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Quilt Wyoming 2020-2021 July 14-18, 2021 Powell, Wyoming

Quilt Wyoming is fast approaching and we are gearing up to welcome you all to Powell! Registrar Kayleen Logan and Southwest Regional Director Nena James have done an awesome job of getting the registration information organized! As of this morning, we have 179 registrants! Six classes are full and all of the classes have students so no class will be cancelled! You will be receiving your class(es) notification from Kayleen very soon. Supply lists are on the website *www.wsgg.org*. If you have not registered yet, please check the website for up-to-date notices about closed classes.

I have assured the college that we will wear our masks as requested in public areas. Classroom mask wearing will depend on the latest directives from Public Health and NWC. We will play graciously by their rules.

The QW committee is busy making table favors AND decorating our aprons!! We plan to show off our blinged-up aprons in July!

Remember to bring your challenges:

- 1. 2020 Flower Power Challenge
- 2. 2020 Dizzy Daisy Friendship Blocks
- 3. 2021 Quilting is my Jam Challenge
- 4. 2021 Spools Friendship Blocks
- 5. Non-CDC approved Mask Challenge

Also bring a quilt for the Walking Quilt Show. We will have four Opportunity Quilts on display with tickets to buy. Linens are included in the dorm fee, but be aware that the towels are skimpy! It is always fun to bring a quilt for your bed and a fan for your sleeping room. There will be LRC (a super easy and fun dice game) played in the dorm after the evening programs. You will need three fat quarters for your "buy in".



We are thrilled to be making this shared QW fun and special for everyone. Hope you are planning to join us in Powell!

Michelle <mark>Quick</mark>

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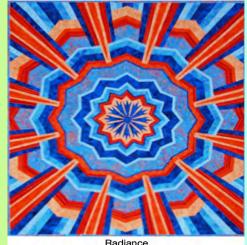
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Our Featured Quilter for this issue is Susan Garrity, Quilter, Designer, Teacher. Here are two of her beautiful quilts. Read her story and see more of her quilts starting on Page 9.



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President's Message April Pendleton

Well ladies this is my last article as president! This year has gone by way too fast. I have enjoyed the year and look forward to the next year as Past President. This is one of the best boards I

have ever been a part. I truly hope you will consider being a board member. If we do not have board members Wyoming State Quilt Guild would not exist! I hope you all have signed up for Quilt Wyoming in July, it will be loads of fun. See you in Powel.

> April Pendleton 150 Jefferson Lander WY 82520 307-332-4174

Quilt Camp Funds Available

There are funds available to help with Quilt Camps for all ages. The guidelines, forms and application forms are available online. Select the Quilt Camp tab in the top menu of the

website. www.wsqg.org. Contact Director-at-Large Kim Hicks quilt4kix@gmail.com if you have questions.

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WSQG 2021 SAMPLE BALLOT

Golden Thimble Award

Do you know an individual or a group that has made a positive impact on quilting in your area? Do you think that they deserve recognition?

Please complete the application to recommend a worthy quilter or group in Wyoming with the Golden Thimble Award. The application can be found online at *www.wsqg.org/golden-thimbleaward* and can be either completed on-line or printed. Select the Golden Thimble tab in the menu at the top of the page. The form is also printed on Page 4 of this issue of *Patchwords*. Mail to Deb Zelenak. Include a photo of the nominee. Please submit your nomination before June 1, 2021.

If you have questions contact Past President Deb Zelenak either by email (<u>debzelenak82@gmail.com</u>) or call (307) 438-1159.



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The 2021 Golden Thimble Award

The Golden Thimble Award is presented by the Wyoming State Quilt Guild. The WSQG Board of Directors is asking our members for nominations of organizations, clubs and individuals who have especially "given back" to the community. Examples of worthy nominations include: a club that makes and donates quilts to organizations such as Project Linus, a store or organization that has donated fabric or equipment to a quilting event, a quilter who teaches children how to quilt, etc.

The winner of the Golden Thimble Award will receive \$100.00 cash in recognition of the recipient's contributions, presented during Quilt Wyoming, July 14-18, 2021 in Powell, Wyoming.

In order for us to make a careful selection, please return the form by July 1, 2021

Nominee:			
Nominee's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Nominee's Phone Number:			
Nominated by:			
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Use the space below to tell us why you feel the nominee should receive the 2021 Golden Thimble Award. (You may also type and attach your nomination to this form if you prefer.) Only members of WSQG may submit nominations.

