

# Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

## Patchwork Update

### January 2024

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



### **President's Message** - Diana Clark

#### *Happy February!*

Hopefully, we'll have a warmer month! Our normally shortest month has an extra day for sewing.

We've started off the month with a great January program. Can't wait to see what

Marci's going to share with us. I'm bringing a project I need to increase in size.

Let's all enjoy our February (generally another cold month) inside sewing days.

*Quilts are like friends, a great source of comfort*

### **February 5 Program** - Marci Rulon - *How to Enlarge or Reduce Quilt Blocks*

As with many of us, Marci had a grandmother and mother that were beautiful seamstresses. Her mom made clothes for her, her twin sisters, along with two older sisters. Ironically it was her eldest sister that taught her to sew and quilt. Marci has been

quilting since 1994, took classes at quilt shops, and at the Nebraska State Quilt Conventions, and from quilt guild presentations. It wasn't until she found the "Quilter's Academy Skill Building Courses" that she felt like she was really learning something useful. Marci's

passion is handwork and hand quilting. However, she has discovered that machine quilting allows her to finish more quilts. She also enjoys knitting, crocheting, and embroidery.

### **2024 CHQ Board Members**

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| <b>President:</b>           | <i>Diana Clark</i>                    |
| <b>VP/Programs:</b>         | <i>Gwen Harris</i>                    |
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| <b>New Members:</b>         | <i>Helen Jarvis</i>                   |
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| <b>Web Page:</b>            | <i>Judy Gilmore</i>                   |





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## Mystery Quilt - Cindi Young

Who doesn't love a good mystery? I have designed a great quilt top that will measure 52 x 60 inches when you are done. Not sure if you will like the top when it's completed, think about donating it to our Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Community Quilts. It's the perfect size! This is for all sewing levels, if at any time you have a question,

Cindi Young 970-631-7814

[Cindiyoung69@gmail.com](mailto:Cindiyoung69@gmail.com)

### Fabric Requirements:

Dark Fabric: 1 1/4 yards

Light Fabric: 1 1/2 yards

Medium Fabric: 1 1/4 yards

Binding: 1/2 yard.

Things to know: Medium Fabric is your outer border, but your Dark Fabric would be a great accent binding. I plan on using my Dark Fabric

Total of 6 clues. Each month I will hand out the next set of instructions. I will be at the CHQ meeting at 6:30 during visiting time. I will give a 5 - 10 minute demo of that month's instructions. Please bring the previous month's piecing to the meeting (or a picture) to get the next set of instructions. If you cannot make the meeting, please send me a photo of your completed step and I will email you the next set of instructions.

At the end of the 6 months you will have 2 months to complete the top for our show and tell.

You will be amazed at everyone's fabric choices.

February: Month 1

March: Month 2, bring in Month 1

April: Month 3, bring in Month 2

May: Month 4, bring in Month 3

June: Month 5, bring in Month 4

July: Month 6 The final set of instructions, bring in Month 5

August: Finish up your top, quilting, and binding.

September: Show and Tell, Completed Quilts are best, but the finished top is okay!!!



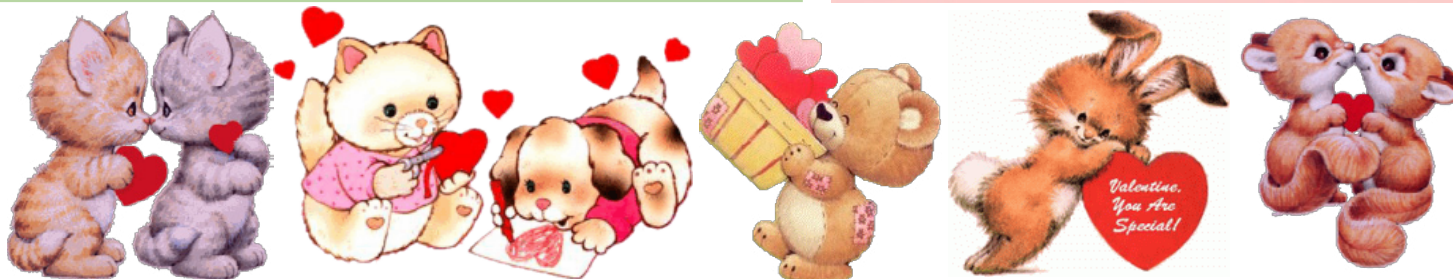
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Well its that time again to let you know what is going on in my quilting world. We are finally settling in at our new address. Working on a memory quilt for a customer that includes baseball style hats.

