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Special Challenge!!

Decorate a mask! This will be a challenge based on fantasy, whimsy and unusual embellishments!

Rules: Must be a wearable, but CDC - approved mask not required. Suggestions, use satin, lace, leather, ball fringe, feathers, pearls, BUT must be fabrics, decorations and embellishments you have on hand. You cannot buy anything!! Quilters' Honor! hmmm... neon green rick rack? Sequins??

Bring your mask to Powell. There will be an appropriate prize for the most outlandish, over the top and garish mask!

The 2020 and 2021 Quilt Wyoming Opportunity Quilts will be on display at the N.E.W. show in Gillette at the Complex Frontier Hall October 3-4. This will be their first public outing together! Come check them out and buy lots of raffle tickets! The quilts are pictured on Page 4 of this issue of Patchwords.

The quilts are available for retreats, gatherings and shows. Contact Marylou Doyle linmaryloudoyle@gmail.com to reserve the QW 2021 quilt and Jeanne Allen jeanalen52@q.com for the 2020 quilt.



Both quilts will also be on display at the Quick Quilt Retreat in Cody, October 21-25.

Regional teachers are in the process of submitting classes for QW2020 and 2021. If you would like to join the faculty, contact Michelle at 307 250-0752 ASAP. Proposals are due October 10, 2020. With three days of classes and a large enrollment expected we are anticipating interesting and innovative classes.

Remember you have two challenges "Flower Power" and "Quilting is my Jam" that will hang at NWC in Powell. There will be prizes and ribbons for the People's Choice winners. There will also be two sets of Friendship blocks for QW 2020 (Dizzy Daisy pattern available in the QW2020 brochure and at www.wsqg.org (Quilt Wyoming tab) and the QW 2021 block that will be revealed in the QW brochure. The more you make, the more likely it is you may win a set of blocks!

Mark July 14-18, 2021, on your calendars for Quilt Wyoming -- classes, vendor mall, challenges, friends and fabric!!

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President's Message

Happy Fall Quilting, Friends!

Thirty ladies attended the Central Region Retreat held September 9-13. It has been a long time since we were able to gather! We had to follow the Casino's Covid-19 rules but we had a lot of fun. Deb Zelenak did a great job coordinating the retreat. We had a mask-making competition that was lots of fun. Check out the pictures below and in the Central Region Report. I like to attend quilting events. We had the opportunity to see old friends and make new ones.

I hope that you all get a chance to get out of the house this fall and attend a quilting event or just to go shopping for more fabric.

April Pendleton



Welcome New Members!

Carolyn Aichele, Woodburn, OR; Harriet Camphouse, Wright; Sandra DeRusha, Cheyenne; Bobbie Grassell, Sheridan

Members receive the bi-monthly newsletter either by accessing from the website or by mail. The password is usually not required to read Patchwords online. The Membership Directory is available on the website, www.wsqg.org. The current password is required to access the directory. Contact us if you misplace the password. The directory is not to be used for commercial purposes and is available solely to WSQG members. Please contact us if you change your address or contact information. Partial-year residents please let us know what months you will not be in Wyoming.

If you would like to be identified in another region, submit the Change of Region form (www.wsqg.org) to the Membership Director.

This is the first year that Wyoming State Quilt Guild members have two options for renewing memberships. Fifty-five percent renewed by mail while forty-five percent renewed online.

WSQG Region	<u>September 10, 2020</u>
Central	103
Northeast	134
Northwest	44
Southeast	113
Southwest	62
Out-of-State	41
TOTAL:	497

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"Flower Power" 84"x84" is an original design by Nancy Vase. It was pieced by Nancy Vase and many other quilters in the Southwest Region. It was quilted by Nancy Vase. It combines modern and traditional piecing, together with artistic appliqué in keeping with the Quilt Wyoming 2020 theme. Inspiration for the opportunity quilt came from Cutting-Garden Quilts by Melinda Bula and Das Blumen by Fourth & Sixth Designs.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Contact Jeanne Allen to display the quilt at your quilt event or store. jeanalen52@q.com (307) 362-8733

FEATURED QUILTER JEANNE ALLEN

Interview by Nena James



Jeanne's Cousin, Jeanne Allen, Jeanne's Mother
Mariner's Compass Retreat

Jeanne, you are a founding member of the Wyoming State Quilt Guild. Please share your memories about how the Wyoming State Quilt Guild was created.

