

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

Patchwork Update

OCTOBER 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

Fall Colors Abound

Welcome to October! Lots to look forward to. High School Homecoming, trees turning colors, candles with the scent of fall, apple cider, hot chocolate, and candy everywhere. On October 1st Congress established Yosemite National Park. There are so many special days in October, and

it is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

If you haven't heard CHQ membership dues will be \$30 for next year. Marci will start to collect dues at the meetings if you would like to pay. We will have elections at the meeting on October 7th.

We really need a Quilt Show Chair! If we don't have one very soon, we will not be able to have a Quilt Show. We will also have a sign-up sheet for people willing to help with the Quilt Show. It takes a lot of people to pull off the Show.

Fall Colors bring Colorful Quilts!



October 7 Program - Lea McComas - Pictorial Quilt Primer

Lea McComas began sewing at age 6 and quilting at 16. She is an accomplished knitter who spins and dyes her own yarn. Living abroad in the 1990's, she studied carpet weaving in Turkey and fabric dying in Japan. Upon her return to the United States in 2001, she began a study of classic European art, and developed a keen interest in portrait and figurative art. Her current techniques and compositions are a synthesis of these passions as she uses textiles to create realistic pictorial works.

Lea's artwork has been highlighted in a variety of online and print publications such as Quilting Arts Magazine and TV, and TheQuiltShow.com. Her work has been featured in many national and international exhibitions, and has won

numerous awards including the Masters Award for Thread Artistry at IQF Houston in 2014 and 2019.

She is a Juried Artist Member of SAQA, the founder and curator of the Border Wall Quilt Project, and recently completed the epic art quilt, Women's Work for exhibition at the Clinton Presidential Library. It features 57 women who have fought for equality and the right to vote.

Lea shares the knowledge and techniques behind her award-winning quilts through her articles, lectures, workshops, and in her books, Thread Painted Portraits, and Women's Work.

Learn more at www.leadccomas.com

CHQ will be taking our presenter Lea McComas out to dinner on Monday, October 7th at 5 p.m. at Two Doors Down at 118 East 17th Street in downtown Cheyenne.

Please know you will be responsible for the cost of your own meal, CHQ will pick up the tab for Lea McComas only.

RSVP to Gwen Harris by Friday, October 4th, 2024, if you would like to join the group on Monday, October 7th at 5 p.m.

2024 CHQ Board Members

President:	<i>Diana Clark</i>
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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.

October means Halloween around the corner. I have new embroidery designs for Halloween. Custom Quilts need to be Scheduled now. Reserve your spot to get these made and ready for gifts or yourself. Quilted means I make the whole quilt completed. Payments are accepted. I just finished wildlife quilt.

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

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

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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CHQ Retreat

Cindi Young

*****Save the date!*****

It will be held **January 9 - 11, 2025.**

The cost will be around \$100. The retreat will be held at LCCC.

Mark your calendars!!!