Please fill out the form and return it to Past President, Deb Zelenak, 88 Sacajawea Ave., Lander, WY82520 (307) 438-1159. You may also submit your nomination using the online form.

Election of WSQG Board of Directors - 2021 Candidates

President-Elect



Belle Temple has lived in Gillette since 1981. She also lived in Connecticut and Michigan. She taught first through sixth grades in Gillette for 36 years.

About 20 years ago she decided she wanted to give her daughter a tee shirt quilt for graduation. When she asked Joan Anderson, Joan encouraged her to learn to quilt and Belle has been quilting ever since. She enjoys piecing and

quilting with her Handi Quilter.

Belle served as WSQG Treasurer from 2015-2020. She would like to support the guild, quilters in Wyoming and the art of quilting by serving as President-Elect for WSQG. She has served on Northeast Region Quilt Wyoming committees and enjoys when the convention comes together after all the hard work that is required.

Northeast Regional Director



Josy Daniel and Deb Kipp would like to continue to serve as codirectors for the Northeast region. Deb and Josy both make Gillette, Wyoming their home. They will continue to attend the many events in the Northeast region during the year and share what's happening with their fellow quilters. By serving on the board, they bring Northeast region's ideas to the board and help promote the quilting arts in their region and throughout the state.

Deb Kipp: Like many quilters, I started sewing in the county 4-H program and have continued on from there, concentrating on quilting for the past 30+ years. I have loved every step of the journey. Recently I have been doing a lot of challenges and trying my hand at art and modern-style quilts. I also do custom quilts for people for the special events in their lives. I help at the Witches Stitches Quilt Store in Hulett and also teach classes there.

I have enjoyed the past two years as the NE Region corepresentative with Josy Daniel. Together we have visited quilt groups, guilds, shops, and retreats in our area. We planned and hosted our first Fall and Spring NE Regional Retreats and hope to do more as your co-representatives if re-elected to the position at QW 21. We love meeting and visiting with quilters, both experienced and beginners, and spreading the word about quilting and WSGQ.

I hope you will support Josy and myself, and re-elect us as your NE Regional representatives again for the next two years.

Josy Daniel's mom taught her how to sew when Josy was around

age eleven. Even though she was a tomboy growing up, she also enjoyed learning to make most of her own clothing thru the years. After all her years of making garments she finally got around to learning to quilt in 2006. "Quilting is way more fun than making garments" she says. She quickly became addicted to every facet of quilting.

She's been teaching since 2015 in her home studio, and area shops and communities. She loves teaching beginners to quilt and enjoys showing them the techniques that will help them create their favorite quilt designs. She mainly teaches the techniques from Studio 180 Designs, and loves to create patterns for challenging designs for her students. She believes that creativity in quilting is only limited by one's imagination.

She has enjoyed working with the various quilt groups and planning events with Deb for the NE region during the last two years. Meeting new quilters and helping them with their projects is very rewarding to her and she hopes you will re-elect her and Deb to serve as your NE representatives for the next two years.

Northwest Regional Director



Ginny Singer has been garment sewing for over 50 years and quilting for over 30 years. Her passion for the last several years has been bag making. A former mathematics college professor and current pharmacist, she has taught quilting classes and bag making classes for several years at Friends and Company in Cody. She is a fourth generation Wyomingite and lives on a farm outside Powell.



Barb Bunn Vaughn

Barb was born and raised in Montana. She has been living in Cody since 2006 and works full time as a CMA at Billings Clinic in Cody. She has two daughters, Sarah 24, and Michelle 21 (who looks 13 LOL). This past year was a big one. She sold her townhouse. Her daughter Sarah got married in June. Barb got married in August, built a house and just moved in on March 1st! Now she has a big family with a total of

seven kids. Only one is still at home. Daughter Michelle is also a quilter and started going to Quilt Wyoming with Barbara Graham and Michelle Quick at the ripe young age of 16.

Barb loves to do crafts when time allows. She has done cross stitch, embroidery, needle tatting but her favorite is quilting. Her Aunt got her started or addicted to fabric and quilting in her early 20's. The first quilt she finished was for her daughter Sarah, A SunBonnet Sue and Suspender Sam pattern 25 years ago. She has been quilting since. Yes, she still has scraps left over from that quilt.



