

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Patchwork Update

June 2024

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 Summer! We have the longest daylight hours, so I say we sew by the window. Get that natural light and some vitamin D. Lots of things happening in June. The 1st is "Say Something Nice Day," the 8th is "Upsy Daisy Day" (I think this is the best), the 14th is "Flag Day" (another favorite). And, remember we don't fly flags in disrepair and only at night

if there is a light spotlighting them. American Legion Post 6 always has a ceremony on June 14 to retire flags that are no longer serviceable. The 20th is "Summer Solstice Day," the 21st is a busy day, "Father's Day," "Go Skateboarding Day" (not sure I'm going to try that this year) and the "Full Strawberry Moon" (that only happens about every 20 years.)

"Upsy Daisy Day" is set aside to encourage you to face the day positively and to get up 'gloriously, gratefully and gleefully' each morning.

Are you registered for the Wyoming State Quilt Show in July happening here at LCCC?

The Love of Sewing is Our Common Thread.



June 3 Program - Pat Syta and Mimi Hollenbaugh - Our Seven Year Journey The How's, Why's, in starting a pattern design business and designing Batik Fabrics

Pat Syta started sewing when she was about twelve years old. In 1991 she began quilting when a friend she worked with talked her into taking her first quilting class. Pat was to make an eight-block sampler, but eight blocks weren't enough of a challenge, so Pat made an eighteen-block queen sized quilt, which she still sleeps under. The quilt bug hit hard. Two years after her first class, Pat began

teaching at a local shop in Anchorage, Alaska. Then she became Director of the Quilt Division of the Alaska State Fair for 15 years. Teaching beginners

is her specialty, but she loves traveling, teaching to all levels of students and taking challenging classes herself. Pat promptly became active in three guilds when moving to Colorado. Along with some friends Pat started Parker Piecekeepers Quilt guild in Parker, became director of Quilt Colorado in 2012, and was Program Chair and later President of Arapahoe County Quilters. Pat has authored two books: Bear's Paw Plus, published by Martingale, and Red at Night under her Piece by Piece Memories company. Retiring after 29 years of being an Administrative Assistant in

Elementary Schools, she went to work for a local quilt store in Colorado. Needing a broader challenge, she decided to move on and open her own business and asked Mimi to join her.

Mimi Hollenbaugh started quilting in 1983 and since then has almost never been without a project (or two or three) on the go. Her first love is applique, but finds that she is drawn to many forms of quilting and needle work. Although Colorado became home in 1993, she and her family found themselves taking advantage of an opportunity to live and work in

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2024 CHQ Board Members

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Our lives are like quilts - bits and pieces, joy and sorrow, stitched with love. ~Author Unknown~



Around the Block QUILT SHOP

June-July 2024 Classes

The Clubs are FREE

Sew Spring Quilt various dates, June & August
Machine Binding July 6
Machine Quilting June 22
Quilt as you go: Triangle Log Cabin June 15
Paper Bag Log Cabin July 21
State Quilt Guild meets in Cheyenne!
 July 10-14
Wyoming State Shop Hop Starts May 28
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, 2nd Sat. of month, 10-12
 Summer Hours Starting May 28
 Hours: M-S 10-6, Sundays open 1-5
 Closed first Sunday of month
 307-433-9555
 aroundtheblockquilts.com
 for full schedule

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

Applique Jamboree Workshop

Taught by Luanne Roberts

Saturday September 14th, 2024 – 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hosted at First United Methodist Church

108 East 18th St. Cheyenne, Wesley Room - Downstairs

\$30 for CHQ members / \$40 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.

Registration confirmed upon payment.



