

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

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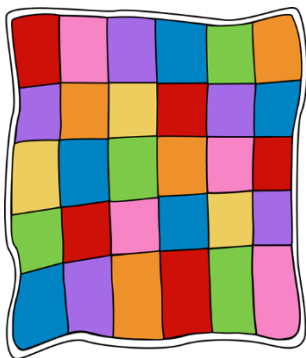
August 2026



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

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

August 3, 2026 Program—Game Night/Ice Cream Social/ Show and Tell



Bring your first and last, or favorite quilt for show and tell!



President's Message- Debbie Baldwin

Summer is with us and CFD starts next week. I don't know about everyone else, but I don't care for heat or crowds. I decided to spend my time in my cool spot (basement) and sew. To help pass the time, I watch **You Tube videos**. I've learned a lot from them.

Some of my favorites are:

Power Tools with Threads – I learned how to make my own appliques and embroider them through the Brother Scan 'n Cut and Embrilliance. Embrilliance is a user-friendly Machine Embroidery program which is multi-format.

Above and Beyond Sewing and Vacuum - has daily videos, either Machine Embroidery or Quilting. They started with the Pandemic and have continued daily videos, both on Facebook and You Tube. The best thing is that their stores are located

Thornton and Littleton, CO. Great stores to go to when in the area.

Sharon Schamber – She has great tutorials for piecing, binding, etc.

Quilting in the Valley - I found her by accident, and I love her videos. They are very straightforward for how to determine cost of a quilt, quilt tutorials, binding techniques, etc.

Watch the videos on these You Tube channels and let me know what you think.

We are now a registered 501(c)3 with the IRS. If you know of any person, company or organization that might be willing to donate to the guild, please let either me or Diane Beffert (Community Liaison Chair) know. She will be our contact person. Donations can be made to offset the costs associated with the Community Quilts.

Bargello Quilts Workshop By Josie Daniels

Saturday, October 17, 2026 / 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Hosted at - First United Methodist Church – Allison Hall
108 E. 18th St., Cheyenne

A **Bargello quilt** is a stunning, visually dynamic style of quilting characterized by the illusion of movement, sweeping curves, and dramatic waves. Inspired by 17th-century Italian needlepoint tapestries, these quilts are deceptively complex; while they look like they are made of thousands of tiny, meticulously placed squares, they are actually constructed using a highly efficient **strip-piecing**. Josie will be using a pattern by Donna Jordan of Jordan Fabrics. Come join in the fun!



\$55 for CHQ members / \$65 for nonmembers

Minimum / Maximum number of participants 20 / 20

Please bring a bag lunch

Signup with Marci Rulon
CHQ Program Director

Supply list included with payment

Registration confirmed upon payment

Opportunity Quilt- *Mary Ellen Little*

Thank you to those who volunteered to sell tickets at the fair. If you are still interested in volunteering, please call Char: 303-229-3426.

Tickets cost 6 for \$5 and 1 for \$1. The drawing will be on December 7th, 2026. Don't forget to sell and return your tickets soon!

Thank you.



Our patriotic 2026 Opportunity Quilt celebrates the 250th birthday of the United States of America.

Mary Ellen Little, Kathy Holt and Marci Rulon were the team who pieced the quilt block together to create the top, after our WONDERFUL members assisted with the construction of the quilt blocks. Thank you, Members, for your assistance. Cindi Young lent her talents to quilting this magnificent quilt.

From the Hospitality Committee- *Glenn Baldwin for Sheryl McDaniel*

We received an exceptional response to our request for refreshments at the July meeting. Seven people signed up to provide everything from cheesecake to crackers. Everyone at the meeting enjoyed the variety and were able to socialize while nibbling on something. I'd like to thank Kristen Pavelock, Peggy Stumpf, Sharon Waring, Caroline Mattson, Sue Erpelding, Trish Schaible, and Devonna Reiner for signing up and coming through for us. I'd also like to thank Kate Shaumann for spontaneously bringing in a large container of Oatmeal Raisin cookies (my favorite) for our snacking pleasure. Well done all around!!

Now, on to our fun and fancy Ice Cream Social that will be held on August 3rd. Our topping sign-up sheet listed caramel, chocolate syrup, strawberry syrup and candy bits. That's not enough! We need you to bring your favorite flavoring and share it with everyone else. Let us know how much you enjoy ice cream and toppings.