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Barb feels she has been blessed to have had the opportunity to learn from the ladies at Quilt Guild in Cody, going to the Quick Retreats and the amazing classes that have been offered at Quilt Wyoming. She believes quilting is something that should be taught to the next generation and she would like to help in any way she can. Her wonderful husband built a sewing room in the new house making her heart very happy to be sewing with her mom, daughter Michelle and little step-daughter Kailee who is nine.

Even though Barb has never taught any classes and feels she has very little experience or knowledge to share, she is excited to co-chair the position of Northwest Regional Director with Ginny Singer.

Southeast Regional Director



Linda Herget served as Southeast Regional Co-Director for the past two years with Frances Tormey. She would like to continue to be the Southeast Regional Director.

Linda grew up in Southern California. Linda learned to sew at her mother's knee. Doll clothes turned into prom dresses which turned into matching Christmas

and Easter clothes for her children. Linda's love for quilts intensified during an internship dealing with quilts and quilt

WSQG Central Region Quilting Rendezvous

9-12 September 2021 Wind River Casino Riverton, Wyoming \$32

For more details see the event listing on https://wsqg.org/quilt-events/

\$32 includes: cost of retreat and class (NO MEALS). The price does not change if you don't take the class. A block of rooms has been reserved at reduced rates; \$77.00/night. You are responsible for making your own reservations, call (307) 856-3964 to make reservations ask for the Central Quilting Rendezvous block rate, book early (rate expires 20 Aug). All meals are on your own.

If you have any questions contact Deb Zelenak at debzelenak82@gmail.com Sign-up by mailing the form & check (payable to Deb) for \$32 to: Deb Zelenak 88 Sacajawea Ave. Lander, WY 82520.

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Do you have anyone in particular you would like to sit next to?______ P.S. You're not on the retreat list until I receive the above.Registration is open to WSQG Central Region members only until June 1st, after the 1st it will be open to all. Limited to 60 - register early!

history in North Carolina. Like most quilters, she didn't finish her first completely finished project for years after she bought her first kit, but the bug had bitten her. Linda joined Cheyenne Heritage Quilters (CHQ) in 2006. She co-chaired their quilt show twice.

Linda wants to continue the traditions of quilting and to share this wonderful art with others, to keep the love of quilting alive, to keep inspiring women to tell HERstory and share HERitage.

Newsletter Editor



Virginia Ohr worked as a Senior Budget Analyst for the University of California for 21 years. In 1999 Virginia took early retirement and moved to Buffalo, Wyoming where she had spent many summers with her grandparents.

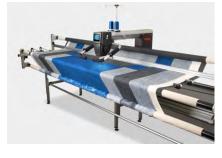
Virginia has served as Patchwords Editor since 2013. She designed the WSQG website in 2001 and has served as Web Mistress since. She served as WSQG Board of Directors

Secretary 2002-2004 and on Northeast region Quilt Wyoming committees in 2002, 2007, 2012, 2017 and 2022.

Virginia enjoys quilting, needlework, travel, writing and working with computers. She joined the Buffalo Quilting Gals in 2000. In 2005 She purchased a Gammill quilting machine. She worked for Janet Ludwig at Pinewood Cottage in Story for four years. She has been active quilting for Quilts of Valor and Home of the Brave (quilts for fallen soldier families, now disbanded).















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Susan Garrity

How did you become a quilter?

My husband's grandmother came from Italy to join her husband when she was 16. She was a quilter and while she did not speak English, nor me Italian, she still managed to get me hooked! A sonin-law was a machinist and made all her templates from metal. I still have some of those treasured templates.

What do you enjoy most about quilting?

My favorite part of quilting is designing new patterns and then trying to figure out how to piece them together. Once I have made a quilt, I have little interest in making it again...but figuring out that first one is a real challenge.

When did you make your first quilt?

Gosh, a long time ago! Perhaps in 1980, a few years after I was married. Like most quilters, I have had failures and successes. I would be stretching the truth (as far as it would stretch) to say those first several years of quilting produced quilts I would be proud to share today.

What awards have you received?

