP/Programs:** Gwen Harris  
**Secretary:** Cathy James  
**Treasurer:** Jan Scheidt  
**Community Quilts:** Donna Dolan, Char Nolan, Cynthia Helmer  
**Facebook:** Di Wilsey Geer, Cindi Young  
**Greeter:** Sue Capozella  
**Hospitality:** Mary Jo Hamilton, Deb O'Grady  
**Librarian:** Joyce Holub  
**New Members:** Helen Jarvis  
**Newsletter:** Judy Gilmore  
**Past President:** Cynthia Helmer  
**Quilt Show:** Daenette More  
**Web Page:** Judy Gilmore

## Around the Block QUILT SHOP

### March Classes

Happy Stripes Mar. 11, 1-4

Fat Quarter Quilts, 3rd in a series of 6

National Quilt Day Sat., Mar. 25 10:30-4

Show & tell 10:30-noon. Please bring any quilt that you have made from one of our classes (tops included) for a Show & Tell. We want to see what you've finished! For every quilt made from a class you took, your name will go into a pot for a drawing for a basket of goodies!

### The Clubs are FREE

Hand Work Club, all welcome Tuesdays 2-5

Knit Pickers' Club, all knitters & crocheters, 2nd & 4th Wed 2-5 (we'll help you get started!)

Embroidery Club, all welcome, 2nd Sat of month 10-12

Winter Hours: M-S 10-5, Closed Sundays

453 Vandehei Avenue, Suite 120 - 307-433-9555

See [aroundtheblockquilts.com](http://aroundtheblockquilts.com) for full schedule



## CHQ Library! Joyce Holub, Librarian

We had a great response to the Missouri Star Quilt Block Books in February! Don't miss out on these books in our CHQ Library.

## Paint Chip Challenge 2023

Debbie Baldwin and Gwen Harris

Some modifications have been made to the Paint Chip Challenge. It was originally planned to be the Challenge for the Quilt Show. Later discussion changed that. This will be a Guild Challenge. It will be a People's Choice judging with a First, Second and Third place.

Completion date - CHQ June meeting, June 5, 2023.

Voting and awards will be at the July meeting. You will be able to take the pieces home after the July meeting. (Just in time to submit to the fair).

Size - Wall Hanging 24" x 24" to Lap 44" x 54"

You have 3 paint chips to work with. The design you use is your choice. You can use any and all shades on the paint chip for your project. Prints and florals can be used as long as the Paint Chip colors are in the additional fabric.

A pocket needs to be added to the back to hold the three paint chips. Please add a hanging sleeve.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Debbie 307-514-4244 (Dbaldwin11@aol.com) or

Gwen 775-934-4258 (gwenh0531@gmail.com)

Click on Picture to go to site

My supply order goes in on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> if you would like to place an order for supplies. I do have sewing needles and thread in stock.

For those out of town, I have openings for your longarm quilting. Ship me the quilt and I will pay to ship it back completed. Call or email to set up a time.

Call or Text 308-641-8638 leave a message I will return your calls at lunch time or after 4:30 pm

March St Patrick's Day. Gnomes and Leprechauns. I now finished the California King. I will be posting quilts on my web page customer Quilts.

Those who have young adults ready to graduate, get your order in now so we can have them completed and ready before May.

Embroidery files for February are now available. Click on the embroidery 10 spool to order the file. Those that don't have an embroidery machine I have the February mailbox for Valentines completed and ready for sale.

[longarmofthewestcustomquilting.com](http://longarmofthewestcustomquilting.com)



# 2023 Programs

Gwen Harris, Vice-President, Programs Chairman

March 6, 2023	<b>Table Top Demonstrations – Darlene McClure – Disappearing Rail Fence; Angela McPherson – Quilt with Lamination; Gale Davis – Mitered Corners; Laraine Hutchison – Yo yo's</b>
April 3, 2023	<b>Barb Gorges - Remembering Your Quilts</b>
April 22, 2023	<b>Workshop - Helen Jarvis - Painted Barn Boards</b>
May 1, 2023	<b>Kara Enyeart - Appliqué/Handwork</b>
June 5, 2023	<b>Carol Deutcher and Valerie LeBrun – Fancy Ruler Techniques</b>
June 10, 2023	<b>Workshop - Chell Sterkel - String Kaleidoscope</b>
July 17, 2023	<b>Jennifer Rapacki - Creativity Unleashed: Modern Technology for Quilters</b>
August 7, 2023	<b>Debby Matlack - Needle Felting: Adventures with Wool and Ice Cream Social</b>



## Soaring Eagle Quilters

is a new group sewing **Quilts of Valor**. We meet at Frontier United Methodist Church at 1888 E Four Mile Rd on the third Saturday of the month. Please bring your own lunch. There will be access to a kitchen on, or you could bring your own. Our group is new and we will slowly build our stock pile of fabrics to make blocks from. If you have questions please reach out to Cindi Young, 970-631-7814 or email cindiyoung69@gmail.com. Please bring your sewing machine and supplies. If you would like to make a donation of \$\$ or quilts for our Veterans with you. First meeting — March 18, 2023 — 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Come for the whole time or just part of it.