Once you have your bowl you're going to want to socialize and have fun, so Robin Dempsey is lining up some games to keep you laughing and shaking your head. If that's not enough, we'd like to see some quilts, so please bring something to show - for example, your first/last/favorite or even your worst disaster. We'd love to see it. We have planned the evening for your enjoyment so please come and share with us.



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Marcia Stewart



August is upon us and we are picking up Fall and Christmas fabric which is in at Hobby Lobby. Need longarm quilting done. I can do 48-hour turnaround and offer pickup and delivery within an 80-mile radius. Also, those out of town I do offer mail service.

My supply order goes in on 1st and 22nd of each month. In stock Schmetz needles, Isacord and Wonderfil Embroidery sewing, thread, etc. I will do special orders.

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Programs—*Marci Rulon*

August 3, 2026	Game Night/Ice cream Social/ Show and Tell
August 17, 2006	Board Meeting
September 8, 2026	Hoffman Trunk Show - \$5.00 guest fee Amethyst Delight
October 5, 2026	Barb Vedder - \$5.00 guest fee Sensational Solid Quilts
October 17, 2026	Bargello Quilt Workshop by Josie Daniels
November 2, 2026	Rachel Miller - \$5.00 guest fee Documenting Quilts
December 7, 2026	Christmas Party by the Hospitality Committee



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CHQ AccuQuilt 2026/2027 Sew-A-Long – Cindi Young

Our August Blocks will be Mill Wheel and Uneven Nine-Patch. You will be making one of each block.

You will be using:

Mill Wheel Block

Fabric C, Shape 3 Qty 4

Fabric K, Shape 3 Qty 4

Uneven Nine-Patch

Fabric H, Shape 1 Qty 1

Fabric H, Shape 2 Qty 4

Fabric K, Shape 8 Qty 4



Don't forget to post photos here: [CHQ Facebook](#) or go to Cheyenne Heritage Quilters Facebook Page, click on tab: Media, Album, AccuQuilt Sew-A-Long 2026/2027.

If you are an organizer like me, there is a mistake in one of the photos on which fabric to use: For the Propeller block, first colorway, The 4 patch should be labeled Fabric G NOT J. Also, I am working on compiling the list of what shape and fabric each block needs, if you would like that now versus each month, please send me an email asking for it. cindiyoung69@gmail.com

I can't wait to see everyone's blocks

Around the Block QUILT SHOP

August Classes

Wizard Dogs - Sat Aug 1 & 29

All Day Binding Workshop - Thur Aug 6

Log Cabin Prep - Sat Aug 8

One Block Wonder Panel - Sat Aug 15 10:30-4

Christmas Wreath Quilt - Sat Aug 22 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

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Songs of America Quilt Challenge – *Cathy Wissner*

Bound to happen, summer always seems to get away from me and my projects pile up, which is the case for the Challenge Quilt 2026.

I know several of you are still working on it as I am. The deadline is now the November meeting.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, hope you are all working in cool air-conditioned sewing rooms.

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MAKE A QUILT THAT EMBRACES THE SPIRIT OF AN
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PANEL, ANY COLOR COMBINATION, ANY SIZE, BUT NO
SMALLER THAN 120 INCHES AROUND. IT CAN BE AN
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APPLIQUÉ. IT CAN BE DONE BY AN INDIVIDUAL
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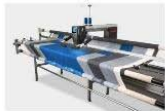
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Small Groups

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 9:30 am. to 3:30 p.m.

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

Cindi Young,

Meets 1st or 2nd Friday of each month

*First United Methodist Church
In Allison Hall*

Meets from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

(See Dates in article)

Open Sew

Cindi Young,

Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month

*First United Methodist Church,
In Allison Hall*

Meets from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

(See Dates in article)

Open Sew – Cindi Young

Open sew meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, in Allison Hall, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Come and work on your own projects. Bring everything you need to sew, including cutting mat, small personal iron, (no large irons allowed), and extension cords, etc.

Please bring your own lunch, or you can go out for it. Come whenever, leave whenever.

You will need to call or text Cindi Y 970-631-7814 to be let in.

August 19, 2026

Sept. 16, 2026

October 21, 2026

November 18, 2026

December 16, 2026

Paper Piecers – Cindi Young,

Paper Piecers meet the 1st or 2nd Friday of each month at First United Methodist Church, in Allison Hall, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

All paper piecers are welcome to join. Bring a paper piecing project you are currently working on. Remember, this is NOT actually a class, however, if needed, this IS a helpful group. Hope to see you there.

