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Each year WSQG purchases and donates books to the County Libraries in Wyoming. A history of donated books is shown on the web page www.wsqg.org/books-for-county-libraries/

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Quilt Camp

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Deadline January 15, 2020 or while funds last.

www.wsqg.org/quilt-camps/

We have a listing of Service Projects on the website under Quilter's Resources - Special Projects,

Let us know if you have one to add or need information on how to get involved with those listed.

Golden Thimble

It is not too early to complete the application to recommend and recognize a worthy quilter or group in Wyoming with the Golden Thimble Award. Read the Guidelines and complete the nomination online or print out and submit through postal mail to Past President Jennifer Golden jengolden411@gmail.com

Membership

It is time to renew your membership for 2020. Dues are \$20 per year. We will soon have an option to pay your dues by credit card from the website. If you wish to mail in your membership form that form is available on page two of this newsletter and also on the website

<http://wsqg.org/members/>

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Wyoming State Quilt Guild 2020 Membership Application

Membership is valid from January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

Membership is open to all who love the quilter's art without regard for race, nationality, gender, age or religion

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☐ I am willing to be a **Mentor** on a list to be maintained by Regional Directors to help other quilters or answer quilting questions.

☐ I **do not** want my contact information to be listed in the password-protected WSQG Membership Directory on the WSQG web site. (Name and City will be listed.)

Send Directory changes to Membership Director Tauna Leathers wyotauna@gmail.com

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After January 1, 2020

Kandi Davis, WSQG Treasurer
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A WSQG member is one whose current dues are paid. The website password will be included with the Welcome Letter.

Attention Teachers: To be included in our Teacher's Directory (or to make changes in your listing) send your contact information, your area of teaching, website/facebook information (if applicable) directly to wsqg@hotmail.com or complete the on-line form.



President's Message Deb Zelenak, President

Winter has arrived a little sooner than I had hoped (Snow in October?!). With the colder weather comes quilting season. I think winter is when I get most of

my quilting done because no outdoor activities/chores are calling. But just because it's cold outside doesn't mean events have stopped. Check out the WSQG website (www.wsqg.org) to see what's happening.

Again, thank you to all who took the time to complete the survey. The board is looking at the many valuable comments/suggestions the survey gathered. The survey showed that the average amount of time individuals have been quilting is 25+ years, a long time for most of us. A concern mentioned several times was: How do we attract and encourage younger quilters and beginner quilters? Two steps we're taking are to have a bigger presence on social media and establishing a mentor network. To make this happen your help is needed.

- A Social Media Committee will be established. For that we need someone who knows the ins and outs of Instagram, Twitter, Facebook and anything else out there. The chair will be an appointed position, so as soon as someone volunteers, we can get going. Is that person you? The chair will work closely with Virginia Ohr (*Patchwords* and WSQG website) to fulfill their duties. Email or call me if you're interested.

- Quilting Mentors - The notion of mentoring is ancient. The original Mentor was described by Homer (The Odyssey) as the "wise and trusted counselor". A mentor is someone who takes a special interest in helping another person develop their skills. To do this you'll notice a new question on the membership form, "Would you like to be a quilting mentor?" To be a mentor will mean being willing to be contacted by someone who needs help with a quilting problem/skill. Your help could be provided in a number of ways; email, phone, Facetime or actually meeting. It will be your choice. If you would like to be listed as a mentor, you'll be identified in the membership directory. Someone needing help can use the directory to locate a mentor. Anyone can be a mentor. Years of quilting experience are not necessary, just a desire to help. Consider sharing your knowledge and checking the mentor box when you renew or start your membership.

One other thing the survey showed is that there is a lot of interest in participating in a mystery quilt. So, I am undertaking that. This will be my first time making or leading a mystery quilt so be patient with me. If you would like to participate please fill out the form found in this issue of *Patchwords* on page four and online. I can then send you the clues. You'll receive your first of four sets of clues on December 1st and your last set on March 1st. That should leave you plenty of time so we can share our creations in June at

Quilt Wyoming in Rock Springs and on Instagram (if I can figure out how to do that). Maybe our Social Media Chair will be able to provide us (non-tech) tips on how to do that.

