

# Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Patchwork Update

## January 2025

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

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### President's Message - Diana Clark

*Happy 2025*

Welcome to the new year, I'm looking forward to a better year and a lot of quilting getting done. I hope everyone will be able to do everything they want to do especially getting those quilts done and sharing them with our members.

So, I was looking on the internet to see what exciting things were going to happen in 2025. Way too many!

But we can look forward to traditional techniques and cutting-edge designs happening. Quilt Con will be at the Phoenix Convention Center. So, do we have to dress up as quilts to get in? I can't believe how many quilt shows there are around the world.

It's crazy. I do know the International Quilt Festival, the largest in the US, will be in Houston, Texas. I've heard there are some nice quilt shops in Texas.

Back to us. I hope we can have some fun activities this year for our group besides are great programs. Maybe a group or groups can get together and go participate in the Shop Hops near us. (Would someone like to check in to that?) Setting up some sewing days/times for any of us to participate in. I know Marci will do a great job as VP/Programs Chair. If you have any ideas please let her or me or someone on the board know.

We still need a volunteer for the take down of the quilts at the Quilt Show 2025. Let's get out and sell lots of tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. It's really pretty.

I need to give a shout out and a big thank you to Gwen and Robin for the great job they did this last year.

As always: Diana

*Cut with Hope, Stitch  
with Grace, Quilt with  
Dreams, Bind with  
Laughter, and Share  
with Love.*



### January 6 Program - Robbin Flockhart - Works of Heart

Robbin Flockhart, the creative mind behind Sew Farm Quilter, is a modern quilter with a passion for bold colors and intricate patterns. Born and raised in Fort Collins, Colorado, she developed a deep appreciation for nature and its beauty.

This love of the natural world inspires her quilt designs, which often feature organic shapes and flowing lines. She made her first quilt when she was 16 years old.

With a keen eye for detail and a knack for innovative techniques, Robbin has become known for her stunning curved piecing and circular designs.

Her work has been recognized internationally, including a coveted spot on the cover of Make Modern magazine with her Modern Flowering Snowball pattern as well as many features in Quilt Mania and Simply Modern.

Beyond her artistic pursuits, Robbin is a dedicated wife and mother. Married to her high school sweetheart, they grow grass, hay, and goats while raising two boys on the farm.

She enjoys spending time with her family, tending to her garden, and exploring the great outdoors. Her down-to-earth

personality and infectious enthusiasm make her a beloved member of the quilting community.



## 2025 CHQ Board Members

President	Diana Clark
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## Around the Block QUILT SHOP

### January

Pillowcase Party, Sat., Jan. 4, 1-4  
Flannel Snowballs, Sat., Jan. 11, 1-4  
Delectable Mountains, Sat., Jan. 18, 10:30-4  
Block of the Month, 10:30, First Sat. of month  
Hand Embroidery Club, 2nd Sat. of the month,  
10-noon, FREE  
Knit Pickers' Club, 2nd and 4th Wed. of each  
month, 2-5, FREE

Winter Hours: M-S, 10-5:00, closed Sundays for winter

453 Vandehei Avenue  
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307-433-9555

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

## CHQ Retreat - Cindi Young



Cheyenne Heritage Quilters would like to invite you to their

### Beat the Winter Blues Retreat

Thursday January 9, 2025, 8:00 am – 8:30 pm  
Friday January 10, 2025, 8:00 am – 8:30 pm  
Saturday January 11, 2025, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

The cost of the retreat is \$100.00 per CHQ Member – cost includes your very own 6-foot table at the LCCC Union Pacific Room along with 5 meals in the cafeteria. (Thursday Lunch & Dinner, Friday Lunch & Dinner, Saturday Brunch). Registration opens for current members November 1, 2024.

**Most of Town attendees need to book their own accommodations for the nights. This is a UFO Retreat, no class. Bring your unfinished projects or start a new one.**

Registration is open for current CHQ Members only. I will also be checking membership at the beginning of January, so do not forget to renew your 2025 membership dues prior to retreat dates.

Registration forms will be emailed November 1. You can bring your form and payment to the November and/or December meeting. Or you can mail them to me. My address is on the registration form. If you have any questions, please reach out to me:

Cindi Young at [Cindiyoung69@gmail.com](mailto:Cindiyoung69@gmail.com) (preferred), or Text me at 970-631-7814

Don't miss this  
retreat.  
Sign up now.

## Website Info - Judy Gilmore

Our password protected Member Roster has been updated recently and the password has been changed.

You can find the link to the Roster at the bottom of our webpage ([chquilts.org](http://chquilts.org)). Click on the words "Members Only 2024" in the **Forms and Info** list and enter the password when prompted. You can print the roster, or save it to your computer, but you will need your password each time you open the document.

Get your new password from Judy Gilmore at a meeting. We ask that you keep this password secure.

If you have trouble or have questions, please call Judy Gilmore.



## Small Groups

### Afternoon Quilters

Debbie Baldwin  
Meets every Tuesday at the Library  
Starts at 9:00 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 at the Library. See article for  
upcoming dates.

## 2024/2025 Programs -

Marci Rulon, Vice-President, Programs Chairman

January 6, 2025 **Robbin Flockhart** – Sew Farm Quilter – Curved Piecing

January 20, 2024 **Board Meeting**

February 3, 2025 Diana Clark, Bonnie Ross, and Sharon Waring – Poly Rope Baskets

March 10, 2025 **2nd Monday of the month** – How do I design/start a fabulous quilt? 15 minute discussions by Angela McPherson, Esther Trevino-Neasloney, JoEllen Mass, and Mari Harpold

April 14, 2025 **2nd Monday of the month** – Scott Flanagan – Positively Pre-cuts - guest fee \$5

For those who are interested, Scott Flanagan will give his program, "My Quilting Journey," in Torrington on Friday, April 11, 2025 at 7 p.m. Please contact Dee Haden at 307-534-6067, if you need more details about this program.

