

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

Patchwork Update

May 2024

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

Visit us online at chquilters.org or on Facebook: **Cheyenne Heritage Quilters**



President's Message - Diana Clark

Marvelous Merry May

As I write this it is snowing and blowing outside. I can't wait for May. I did see a robin today so there is hope for spring. I hope everyone is having a marvelous time enjoying the inside time quilting away. April showers are supposed to bring May flowers, but I have flowers blooming now and they must be shivering out there tonight. Enough of that.

We are so lucky we had a quilt donated so we can

have an Opportunity Quilt this year. Cathy James is our Opportunity Quilt Chair and is looking for a Quilt Mom. We do have someone who will help with that job. So, if you're looking to get involved step up and adopt an Opportunity Quilt. Linda Sterns volunteered for the club's Librarian Job. Once she gets the hang of it I'm sure we will see some more information about what's available. I did happen to pick up a bunch of books from the book sale in early March so look forward to that.

When Life Gives You Scraps Make a Quilt

May 6 Program - Joan Sowada - Why do I make Art

Joan Sowada has lived in Gillette Wyoming for the last forty-five years and has used fabric as her medium for even longer. Sowada 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. Fabric has many voices which make it perfect for expressing a range of ideas. Sowada uses hand painted, commercial, and recycled fabrics. Appliqué and quilting is done by hand and with a sewing machine. For twenty-four years Joan Sowada's 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.

CHQ will be taking Joan Sowada to dinner on May 6th at 4:45 p.m. at Tres Amigos, 2414 West Lincolnway in 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 3rd if you plan on attending. Thank you very much!!



Website Info - Judy Gilmore

In an effort to find a better way to share the Membership Roster each year, the Board has approved trying out a password protected PDF Roster online.

You can find the link to this PDF at the bottom of our webpage. Click on the words "Members Only" in the list of Forms and Info 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 password from Judy Gilmore at a meeting. We ask that you keep this password secure. It will change each year.

If you have trouble or have questions, please call
Judy Gilmore - 307-331-0702

2024 CHQ Board Members

President: Diana Clark
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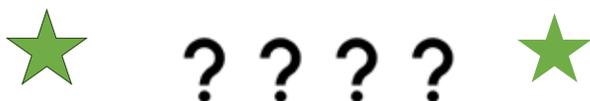
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Sat 10-4:30 **307-778-2717**



Mystery Quilt - Cindi Young

Mystery Quilt Participants! Everyone should have received Step 3 via email in April. I look forward to seeing everyone's completed Step 3 at the member meeting May 6.



May 2024 Classes

The Clubs are FREE

T-Shirt Quilt Sat May 4 & 11, 1-4 & June 1

Let's Strip! Quilts Sat., May 18

Krista Moser Flutterby Sat. May 25

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

Winter Hours Starting November 1

Hours: M-S 10-5, Sundays closed
307-433-9555

See
aroundtheblockquilts.com
for full schedule



Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

One Block Wonder with Panels Workshop

Taught by Lauren Andrist

Friday and Saturday, April 26th and 27th, 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

Registration confirmed upon payment.

Please make checks out to CHQ

2024 Programs

Gwen Harris, Vice-President, Programs Chairman

April 26 & 27, 2024 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Each Day	One Block Wonder with Panels Class by Lauren Andrist
May 6, 2024	Joan Sowada – Why Do I Make Art? <i>Guest fee \$5</i>
May 20, 2024	Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
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

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.

Don't miss your chance to exhibit!!!

Just a quick reminder for those of you who wish to participate in the Ft. Collins Modern Quilt Guild Quilt Show this June 7-9th.

Deadline for registration is May 11th. Please contact Mona Weeks (307-631-5301) for all the details concerning the quilt show, including how to register online and information for the Pantone Challenge quilts.

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POUCH OF THE MONTH**



TUESDAY-FRIDAY 10-4 SATURDAY 10-2
523 W 27TH ST CHEYENNE, WY 82001
307-640-9235 WWW.LONETREEFABRIC.COM

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The Southeast Region presents **Quilt Wyoming 2024,**

Wyoming State Quilt Guild's annual event will be held at Laramie County Community College July 10-14 2024.

Registration forms can be mailed now, so it's not too late for you to join us.

Please go to **wsqg.org** for more information. Classes are filling up!

We are also looking for volunteers to help us throughout the event. If you have some time please reach out to Cindi Young cindiyoung69@gmail.com. We need ironing boards and irons to be used during the event. If you would like to loan the committee a set, please let me know.

Wyoming State Quilt Guild's **Quilt Wyoming 2024**

will be held in Cheyenne July 10-14, 2024.

The QW24 Committee will be offering a 2-day Beginning Quilt Class this year. This class is offered to individuals who have never completed a quilt top. The class is free and we have fabric kits that have been donated.