All of the quilts I have entered in National Shows have been original designs...some awards have been: Second Place in the Swarovski International Art Quilt Challenge; Best First Time Entry at Hoffman Challenge; First Place in art quilts at Road to California; Best Interpretation of the theme at Pacific International Quilt Festival; Viewer's Choice at four AQS shows (same quilt); Judge's Choice at Denver International Quilt show; and Honorable Mention Innovative at the 15th World Quilt competition. And I have been very honored to have quilts at Houston and Paducah.

Featured Quilter - Susan Garrity

Who has inspired you?

I would have to say nearly every quilter I have met (meetings, shows, classes...) has said or done or showed something that has inspired me. Whether it is a technique, color choices, design or stitches. I believe we can be inspired and learn something from everyone.

Do you have favorite quilting tools?

While I do not believe this tool is an honest quilting aid, my favorite one is a pair of Dr. Schnerburger's pinchers (this was our vet when I was growing up, and that is what we called them), really known as hemostats. I use them nearly every day. My next favorite tool would be my steam iron...also used every day, and easy-thread needles – great invention!

What are your favorite quilting books, including pattern books or quilting novels?

I love and refer to Jean Wolfrom's books frequently. Her color palettes and design thoughts are always helpful and effective. I also follow Sally Collins' design and drafting ideas. Since I do a lot with fabric design and photos, I believe Gloria Hansen's books are also excellent. The joke in our guild is that if a book has too many words, I will not buy it. But if it has a lot of pictures, I would be happy with it. Yes, I prefer to just look at the images for inspiration, but When did you join WSQG? I do know how to read.

Do you have advice for other quilters?

The words "No, or You cannot," are words that I do not believe. Frequently someone will say "Oh, you can't do that" or something similar. Do not believe it! If you put your mind to it, most likely you can figure out a way to make it work. Years ago, when the Stonehenge fabrics came out, they produced several panels using the stone-looking fabrics. I decided a few of us in our guild should have a challenge - make One Block Wonder (OBW) quilts from the panels. Nearly everyone said we could not do that...and the One Block Wonder book even proclaimed not to use panels. I found four other members who would give it a try and we had five marvelous quilts to show. Now, OBW from panels are immensely popular. Fifteen years ago, it was a no go (or so "they" said).

Another example – Haven't you frequently heard that if you change machines during a piecing project, the piecing will either be difficult or will not

work? A friend and I decided to enter the Swarovski Challenge. The design had to be an original design that was inspired by music. A design came to me one night, and it was a radiating design from the center out - long wedges. So, I drafted the pattern, numbered the wedges and cut the pattern apart. My friend took the odd numbered wedges and I paper pieced the even numbers. It went back together perfectly!

Remember, there is very little you cannot do...



Crystal Conductor, Swarovski Challenge

Humm, good question. I just pulled my membership card out, hoping there was a spot that said "member since..." Ok, wild guess – 15 years ago?

What are your favorite things about WSQG?

This is the easiest question - the members. The Southwest region (my region) did not have any people from Wilson (and maybe one from Jackson), which I have never understood. I would come back every year from Quilt Wyoming and simply rave about the people I met; creative, so very friendly, happy, open, sharing... I looked forward to Quilt Wyoming every year, because of the wonderful people in WSQG.

What would you like to see offered in the future by WSQG?

Given the entire area that this organization covers, and the variety of quilters' interests...that is a difficult question. I love the variety of classes that Quilt Wyoming offers, and the

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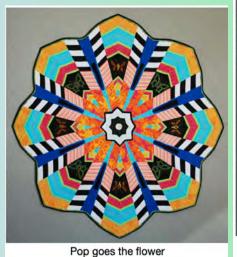
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Longarm Quilting with the COVID Pandemic I will pickup and deliver within a 50 mile radius. Those in Casper and surrounding towns can ship to me and I will pay shipping back to you your finished quilt. Email me or call or text me at 308-641-8638 Leave a message and I will call you back within 24 hours. Binding is put on your quilt if you provide it for an extra \$15.00. All Quilting designs start at \$0.03 sq inch and up depending on how detailed the design is that you want quilted on it. Just to let you know, I usually don't answer numbers I do not recognize. So Leave me a message and I will get back to you or email me. 308-641-8638 I get a lot of spam calls. Featured Quilter - Susan Garrity continued

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number of national teachers that are offered. Maybe expand the newsletter (or encourage the regional people to encourage the local guilds) to send in more pictures of show and tell. That is one of my favorite activities when quilters get together. And sharing projects, challenges and activities that guilds have would be helpful too, and allow other guilds to try some new projects.