When my good friend Nancy (Vase) said, "We should have a state quilt guild like Nebraska." I thought "Well, that will never work because we live too far apart in Wyoming." When my friends Bonny, Twila, and Nancy said, "Let's go to a meeting to get this new venture organized!" I thought "Well at least I will get a good lunch and a day spent with friends". What a doubting Thomas I was! I am so happy to see what we have become and I treasure the memories, new friends and quilting experiences that WSQG has provided to me.

How did you get started on your quilt journey?

Both of my grandmothers, several aunties and cousins, and my mother are quilters. One of my most treasured possessions are the quilt frames that my great-grandfather made out of rough wood, for my great-grandmother, from Polecat Hollow, West Virginia. Yes, that's a real place! As a young mother, I sewed clothes for the family and cross-stitched. When we moved to Wyoming in October of 1985, I received a care package from my mother containing hats, gloves, coats and quilt pieces. She said she heard that winter in Wyoming is long and cold and I would need something to keep me busy. Thus, the quilting journey started.



Jeanne's First Quilt

My first quilts were made from the Eleanor Burns, Quilt in a Day books. I tore the strips, marked everything with pencil and hand-tied the quilts. Those first quilts have been loved

to death. The one lone survivor, a gray and black trip around the world quilt that my son still has. It is very fragile.

What do you like most about quilting? What are your favorite quilt styles and techniques?



Hand dying with black walnut shells.

My favorite quilt designs are those that incorporate both piecing and applique. I am drawn to civil war reproduction fabrics and my favorite color is BROWN. I have hand-dyed fabric using black walnut shells from the trees on the family farm in Ohio. I think that being from the Appalachian region has influenced my quilting choices. I believe that every quilt should have a label that tells its story. I am very good at the prep work, sewing the quilt top and not so good at finishing the quilt. I am trying to get better. I firmly believe that an organized sewing room is the secret to success.

What is your most memorable quilting experience?

My favorite quilting experiences are the many quilt retreats that Nancy and I (and many other friends) have attended together. Boy, did we have fun! Another favorite was attending Quilt Festival in Houston. My all-time favorite was a Mariner's Compass retreat, held in my home town of Marietta, Ohio that my cousin Peggy, my mom Esther and I attended together. I still smile when I think of that time. Our quilts were so very different, and of course my quilt has a story. As a teenager I dreamt that aliens had abducted me and my quilt tells that story.

What advice would you give beginning quilters?

I think that if I were to offer any advice to beginning quilters it would be to attend as many retreats, quilt shows, and lectures that you can. You will learn many things. You will make many new friends and have a wonderful time.

Thank you, Jeanne.

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NORTHWEST Michelle Quick

Greetings from the NW region where it has been hot/cold/clear/smoky/dry/windy/snowy this September! We are hoping for a break soon from the smoke and the dastardly virus.

Most of the guilds and groups in NW are not meeting at this point and have no news to share. Everyone I do talk with agrees that we are "done" with this virus lifestyle! So...SEW!!

I see from Facebook and emails that Deb Zelenak had the Central Region retreat with smaller numbers and social distancing.

Vicki Mollett and I are both having our retreats in Cody at the Holiday Inn during October. We are both full as we cannot exceed 50 participants. We will both have social

distancing, lots of hand sanitizer and masks! I am so excited to see other quilters and to fondle fabric with my quilting friends. My husband simply does not understand my passion for fabric fondling! Silly Man!