Two other things you'll see soon are WSQG T-Shirts and the ability to join/renew your membership online. It will be posted on www.WSQG.org and Facebook and an email sent when both are available. Those who don't have a computer, watch for the order form in the next issue of *Patchwords*.

- T-Shirts will be available in Turquoise and Fuchsia with a $\frac{3}{4}$ -length sleeve and short sleeve options, shirts have a vee neck and the WSQG logo will be embroidered. To take advantage of a group (multiple) discount, orders will be taken until March 1st, 2020. A second order will be taken in the fall if there is still interest. T-shirts will be mailed before the end of April. Cost for $\frac{3}{4}$ -length sleeve T-Shirts will be \$25 and short sleeve will be \$18 (price includes mailing cost). You'll be able to order both online and by mail.

- Online Membership. If you don't want to use the online option, you can still mail in your \$20 check with the membership form in *Patchwords* or printable form found online under the membership tab on www.WSQG.org. If you want to renew online that will be available via PayPal. PayPal provides a secure method of paying online. No one in WSQG will receive or have access to your credit card information. If you already have a PayPal account you'll be able to pay (bank account/credit card) based on how you have set up your PayPal account. If you don't currently have a PayPal account you will be asked if you want to sign up for PayPal or checkout as a guest using a credit card. The cost for online will be \$21.00 to cover the PayPal fee. This option is probably only \$0.25 more than paying by mail using a stamp and envelope.

Last month I mentioned I was going to attend the Houston International Quilt Festival for the first time. WOW! is about all I can say! If you ever get a chance to go, do it! The quilts were beautiful, fantastic, and amazing. I left the vendors with a few of my dollars! I didn't sign up for a class. I did take advantage of the many free teacher talks and demos. I learned lots and I got lots of inspiration. I took over 1,000 pictures. When reviewing the photos, I noticed most of the quilts that I took pictures had appliqué on them. Maybe they're trying to tell me I need to learn how to appliqué. Any appliqué mentors out there?

Thank you to everyone who volunteers - to those who help run events throughout the year, serve on the board, and those who step forward to be mentors. WSQG can't run without you. Remember all board members would love to hear your thoughts, concerns, ideas and answer questions. All of our contact information is on page two in every *Patchwords*, our newsletter. I'll see you out and about at all of the quilting events.

Happy Quilting!

WSQG Mystery Quilt

You asked for it. So here we go!

If you would like to participate, please fill out the online form (Members Only)
or by mailing this form to:

Deb Zelenak
88 Sacajawea Ave.
Lander, WY 82520

You will receive your first of four sets of clues on December 1, 2019 and your last set on March 1, 2020. That should leave plenty of time to complete your quilt so we can share our creations in June at Quilt Wyoming 2020 in Rock Springs and on Instagram. To help me know what size room we'll need at QW20, please complete the form. You can still participate without completing the form but you'll only receive the clues by accessing the Members Only page on www.WSQG.org.

You will need:

Fabric A: 2-¼ yards of a print. It can be floral, novelty, juvenile, etc. Fabric should not be directional.

Fabric B: 1-2/3 yards of a complementary color

Fabric C: 1-½ yards of a second complementary fabric

Fabric D: 1 yard of a higher contrast fabric.

The finished quilt will be approximately 59" x 76" (a large lap-sized quilt). Depending on color selection this could be made as a Quilt of Valor or for your favorite charity that accepts quilts. (The ideal size for a QOV is 60" x 80." Finished size can be no smaller than 55" x 65" and no larger than 72" x 90.")

This quilt pattern assumes familiarity with basic quilt construction, quilting terms, rotary cutting skills and sewing with an accurate ¼" seam throughout.

WSQG Mystery Quilt

I do not have a computer and need to receive my clues in the mail (Please, only if you do not have access to a computer. We want to save on mailing costs).

Name: _____

Address: _____

I have a computer and wish to receive my clues by email.

Name: _____

Email: _____

I plan to donate my quilt to a charity. Undecided

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NORTHWEST Michelle Quick

Season's greetings to everyone! As I write this article, it is cold, blowy and snowy! This is a great sewing day.

