

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Patchwork Update

May 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

May flowers will soon be blooming everywhere, just like a new batch of blooming quilts.

With some luck we won't be getting anymore snow this season. Fingers crossed! On May 1st the county fair will be accepting entry forms. Hopefully we will see them before then. The last day they can be submitted is July 15th from what I've been told. Look for the fair books and I'll try to get some entry forms for our May meeting.

We have lots of days for celebrating this month, May the Fourth Be with you 5/4, Cinco de Mayo 5/5, Mother's Day 5/11, and Memorial Day 5/26 just to

name a few. In case you didn't know Memorial Day was set aside to honor those who lost their lives while serving in the military. It was first celebrated on May 30, 1868, to commemorate the sacrifices of Civil War soldiers and was called Decoration Day.

We also will get a look at our Opportunity Quilt. I can't wait. I think it will be a big hit, and I know one person who really wants to win it so we will see how many tickets she buys.

What do you call a girl with a frog on her head?

A good day is a day spent quilting.

May 5, 2025 Program - Poly Rope Baskets by Diana Clark, Bonnie Ross and Sharon Waring

Poly rope baskets will warm up any home! These lovely baskets make great quick, easy gifts for the holidays, birthdays or housewarming. After this program, you will want to make so many beautiful rope bowls, baskets or trivets.

Bonnie Ross began quilting about 25 years ago but has been sewing since the early 1970's. She loves trying new techniques, so when she needed a large bowl, she took the Poly Rope class at WSQG's summer retreat. She states, "she was willing to try a new approach to using fabric".

Sharon (Sheri) Waring has been quilting since the 1980's. She wanted a quilt for her and her husband so she got some books from the library in Grand Junction, purchased some quilting magazines and taught herself how to quilt. Her first quilt was "Trip Around the World". She took the Poly Rope Basket class with Diana and Bonnie at WSQG's summer retreat in 2024.

Diana Clark has been sewing since Junior High School, however, began quilting in 2020. One year she told her husband all she wanted for Christmas was to take two classes; one was a beginning quilting class and the other one on how to train your dog.

The Poly Rope class caught her eye and she thought it would be interesting. She enjoyed taking this class with Bonnie and Sharon; and, had a great time seeing some beautiful baskets.



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May already. What seems to be popular lately is the Highlander Scottish Cow. I have Panels available if interested. It takes 5 business days to get them printed.

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.

LongarmOfTheWestCustomQuilting.com

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

The answer is:
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2025 Programs -

Marci Rulon, Vice-President, Programs Chairman

April 25-27, 2025	Chadron Quilt Festival (chadronfestivalofquilts.com)
May 5, 2025	Diana Clark, Bonnie Ross, and Sharon Waring Poly Rope Baskets
May 19, 2025	Board Meeting
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
September 2, 2025 Tuesday	Diana Fox - The Art of Quilting

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.

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Around the Block
QUILT SHOP

May

T-Shirt Quilt Sat., May 3 & 24, 1-4

Drip Drop Sat., May 17, 10:30-4

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

453 Vandehei Avenue
Suite 120
307-433-9555

See aroundtheblockquilts.com for full schedule

Quilt Show 2025 - Sandra de Rusha

We have a lot of willing volunteers signed up on Helen's sheets, yay! As always, 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.

Members haven't forgotten baskets for Joyce. A number of those will be delivered to her shortly before the show. Of course, she's happy to take them earlier.

Volunteers needed: Rosettes, rosettes... I'm making kits for members and will bring a sign-up sheet to May's meeting. These are the prizes for the different categories of quilts entered in our show. The kits will include prize ribbons (Thank you, Cynthia Helmer!), Kerr lids, backings, and of course Daenette More's instructions. All volunteers need to do is make yoyo rosettes and assemble the Ribbons. Just a fast, easy project for everyone.

Have fun with these! - See you at the show!

Opportunity Quilt - Esther Trevino-Neasloney

Over half of the ticket envelopes were picked up by members Monday night at the quilt meeting. Please pick up your envelope if you haven't already. Also, please turn in your ticket stubs and money at this month's meeting. The quilt should be ready for May's meeting. Mary Ellen Little will be handling the ticket sales that evening.