You will need to call or text Cindi Y 970-631-7814 to be let in.

August 7, 2026

September 11, 2026

October 9, 2026

November 6, 2026

December 4, 2026

Community Quilts—Donna Dolan



July's CHQ meeting was great for our committee. We received: 12 tops, one quilt quilted & bound ready to give away, five quilted ready to bind, ten baby quilt kits to sew, and one bag to carry small quilts or one large quilt! We also found seven pieces of fabric worthy of backs.

Habitat for Humanity has families ready to move-in to Storey housing. We'll be packaging the quilts by family soon. Thank you all!

Thank you for everyone's help in refilling our tubs of quilts to be distributed.

Community Quilts Sizes

- Baby: 40"x no more than 50
- Lap/Youth: 45" or more by anything but less than twin
- Adult lap quilts: 56" x 76"
- Twin: 63" by 87"

Declutter and Share - Judy Gilmore

It seems we have members who have things they don't want anymore, so this is a way to share those things with each other. We'll list your name and a short description of what you have available in the newsletter. We don't need to include phone numbers, or addresses if you don't want to have them online, because members can get that info from the online password protected roster.

Contact Judy at info@chquilters.org if you have trouble downloading the roster or have something for the Declutter and Share list.



Floor loom free to good home! Just moved it to the garage last week, it's been indoors the last ten years or so.

It is 43" wide, 31" deep with the rear folded up. Two 36" steel heddles, 8 and 12 d.p.i. The 12 is sitting down on the pedals along with its box. Contact Keith Blaney if you are interested, or email info@chquilters.org

I'm looking for a bunch of wool dryer balls for a project with some friends, and used ones should work just fine. If you have any that you are wanting to replace, I'd love to have them. or if you know of a good resource for buying them new, that would be helpful, too. Please contact Judy Gilmore if you have any to share.

Show and Tell *July 6, 2026*



Sherry Cram made two 3-yard quilts, a wedding quilt and a bear themed quilt that has great significance to her family.



Laraine Hutchinson made a lap quilt using a multicolored floral panel



Cathy James made a Cali (California) quilt for her niece, Danielle.



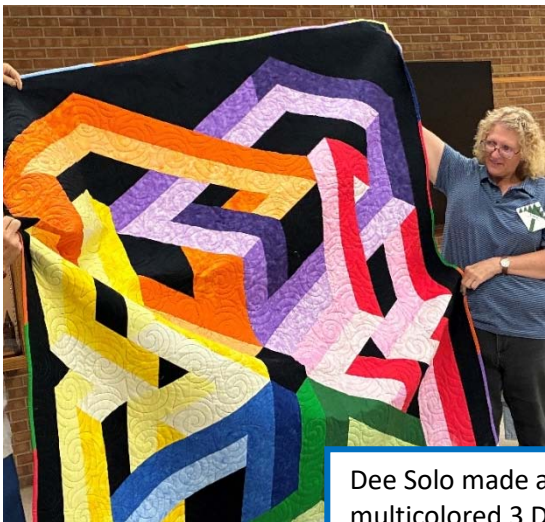
Mary Levenhagen made a black and orange quilt named "Cheddar".



Barb Gorges made two coordinating Granddaughters Garden quilts



Donna Groesbeck made two Winnie the Pooh Community Quilts in baby pink and baby blue.



Dee Solo made a multicolored 3 D quilt for Echo.



July 6, 2026 Program—*Appliqué Techniques by Judy Powell*

Our general meeting program in July was presented by Judy Powell. She showed her award-winning quilts using appliqué techniques.

Judy uses Hugs n Kisses fused appliqué paper for her hand-turned appliqué technique. She provided everyone with a handout of her technique and a circle already cut out and fused with the appliqué paper so everyone could attempt the technique after her presentation.

She cuts out the shape on the appliqué paper and fuses it onto the fabric, making sure the shiny side is down. Then, she trims $\frac{1}{8}$ " to $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the paper. Next, she lightly, but thoroughly glues the fabric, not the paper, and starts to turn the edge. To apply the piece to the background, she uses cheaper glue and glues the entire piece in place. She irons the piece with a hot iron until she can machine stitch the appliqué down. She applies all appliqué pieces before using a small zig-zag stitch using Mono Poly by Superior.



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.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Please feel free to come early and help set up or to socialize.

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CHEYENNE HERITAGE QUILTER REGISTRATION FORM

Year _____

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