Meeting starts at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.  
Feel free to let Marci know if you have suggestions for programs.

## Hey There Paper Piecers! - Robin Dempsey

We will be starting our monthly sewing days for 2025 in February. Remember, we have switched our sewing days to the FIRST Friday of the month rather than the last. Our first sewing day of 2025 will be Friday, February 7, from 11:00 - 3:00 in the Willow Room. We normally begin at 10:00am, however, there was a minor conflict

on the 7th and we aren't able to get into the room until 11:00. Please plan to join us if you can. You can work on any paper piecing project you have. Our sewing sessions are always filled with plenty of encouragement, visiting and general fun times! See you there!

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Call or Text 308-641-8638 leave a message I will return your calls at lunch time or after 4:30 pm . I am sure you all get Spam calls. If your in my phone I will answer otherwise leave a message please.

Individual one on one workshop for those who are learning to sew. Also those who would like to make their first quilt. Give me a call and we will get you started. **Feel free to text me at 308-641-8638.**

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# New Member's Corner - Helen Jarvis

New members since November 18th: Jane Theobald and Becky Riley.

**FYI: New Member Packets** - When you join CHQ we give you a Membership Packet with a few important things in it. A list of board members, a member roster, some club information and patterns to make a nametag of our logo.

Please keep track of your roster, so if you have a question or an idea, you can email or call someone on the list, rather than replying to our club email.

If you are a new member and have not received a Membership Packet, please contact our New Member Chairman.

And, while we have your attention, the nametag patterns are available to all members if you want to upgrade your old nametag. (Patterns using paper piecing, fusible applique and rotary cut piecing patterns).



If you are a new member and haven't received a packet with instructions for how to make your nametag, please let someone at the front desk know.

## Treasurer - Marci Rulon

A new year, exciting opportunities with CHQ membership! Do not forget to submit your \$30 dues using the "Membership Form" attached to this newsletter OR stop at the registration table at each membership meeting to submit dues. Here is to a GREAT year.



Opportunity Quilt Winner - 2024  
Sue Erpelding

## OPPORTUNITY QUILT COMMITTEE REPORT

- Cathy James

At the December meeting the winning ticket was drawn for the Opportunity Quilt and the ticket belonged to CHQ Member, Sue Erpelding. At the January meeting we will give out the cash prizes to the members who sold the most tickets. We decided to do a cash prize this year as it was not possible to do an incentive quilt drawing for the members as has been done in the past.

Again, thank you to Kathy Holt, Char Nolan, and Diane Beffert for being on the Opportunity Quilt Committee and all the work that they did to arrange places for the quilt to be seen and tickets to be sold. Also, thank you to the CHQ members who manned the tables at various events to help sell tickets.

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## Quilt Show News - Sandra DeRuche

The Quilt Show Committee will meet Jan. 3 at 10 a.m. at the Library. We are about to start selling Opportunity tickets again. We'll publish

the photo of this years CHQ Opportunity quilt in the February Newsletter, and start handing out tickets then. Get ready to Sell, sell, sell!







## Community Quilts - Donna Dolan

We recently received 11 receiving blankets, 2 fleece bed toppers, and 3 baby/youth quilts, plus many more, as you can see from the photos. Such generous work from our members who donated time, fabric and long arm expertise to make the many quilts we finished this year.

Laraine has given away nearly 300 quilts to several agencies and people in need of comfort and warmth. This coming year we will need more baby quilts and receiving blankets.

*Thank you!*

### 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"



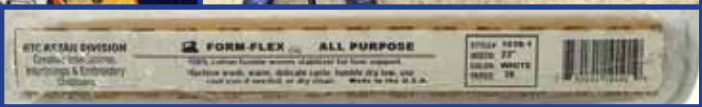
## November 4 Program -

*Dawn Carver - Works of Heart*

Dawn Carver calls Laramie, Wyoming home. She came to our meeting in November to share her love of quilting for others, especially by making memorial t-shirt quilts. As our facebook site said, "Many members have their fingers crossed that we'll see her back to teach!"

There is nothing better than giving a handmade gift made with love. Dawn's motto is "When I make with my hands, I give of my heart."

The stabilizer Dawn said she uses when making t-shirt quilts is "Form-Flex All Purpose" 22" wide 100% cotton fusible woven stabilizer which is available from Kara Enyeart's Quilt Essentials online shop.





# Show and Tell - November 4, 2024



Sharon W.  
*Exploding Hearts Quilt*



Debbie B.  
*Quilt*



Robbin F.  
*Quilted Coat and  
pattern used*



Cindy L.  
*Quilted Wall Hanging*



Caroline M.  
*Potato Chip Quilts*





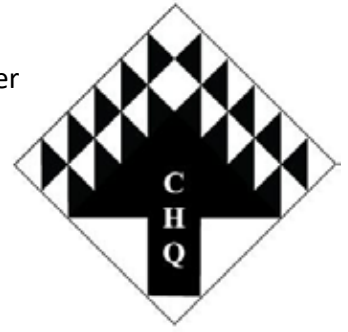
# CHEYENNE HERITAGE QUILTER REGISTRATION FORM

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out and submit with \$30.00 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.*

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Updated 8-10-2024

## 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 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)

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