Scalloped Daisies by Michelle Quick - Hand Applique, Hand Quilted

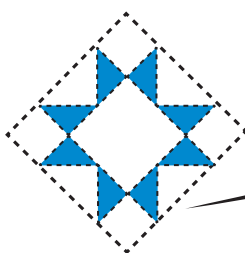
I was totally surprised and delighted to get a call from Amanda Horr, co-superintendent of Needlework at the Wyoming State Fair telling me that my quilt, Scalloped Daisies, won the Grand Prize and the Bernina sewing machine! Woohoo! In a truly 2020 state of affairs, the machine was delivered to the Park County Extension Services office in Powell...which was closed for ten days because one of the staff members was COVID positive! It is now out of quarantine and happily stitching at my house!

In Thermopolis, The Gooseberry Garden is having small classes, as are Friends and Company in Cody and Four Winds Quilting in Billings. Check with them for class options and virus precautions.

Hoping to have more news in the future, but keep sewing, quilting, embroidering and stitching! It does help to keep us sane and "tied together" with our love of fabric and thread!

Happy Stitching,

Michelle Quick



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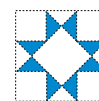
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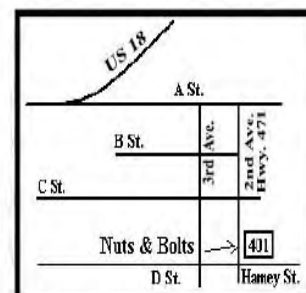
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SOUTHWEST Nena James

Quilters in the Southwest Region are disappointed that classes and the trunk show for Quilting on the Green have again been cancelled due primarily to Covid restrictions. QOTG was originally scheduled for

late May and then rescheduled for late October. The QOTG Committee still plans to have a quilt show and vendor mall. The Hunters' Widow Retreat, tentatively scheduled for early November, has also been cancelled due to an inability to locate a suitable venue which could provide recommended social distancing. I think all of us have finally accepted the fact that quilt events in this region will not resume until 2021, at the earliest.

Earlier this year I shared some information and thoughts about the sad and untimely death of Nancy Vase, a WSQG founder who was the impetus behind the creation of the Wyoming State Quilt Guild. Nancy left behind a huge fabric stash and many quilts. All of which had to be dealt with by her two sisters, Peggy Peterson from Oregon and Jean Peterson from Nebraska. Peggy and Jean have spent about two weeks in Rock Springs this summer sorting through the fabric stash and quilts. They did this in consultation with Nancy's son, Miles, and various members of Sweetwater Piecemakers, Nancy's local quilt guild.

We all knew that Nancy made a lot of quilts but we had no idea what that actually meant. When all was said and done, there were over 30 storage boxes of fabric. Finished quilts were documented and photographed and the final tally was 213 quilts! Over fifty pieced but unquilted tops remain to be documented and photographed. All of this does not reflect the countless number of quilts made by Nancy during her lifetime that were given to family and friends or donated to various causes. It is a remarkable quilt legacy.

I spent some time at Nancy's house with Peggy and Jean during this process. It was both heartbreaking and amazing to see her quilts. They encompassed every style and quilt technique available. But it really got me thinking about my stash and stack of quilts, both finished and unfinished. I thought about what this would all mean to my family and friends if they were left to deal with it. While my stash and quilts would not even come close to what Nancy had, it could still be a real challenge to whoever has to deal with it when I am gone. I think it is something that we all need to think about and address during our respective lifetimes. I want my quilt legacy to be a gift rather than a burden to those I leave behind.

To that end, I have resolved to revisit my stash of fabric, quilt kits and finished and unfinished quilts to purge what I know I will never use and organize what is left. I know that fabric and kits which I will never use can be used by some other quilter and I will feel less guilty if it is given to them now. I will still have more projects than I can ever hope to complete in my lifetime but I intend that they will be organized and that quilt backs and bindings will be stored with unquilted tops

and/or the appropriate kit. And I am resolved to complete more projects rather than leaving a lot of projects unfinished.