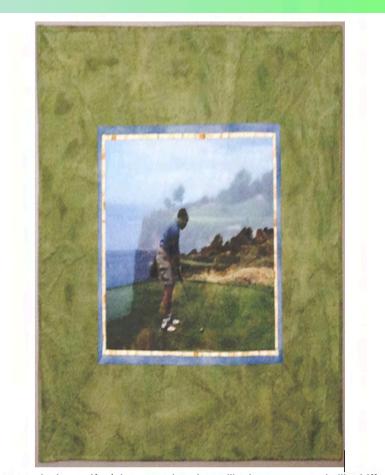


Madison Street Modern (Linda Hahn pattern)

Blue Zebra

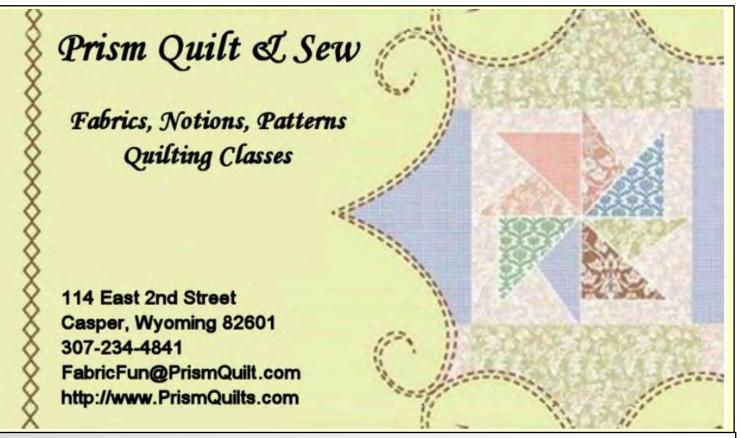


Moon's over Bars



Our son playing golf...(pictures printed on silk charmeuse and silk chiffon)

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Present your WSQG Membership Card at Prism Quilt & Sew to receive 10% off regular-priced fabrics, books, patterns and notions. Discount may not be combined with other special officers.



Crazy Woman Quilts

Lower Level, Buffalo Theater 235 S. Main St. Buffalo, Wyoming Swett Equity/Adami CPA Offices Mon. - Fri. 8:30 am - 6 pm

thru June 18th



Pandemic Pinwheels by Vikki Chenette, 2020-2021

REGIONAL DIRECTORS



NORTHWEST Michelle Quick

As I sit at the computer to write this article, it is cold, windy and cloudy...rain and snow expected soon! Perfect computing and quilting weather!

As the threat of Covid starts to mitigate, most of the

shops are back to normal with classes and special events planned. We had two retreats in NW in March and April which were fabulous.

Vicki Mollett, owner of Friends & Company in Cody, had her retreat in March with a great, fun group of quilters and I had my retreat in April, our 30th retreat at the Holiday Inn in Cody. The hotel surprised us with special treats to help celebrate this wonderful anniversary. Vicki and I are already planning for Fall and 2022 retreats, hopefully back to full capacity.

Webmistress Virginia Ohr asked the Regional Directors to update the List of Wyoming Quilt Clubs (found under the Quilter Resources on the Home page) in our regions. I found the update to be very timely and interesting. Most of the groups were unable to meet during the Covid pandemic but as we reemerge, here is the status of the NW clubs:

Greybull/Basin's Loose Threads Club is not meeting currently. Lovell's Pindroppers Club is also not meeting. Worland's Cottonwood Club is not meeting. Thermopolis' Old West Fiber Arts Guild does not meet during the summer but will reunite in September. They met via Zoom during the past year. The Chatelaine Art and Quilt Guild of Meeteetse meets regularly as does Cody/Powell/ Meteetsee's Paintbrush Piecers Quilt Guild. The TAGY clubs are both continuing to meet.

The **Paintbrush Piecers Quilt Guild** had a long, intense discussion last week about the future of the guild. The members who were present all stated that the socialization among the guild members and the amazing show and tells and the inspiration that we provide each other is what they all want from the guild. We will revamp our monthly meetings to be no-business, all sharing of ourselves and our quilts. Good times ahead!

