

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Patchwork Update

February 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

It's February

Yay! We made it to the shortest month of the year. In honor of our short month, How many months have 28 days? Look for the answer somewhere in the newsletter.

We did make it through the coldest month of the year and boy has it been cold.

February has some fun days in it. Washington and Lincoln were both born in February, Valentine's Day, Ash Wednesday, Super Bowl Sunday, National Wear Red Day, Candy Making Day, and my favorite National Ice Cream for Breakfast Day. The one we probably care about the most this year is Groundhog Day. February 2nd. I bet we will all wait expectantly to see if Punxsutawney Phil will see his shadow. If he doesn't see his shadow, we get an early spring. But has this actually worked? No shadow means no sun, a gray and gloomy day. That does not sound like spring to me.

Groundhog Day has been happening for hundreds of years. In the Northern Hemisphere, this date hits the middle point between the

winter solstice and the spring equinox. The holiday comes from an ancient Celtic celebration called Imbolc, the midpoint between two seasons. Keep your fingers crossed I'm ready for winter to be over.

Have we been busy making toasty warm quilts? I hope to see them at Show and Tell.

I spoke with someone at the Laramie County Fair Office and was told the information for quilt registration will come out in April. But the submissions will be around July 15th.

The guild needs some volunteers. Caroline Mattson had to resign from the Treasurer position, so we really need someone to step up really soon. There will be help with this job as well. We also need a Hospitality person. You'd be in charge of snacks and August and December Meetings. Robin has given us her magic book and will supply help as she can.

*Quilting is the answer.
I don't care what the
question is.*

February 3 Program - Robbin Flockhart - Works of Heart

Since the January 6th program was canceled due to the weather, we have asked Robbin Flockhart to present her program in February. Robbin, 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
Vice President	Marci Rulon
Secretary	Kathy Holt
Treasurer	Vacang
Hospitality	Vacant
Community Quilts Co-Chair	Donna Dolan
Community Quilts Co-Chair	Laraine Hutchison
Facebook Co-Chair	Cindi Young
Facebook Co-Chair	Vacant
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Newsletter Chairman	Judy Gilmore
Website Chairman	Judy Gilmore
Community Awareness	Diane Beffert
Opportunity Quilt Chairman	Esther Trevino Neasloney
Challenge Quilt Chairman	Vacant
Quilt Show Chairman	Sandra de Rusha



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PATTERNS NOTIONS PRECUTS

Heart Strings

Be Mine
Zipper Pouch

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

OLFA Riley Blake Myrtlewood FIGO Henry Glass & Co., Inc.

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 (chquilters.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.

Quilt Show 2025 - Sandra de Rusha

We are getting closer to the Cheyenne Heritage Quilters 2025 Quilt Show! As always, we need volunteers.

Helen Jarvis has sign-up sheets ready for you to look over. We love seeing our guild members getting involved to help us have another successful show. Please take a few minutes at our guild meetings to look over the committees' sign-up sheets to see where your talents take you!

We need volunteers to help with Quilt Intake on August 18, Set-up on August 21, Take-down on August 23, and of course volunteers to help during the Show and the Boutique on August 21-23.

Which brings me to this: We need a volunteer or volunteers to take the lead for our Quilt Show Boutique. Our chairman, had to step down so now we are looking for help.

The Boutique really pulls in a good profit for the guild and helps us pay for guild meeting programs. If you are interested in this position, please contact Sandra de Rusha at sjderusha@aol.com or 719-310-6038.

Opportunity Quilt - Esther Trevino-Neasloney

Every year we do an Opportunity Quilt to raise money to support our club in its efforts. It is the way we can bring great speakers to CHQ. We will soon be handing out envelopes of tickets to members. We ask members to be responsible for selling at least four books of tickets. We hope you will sell many more, though, as this is our main moneymaker each year. It not only supports Programs, but also Workshops, Community Quilts, and much more. For instance, even though we get a lot of donated fabric to make tops, money for batting and other items is always needed. This project is especially important to our club's financial health, so let's get ready to SELL, SELL, SELL



2024/2025 Programs -

Marci Rulon, Vice-President, Programs Chairman

February 3, 2025	Robbin Flockhart – Sew Farm Quilter – Curved Piecing
February 10, 2024	Board Meeting
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 <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>
May 5, 2025	Diana Clark, Bonnie Ross, and Sharon Waring Poly Rope Baskets
June 2, 2025	TBD
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.