To help you understand the extent of Nancy's quilt and design skills I want to share with you two of her most special quilts.

The first quilt is titled Tuesday Evening 9-11. Nancy designed and completed it on the evening of September 11, 2001, as she watched the events of that day unfold. I think her design, fabric choices and quilt design really capture the mood of that day.



The second quilt is titled Desert Storm/Sea of Sand and "was designed and made in commemoration of and in tribute to those who served in Desert Storm". It was completed in April, 1992. Included in the quilt are pieces of fabric signed by prominent military, political and media leaders of that time. Nancy sent pieces of fabric to them, explained her project and asked that they sign and return them to her.

According to the quilt label, pieces of fabric were signed by Pete Williams, Asst. Secretary of Defense; General Tom Kelly; General Norman Schwarzkopf; Bernard Shaw, CNN; Dick Cheney, Secretary of Defense; General Colin Powell, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Brigadier General R. J. Neal; and Peter Arnett, CNN.



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...Southwest continued from page 9

One of the best things about Nancy's completed quilts is that they are labeled and that she included a lot of information on her labels. I tend to be very lax about labeling my quilts but I now understand the value of putting a meaningful label on every quilt I complete. Those labels were a tremendous help in fully understanding Nancy's quilt collection.

I contacted quilt stores throughout the Southwest Region and it appears that those stores are open and serving the needs of quilters although some stores have a few virus-related restrictions. Because of social distancing and mask requirements most stores have not yet resumed classes.

I hope everyone is staying safe and using this time to do a lot of sewing and quilting. We are so lucky to have a hobby that helps us cope with the isolation and restrictions related to the Covid virus.

Nena James



SOUTHEAST Linda Herget Frances Tormey

Hello all,

Just a quick reminder that the Southeast Region is having our annual fall retreat, October 2-4 at LCCC. The cost is \$40 for

three days of sewing and socializing, what a deal! We still have a few spots open, so if let Linda know ASAP if you want to attend, slherget@msn.com or 307-221-3114. We are accepting electronic payments to make things easy!

As supporters of Quilts of Valor and military wives, Frances and Linda would like to share the message below from Kara Enyeart of Quilt Essentials in Laramie. .

Quilts of Valor Journey

My journey with the military began this year when my youngest son became a Marine. I am proud of him and his accomplishments. I'm even prouder that he has chosen to follow in the footsteps of his father, also a Marine, and many relatives that have served and are serving in the military today. As a family member of a serviceman or woman, our support is a vital piece to their success. Before my son enlisted, I always felt a calling to support our servicemen and women. They are called upon in times of conflict and have given up time with their families to serve this country in this important role.

I have been a quilter since 1997. My mother is a quilter and my grandmother was a seamstress by trade. I have always made quilts for friends and family. It was only natural that I use this area of interest to support our past and present military members, but how?

Our military veterans have served in many conflicts and I can continue to support them through the Quilts of Valor Organization. The National Quilts of Valor Foundation began

in 2003 and the Laramie chapter began in 2017. Laramie QOV is a small group in its infancy. The group has made many quilts and awarded 18 quilts to servicemen from the World War II, Korean War, Vietnam and Iraq. I was personally able to award quilts to my father-in-law and his brother who both served in Vietnam. I am so proud of them both. It was a special night for our family and they both shared stories that we had not heard before.



Kenneth and Randy Enyeart (father and son)

The Laramie QOV group meets every other month. The next open sew/meeting is scheduled for October 3, 2020 from 8:00-12:00 with the official meeting at 9:30. The group meets at Quilt Essentials, 314 S. 2nd St. The group is also hosting a "Bed Turning" on November 14th at 1:00. A "Bed Turning" is a way of introducing quilters and non-quilters to the beauty of quilts in an interesting and different way. The group will be showing and discussing some of the quilts that have been made for Quilts of Valor.