Also, decided to put some notes in for our quilters on what a longarm quilter would like to see and questions you need to ask your longarm person doing your quilt.

Have a great month and thanks to all my quilting buddies for choosing me to quilt your quilts Love to see what you have made.

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.

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

What we like to see is when you do your backing leave a 4 inch extra all 4 sides so the quilt top has backing to hook on the frame as well as our clamps to clamp from the side and not interfere with the quilting of the longarm

## Fun facts about quilting

- "Quilt" is derived from the Latin word culcita, which means "stuffed sack."
- The earliest depiction of quilting was discovered in Egypt; it was an ivory figurine of a pharaoh wearing quilted clothing, ca. 3400 BC.
- Quilted clothing was popular in Europe, especially under chain-mail armor for soldiers. It kept the metal from rusting and kept the knights comfy under all their heavy gear.
- European settlers brought quilting to the Americas, and the earliest-known quilt made in America is from 1704.
- During the expansion into the Western United States, quilts were used as window coverings, doors, and walls for temporary housing as well as currency for pioneers.
- "Quilting bees" originated in the midwest United States during the 1800s, where a lack of neighbors and a need for socializing drew women together to finish quilts and make new friends.

Found at [factretriever.com/quilting-facts](http://factretriever.com/quilting-facts)

## 2023 Programs

Gwen Harris, Vice-President, Programs Chairman

Feb. 5, 2024 **Marci Rulon** – How to Enlarge or Reduce Quilt Blocks

March 4, 2024 **Jan Donovan** – Raw Edge Art Quilting

April 1, 2024 **Finishing your quilt** – Binding and Quilt Sleeves program by CHQ members: Robin Dempsey, Carole Gardner, Mari Harpold, and Debbie Baldwin

April 26 & 27, 2024 **One Block Wonder with Panels Class** by Lauren Andrist  
9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
each day

May 6, 2024 **Joan Sowada** – Why Do I Make Art?

June 3, 2024 **Pat Syta & Mimi Hollenbaugh** - Our Seven-Year Journey

July 1, 2024 **Judy Gilmore** –Hmmm. I wonder?

Please let Gwen know if you have any suggestions for programs.

## Small Groups

### Afternoon Quilters

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

### Community Quilts

Donna Dolan  
Meets second Wednesday of the month at the Library. Starts at 10:00 or 11 a.m. depending on room.

### Quilting Cowpokes

#### Quilts of Valor (QOV) 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.

### Paper Piecers

Robin Dempsey  
Meets fourth Friday at the Library  
10:15 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## Change of Date for Community Quilts Library Meeting

will meet on February 7th in Cottonwood Room  
at the library @ 10 a.m.

Please note the change of day.

The Library was fully booked on Valentine's Day-  
our normal 2nd Wednesday - so are meeting on  
the first Wednesday for this month only.

## Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

### One Block Wonder with Panels Workshop

Taught by Lauren Andrist

Friday and Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Hosted at Frontier Methodist Church

1888 East Four Mile Road, Cheyenne, Downstairs Room

\$80 for CHQ members / \$90 for nonmembers  
Maximum number of participants - 20  
Bring Your Own Sack Lunch and Drink



Signup with Gwen Harris

CHQ Program Director

Supply List included with  
payment

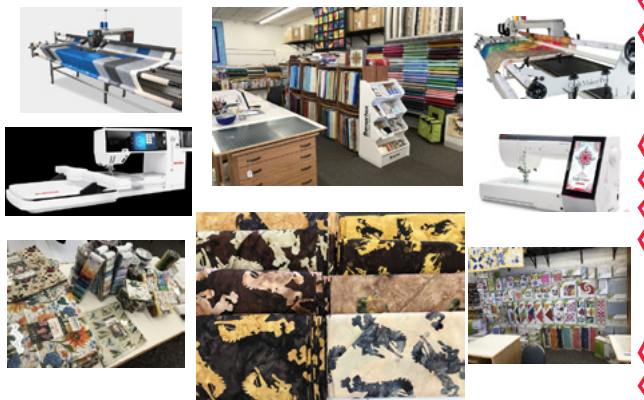
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## ***New Members Corner - Helen Jarvis***

**Please welcome our newest member - Jane Montoya**

***A note to new members - About our Website, Facebook, and Club Email***

There are several ways that we try to communicate with members. We have a website ([chquilters.org](http://chquilters.org)) with general information about the club as well as recent newsletters which have the best information about what the club is actually doing and the dates we are doing them. Our website is open to the public, so if you have a friend who is interested in the club, be sure to refer them to the site to learn about us.