## Small Groups

### Quilts of Valor Small Group

Marilyn Lanham

Meets first Tuesday of month at Our Savior Lutheran Church on East Dell Range. Bring a carry in lunch to share if you want.

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### Community Quilts

Donna Dolan

Meets second Wednesday of the month at the Library Starts at 10:00 a.m.

### Afternoon Quilters

Debbie Baldwin

Meets every Tuesday at the Library Starts at 10:00 a.m.

### Soaring Eagle Quilters

Quilts of Valor (QOV) Group

Cindi Young

Meets third Saturday of the month. at Frontier United Methodist Church Bring your own lunch 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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## Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

### The Art of Barn Boards Workshop

Taught by Helen Jarvis

Saturday April 22, 2023 / 9 am to 4 pm

Hosted at First United Methodist Church — Allison Hall  
108 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Cheyenne

\$60 for CHQ members / \$65 for nonmembers  
Maximum number of participants 15  
Lunch Included in cost



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## 2023 Quilt Show Corner

Wow!! Did you see our Opportunity Quilt? It was made by Darlene McClure with authentic Aboriginal prints from Australia. It is very cool up close. The Opportunity Quilt is 54.5" x 52." and it's miniature copy, the Incentive Quilt, is 23.5" x 27.5". As you sell tickets for the Opportunity quilt you will be entered into a drawing to win the Incentive Quilt, so sell a bunch! You get one chance for each book of six tickets you sell. You can turn your money and ticket stubs in to Mary Ellen Little at our regular meetings, and get more tickets to sell at the same time.

At the February meeting we also revealed the Quilt Show Challenge Packets. There are still some left, and Laraine Hutchinson will bring them to the March meeting. Remember they are \$10.00 each.



Our "Quilt Show Spotlight" for the March meeting will be the "Boutique." If you have finished anything to sell at the Boutique, please bring it and sign up as a Show and Tell, so we can inspire more people to make things for this club money-maker.

Char Nolan will be showing some things that have been turned in to her as well. Don't keep your items a secret ~ show us what you are creatively doing. Questions about the boutique will be answered at the meeting.

**PLEASE SHARE!!  
WE WILL LOVE IT ALL!**

Next Quilt Show 2023 meeting will be at Laramie County Library  
on **March 2nd at 2:00-3:30 p.m.** in the Windflower Room. Please join us.  
Daenette More, 2023 Quilt Show Chairman

## Save the Date

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters'

### Quilt Show

**August 17 - 19, 2023**

**\$2 admission**

Thursday, Aug. 17, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 18, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 19, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### First United Methodist Church

108 E. 18th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming



Check our online newsletter for up-to-date information at  
**chquilters.org**

Join us to see our Opportunity Quilt, Demonstrations, Boutique & lots of quilts

## Hospitality Committee

Mary Jo Hamilton, Deb O'Grady

The Hospitality Committee is taking volunteer sign-ups to bring treats to our monthly meetings. We need more help and will be sending the sign-up sheet around at the March meeting to collect sign-ups or let Deb or Mary Jo know when you'd like to volunteer.

Each month has been assigned a different "Color" of treat, so get your creativity out of the drawer and let's have some fun.

We still need people to sign up. Hopefully one of these Colors (Months) will fit with something you've been wanting to make.

- March (Green)
- April (Yellow)
- May (Pink)
- June (Multi-Color)
- July (Red/White/Blue)
- September (Any Color)
- October (Orange)
- November (Brown)
- August (Ice Cream Social) & December (Christmas Party)

**March 6**  
Please make enough green  
goodies for 2 dozen people.

Mona Weeks  
Cynthia Helmer  
Debbie Baldwin  
Gwen Harris  
Jean Parks



Here's a bit of show and tell from Joy Mocklemann, a past member, who says, "Hi" to everyone. This Boot Quilt is the last quilt she finished. It was a kit she bought in Casper. She and Joe are living in Freemont, Nebraska now. If anyone is interested in having her address, please let Judy Gilmore know.