Barbara Pike announced that the **Yellowstone Quilt Fest** will not be held in September in Cody. The 2020 YQF Opportunity Quilt will be displayed and tickets will be available at QW in Powell. The drawing for that quilt will be in December.

One of our longtime quilting friends and WSQG member Cookie Brown is currently a patient in Billings after a month on a respirator. She has a very long rehabilitation ahead of her and would love to get cards from fellow quilters. NO visitors!

Send cards with positive, colorful thoughts to Advanced Care Hospital, **Cookie Brown Room # 207, 3528 Gabel Road, Billings, Montana 59102**. Best wishes, Cookie, we miss you!

Hope to see you all in Powell July 14-18!!

Happy Stitching, Michelle Quick



SOUTHEAST Linda Herget & Frances Tormey

Hello Spring Quilters!

The birds have started chirping and summer is almost here. We say almost, because with Wyoming weather there is still a chance of frost and snow....hmmmm. Mother Nature can be unpredictable here, that is for sure! One thing that remains constant is WE ARE STILL QUILTING. YAY!

Once summer arrives we are this year looking forward to all the Quilt Shows, Fairs and Conferences that were canceled due to COVID last year (BOO! HISS!) but will be back on schedule for this year. And ladies I know you all can't wait for that to happen.

In our region we look forward to the Cheyenne Heritage Quilt Show that is scheduled for August 12, 13 & 14, 2021. You can find more information about not only the Show but also everything the Cheyenne Heritage Quilters have going on at <u>www.chquilters.org</u>.

We are also looking forward to the Laramie County Fair that will be held August 4 – 14, 2021. For more information on entering items in the Fair, please visit the website; *www.laramiecountyevents.com/fair/*.

We will both be attending the 2021 Quilt Wyoming Conference in Powell this July and hope to see many of you there.

We have a Fall Retreat scheduled for September 24-26, 2021 and the emails will start to go out late August. Please plan on attending. It is always a lot of fun!

See you in Powell, Frances & Linda

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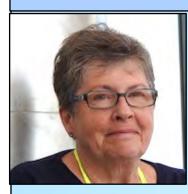
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SOUTHWEST Nena James

What a difference a year makes! Last year at this time we were in a downward spiral with guild meetings, quilt retreats and events such as

Quilt Wyoming 2020 being cancelled. Now everything seems to be opening up and quilters have opportunities which are doubly appreciated following the major Covid restrictions.

Quilting On the Green is celebrating thirty years of providing quilters in Southwest Wyoming an early summer event which just gets better every year. It will be held June 3-5 at Expedition Island in Green River. In addition to the quilt show, there will be seven vendors and five instructors teaching ten classes. There will also be an evening event showcasing what can be done with panels.

Classes range from a two-day One Block Wonder class taught by Utah quilter Cindy Haddick to ruler classes taught by Marla Marx from Nebraska. Deonn Stott, Lea Hardee and Margie Ullery are the other featured instructors providing a variety of options for new quilts and improving binding techniques.

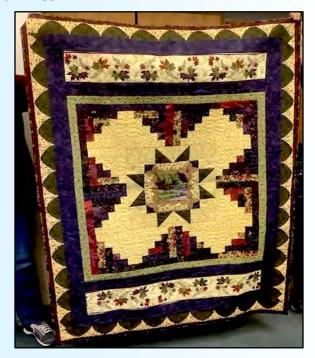
Just a few weeks later we have so many things to look forward to at **Quilt Wyoming 2020/2021** in Powell. It promises to be an outstanding opportunity for quilters to immerse themselves in three full days of quilt classes and three evening events at Northwest College in Powell. Three national instructors and fourteen regional instructors are offering 34 classes. We can't wait to see the challenge quilt entries for both 2020 and 2021.

Southwest Wyoming quilters can also look forward to the return of the Hunter's Widow retreat which will be held on October 22 and 23 at the Hampton Inn in Green River. Emily Taylor, one of the featured national instructors for Quilt Wyoming 2020, will be teaching a collage quilting class which we are so grateful for since Quilt Wyoming 2020 was cancelled.

