Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Patchwork Update

August 2022

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

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

CHQ Club meeting on

Monday August 1 at 7pm

Amanda Angell August Guest Speaker

Amanda is the Product Specialist at the Sewing Center of Cheyenne. She has worked for Kenn & Kenny for 2 ½ years.

She has been in the SewVac industry since 2017.

Amanda is a Bernina Certified Educator as well as a long - arm specialist

She has been to multiple dealer trainings and has been working hands-on with these machines since she started in the industry.

She excels at providing machine operation education and personalized lessons on any brand of sewing machine.

She is the proud owner of a Bernina 790+, B480, Babylock 8-thread serger, and many other machines.

Her favorite things to sew are clothes and useful gadgets for around the house.

CHQ BOARD MEMBERS

President —————Cynthia Heimer		
Vice President —————Debbie Baldwin		
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Newsletter ——————Amanda Angell		
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Community Quilts ————CHQ Members		
~Co-Chairman — Donna Dolan, Char Nolan,		
& Carol Gardener		
Pick-a-Pocket Challenge ———Judy Gilmore		
Round Robin —————Cynthia Helmer		
Quilt Show Chair ————Daenette Moore		
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We now have a total of 94 members!

Please welcome Patty Clifford and
Diane Beffert ~Helen Jawis

CLUB CALENDAR REMINDERS

August 1	Amanda Angell - Machine Maintenance, Ice Cream Social and Pick-a-Pocket quilt challenge display	
August 20	Robbin Flockhart Curved Piecing Workshop	
September 6	Art Quilts with Angela MacPherson	
October 3	Antique Quilts from the 1800's with Laura Shotwell	
October 15	Watercolor Pencils on Fabric Technique Class with Angela MacPherson	
November 7	Mari Harpold Trunk Show Christmas Party / Gift Exchange	
December 5		



Cost for the class is \$60.00 for members and \$65.00 for non-members. This includes the kit cost and lunch.

The class is a technique class focusing on curved piecing. The kit will be for a pillow top using the technique Robbin has used for her quilt pattern.

The class will be held on Saturday August 20, 2022 at Little Bear from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Curved Piecing Class with Robbin Flockhart

Please join us and learn to enjoy curved piecing with Robbin Flockhart. She wants to share her passion and joy of sewing curves. Robbin has had several designs published and will soon be featured on Quilt TV.

Great job with community quilts, everyone!

We enjoyed a peaceful summer, but still finished 15 or more quilts this month! Some are being saved by members putting them in the fair!

We had fun & felt the six of us at our monthly workshop at the library achieved much by sorting four tubs of 5" squares that were donated to us.

Carole already has one tub of quilt kits ready to piece! More will be saved for later.

Consider cleaning out your flannel scraps for your own quilt tops as you enjoy the rest of the summer. Winter will be here soon & people will again be in need of warmth from our quilts!

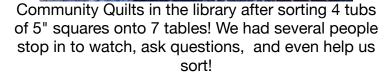
Thanks for all your help with the club's efforts at supplying our community's need for quilts!

Happy quilting!











Quilt Show Corner

Our Opportunity Quilt is done!

It was revealed at the July CHQ meeting.

What is an Opportunity Quilt vs. Raffle Quilt?

If an organization chooses to raffle an object, then they are subject to paying taxes per Federal Law. Instead, CHQ will be offering tickets as an opportunity to win the quilt for a donation.

As well as each member of the CHQ selling/donating 4 books of opportunity tickets (\$1 for single ticket for \$5 for six tickets), we display the quilt at different places and sell tickets. One of our most profitable places to offer tickets is the Laramie County Fair!

WE NEED A "QUILT MOM"! HELP!

What is a "Quilt Mom"?

What is a "Quilt Mom?"? This is lady that is in charge of the quilt from the time it is made, until it is given away at our Quilt Show 2023. She orders tickets, then disperses the tickets to the members for CHQ. She finds places that will hang the quilt and sell tickets, and the most successful places in the past have been Quilt Stores in Laramie and Cheyenne, and the Laramie County Fair. We as members volunteer to man the quilt and sell tickets on a schedule at the fair. Probably the biggest perk is that QUILT MOM DRAWS THE WINNING TICKET!!! Please talk to Daenette at the guild meeting Monday August 1 or call me at (307) 220 - 3794 if you are interested in being the "Quilt Mom!"

*No one has stepped forward yet, so we will not show the quilt at 2022 Laramie County Fair. but we still need a Quilt Mom.

At the August meeting, I will be sending around a sign-up sheet to fill the open positions for the Quilt Show Committee 2023. Please sign up if you know what committee you want to be on. If not, you may sign under general help. When you sign up, there will be a description of what to do in the calling handed to you. If everyone does a little, this it is not a burden and will be a fun experience!

~ Daenette Moore



Stash Challenge

Start the new year fresh by participating in this challenge.

Donna Jordan of Jordan Fabrics has given us permission to use her **Scraps Strips Diamond Trip Quilt Pattern** for this challenge.

A video of this quilt being sewn up is on YouTube.

Keep the finished quilt or donate it to the Community Quilts. It's a great way to purge your scrap baskets.

Bring it to share at the August meeting.