We also have a Facebook Group, which anyone with a Facebook account can join. You do not have to be a member of CHQ to belong to the Facebook group.

Once you join CHQ your email will be added to our club online list so you can receive email reminders about meetings, newsletter postings, and other things. We try to keep these emails to a minimum and need your help to do this.

Our email is a bit quirky. Please don't reply to any messages you receive from [members@chquilters.org](mailto:members@chquilters.org). If you do, no one will know that the reply came from you unless you sign your name, because our email client removes your email address and replaces it with the club's email address and everyone in the club gets your reply with your question. 🐼

***Looking forward to communicating with each of you.***



### **February/March 2024 Classes**

**The Clubs are FREE**

**Travel Duffel Bag** Sat Feb 3, 1-4 AND Sat Feb 24  
10:30-4

**Tula Pink's Butterfly Quilt** Sat Feb 10 and Sat Mar  
2 1:00-4

**Let's Roll for President's Day!** Mon Feb 19 10:30-4 -  
Classic Jelly Roll Quilt

**Disappearing 9-Patch** Sat Mar 9 1-4

**Hunter Star** Sat Mar 23 10:30-4

**Scrappy Bear Paw** Sat Mar 30 10:30-4

**Hand Work Club**, all welcome Tuesdays 2-5

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

**Embroidery Club**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of month 10-12

**Winter Hours Starting November 1**

**Hours: M-S 10-5, Sundays closed**

307-433-9555

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

## ***Treasurer - Marci Rulon***

**New Year! New Fun Quilting Ideas!**

**Don't miss out because of dues!**

*Just a friendly reminder that it is time to pay your CHQ 2024 Dues. Please don't miss out on all of our fun this year because of unpaid dues. Drop your dues off at the check-in table the next few months to ensure we don't miss you. Thanks!*

**Pay Dues Now!!!**

## Community Quilts

Our members have been busily making new quilts for our donations.  
Thanks for all you do each month.



### Community Quilts Sizes

**Baby:** 42" by any size  
**Lap/Youth:** 45" or more by anything  
but less than twin  
**Adult lap quilts:** 56" x 76"  
**Twin:** 63" by 87"



Seven receiving  
blankets for newborns.

## January 2nd Program - Luanne Roberts

*The JOY in being a disobedient embroiderer - and my serious  
relationship(obsession) with thread and other bits*

Luanne Roberts shared her love of embroidery with our group for the January meeting. She grew up in a household full of fabric scraps and thread and describes herself as "Just a girl who loves embroidery and who also happens to quilt."

What an inspiring resource for us to add hand work to our collection of skills to use when quilting.



# Show and Tell - January 2, 2023



Bonnie R.  
Pieced Quilt



Laura G.  
Lap Quilt



Cynthia H.  
Three Quilts



Donna D.  
Denim Quilt



Donna D.  
9-Patch Community  
Quilt



Cathy J.  
Quilt of Valor

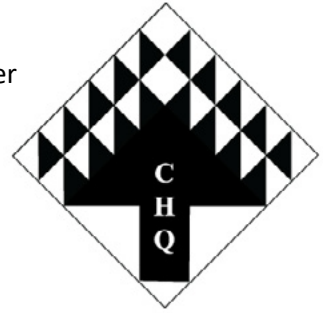
# CHEYENNE HERITAGE QUILTER REGISTRATION FORM

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out and submit with \$20.00 to:

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters; 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 ☐

## Please Print

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Updated 4-2-2023

## 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 at no charge.\* After attending two free meetings, the non-member must pay \$2.00 per meeting.

*\*If we have a paid speaker, the non-member must pay \$5, but and this meeting will not count as one of their free meetings.*

### 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 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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