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 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Willow Room. We normally begin at 10:00 a.m., however, there was a minor conflict on the 7th and

we aren't able to get into the room until 11:00 a.m.. 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!



Click on Picture to go to site



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.**

February Valentine Day is around the Corner.
Working on some Embroidery Quilts as well as a couple of traditional quilts. Revamping the Facebook and Instagram soon to be ready in a couple of weeks. To all my Quilter Customers may this year be the best year ever with your quilting endeavors.

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.

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Sat 10-4:30

1511 Logan Ave.
307-778-2717

New Member's Corner - Helen Jarvis

Please welcome our new members: Kandi Furphy, Diane Hall, Gretchen Viert, Tiffany Bullock, Barbara Carley, Mary Pfau, Debbie Przyms, Cathy Rogers, Cleata Zelenka

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) 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, but the administrators will have you answer a few questions before approving you.

Once you join CHQ your email will be added to our club email 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 with this.

Our email is a bit quirky, in that if you

reply to a message sent to you from the club email (members@chquilters.org), everyone in the club will get your reply but no one will know who is asking the question, unless you sign your name. It is better to email or call a specific member of the club and ask your question.



Looking forward to communicating.

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.



February

Machine Binding, Sat., Feb 13, 1-4

Counterpoint, Sat., Feb. 15, 10:30-4 AND

Sat., March 22, 10:30-4

6 Quilts, One Book, Sat., Feb. 22 (1st class)

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
Suite 120
307-433-9555

See aroundtheblockquilts.com for full schedule



Every month has 28 days.

COMMUNITY QUILTS DONATED IN 2024 -

Laraine Hutchison

VA Newborns 27
Senior Companion 34
Foster Children 48
USI 10
Meals on Wheels 23
Safe Harbor 24
Habitat for Humanity 17
Safe House 18
Life Choices 17 (other baby items
were also donated with the quilt
delivery)
Family Promise 15
Magic City 13 (delivered by Carole
Gardiner)
Illness Comfort Quilts 2

