

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? Founding Members - Penny Cruikshank



My experience started with the Heritage Quilters in Cheyenne. I first belonged to that club, where I met Wilda Vance. She and I discussed the possibilities of starting a club in Wyoming. I'm sure that she talked with many other quilters.

Someone from the group called me and mentioned that they would be going to the Library in Rawlins, and I said I would go, but they didn't mention starting the Club. Wilda could not be there, as I believe her husband was ill, but after we got to Rawlins, we talked about it and paid our dues and had lunch.

We shared show-and-tell quilts. I have belonged to the Club ever since. I was absolutely shocked in 2007 when they announced my name as being a Founding Mother!

My husband was transferred and we moved to Moorcroft in September of 2000 from Hanna (Cyprus Amax). My family loves that I quilt, and likes the receiving end. My husband Jim takes me to different quilt stores. He appreciates my interest and likes me to do my own thing.

I joined the Busy Bobbins in 2001. We meet in the Catholic Church here in Moorcroft. We have had many classes over the years, that I have belonged. I was president for two years, and we have had many quilts to make. One of the many books that we acquired for the Library was Eleanor Burns' Egg Money Quilts. Several of us made the Quilt. I made two yellow and blue quilts. It took four years, but I was able to enter this one



in the NEW Quilt Show last October.

We have retreats and go on shop hops. Over the years I have made many good friends and acquaintances through quilting. I really like to be challenged with new techniques.

I like to teach, but mostly I like being among people with common interests. It is fun...and I have learned a lot from everyone. I love to go to the WSQG events when I can.

Penny Cruikshank

Membership Report as of July 2013

162 members are reading the newsletter on line. The number of those receiving the newsletter by printed hard copy is 222. There are 44 teachers within the membership. Of those 44 teachers, 38 are from Wyoming and 6 are from the following states: Arizona; Colorado; Missouri; Montana; Texas.

OUT OF STATE- 41

CENTRAL- 105

NORTHEAST- 91

NORTHWEST- 33

SOUTHEAST- 73

SOUTHWEST- 41

Total Members 384

Members are from the State of Wyoming and the following states: Arizona, Michigan, Texas, California, Missouri, Utah, Colorado, Montana, Virginia, Delaware, Nebraska, Florida and South Dakota.

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The Request to Change Region Form is on Page 15 and on the website, Members Section.

Historian Note

If you took any pictures during the convention please send them to me for the Historian books. You can download them and send them via email to bensam@bresnan.net. I will print them on photo paper. It is cheaper than getting them developed. I think it would be great to have lots of pictures.

Joan Anderson