Quilt Wyoming Registration, Meals, and Dorms (if needed) will be your responsibility. If you are interested or know someone who has always wanted to learn how to quilt, please reach out to beckyr@uwyo.edu or 307-399-1059 to see if you qualify.

Cindi Young

New Members Corner - Helen Jarvis

Please welcome our newest members - Paula Baker, Jeanie Dickinson, Charlotte Fowler and Rose Marie Slatten

A note to new members - About Community Quilts

One of the main ways members can volunteer in our club is to make Community quilts. Each year CHQ members make around 300 quilts and the club distributes them to several local charities. The groups who receive quilts are ever changing as the need for quilts is different from time to time. If you have ideas for where Community Quilts could be given, feel free to let the Community Quilt Chairman know.

Donna Dolan brings kits to make quilts of donated fabric to each meeting. They are available for you to take home

to sew. You are also invited to join members during the day at the library each month (2nd Wednesday) to sew on Community Quilts.

Another way to help this effort is to longarm quilts that other members have made. Please consider quilting community quilts as your donation to this project.

See the Community Quilts article in this newsletter for sizes of quilts that are needed and if you have any questions, talk to Donna Dolan or Laraine Hutchison.



Round Tuit Carole Gardner



Sorry I missed the April meeting, but you can still sign up for the Round Tuit activity at May's general meeting. If you took a paper from Judy Gilmore at the March meeting, please come see me to sign my list of participants.

Round Tuit means you look at all your Unfinished Projects (UFOs) and decide which ones you want to get "AROUND TO" doing this year... You know, get a "Round Tuit!"

I will give you an actual "Round Tuit," so you won't have any more reasons to avoid finishing some of your UFOs and you'll have a chance to win something fun as well.

Hope you all want to participate, but remember, participation is not required.

Let's have some fun.



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Well here it is almost May, fishing weather, camping all that special time with family. Along with getting ready for that graduation coming up as well. I just got a call to do another memory quilt for her daughter who graduates in May.

I watched a video the other day. Used my destiny II to Quilt a baby quilt for a customer. I had a blast. Working on a wall hanging now using my Destiny II Sewing machine. I will be posting them on my facebook page the middle of May

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

My supply order goes in on the 1st and 15th 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

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.

Community Quilts - Donna Dolan

Nice work this month. Keep it up.



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"

April 1 Program - Finishing Your Quilt



Debbie Baldwin shared about Quilt Sleeves and other ways to hang quilts.



Judy Gilmore taught us about Bias Curved Binding.



Mari Harpold explained how to make Flange two color bindings.



Robin Dempsey talked about Straight Grain Machine Binding.



Hang-it-dang-it quilt hanger:

Debbie Baldwin shared a product that was invented in Laramie, WY. Sewing Center now carries some sizes of the Hang-it-dang-it Quilt Hanger. Maybe it will be a solution to hanging one of your quilts.

A member shared a link:

This is a website I use a lot: Quilter's Paradise - Making Quilting Simpler (quiltersparadisesc.com). Calculators for backing, binding, borders, and more

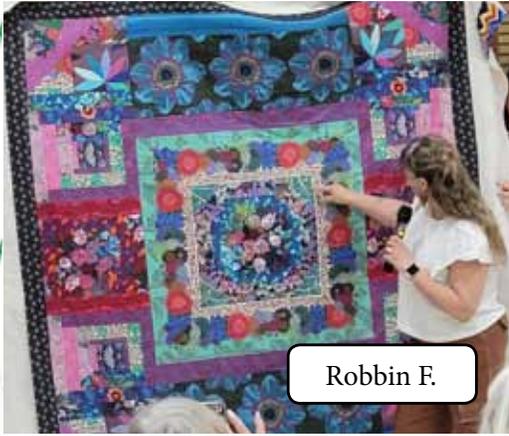
are located under the "Free Software Tab." I hope this is as worthwhile to everyone as it is to me.

Sandra deRusha



Show and Tell

April 1, 2024



Robbin F.



Beverly P.



Gale D.



Gale D.



Angela M.



Dawn W.



Sylvia G.



Donna G.





Show and Tell April 1, 2024



Debbie B.



Cynthia H
Lovely Backing, too.



Debbie B.



Shirley C.



Debbie B.



Donna D.

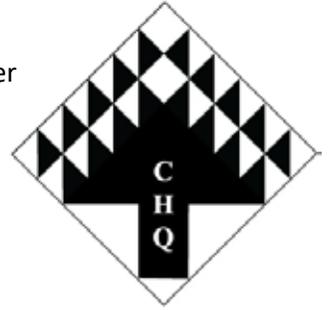
CHEYENNE HERITAGE QUILTER REGISTRATION FORM

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 _____

Mailing Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Landline _____

Email _____

_____ Office Use _____

Amount Paid: _____ Cash _____ Check number: _____

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 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.

How to Reach Us

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