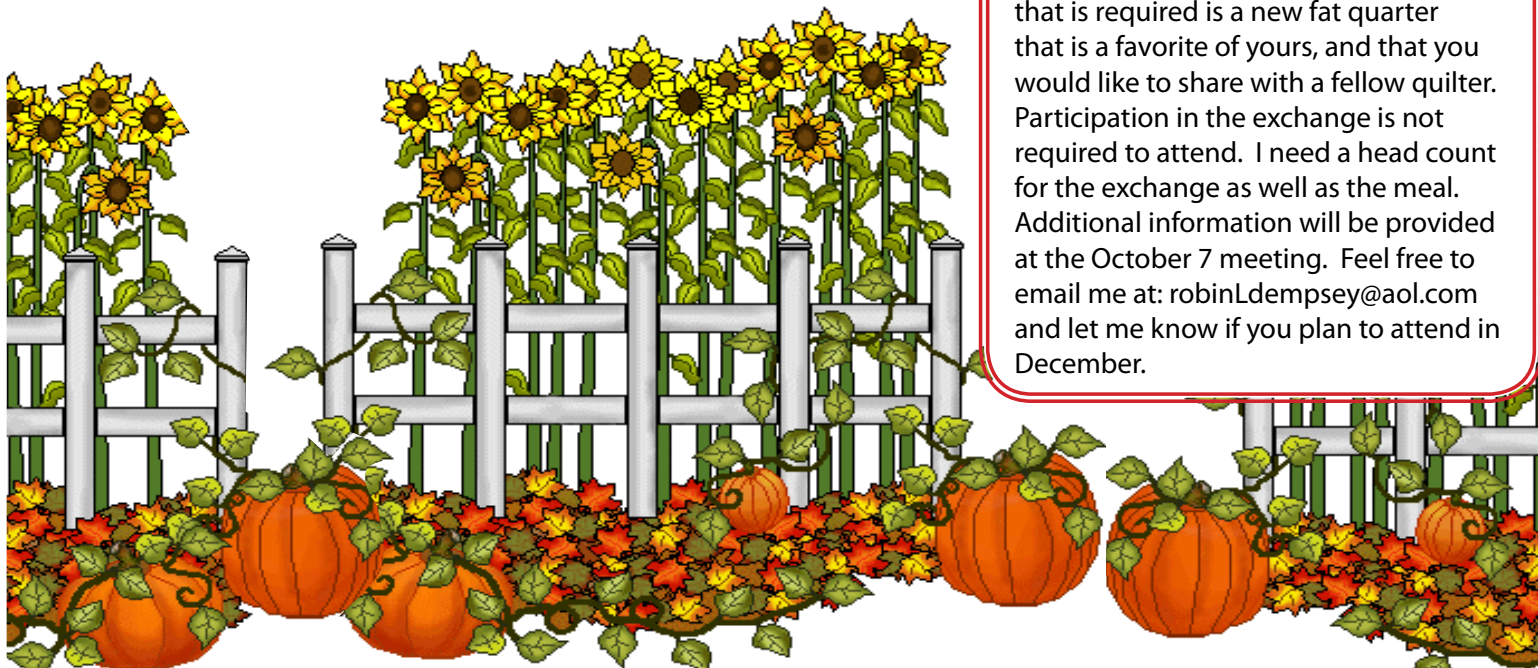
*****Save the date!*****



Christmas Party Planning

- Robin Dempsey

Let's plan for the Christmas Party on Monday, December 2! It will be here before we know it. You will be treated to a yummy potato bar and we will be exchanging fat quarters. Of course, there may be a game or two. Come for the meal and fellowship! If you would like to participate in the fat quarter exchange, please let me know. All that is required is a new fat quarter that is a favorite of yours, and that you would like to share with a fellow quilter. Participation in the exchange is not required to attend. I need a head count for the exchange as well as the meal. Additional information will be provided at the October 7 meeting. Feel free to email me at: robinLdempsey@aol.com and let me know if you plan to attend in December.



2024/2025 Programs

Gwen Harris, Vice-President, Programs Chairman

October 7, 2024	Lea McComas - Pictorial Quilt Primer <i>Guest fee \$5</i>
October 21, 2024	Board Meeting
November 4, 2024	Dawn Carver - Works of Heart <i>Guest fee \$5</i>
December 2, 2024	Christmas Party hosted by the Hospitality Committee
January 6, 2025	Robbin Flockhart – Sew Farm Quilter – Curved Piecing
February 3, 2025	Diana Clark, Bonnie Ross, and Sharon Waring – Poly Rope Baskets
March 10, 2025	2nd Monday of the month – How do I design/start a fabulous quilt? 15 minute presentations by 3-4 CHQ Challenge Quilt winners – Esther Trevino-Neasloney
April 14, 2025	2nd Monday of the month – Scott Flanagan – Positively Pre-cuts - guest fee \$5

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.

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.



Attention Paper Piecers - Robin Dempsey

We are having our next sewing day on Friday, Oct. 4. Please plan to join and work on those paper piecing projects. We will be sewing at the Library, in the Willow Room, from 10:15 - 3:00 p.m. We will be discussing our

last sewing days for 2024 and whether we'd like to pick a new project for 2025 or just work individually. At this point, half of us are working on a specific project and the other half are working on their own project.

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October & November

Lost Socks Sat., Oct. 5, 1-5

Jingle Pops Christmas Tree
 Sat., Oct. 12, 1:00-4

Bison Wall Hanging Parts I & II,
 Nov. 2, 1-5 and Nov. 9, 1-5

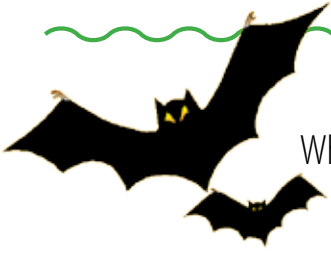
Hours: M-S 10-5:30, Sun 1-5 closed 1st Sunday

453 Vandehei Avenue
 Suite 120
 307-433-9555

See aroundtheblockquilts.com
 for full schedule

New Member's Corner - Helen Jarvis

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.