It is with a very heavy heart that I share that the NW region lost friend and quilter, Judy Braten of Heart Mountain who passed away in October. Judy will be remembered to all who knew her as an incredible wit, passionate quilter and a good friend. She will be missed. Judy and her Heart Mountain friends and family created the Paintbrush Piecers Quilt Guild which is still going strong in Powell and Cody. Our thoughts go out to the Braten family.

I was thrilled to be able to go to the International Quilt Fest in Houston. There were so many fabulous quilts, teachers, vendors and stories. I was happy to see two quilts from Cody/Crandall. Quilter Jeanne Knudsen had one in the Bob Ross Cherrywood exhibit and her wonderful Aretha Franklin quilt from the Herstory exhibit. It is such a delight to come across a friend's quilt in the midst of this wonderful show.



Jeanne Knudsen's Aretha Franklin from HERstory



Jeanne Knudsen's "It Makes Me Happy"
Bob Ross Cherrywood Exhibit

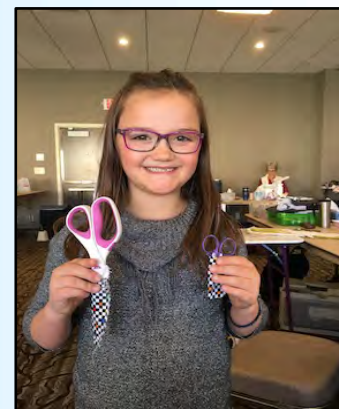
Kathy Hammond

Our little group is focusing on completing UFO's and Quilts of Valor. In order to help each other do this, we are turning one of our Bi-monthly meetings into a working meeting, and extending the hours of those meetings so that something can be accomplished. In January and February we will dedicate these working meetings to Q of V and make quilts that will be hopefully ready for the next Veterans Day in November. Our kids do a great job of celebrating that special day and do give out quilts to our local veterans.

Barbara Pike - Yellowstone Quilt Fest

The dates for the Yellowstone Quilt Fest are September 17-19, 2020. Start getting quilts ready to enter! Information will be on the website soon.

The 29th Quick Quilters Retreat was held at the Cody Holiday Inn with 70 retreaters from all over the region as well as a trio from Ohio. (They are attending retreats all over the country!) As always, the fabrics, tools, threads and new and old techniques were so much fun. The next retreats will be April 15-19, 2020 and October 21-25, 2020. Contact Michelle at quicksfamily@gmail.com for more information.



Our youngest-ever retreator
Kaylie of Cody visited and made a pocket for a pair of scissors

Happy Stitching, *Michelle Quick*

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Central Julie Haptonstall

Hello from Central!

Brr! It has been cold outside.

This is the best weather for me to be motivated to work in my sewing room. How about you? My goal this winter is to finish up projects that have been sitting around forever. I guess I'm a typical quilter, I have several projects that are half done and several that I am planning on doing. All of these I am working on simultaneously. Anyway enough about me. Let me tell you what is going on and what is coming up in the Central Region.

Blakeman sewing and Vacuum - Casper

Blakeman Sewing and Vacuum just scheduled their holiday party for December 14th. They plan to have lots of freebies, contests, potluck, and demos. They have a special holiday project for \$5. You can sign up at www.blakemansewvac.com/create-a-kimberbell-tea-towel-during-the-open-house.htm

Prism Quilt & Sew - Casper

Prism Quilts is excited about their CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE. It is always the first Saturday in December. This year it falls on Saturday, December 7th from 11:00 - 4:30. As always, there will be food and 'surprises' waiting for you. It's one of the few days when all of them are at the store together, giving them a bit of a chance to chat and get caught up. This year is the UGLY SWEATER contest. Wear an 'Ugly Christmas Sweater' and enter into a drawing for a great prize.

They have a class planned. It's a fantastic bag pattern. The bag is very versatile. They are planning on offering it as a one-day Saturday class on a couple of different Saturdays. Call Prism to get the specific dates.

In January they are hoping to have some of you help them to make quilts that can be donated to the Cheyenne Veterans' Hospice. They have the patterns worked out. The store will donate the fabric. They are hoping a few of you will volunteer to quilt just one. They are hoping to finish and deliver some ASAP. The quilts are used in Hospice for the veterans' final days.

Then they are used to cover them for their final 'walk of honor'. If you want to help, call 307-234-4841 to add your name to the list. They are planning on a Saturday in January to meet and sew.