## Community Quilts

Our March Community Quilts Workshop will be in the **Willow Room** in the library on March 8th from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Thank you to everyone who worked on Community Quilts in 2022. **Three hundred twenty-five quilts** were delivered in 2022 to twelve nonprofit organizations in the Cheyenne community. So much gratitude and so many wonderful stories of these quilts have come back to us as a result of everyone's hard work.

Many of the quilts were given to clients of Wyoming Seniors Inc. and Meals on Wheels. Some of these recipients are elderly and live alone. The quilts you have provided for them has given them incredible joy.

Community Quilts also provided quilts to organizations like Family Promise and Safe House. Those quilts were used in the temporary housing they provide for families who are without a home.

Children's quilts were given for Christmas gifts for every child at Safe Harbor. Some of the quilts were used as fund raisers for the

nonprofit organizations and were seen at events on Thankful Thursdays.

The VA Womens' Clinic was able to give a baby quilt that we provided to each new Mom at the clinic.

*Thank-you  
for touching  
325 lives  
in 2022.*

## New Members Corner

We have a total of 100 paid members to date. Be sure to welcome our new members: Carol Cherubin, Ann Carlson, Sue Crouch, Kathleen Gates, Liz Ivie, Bonnie Ross, Kathy Thompson and Sharon Waring.

### FYI for March

#### "Programs"

How do our programs come to be? The Vice-President and Program Chair, Gwen Harris, solicits ideas from members and uses many resources to arrange for our monthly programs and workshops.

If there is a topic you're interested in, please contact Gwen. She is always looking for suggestions and members that would like to share their passion and knowledge.

I distributed reports at the February CHQ meeting that listed all the organizations receiving quilts last year. If you did not see the report, copies will be available at the March meeting.

Community Quilts will have a space at the 2023 Quilt Show in August and additional information will be displayed.

Thank you again. The beautiful quilts you create are certainly needed and appreciated.

Char Nolan, Community Quilts





# Quilts of Valor

Marilyn Lanham, Feb. 6, 2023



This **Quilts of Valor (QOV)** Group meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Our Savior Lutheran Church (5101 E. Dell Range) Drop in to see what we do and stay as long as you can or bring your machine and sew with us. Fabric is provided. We bring pot luck items to share for lunch. Anyone can make a Quilt of Valor, and anyone can nominate someone to receive one. Marilyn has nomination forms. If your Veteran lives out of state, Marilyn will work with you to make contact with a group close to where your veteran lives to arrange presentation of a quilt.

For more information contact **Marilyn Lanham** at [mlanham@bresnan.net](mailto:mlanham@bresnan.net) or go to [qovf.org](http://qovf.org)





# Show and Tell

Feb. 6, 2023



Marci R.



Sandie Y.



Twins on the way  
Great Grandma Joellen M.



Bobbie E.



Robbin F.



Marilyn C.







Keith B.



Char N.



Linda B.



Sandra D.



Donna G.



Debbie B.

**Show and Tell**  
Feb 6, 2023



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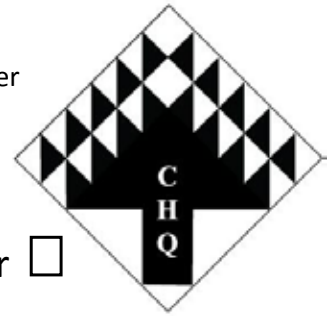
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Please fill out and submit with \$20.00 to:

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters; P.O. Box 21194; Cheyenne, WY 82003; Attn: Treasurer

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## 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 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 \$2.00 unless membership dues are paid.

### Articles & Advertisements 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. Ad size is 3.5" wide x 4.5" tall. Articles for the Newsletter can be e-mailed to [quiltingfriends307@yahoo.com](mailto:quiltingfriends307@yahoo.com) no later than the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

### Cell Phones

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

### Show & Tell Guidelines

Show one or more projects. Please share information regarding each piece.

### Meeting Location & Schedule

We meet at the First United Methodist Church, 108 E. 18th St. in Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the first Monday of most months starting at 7 p.m. Please view the newsletter for exact meeting dates and programs as we sometimes change meeting dates to avoid holidays. During the meetings you will have access to our library.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Please feel free to come early and help set up or to socialize.

### How to Reach Us

**Website:** [chquilters.org](http://chquilters.org)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/151036836442851>

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