Each member of the Laramie QOV group is honored to support our military. The group is welcoming new members. If you are interested in joining the group please reach out and visit with one of the members. The group has a website at: <https://laramieqov.wixsite.com/laramieqov> and can be reached via email at laramieqov@gmail.com.

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Central

Julie Haptonstall

Hello from Central. As I sit here attempting to write my article, my mind is on the Central Region Rendezvous in Riverton. "Did I pack my iron?" What is going on in Casper?... "What am I going to pack to wear, how many masks do I need?".. Let's see where is my email from Popo Agie Quilters?... "What projects am I going to bring?" Needless to say if my article is disorganized you will know why. LOL

Chris Jeffres reported that the **Popo Agie Quilters** met outdoors on August 17th and September 14th, at the Pioneer Museum. The group decided to cancel both the quilt show scheduled for September and the club's fall retreat in October. Tickets for the raffle quilt will continue to be sold until another show can be held.

Eileen from **Never Sweat Needlers** in Dubois told me about the latest "goings-on" from their group. She said that the 25th Annual Quilt Festival was lots of fun. Attendance was down a little due to COVID but the display of 175 quilts were awesome! A display of antique sewing machines, irons, etc. greeted the visitors at the entrance, 177 sets of tickets for the Cowboy Auction kept everyone excited to see what they might win (including a spool end table wrapped with yarn "thread" and a huge needle). Their vendors tempted them with awesome fabrics. Once again the kitchen menu proved very popular for

lunches for both vendors and their workers. Quite a number of raffle tickets were sold for their raffle quilt, Into the Forest, which will be drawn for at next year's quilt show to benefit the Rodeo Association in Dubois. The Boutique offered quite a selection of quilted projects for sale. Leigh Tuckey won the most ribbons during the show! She enclosed a picture so you can see some of their blue ribbon winners.

Pictured below: 1st place ribbon winners Love Those Tetons--Candy Good (bottom left) President's Challenge



Which Came First?--Leigh Tuckey (right side chickens stacked)



1st in Small Quilts: Lazy Days--Eileen Grove (colt reclining) 1st in Medium Moon Glow--Eileen Grove (blue, green, black queen-sized quilt)



1st in Large Quilts--Hidden Crown Paws--Val Sersland 1st in Professional Category



Many of the Never Sweat Needlers were planning to go to the Quick Retreat in Cody, but because of COVID, they have opted to stage their own "retreat." They will meet at the Headwaters in Dubois the same weekend, so we can be together. Watch out for them NEXT year (T-shirts, head-gear and all!). *Central continued on page 15...*

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At their October guild meeting they will receive their first Mystery Quilt block directions (even their president doesn't know what it will look like!). This will go on for nine months. The whole quilt will be 40-1/2" x 40-1/2". Sounds intriguing!!! October is also their deadline for finished UFO's for the past year to get their sign-up money or fat quarters back!

They plan to be awarding around 20 Quilts of Valor to veterans in November from Dubois and Crowheart, including a beautiful rose to their significant other. God bless America's service men and women!

The **PHD Quilters** in Douglas Wyoming have been busy with projects over the summer. We presented a dozen pillow cases to DFS in Douglas to give to the kids in their care. They recently finished the Quilt of Valor for a Glenrock veteran to be presented in November. They are eagerly planning what they will be doing in the coming year.

Kalico Kat in Casper officially became an essential worker, Sandie responded to the call for masks and gowns. Her shop was even featured in the WMC newsletter. She has received donations for the making many masks to give to the community. Any person that comes in asking for a mask will receive two masks, one to wash and one to wear.

Here is Sandie's message to anyone wanting to help with making and distributing masks in Casper."

Donation Masks are still needed. Community Health on Blackmore Road is in need of face masks. Also the assisted living places need masks. Please check with them before delivering masks there. We are also asking for masks for school teachers and children going back to school. If you can please whip a few up for Community Health, take them to the front desk as you enter. The people there know where they are to go. They want masks for the patients coming in. Also, some masks we are receiving are too big. Please cut down either the width of the mask, or make the ear loops smaller. I think we started making them for men, and now they are falling off the faces of women. Thank you to everyone who started cutting them down for the kids. And using kids' fabric. They have really enjoyed picking out their own."