Popo Agie Quilters - Lander

Popo Agie Quilters had a successful quilt show in September. Their "Sunday Best" raffle quilt raised \$2,077 (a club record) for Almost Home Wyoming. They leveraged some of the money through the Community Foundation, which helped to increase the total.

Their Fall Retreat on October 11 - 13 was enjoyed by all. Many look forward to the The Spring Retreat that will be held March 20-22, 2020.

Lickey Stitch Quilts - Lusk

Lickety Stitch Quilts is busy getting their class schedule lined up for next year. Judy Niemeyer classes will be conducted by Michele Everts, who will be getting her Judy Niemeyer certification the first of the year. Patrons of Lickety Stitch are invited to join them in free open sew days the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month for November and December. They will work on their own projects or on community projects provided by Lickety Stitch. Quilts for the residents of Niobrara Life and Health Center are first on the community projects agenda. Now is the time to get those projects finished for gift giving, so take advantage of these free sewing days!

At the time of this publication there are only a few spots open in the Quilt Til You Wilt November retreat. It sounds like they will have a great turn out.

Give them a call or go to www.licketystitchquilts for more information and to sign up for any of their upcoming classes.

Sounds like there is a lot of quilting going on. I pray that you all are able to enjoy the holidays with your loved ones. Hug them tight and make as many memories as you can while you have the opportunity!

Happy Quilting!

Julie Haptonstall



Quilt Wyoming 2020 - Southwest Region

Flower Power! - June 25-28, 2020
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May 29-30, 2020
 Quilting on the Green
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June 28, 2020 Quilt Wyoming
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**SOUTHWEST**

Nena James

Southwest Wyoming quilters have enjoyed a busy fall. It has been uncharacteristically cold and windy which is certainly conducive to completing old projects and starting new ones.

The Big Piney Sisters in Stitches had a retreat at Teton Patchworks in Teton, Idaho in late September. According to Lynda Leeper, they “sewed, laughed, ate and sewed some more!”

The Hunter’s Widow Retreat was held the first weekend in October and, as always, it was a big success. Becky Drnas organizes it every year and keeps coming up with creative ideas for each year’s theme. She suggested that we might skip it next year because of Quilt Wyoming being held in June in Rock Springs, but that idea was unanimously rejected by everyone.

This year 28 quilters participated in the retreat and the theme was Christmas in October. Marla Marx and her friend, Phyllis Smith, returned for the third straight year and taught “A Curvy Log Cabin Christmas”. Quilters could choose from four patterns which were made using the Curvy Log Cabin Ruler to make a holiday table runner. In addition to teaching the use of that ruler, Marla also demonstrated the use of several other Creative Grids rulers.

Pictured below are Phyllis Smith, Barb Walker, Becky Drnas and Marla Marx holding the class projects. Also pictured below is Marla Marx holding another table runner using other Creative Grids rulers. Marla is a great instructor and we are happy that she is one of the regional instructors who will be teaching at Quilt Wyoming 2020 in Rock Springs in June, 2020.



The Sweetwater County Quilt Guild resumed meetings after a summer hiatus. Donna Toly showed several quilts she completed for Blankets With Love for Kids which has teamed up with the the Sleep in Heavenly Peace quilt program which provides scrap quilts for kids who have no beds. Donna has personally completed over twenty quilts for the project and prepared scrap fabric kits for guild members who want to participate in the project.



Susan Davis, another Sweetwater County Quilt Guild member, showed twelve wheelchair quilts she completed to donate to local convalescence centers. Linda Travis demonstrated the “Appliquick” appliqué method and Nancy McConnell demonstrated a flanged quilt binding technique and provided guild members with a handout about the technique.

Carmen Geddes of Ten Sisters Handicraft will be the featured instructor at Quilting on the Green in May, 2020. She is known for her easy piecing grid technique.

Southwest continued on page 11..

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Sweetwater County Quilt Guild members will have a quilt show featuring patriotic quilts at the Sweetwater County Museum in February, 2020. Other upcoming guild events include a quilted item exchange at the November meeting and a color theory presentation by Robin Avery at the January meeting.

In other guild news, members of the Sweetwater Piecemakers revealed their challenge quilts at the October meeting. Members were provided with three fat quarters which were deemed less than desirable and challenged to use them visibly in a quilt project. Pictured below are three of the completed challenge projects.



