

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Patchwork Update

April 2025

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

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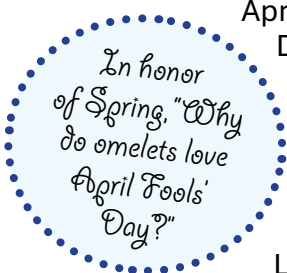


President's Message - Diana Clark

Welcome to April Adventures in Quilting

It's always been April showers that bring May flowers and pretty quilts! But what if its snow showers?

I'm so excited about the quilt challenge this year. It will be really interesting to see how everyone shares what makes them them. Will we have lots of Horoscope signs, birth flowers and stones? What about their roots? I can't wait.



April is a happening month, April Fools' Day, Easter, Earth Day, and the beginning of baseball season. Even though baseball started in March in Japan. New beginnings are associated with April and Spring, and we can (especially me) get some UFOs done.

Let's hope we have warm weather. I'm looking forward to some.

Every Quilter has a Masterpiece inside!



Notice
meeting date
change
2nd Monday

April 14 Program - Scott Flanagan "Positively Pre-Cuts"

Scott Flanagan's quilting journey started at the age of 7 sewing alongside his grandmother making quilts for Lutheran World Relief, but he comes from a family of crafters and woodworkers. He started 4th and Main Design in 2011. Since then, his patterns have been frequently found in Quiltmaker, McCall's Quilting, and Fons & Porter magazines, as well as, Country Traditions where he works.

He loves the endless possibilities available when designing patterns and gets super excited when putting together a project. Scott normally ends up with a sample within a day or two. His favorite part of quilting he says, "really all of it! From



designing, to cutting, to piecing, to quilting, to binding. (Okay, that one may be a lie!) But it is all part of the creative process and by skipping a step it feels as though part of the project is missing". Scott has two strong quilting philosophies: 1) A quilt is only hard if you have been told it is hard beforehand; and, 2) You learn some of the best lessons from the mistakes made along the quilting journey.



2025 CHQ Board Members

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Challenge Quilt Chairman	Mary Ellen Little
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Around the Block QUILT SHOP

April

Fanfare Sat April 19, 10:30-4
6 Quilts, One Book Sat Feb 22, April 26, June 28, Aug 30, Oct 25, Nov 22 10:30-4
T-Shirt Quilt Sat May 3 & 24 1-4

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

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307-433-9555

See aroundtheblockquilts.com for full schedule



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They enjoy practical yolks!

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

Quilted Tote Bag Workshop



Taught by Janet Hoxie

Saturday, June 14, 2025 / 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Hosted at First United Methodist Church, Allison Hall
108 E. 18th Street, Cheyenne

\$65 for CHQ members / \$75 for nonmembers
Minimum/Maximum number of participants 15/20

Please bring a bag lunch

Signup with Marci Rulon
CHQ Program Director

Supply List included with payment
Registration confirmed upon payment

2025 Programs -

Marci Rulon, Vice-President, Programs Chairman

April 14, 2025	2nd Monday of the month – Scott Flanagan Positively Pre-cuts - guest fee \$5 <i>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.</i>
April 21, 2025	Board Meeting
April 25-27, 2025	Chadron Quilt Festival (chadronfestivalofquilts.com)
May 5, 2025	Diana Clark, Bonnie Ross, and Sharon Waring Poly Rope Baskets
June 2, 2025	Becky Riley - Dresden Plates
June 14, 2025 Saturday	Janet Hoxie – Workshop Zipper & Pockets – How to Make a Tote Bag
July 7, 2025	Michele Everts - Judy Niemeyer Certified Instructor Judy Niemeyer Paper Piecing Made Easy - guest fee \$5
August 4, 2025	Game Night/Social by the Hospitality Committee

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

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.



Treasurer - Gina Vining

It is time to pay CHQ 2025 dues (\$30). I will have pre-filled out membership forms at the registration table at each membership meeting for those who were members last year. New members can find a form at the end of each newsletter and online at chquilters.org. Here's to a GREAT year.



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OoApril has arrived. Busy getting web updated. Hope to have more added this month. Easter around the corner. Working on a quilt to have up on my facebook. Openings available for longarm quilting for that graduate or little one that just arrived.

Along other lines, Coffee Cups, Pin Cushions, Dish Towels, etc.. Official UW products for sale Remember to **leave voice message** or text with your name and number.

Embroidery for jackets, T-shirts, shirts, hats and more. Call for a quote.

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 . I am sure you all get Spam calls. If your in my phone I will answer otherwise leave a message please.