Please pass the word that if anyone is in need of masks, please call...Kalico Kat is handing out masks for those who are in need. These are donated fabrics and volunteer-made

masks, so they are FREE. If you would like, you may make a donation to cover the cost of fabric and supplies for masks. Contact Sandie at Kalico Kat in Casper.

You too could "Be An Elf" stocking maker. Are you interested in making Christmas stockings to brighten the day for a resident in a nursing home? Pam B. will be supplying precut stockings for everyone to make. All you have to bring is your sewing supplies, (machine, thread, pins, etc.). If you have any embellishments you might want to use them. They are going to be doing one class for the next three months so everyone can plan to come at least one time and help. She doesn't know just yet how many they need, but the more the better... If you feel uncomfortable with sewing at the shop, you may be able to pick up some kits to take home and sew. They will be taking names and how many you want to take, for anyone who would like to do that.

The first date to come in and sew is Saturday August 29th.
The second date is Saturday, September 26th.
The third date is Saturday, October 24th.

Many in the nursing homes have been shut in due to Covid-19. Some are not even allowing patients to go outdoors to get some sunlight. If we can brighten their lives just a little, it would be worth a few hours of our time...

Thank you to Sandie and her crew and many many volunteers that have helped to make these masks and Christmas stockings possible.

Here are a few pictures of the Central Region Rendezvous! We didn't have as many people as years past but these wonderful ladies were all ready to sew.



Mask Challenge Winners:

1st Julie Haptonstall; 2nd April Pendleton; 3rd Connie Mock

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Pin Cushion Challenge Winners: 1st Chris Melvissen;
2nd/3rd Kim Hicks and Jane Wallace

The Quilt Wyoming 2023 planning committee is having another meeting October 10th at 11:00 a.m. It will be in Casper. At the time of writing this article the place is still being verified. You can also join the meeting via Zoom. An email link will be sent to all of Central members to link you to the Zoom meeting. If you do not receive an email link prior to the meeting please email me at jewels2350@gmail.com and I will get you on the list.

Thank you to everyone for reading my brain-frazzled article. Happy quilting and stay healthy!!

Julie Haptonstall



NORTHEAST

Deb Kipp
Josy Daniel

It is a little less busy this time around for the region. County fair open classes were cancelled at many places, but we kept on quilting.

The Threaders Group of Sheridan met in the park on August 25th. Twelve ladies were busily knitting, hand sewing or

crocheting. And as a side note, many gardening tips were shared. There was a lot of laughing.

The Creative Fiber Guild Show at the Fulmer public Library is September 29 - October 31st. All types of fiber creations are welcome. Knitting, quilting, clothes, crocheting, weaving and more will be on display for the public to see and enjoy.

Be sure to make plans to stop and see this exhibition. It is always impressive. A quick stop at the Quilter's Fix where, lo and behold, another group of ladies were working on hand sewing projects. Embroidery, cross stitching, applique', and a method of creating a picture entirely of a type of knotted stitching. I had never seen this technique. Classes are happening at the Quilters Fix - Tuesdays 1:00-4:00, Applique Addicts, first and third Tuesdays 5:00-9:00 Quilting Addicts.

Buffalo Quilting Gals met in the City Park over the summer and shared quilting projects (shown below) and laughs. This group is continuing with their Quilt of Valor presentations. Scott Duncan was the recipient on August 26, 2020.



Scott Duncan was awarded a
Quilt of Valor on 8/26/20.