Quilt Show Volunteers - Helen Jarvis

This year's Quilt Show is August 21-23, 2025
Now is the time to reserve your "work times."
Sign up with a friend as soon as you can.

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

Join in the fun.



Be sure to see Esther too pick up your opportunity quilt tickets.



Join the 2025 Challenge Quilt. See Mary Ellen before a meeting for information and to sign up.

New Member's Corner - Helen Jarvis

A Note to New Members - About our Opportunity Quilt

Every year we do an Opportunity Quilt to raise money to support our club in its efforts. It is the way we can keep our dues low and still bring great speakers to CHQ. You have probably seen Esther handing out envelopes of tickets out to members and hopefully you have already received yours. We ask members to

be responsible for selling at least 4 books of tickets. We hope you will sell many more, though, as this is our main moneymaker and it supports all of our activities including Programs, Workshops and Community Quilts. Although we get a lot of donated fabric to make tops, money for batting and other items is always needed.

Let's get out there and Sell, Sell, Sell!



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.



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



Scott Flanagan spoke to our group on the 2nd Monday of the month. Hope everyone remembered the day change.

Scott has two strong quilting philosophies:

1. A quilt is only hard if you have been told it is hard beforehand
2. You learn some of the best lessons from the mistakes made along the quilting journey.

Thanks to Scott for bringing so many great quilts to share with us.



Look at all the guests who joined us for Scott's program!

COMMUNITY QUILTS -

Donna Dolan & Laraine Hutchison

We're giving quilts to seniors & babies regularly. We're stockpiling twin quilts for possibly 40+ children & larger quilts for 13 parents in Habitat for Humanity. We're asked for quilts for Thankful Thursday occasionally. Foster kids like quilts of all sizes. Unaccompanied Youth likes twin quilts at semester breaks as new clients arrive. Safe House asks for adult & kid quilts occasionally.

Our community greatly appreciates our donations.

Thank you all for your contributions!

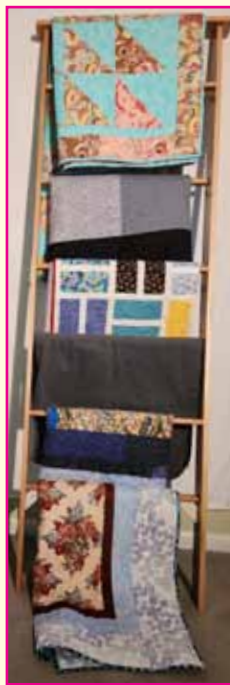
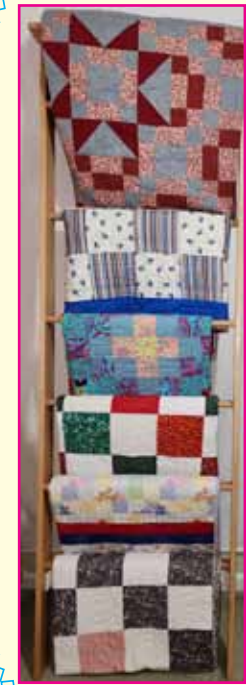
Community Quilts Sizes

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"



Bonnie R.
Halloween Quilt



Show & Tell-

April 14, 2025



Jane T.
Around the World



Devonna R.
Quilt of Valor



Julie S.
Star Spangled in
Blue (Paper Pieced)



Connie G.
One-Block-Wonder
Panel Quilt



Glenn B.
Retirement Quilt



Kathie K.
Baby Quilt



Sylvia G.
Pillow Cover &
Tote Bag



Diane B.
Non-Traditional



Nancy K.
Moses Panel quilt
for Dogs & Tags
Auction



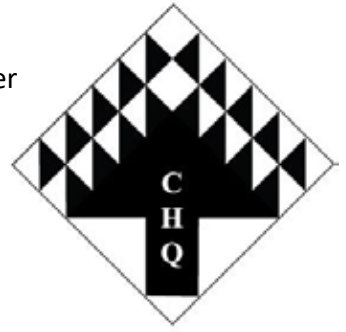
CHEYENNE HERITAGE QUILTER REGISTRATION FORM

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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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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