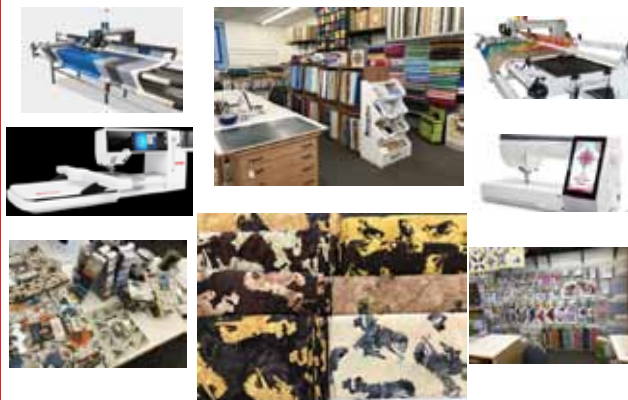
Individual one on one workshop for those who are learning to sew. Also those who would like to make their first quilt. Give me a call and we will get you started. **Feel free to text me at 308-641-8638.**

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New Member's Corner - Helen Jarvis

Thank you to all members who have renewed CHQ membership. Each and every one of you are important to our mission, our community and our budget. It wouldn't be

the same without you. Remember that the roster can be found on our website at chquilters.org near the bottom of the webpage. Look for the "Members Only" link. You'll need

the password to open it. If you don't have the password contact me.

Please welcome Valerie DePew, our newest member.



A Note to New Members - About our Opportunity Table

We have a table in the back of the room with free things on it. Members pass on quilting supplies, books, patterns etc, free for anyone who is interested in taking them. Sometimes we also

put small fliers about upcoming events or things for sale on this table. The only rule is that if what you put on the table doesn't get picked up by the end of the meeting, please take it home.



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.



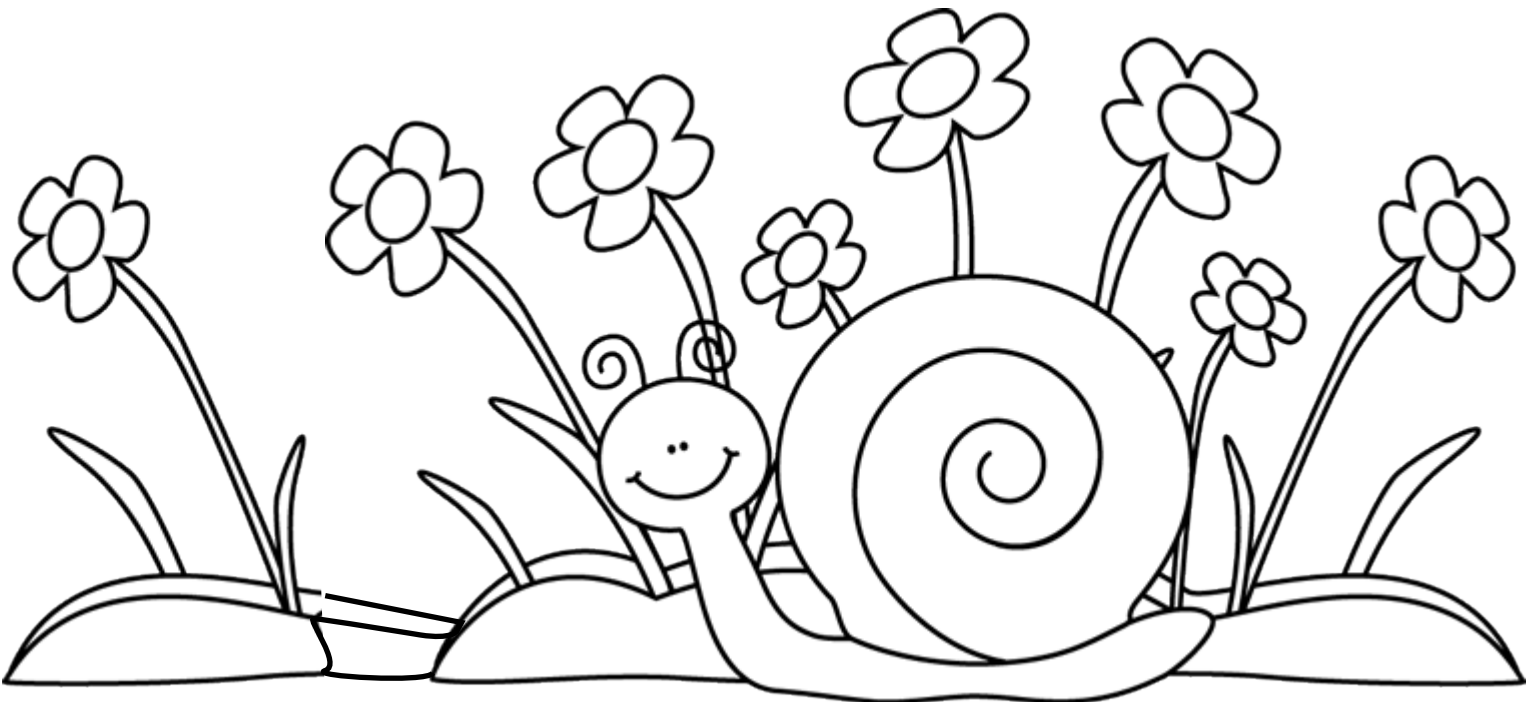
COMMUNITY QUILTS -

Donna Dolan and
Laraine Hutchison

Busy Quilters this month!
Thanks for all the work you do!