The **Sweetwater County Quilt Guild** has decided that table runners will be designated project for next year's annual museum display. There is no limit regarding size or theme. The Sweetwater County Historical Museum did a wonderful job with this year's Crazy for Crazy Quilts exhibit which it followed up by providing do-it-yourself micro-quilt kits for children of all ages at no charge. These kits are made of paper and foam, require no sewing and come complete with instructions. It was really neat to see the interest this exhibit created in our community.

The Sweetwater County Quilt Guild is a big supporter of Quilting On the Green. It has provided two quarter-yard pieces of "ugly" fabric to its members which will be used to create two separate 12-1/2 inch unfinished blocks. Those blocks will then be combined to make two raffle quilts to support Quilting on the Green.

Shelley Rowland has donated a beautiful quilt which will be raffled at Quilting on the Green this year with all proceeds going to support that event.



Shelley also shared a Block A Week quilt she completed based on Pat Sloan patterns. The guild is considering undertaking a similar project on a monthly rather than a weekly basis.



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Finally, the Sweetwater Quilt Guild is committed to providing its members with new ideas and techniques. In April, Linda Travis presented a program on batting. At its March meeting, Barb Walker presented instructions and supplies for each member to make a Design Board.



Don't forget to complete your challenge projects for both years. If you aren't able to attend Quilt Wyoming in person, I hope you'll make sure your projects are either mailed or delivered in person so we can all enjoy them.

I'm looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Quilt Wyoming and at the Southwest Region's regional events. It is time to reconnect in person and inspire each other in our quilting endeavors.

Nena James



WOO HOOO!!! People are finally getting back together, laughing, sewing and just generally being people again.

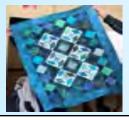
The NE region has been busy the past two months.

The NE307 Spring retreat was a great success, even with the weather. It was held march 15-18th at the Gillette Tech Center. Forty-two ladies sewed and laughed and sewed some more from dawn to dusk and beyond. The retreat kicked off with a pre-retreat class, Sea Glass, a Studio 180 design taught by Josy Daniel. Eighteen ladies were hard at work learning techniques and making blocks and a table runner or a quilt. Along with the projects there were games (as always). The ladies had to have sharp eyes as everyday there were

NORTHEAST Deb Kipp Josy Daniel







" extra items" in the retreat room. We also found out some "interesting" tidbits about each quilter in another game. A "Go Fishing" game, and Quilter's Bingo rounded out our retreat. Our roving show and tell brought many beautiful creations to view - from silicone oven mitts to full-sized quilts. We had quite the variety. Our project this time was "Send a quilter to QW21". A recently passed favorite quilter; not only in the Gillette area - but in the state as well, Margaret Branson, left a legacy of quilting fabric, supplies, patterns, books, that we were blessed to receive. Josy and I decided to share this treasure with the ladies attending the retreat and the project was on. It turned out to be a great success. Ladies went home with more fabric, rulers, and other items for their sewing rooms. Our only "darn it" weather-related story was Katie Rapp (Jennifer Golden's daughter) who tried two times to get to the retreat by plane - both flights cancelled. She tried to





drive - the roads were closed. Katie finally threw in the sewing towel and went back home to Colorado. BUT she sewed via Facetime with her Mom in the hotel room in the evenings.



Other things happening around Gillette, **The Barn and Blanket Lady** is one of the Wyoming Shop Hop participants for 2021. Josy and I are working on the Fall Retreat Plans!!

The **NEW Quilters** are meeting in May. The NEW Quilt Show is a Go!! It will be October 2-3 in the Wyoming Center at the CamPlex. The Chairman's block is the Flying Geese block. So get your Flying Geese quilts and all your other quilts made this last year ready to enter in the show. Stay tuned for more information in the next Patchwords.

Newcastle: If you follow **Strawberry Patch** on Facebook , you can find them doing virtual updates at the Shop. Also **Mallo Quilt Camp** is a go on June 14-17. 'Looks like quite a variety of classes offered for these four days.

Hulett: Tumbling triangles was the first class held after



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Buffalo: As always these ladies are in high gear with projects, meetings and QOVs. Their library quilt show had 63 quilts made



by 34 ladies on display through March. Sherry Walter was the winner of the "People's Choice" award at the library display, Plans are underway for a kids' Quilt camp to be held on June 24th. And their Y camp at the YMCA has 14 people signed up already. Their QOV request list has grown to 39. They have 23 on hand to present. They presented quilts to veterans in March and April of this year, off to a good start for 2021.