CHQ's GARAGE SALE - Marci Rulon

When: Saturday, October 12, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Where: Little Bear Inn

Light lunch and finger foods provided

Don't know what to do with that piece of material you picked up a few years ago that you don't LOVE anymore? Or, the kit that just doesn't tickle your fancy? What about that ruler or gadget you bought that you just don't use? Here is your chance to clean out your craft/sewing area.

Please bring your Garage Sale items to the October 7th guild meeting, or call, text or email Marci Rulon, 401-359-6235, email: MyLilithAnn@yahoo.com.

1. Members may sign-up for their own table at the October meeting. Then price, set-up and sell their own items at their table with 25% of sales going to CHQ. Members will take all unsold items back with them at the end of the day.
2. Members may donate their items to CHQ to price, set-up and sell at the garage sale with 100% of the sales going to the club. All unsold items will be donated to the jail, to Delta Kappa Gammas book sale or some other group.

Library - Linda Stearns

Don't miss stopping at the CHQ library before you leave.



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We have cleaned out our sewing and craft rooms so you will find it all at CHQ's Garage Sale!



NO CREDIT CARD SALES - CASH ONLY!



Community Quilts

- Donna Dolan

Habitat for Humanity has finished the first of three planned homes. They recognized CHQ as they put quilts we had given them last year at the Parade of Homes where the house was showcased in September.

Thanks for all the hard work.

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"



September 3 Program - Marla Marx - How to Make an Old Pattern New

Marla Marx is from Scottsbluff, Nebraska and came to our club to share her love of quilting and using RULERS!!!

She showed us many Deb Heatherly Rulers, and others by Brenda Henning, Linda McGhee, and Deb Tucker. I think I got them all. Her favorite rulers have several size options on them.

Marla loves to figure out ways to make the piecing process of a quilt design easier or more efficient.

She gave us several tips.

1. Use a Boston Clip to keep the instructions and the ruler together.
2. When applying Piping - Move needle to right one step further than you think

it should be when basting the piping. This will keep your basting out of sight when you do the final seams. (I hope I got this right.)

3. Cut scallops after quilting.

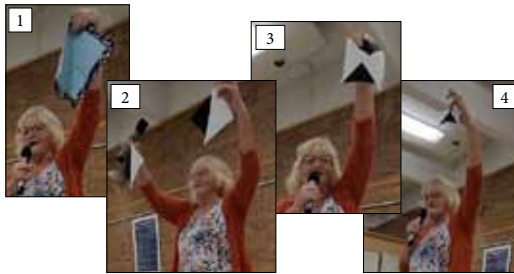
If you remember any tips that I haven't included, let me know and I'll put it in the next newsletter!



Let's Walk Like an Egyptian!



Marla's favorite Ruler -
 The Ultimate Flying Geese Ruler by Deb Heatherly



Flying Geese Ruler samples.



Strippy Stars Quilt Ruler



Brenda Henning Ruler
 Note Boston clip



Cat's Cradle pattern
 using this ruler



Scallops Ruler
 Flanged binding



4 patch ruler
 Can make as small as 3/4" finished
 Most of the rulers Marla Shared had
 multiple size options



Mystery Quilt Show and Tell - Cindi Young

Diana C. (Black & Purple), Gale D. (Blues), Mari H. (Tan and Pink), Diane B. (Red, Green, & Tan), Cathy J. (Black & Tan), Mary Ellen L. (Black, Gray & White), ? (Blues), ? (Grays & Blues), Kathie K. (Red, Yellow & Tan), Paula B. (Red, Black & White), ? (Blue and Yellow), Donna D. (Brown and Gold)



Show and Tell September 3, 2024



Angela M. missed the September meeting, but wanted to share her terrific Mystery quilt with the others (Green, Blue and Cream)



Carole G.
Baby Quilt
Front and Back



Beverly P.
Quilt





Linda B.
Community Quilt



Bonnie R.
Bag



Barb G.
Ribbons

Show and Tell

September 3, 2024



Darlene M..
Quilt



Donna D.
Community Quilt



Gale D.
3 Quilts



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.

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Updated 8-10-2024

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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