Small Group Meeting Dates, Info, & Times			
Quilts of Valor Small Group by Marilyn Lanham	Meets the first Tuesday of the month at our Savior Lutheran Church on East Dell Range. Carry in lunch to share if you want.	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	
Community Quilts by Donna Dolan	Meets the second Wednesday of the month at the Library.	Starts at 10:00 am	
Afternoon Quilters by Debbie Baldwin	Every Tuesday of the month at the Library	Starts at 10:00 am	





Register your Show and Tell quilt at the welcome desk before the meeting!

Keep cool and take a break - read a cozy quilted related mystery or two from your CHQ library.

Check out new ideas, too.

-Joyce Holub



August is our annual Ice Cream Social!

Please bring your favorite toppings to share. The guild will be providing bowls, napkins, spoons, and more importantly, the ice cream!

August is also the meeting to present your Scrap Buster Quilts. We will be taking a group picture to send to Donna Jordan of Jordan Fabrics. You can keep your finished quilts or give them to Community Quilts

September meeting program will be art Quilts presented by Angela MacPherson. She is so talented and has so many great ideas to share. She will also be teaching our October Workshop (see information below) using art pencils in your quilts.

It's not too late to sign up for Robbin's Curved Piecing class on August 20th. See Debbie for sign-ups

Donna Groesbeck

Nomination for the 2022 Golden Thimble Award



Donna Groesbeck was nominated for the Golden Thimble Award 2022 because of her loyalty to the Cause and Art of quilting. She does it for fun, an expression of creativity, and the joy of learning. Donna was taught to quilt by her mother. As a young child she was taught to sew, but it was not until she was married and had her first child (1 of 5) that she remembers learning to piece and hand quilt. She taught all of her daughters to piece and hand quilt. Her family has been blessed many times over for the wonderful quilts for a new baby, graduations, marriages, and many more just for the fun of it!

Donna joined Cheyenne Heritage Quilters in 1993 and became an active participant in the meetings. In 2006-2007 she served as President of CHQ. She has served in many callings for CHQ but the one she liked most was a greeter, so she could learn everyone's name. One of the favorite parts of CHQ for Donna is Community Quilts Committee. She has been an active member of the Community Quilts from the time she was President until now (16 years). She is affectionately known as the "fastest and most determined quilter in the group", producing 1 to 2 quilt tops a month for many years. She is called on often when someone wants a demonstration. She is always very effective in teaching the steps of the demo so all can understand. She has participated in Super Day for children in Cheyenne. She teaches children the quilting stitch on donated orphan blocks in the CHQ's vendor booth.

She joined Quilts of Valor in the beginning of the Cheyenne Chaper. Those were the days when you bought your own quilt fabric (must be quilt shop quality). She made an donated her quilt tops to the committee, all within the guidelines of size and color set both by the national organization. She is known in this quilt group for challenging to make as many as she does by the quiet, steady production, and hardly ever missing a meeting. She has donated at least 1 quilt top a month to the Cheyenne Chapter of Quilts of Valor since the beginning.

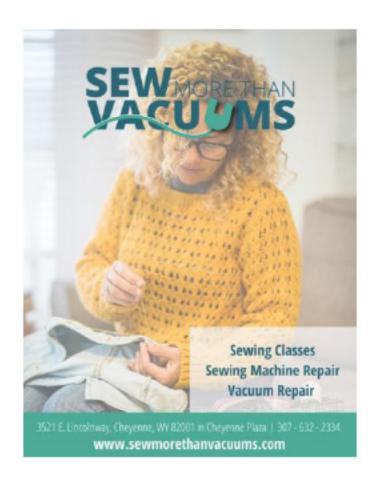
Donna is a quiet, efficient leader that seems to motivate and inspire others for the good of the organization. Donna joined WSQG around 2007 and has been a loyal attender ever since. She has taught many adult women in her church to sew and piece by machine and piece intricate patterns. During COVID she spearheaded the woman's group in her church to make masks. She and her committee made enough masks for every man, woman, and child in our Church that consisted of over 100 families. She is an organizer, a faithful follower, and a wonderful friend to all she meets.

Donna is a wonderful ambassador for the Art of Quilting and is a friend to all.

~The Golden Thimble Award is given every year to an individual or group that fosters the education and growth of the Art of Quilting in her realm of influence.~









August Events

Creative Grid Curvy Ruler Demo August 13, 1-2

> Kaleidoscope Ruler Quilt August 20, 10:30-4

FREE CLUBS AND CLASSES
BOM, First Saturday of each month 10:30-11

Free Embroidery Club Second Saturday of the month, 10-12

Hand Sewing Every Tuesday afternoon, 2-5

Knitting 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 2-5

Summer Hours: M-S 10-6,

Sundays 1-5 Closed 1st Sunday of month

453 Vandehei Avenue Suite 120 307-433-9555

See aroundtheblockquilts.com for full schedule

General Club Information

Guest Policy

Please invite your friend to attend our meetings. All skill levels and non-quilters are welcome. Non-members attend two meetings for free unless we have a paid guest speaker, then guests are asked to pay a \$5 fee. On the third and subsequent meeting, the non-members must pay \$2 unless membership dues are paid

Advertisements & Articles 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 on silent of off and that emergency conversations be held out of the meeting 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 each Month starting at 7 p.m. Please view the newsletter for exact meeting times and programs as we sometimes change meeting dates to avoid holidays. During the meetings you will have access to our Library.

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