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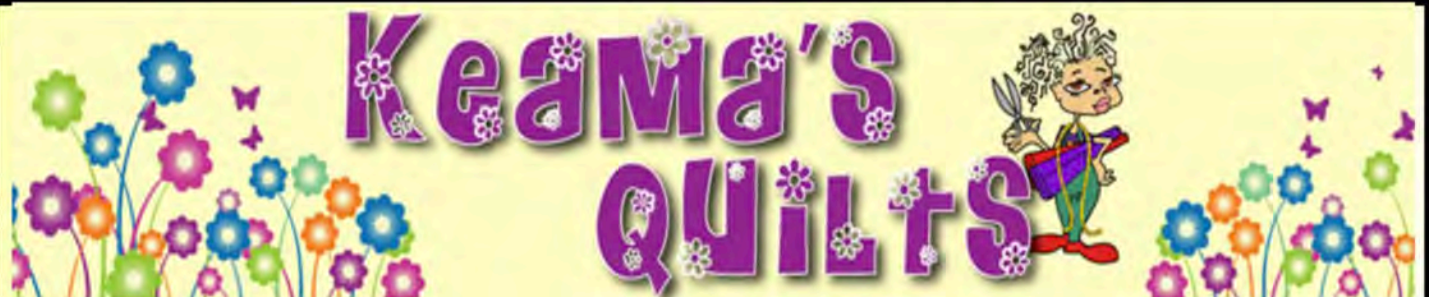


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The NE Wyoming Quilt Show committee met August 10th and again on the 31st to review the plans for the 38th Annual Quilt. Yes, it is still a go. We will have plenty of room between

vendors, eating area spots, a limited number of people in the hall at one time, and necessary sanitation measures in place - as required by the county health office. The County Health officer has approved the setup for distancing and cleaning measures. Make plans to enter quilts and see the show. Remember the chairperson's block for this year is a basket block. Any quilt with a basket block in it somewhere is in the running for the Chairman's Award.

We have a Stripper Challenge display and a Mystery Quilt display also for public voting. There will be eight vendors attending the show and three opportunity quilts for people to support - the 2020 State Quilt, the 2021 State Quilt and the NE Wyoming Committee Quilt. And again, there will be appraisals available at the show. Last but not least - The 2021 Chairman's block is THE FLYING GEESE BLOCK. So plan your quilt for the chairman's award for 2021.

Josy and I have been diligently working on the first annual NE 307 Fall Quilt Retreat. October 29, 30, 31, and November 1. We will have a registration flyer out soon and hope to see many of you there. It will be in the Energy Hall at the Complex. We are planning special events, games, a mystery competition (?), show and tell, and lots and lots of sewing and fun!! The Arbuckle Lodge has given us a block of rooms at a great price. Plan on staying for the whole retreat weekend. We are looking forward to hosting our first event as regional directors.

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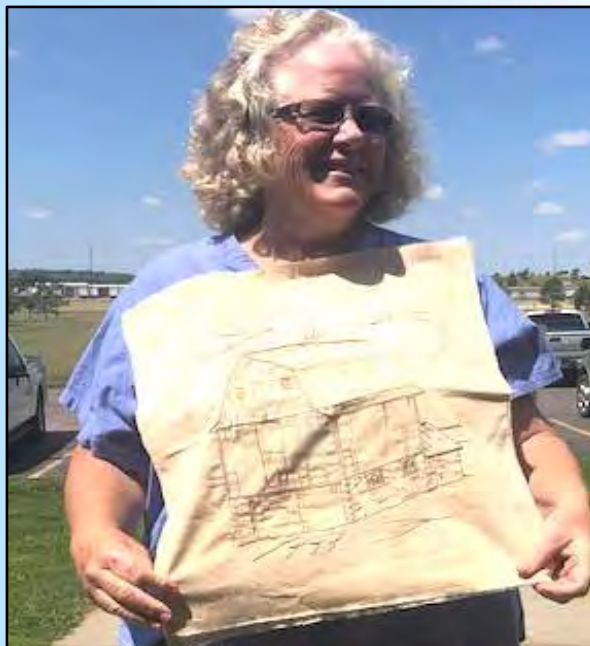
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The Quilt Chicks met over the summer and here are some of their projects. Great work ladies.



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