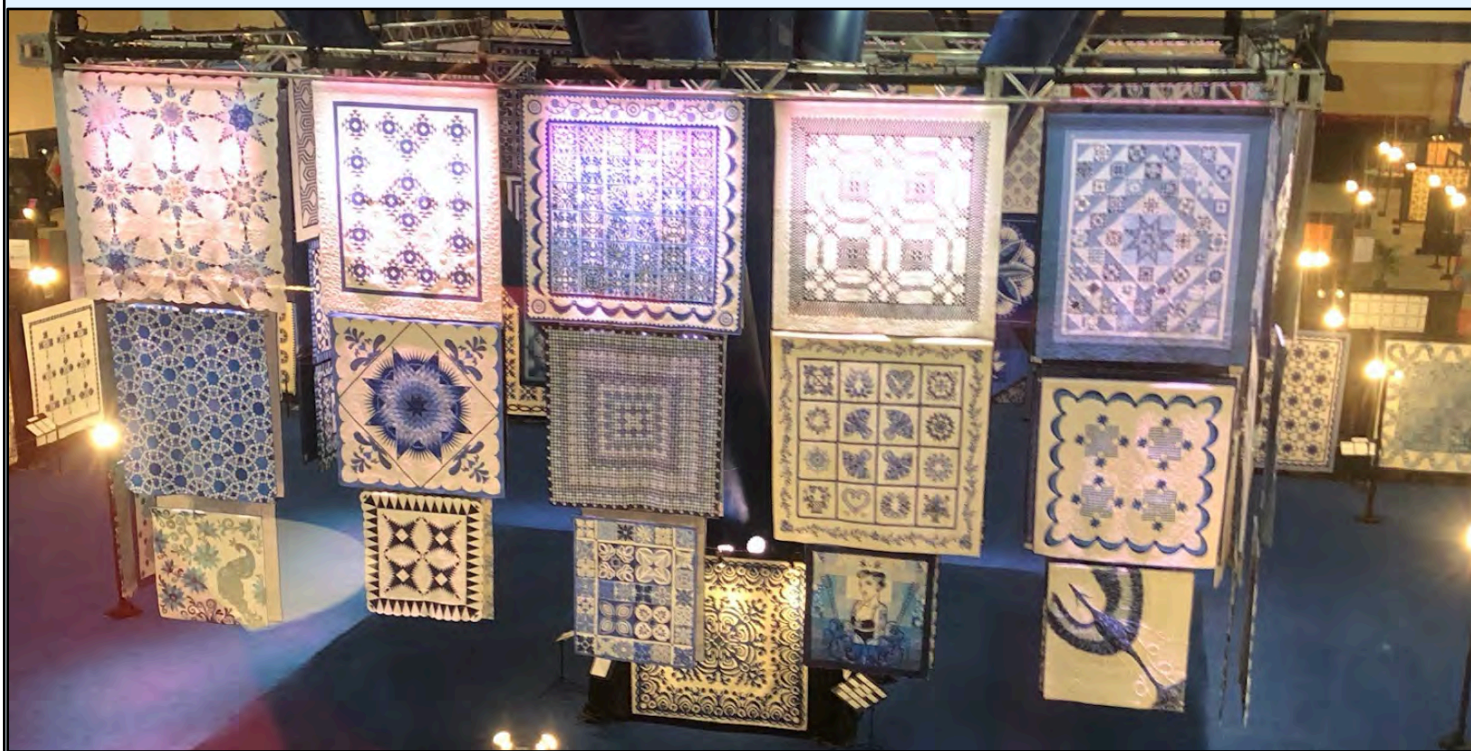
The Quilt Wyoming 2020 committee continues its work and will meet in early December to finalize its roster of regional quilt instructors. Several regional instructors have contacted the committee and expressed an interest in teaching at the event.

As I write this report, I have just returned from the International Quilt Festival in Houston, Texas. This was my third trip to the event and it just gets bigger and better every year. The quilt exhibits are wonderful and hundreds of vendors are available to provide every type of pattern, fabric and tool available in the quilting world. It is mind-boggling to say the least. I returned to Wyoming exhausted and overwhelmed by what I saw, and also inspired to get back to my sewing machine.