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"



March 10 Program - Angela McPherson, Mari Harpold, JoEllen Mass, and Esther Trevino-Neasloney, "How do I Design a fabulous quilt?"

We heard from some of our members about making Art Quilts. Angela McPherson, Mari Harpold, JoEllen Mass and Esther Trevino -Neasloney shared thoughts on how they design and start an Art quilt.

All of the speakers let us know that it is important to recognize yourself as an artist, that it is okay to play with your fabrics and include not traditional material and more.

Angela McPherson and Mari Harpold both

talked about online sources for learning and have taken great classes there. Esther Trevino-Neasloney received an art degree from LCCC as a way to further her drawing confidence and understanding of color, design and more. JoEllen Mass said she finds her pieces are most satisfying when she is able to add something personal to the piece.

Angela and Esther are members of Wyoming SAQA (Studio Art Quilt Associates) and find inspiration there. Mari's inspiration often comes from

places she's traveled and things she's experienced. And all of these artists are skilled challenge participants.

Journaling or keeping an inspiration book, came up more than once as a way to keep ideas from being forgotten, and as a way to test techniques and compositions before starting with fabric.

Mari said she loves Steam a seam 2 Light, and I Angela agrees, so that product might be worth a try.

All in all it was an extra nice program.

Some parting comments from our speakers:

Angela quoted Walt Disney. "The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing."

Mari said, "You can't finish what you don't start."

JoEllen said, "For me, the Title comes first and I love to make people smile."

Esther reminded us to "Allow yourself to play and HAVE FUN with your fabric and told us that Freddy Moran was a huge inspiration to her."



Quilt Show 2025 - Sandra de Rusha

We have a lot of willing volunteers already signed up on Helen's sheets to work at the Quilt Show. Yay! Of course, we always need more help. Please check your calendars and get ready to sign up at any of our meetings ahead of the show. We love having as many of you as possible getting involved.

The Opportunity Quilt will be ready for the April meeting along with the tickets for members to sell. Esther will have a table set up where members can pick up their envelopes. These will contain four booklets of tickets (six tickets per booklet) along with a photo of the quilt. There will be additional tickets available if you want/need more. Ticket prices are \$5 per booklet, \$1 for single tickets. Once you sell your tickets, just return the stubs and money to Esther. Be sure the names and phone numbers are filled in on the stubs for the drawing which will happen at the Quilt Show.

We also need some baskets for door prizes and drawings! Our Door Prize Chairman, Joyce Baker, has so many goodies from our garage sale and donations that she will happily take as many baskets as she can get.

We are so looking forward to August. See you at the show!



Challenge Quilt 2025 - Mary Ellen Little

WHO ARE YOU ?????

Depending on when you were born you have a zodiac sign "What's Your Sign". You have a birthstone and even a flower. Then there are the Chinese zodiac signs which are based on the year you were born.

Your challenge is to create a quilt that you feel might describe who you are inspired by any or all of the above ideas. Use any quilting method and materials to tell your story. Include a brief statement about your quilt.

Size: The perimeter will be no less than 48 inches and no more than 120 inches.

Cost: You can join the challenge for \$5.00.

Complete the quilt show entry form and follow the instructions for drop off.

Please e-mail your statement as directed on the entry form and to me at mlittle71@bresnan.net by July 21, 2025.

There will be prizes!!!!

Questions? e_mail or call me at 307_631_9522.

Mary Ellen Little, Challenge Quilt Chairman

Show & Tell - March 10, 2025





Debbie B.
Thank-You Quilt



Show & Tell

March 10, 2025



Bonnie R.
Butterfly Quilt



Gwen H.
Community Quilt



Marci R.
Beneath the Mossy
Oaks Quilt



Carolyn M.
Circles Won Quilt
and small green
quilt for March



I loved this nametag "stole" that Sylvia G. wore to the March meeting and decided to share it with you all. What an easy way to put your nametag on each month without having to pin it on every time. And I love that she has displayed a bunch of fun pins from past events. I want one, don't you?



Keith B.
Swallows Paper
Pieced Quilt



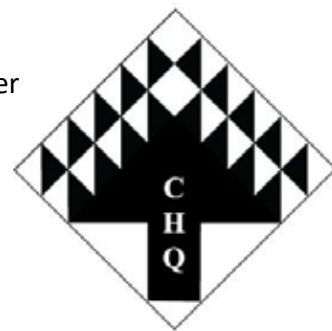
CHEYENNE HERITAGE QUILTER REGISTRATION FORM

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.

Renewal Membership New Member

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Amount Paid: _____ Cash _____ Check number: _____

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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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