Please make checks out to CHQ

2024 Programs

Gwen Harris, Vice-President, Programs Chairman

June 3, 2024	Pat Syta & Mimi Hollenbaugh – Our Seven-Year Journey – The How's, Why's, in starting a pattern design business and designing Batik Fabrics <i>Guest fee \$5</i>
July 1, 2024	Judy Gilmore – Let's Draw!
August 5, 2024	Game Night/Social hosted by the Hospitality Committee
September 3, 2024	Notice - Tuesday Meeting Marla Marx - How to Make an Old Pattern New <i>Guest fee \$5</i>
September 14, 2024	Applique Jamboree Workshop by Luanne Roberts - more details to follow
October 7, 2024	Lea McComas - Pictorial Quilt Primer <i>Guest fee \$5</i>
November 4, 2024	Dawn Carver - Works of Heart <i>Guest fee \$5</i>
December 2, 2024	Christmas Party hosted by the Hospitality Committee

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

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England in 2002 for (they thought) two years. That opportunity lasted for almost ten years! They returned to Colorado in late 2011. While in the UK, besides working and teaching at Puddleduck's Quilt Shop, Mimi designed quilts for Makower Fabrics, which were featured in British Patchwork and Quilting and Fabrications magazines. Additionally, she co-authored and published a book of children's quilts in the UK entitled Good Night Sleep Tight. Following her return to Colorado, Mimi started working at a local quilt shop, and it's there that she met Pat.

While working together at the shop they co-designed some Block of the Month patterns for the Saturday sampler program, and in 2016 decided to open their own quilt pattern business which they called Bound To Be Quilting. They now work with companies such as Northcott Fabrics/Banyan Batiks, Maywood Studio, Timeless Treasures and others designing patterns for fabric lines. In turn, their patterns are sold through these companies, or Checker and EE Schenck

distributors. They also have an online website (www.boundtobequilting.com) from which they sell retail and wholesale. Designing isn't the only thing they accomplish, they do lectures, trunk shows, trade shows and teach in person or via Zoom. Pat loves to travel to shows and meet folks and her quote is: "Quilting is about sharing and that is what I like to do!", and Mimi prefers to stick close to home and keep the everyday business running smoothly. However, there are times you will find them working side by side while on the road.

Recently they designed an exclusive Block of the Month program for Northcott Fabrics/Banyan Batiks called "Solare" and were also tapped to design a line of batik fabric which they named "Stargazer". This line arrived in stores in February of 2023. Designing fabrics instead of patterns was a new challenge for them, but they found it very rewarding. Never too old to learn a new facet of quilting they jumped right into learning about designing with batiks.

CHQ will be taking Pat Syta and Mimi Hollenbaugh to dinner on June 3rd at 4:45 p.m. at Two Doors Down, 118 East 17th Street in Downtown Cheyenne. Each member will be responsible for the cost of their own meal.

Please RSVP to Gwen Harris at 775-934-4258 by Friday, May 31st if you plan on attending. Thank you very much!!

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.

"Attention Paper Piecers! I know everyone get's busy with summer things as the weather warms up, but if you can join us for a day of sewing and fun, we'd love to have you! Although several of us are completing the same project this year, the group is open to anyone working on a paper piecing project they enjoy. We will be meeting on Friday, June 28 and Friday, August 23. There will be no sewing day in July due to Cheyenne Frontier Days."



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Mystery Quilt - Cindi Young

You do not need to bring anything to the June meeting. You received Step 4 and 5 in May, Please bring your completed blocks to the July meeting.



New Members Corner - Helen Jarvis

Please welcome our newest members - Kay DiBacco, Kathy DeRouchey, Jeanie Dickinson, and Joan Sowada

A note to new members about Programs

The Vice President, who is our Programs Chairman, 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 our chairman, Gwen Harris, as she is always looking for

suggestions as well as members who would like to share their passion and knowledge with the group.

And, remember, a good way to get to know other members of our group is to help out in setting things up for the guest speaker at the beginning of a meeting.



New Members at the May meeting.

Helen Jarvis (Committee Chair), Kay DiBacco, Diana Clark (President), Kathy DeRouchey, Jeanie Dickinson, and Joan Sowada



Quilt Wyoming 2024 - Cindi Young

We are getting closer to this spectacular event coming to Cheyenne. The Quilt Wyoming 24 Committee is still asking for Volunteers. If you have some availability, please contact Cindi at cindiyoung69@gmail.com or 970-631-7814.