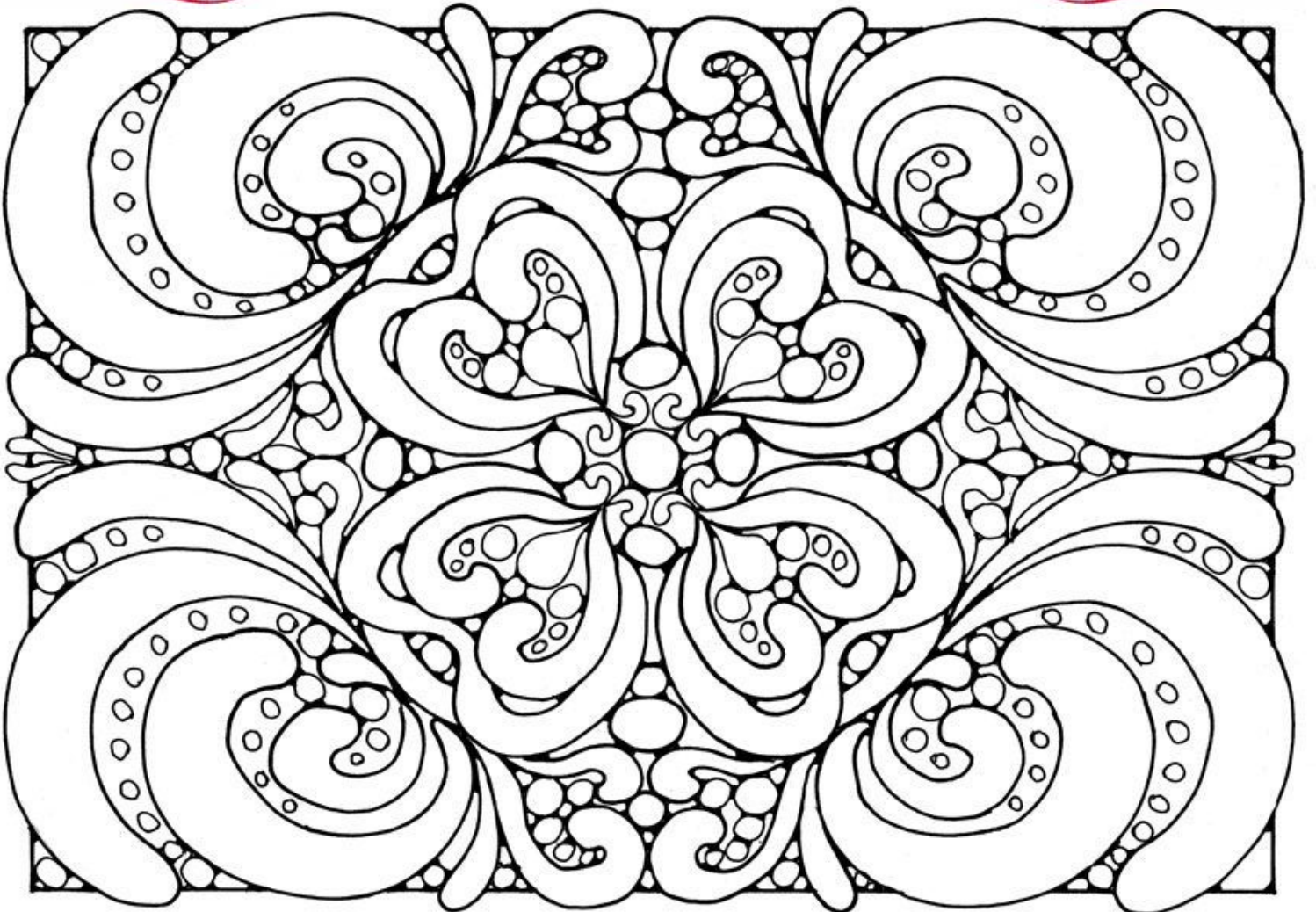
TOTAL 248

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"

Way to go!



Please enjoy this coloring sheet from Clipart Library.

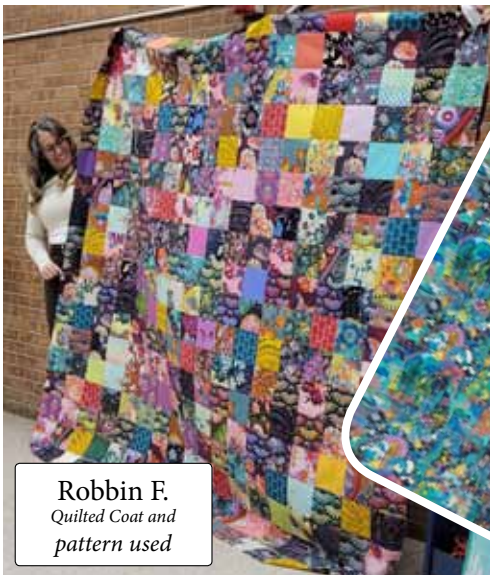




Round Tuit Participants
Gale D., Marci R., Debbie B., Deb O., Shirley C., Mary Ellen L., Donna D., Robbin F.



Lovely Christmas Meal



Robbin F.
*Quilted Coat and
pattern used*

Show & Tell-
December 2, 2024



Bonnie R.
Bumble Bees Quilt



Mari H.
Bear Baby Quilt



Sue E.
Quilt



Sandy F.
Mountain Quilt



Kathy K.
Paper Pieced Pillow



Marci R.
Rustic Simplicity
Quilt



Di W.G.
Mystery Quilt

Show & Tell- December 2, 2024



Donna D.
Round Tuit Quilt



Donna G.
Community Quilt



Sylvia G.
Community Quilt



Beat The Winter Blues Retreat at LCCC - Cindi Young

Our Beat The Winter Blues Retreat at LCCC was an absolute success. We had good times and great laughs. We didn't have to cook and we were able to sleep in our own beds. The talent that was amongst us was so incredible. I think

we each walked away with progress on projects and maybe even a new friend or two. What a wonderful experience. I want to personally thank all the attendees, without participants we would not be able to host these events.





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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

Please Print

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Landline _____

Email _____

_____ Office Use _____

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.

How to Reach Us

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