The **Buffalo Quilting Gals** group is 25 years old this year. Congratulations ladies. They are working on plans for Christmas in July to make up for 2019 missed celebration. May 15th will be a One Block Wonder with a panel at the Bomber Mountain Civic Center.

Sheridan: On Tuesdays from 1:00-4:00 you will find the hand applique' ladies at Quilter's Fix. These ladies are quite the group. They have decided to each do a BOM using their favorite colors and it's gonna be a beauty. Stay tuned for updates. They will begin September 21. Extra treats were a hand-dyed and appliquéd sweatshirt turned jacket by Donna Weeden, a tri-corner shawl that was hand-woven on a loom by Sherry Buck, and a demin shirt with a beautiful machine appliquéd feather on the back. Quilter's Fix is having a Tulip Quilt class in May and they are also on the Wyoming Shop Hop list of shops to visit.

The Sheridan **Creative Fiber Guild** has a 2021 challenge, 'Shape and Color". Members picked a color from one paper bag and a shape from another paper bag. Call on their creativity to have a project done by the September meeting. Get your thinking hats on ladies! They're planning a miniature

quilt display during the annual **Fiber Arts Show** this fall. The Small Expressions display is still going on at the Brinton Museum through May 9th. A Shibori Dyeing class is being scheduled. Contact Shelly Jelly to let her know you are interested. They are already planning their Christmas Party for December 2nd. May good weather prevail!

Happy Spring!







Central Julie Haptonstall

Hello from Central! Wow, the warm spring weather has lifted spirits. I feel like it has rejuvenated me. I have accomplished some things that I have been putting off. How about

you? Let's see what Central quilt clubs and shops are up to.

Popo Agie Quilters - Lander

Popo Agie Quilters have resumed meeting in person. They are planning a spring retreat on May 21-23, at the Senior Center. Their quilt show is scheduled for September 25-26, also at the Senior Center. The funds from their raffle quilt ticket sales will be given to Angel Flight West, a group that helps transport patients for medical care not available in their area. One of their members, Stormie Williams, will be opening a quilt shop in Rawlins in June!

Lickety Stitch Quilts - Lusk

Lickety Stitch Quilts in Lusk is hosting a block of the month sew along with the Three Sisters pattern (pictured) Kim Harris is leading the class one Saturday a month in the shop and provides videos online for those who can't make it to class.

They have hosted three-day "Quilt Til You Wilt" retreats in both March and April for 50 quilters each month. They



plan on hosting another in September. These retreats are held at the newly remodeled Niobrara County Fair Building in Lusk which provides a great venue with ample space for quilters to sew and socialize! New fabrics arrive weekly and can be seen on their Facebook Live Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. Follow Lickety Stitch Quilts on Facebook so you don't miss any new products or events. They plan to participating in Wyoming Shop Hop as well as Quilters Trek for the summer.

Stitches N Time - Douglas

These ladies have been busy the last three months: the heart strip quilt, the Nature's Patchwork Table Runner or Pot

Holder, and just this past Saturday they made the Happy Flowers table topper/wall hanging. Sonia has sent me a few pictures of their amazing work.

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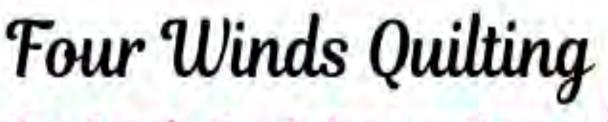
In Glendo they have been working on UFO's for the past two months. This month their project is to learn to make Snap Bags using an old 3/4-inch metal from inch measuring tapes. The snow in April kept them from getting together to work on projects. Sonia and Sandy Engling are working on putting together a class to learn a Quilt As You Go technique which will be coming soon. If you are interested, contact Sandy Engling in Glendo (sandy.engling@ewc.wy.edu)

PHD Quilters - Douglas

My group has accomplished so much we had a great show n' tell last month. Maybe it was because we had to miss our March meeting due to in-climate weather. We are hard at work making blocks for a quilt for our local funeral home. And we are also making blocks using a focus fabric for our group QOV quilt.

I don't know about you, but I am very excited that we get to have Quilt Wyoming this year! I hope to see many of you in Powell! Come visit with me and let me know what you are doing. See you soon.





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