July 9, Tuesday 6:30 p.m. to help stuff registration totes.

July 10, Wednesday different duties throughout the day

July 13, Saturday at 3:00 p.m. to help take down quilt show and 4:30 p.m. to help gather irons and ironing boards.

Quilt Wyoming 2024 needs irons and ironing boards. Please contact Cindi at cindiyoung69@gmail.com or 970-631-7814 if you have any that you are willing to loan.

Quilt Wyoming 2024: It's not too late to send in your registration. All forms postmarked after May 31, 2024 will be assessed a \$10 late fee. Any registrations postmarked after June 10, 2024 will be returned.

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Happy June. Fishing weather, camping all that special time with family. Well going to teach two classes for those with embroidery machines. Time and dates to follow.

The projects will be revealed along with a sample pic of what we may be doing.

Have a great month and thanks to all my quilting buddies for their patience as get things back to normal.

Make sure when your are talking with your quilt person that wants their quilt quilted, do they want you to pick the design or maybe they would like to pick the design for their quilt.

LongarmOfTheWestCustomQuilting.com

Community Quilts - Donna Dolan

We're using more adult lap quilts this month. Habitat for Humanity will be building some more houses, so we may need 6 double or queen quilts, if possible. I can add borders to some. I appreciate all of your help.



We've had a couple good fabric donations this month, so I'm trying to organize it. Thanks to Carol C. for all her help.

The Sew Powerful workshop was a big success. Thanks to all who came and sewed bags to donate.

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"



Cathy J. and Di W.G.
Modeling the Sew Powerful bag

May 6 Program - Joan Sowada Why do I make Art

Joan Sowada uses fabric as her medium. She creates contemporary art quilts in representational, abstract conceptual, and cartoon styles. No matter which style is being used, she expresses nurturing concepts: harmony, spirit, metamorphosis, less is more, connections, imperfection, and feeling safe and well.



Hand painted, commercial, and recycled fabrics have been used to express her ideas. Her work has been shown in national and international shows across the country. She has created artwork for hospitals and other public art locations, such as Curt Gowdy State Park visitor center. You can see more of her artwork, read her blog, and see a current listing of exhibitions at her web site joansowada.com.



Cathy J. and Sue C.
Sewing Bags at the Sew Powerful Workshop





Cindi Y.
Looing for that
Crackin!



Found it!

Cindi Y.
Sea Themed
Baby Quilts



Show and
Tell
May 6, 2024



Carol C.
3-D Tabletopper



Marci R.
Jamaican Star



Angela M., Sandy F.
and Gwen H.

Show and Tell of One Block Wonder with
Panels Class taught by Lauren Andrist



Bobbie E.
QOV Quilt



Just look at this marvelous turnout of Show and Tell. Wow!



Show and Tell
May 6, 2024
So Many Marvelous Quilt Backs



Marci R.
Coming and Going quilt
Now that's a back!



Barb G.
Graduation
quilt "Joy of Mex"



Cynthia
Quilt



Patty C.
Grandson's Fish
Quilt



Angela M.
"Within my mind"
Quilt



Laraine H.
Chickadees



Gwen H. and
Angela M.
Bright Colors Quilt

Show and
Tell
May 6, 2024



Mary H.
Rocky Mountain
Bighorn Quilt



Donna G.
QOV Quilt



Stacy M.
Peacock Quilt



Donna G.
Community Quilt



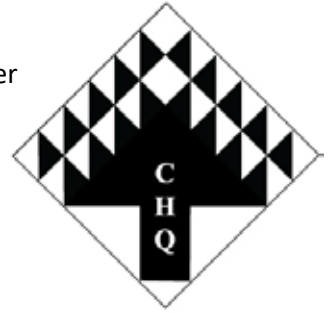
CHEYENNE HERITAGE QUILTER REGISTRATION FORM

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

Name _____

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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 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 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.

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