This year the International Quilt Festival celebrated its 45th anniversary which it titled its Sapphire Celebration. At the entrance of the exhibit hall was an amazing exhibit of blue and white quilts in keeping with the theme.

I want to share one of the most meaningful quilts displayed in Houston with all of you (pictured on page 12). It is entitled "Remember Me" and commemorates those whose lives were lost during the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Also pictured are the statements accompanying the quilt which describe the quilter's inspiration for the quilt design and techniques used. This quilt occupied a place of honor at the quilt festival and people who saw the quilt were visibly moved by it.

Southwest continued on page 13....



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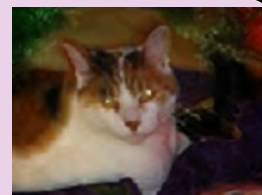
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I hope you all have happy holidays and find time to quilt!

Nena James

Remember Me

by Carol Mesimer

Boones Mill, Virginia
USA

Techniques: Hand quilted and embellished, inked

Design Source: Original design

This pentagon shaped quilt has the names of the victims of the terrorist attacks on 9/11/2001. The images are hand inked. The images of trees are from the Shanksville, Pennsylvania impact site. The Twin Towers are ghost images quilted into the Manhattan skyline and kept to scale.



Remember Me

Carol Mesimer was inspired to create this quilt after seeing footage of papers fluttering down from the World Trade Center buildings on September 11, 2001. For her, each paper represented a life lost, and the void it then left for the victims' families. This quilt will be a part of the permanent collection of the National September 11 Memorial Museum in New York City.



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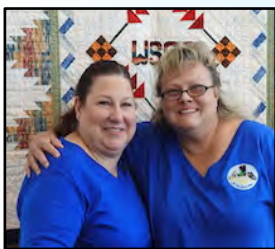
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SOUTHEAST

Linda Herget
Frances Tormey

One thing we all enjoy about quilting is the different projects ladies across the region and across the state are working on; the colors, the techniques, the patterns, and the creativity are amazing. Frances and I are fortunate to be part of such a fabulous group. This is a great time to work on all those projects. Some may even get done in time for Christmas. ☺

The Southeast Regional Retreat in September had 48 quilters. Twelve of those participated in a mystery class taught by Tracy Wilson. She taught a pattern from Barbara Graham's book, Murder by Sunlight. It always amazes me how two different quilters can look at the same blocks and see something completely different. Here are two examples of Barb's pattern, the one left was made by Di Wilsey-Geer and the one on the right was made by Joy Mockleman.



The Goshen County Quilters had their annual retreat the first weekend of November at the Scottsbluff YMCA. There were 18 to 21 ladies, depending on which day you counted! They sewed UFO's, played games, went shopping and ate great food. There was a show and tell at the end to show what they had accomplished. Thanks for the report Tracy!



Did you know one of our members had a quilt in the International Quilt Festival at Houston? Isn't it absolutely wonderful? Congratulations to Cindy Paul of Cheyenne! Cindy said she was inspired by the pattern and the theme,

"Sunbonnet Sue Goes on Safari" found in the book, Quilts on Safari by Jenny Williamson and Pat Parker. This quilt provided an opportunity to utilize a range of fabrics, including her hand-dyed linen in a walnut bath, a variety of wool pieces, and included botanical hand embellishments. Because it is an African Safari-themed quilt, Sunbonnet Sue and Sam have darker skin.



We have one more event to report. Cheyenne Heritage Quilters had Alice Kay Arnett teach a Feathered Star class on October 26. There were 16 ladies making some beautiful

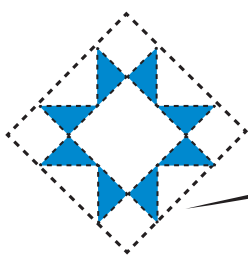


stars. Aren't they gorgeous? (the participants, I mean)

Keep an eye out for information about the Southeast Region's Spring Retreat. We're changing things up a bit. Registration will start January 15.

I'll close with this. Christmas is my all-time favorite time of year. When I started quilting many years ago, my first project was a Christmas quilt. It is still my first UFO. Someday I will finish it. In the meantime, I will continue to enjoy colorful decorations, twinkling lights, bright stars, wonderful music and all of the fabulous smells of holiday baking. I love watching my family open their presents on Christmas morning. All us of will be dressed up in our holiday PJ's. To all you faithful friends who are dear to us, Happy Holidays. We wish you all the best in 2020.

Frances Tormey Linda Herget



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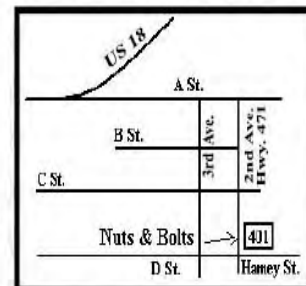
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**NORTHEAST**

Deb Kipp
Josy Daniel

September and October have been full of activities for the NE Region. And

so here we go with the NE Region report.

The 37th Annual NE Wyoming Quilt Show is in the book. Over 700 people attended and were treated to a fantastic display of 321 (Yes, 321!) quilts that were hung in the Frontier Hall at the Camplex in Gillette. From art quilts to wall hangings, table runners, modern quilts, to traditional. We had two challenges this year, a "Stripper Club" challenge and a Mystery Wall hanging challenge. Both were fun challenges to do and to see what quilters came up with for entries. Ten vendors supplied shopping galore for all who visited their booths.

Award winners (and sponsors) are: Best of Show - Leona Jarnot (Heaven to Earth); Patti Knotts Award - Joan Neumiller (Material Girls); Chairperson Award - Lutheran Outdoors (N.E.W. Show Committee); Best Energy Quilt - Bernie Miller (R & G Electric); Best Scrappy Quilt - Connie Lynch (Sandy Cook 307 Realty); Best Western Quilt - Carla Myers (Josy Daniel, Lady "J" Quilt Studio); Best Sampler Quilt - Harriett Camphouse (Associated Glass); Best Appliqué' Quilt - Kathy Thiel (Witches Stitches); Best Embroidered Quilt - Carol Jahn (That Embroidery Place); Best Art Quilt - Shalisha

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BFF by Joan Neumiller.

We are sharing ust a couple of the show pictures. Follow the *NE Wyoming Quilt Show* Facebook page for more pictures of this year's quilts on display.

There were also awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in various categories as voted by the public. Our Featured Quilter this year was Mitzi Pettit. What a beautiful display (pictured below) of amazing work by a very talented

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quilter. Thank you, Mitzi for sharing your quilts with everyone during the show.



The annual Campbell County Library Foundation's silent auction will be held November 15th to December 5th. Stop by the library and bid on one (or more) of these items and help support the library foundation. Many of our members have donated items to this annual silent auction.



Buffalo Quilting Gals

The Buffalo Quilting Gals met on October 12th. What a great group of ladies they are!! They are very, very involved in their community and the surrounding area. 148 Quilts of Valor have been made and delivered to date. Seven more are being given out this month to veterans in Kaycee. Thank you ladies for your effort in such a great cause. Small gift bags are made and given to the senior center to be filled for seniors. Small doll quilts are made for Christmas presents given through various groups such as Toys for Tots. Charity quilts are made for the police department, fire department, and the Crisis Center. We enjoyed a wonderful lunch with these ladies. Again, Thank You for letting Josy and myself be

a part of your quilting day. This group was so deserving of the Golden Thimble Award for 2019!!

On to Sheridan and the Creative Fiber Guild and their quilt display at the Fulmer Library in Sheridan (pictured below). Fiber creations from scarves, shawls, bags, wool applique', crocheted christening dress, quilts, wall-hangings were on display to be viewed by the public through the month of October. Such a creative group of ladies. Congratulations on the 22nd year of this show! The Creative Fiber Guild has scheduled a Weaving and Spinning demonstration at the Johnson County Library on November 24.



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These ladies have also been showing quilts at other venues around the state: Yellowstone Quilt Festival: Robin Wacker 1st Carol Kolf 2nd Art Quilt and Jennifer Golden 1st Wearables

Quilt Wyoming 2022 had their second meeting in Buffalo. Things are rolling along. The venue has been decided. It will be held in Sheridan. So ladies, plan on being in Sheridan in 2022.

Deb Kipp and Josy Daniel

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Submitted by Michelle Quick

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