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



Quilt Wyoming 2021 was held July 14-18 on the NWC campus during a hot and smoky weekend. We had 200 quilters registered, although that number dropped a bit at the last moment.

Susan Cleveland, Linda Hahn and Jane Sassaman were our national instructors and they were totally

different from each other and were absolutely awesome both as teachers and as our evening program speakers.

As we all know, an event this big takes many hands doing many important jobs, from airport shuttle to selling opportunity tickets to collecting ironing boards from all over a three-county, two-state area!! Please note the photo of Barb Bunn's car on Sunday morning! Huge thanks to everyone who stepped up to make this such a fun, smooth and inspirational experience.



To make up for last year's cancellation, we had 37 classes over three days. Wow! It was a busy time and we made the most of this opportunity!



As a special treat for our national instructors who came from Chicago and Minneapolis, we had an arranged tour through Yellowstone National Park which

included a grizzly mom and baby, elk and buffalo and some unusual geysers. They had a terrific day.



The Opportunity Quilt was won by Casper member Ruth Miller who was thrilled to receive it. Audrey Jarvis delivered it to her and sent this photo of Ruth and her new quilt.



We were thrilled to have Carol Bunn, new Regional Director Barb Bunn and Michelle Younger who designed our QW 2021 logo together at QW! Three generations of quilters taking classes.

We are pooped and ready to take a break until QW 2026!

Michelle Quick
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Wyoming State Quilt Guild 2021 Membership Application

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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 Jennifer P. Golden

Thank you SW, (Nena James and your committee) and NW, (Michelle Quick and your committee) for a wonderful Quilt Wyoming 2020-21! YOU ROCK! -- as Linda Hahn would say.

In my bowl-making class we had a true quilting moment (maybe it was two hours). We were working together, chatting, helping one another and making new friends around the sewing table...that is what this Wyoming Quilting Guild is all about!

It looked like we had a record number of people attending the annual meeting...Thanks to all who stayed and learned about the Treasury and Budget, Bylaws and Standing rules, the Golden Thimble Award, Scholarships, Quilt Camps, State Fair, Library Books for Wyoming Counties, *Patchwords* Newsletter, the History of WSQG, Properties of WSQG, Elections, Happenings in the five Regions, and the Presentation for the next Quilt Wyoming in Sheridan! We did all that in an hour and ten minutes! If you would like to volunteer in this organization please contact Belle Temple, President Elect. She will find a spot for you!

I am privileged to work with all the volunteers of the Wyoming State Quilt Guild and hope to hear from each of you over the next year.

Keep stitching, **Jennifer P. Golden**

Cookie Brown 1949-2021

I would like all of the ladies who were so sweet to send cards and encouragement to Mom while she was in the hospital to know that she enjoyed having them read to her and hung up all around her room. She was working hard to rehab so that she could go to the next quilt retreat. She was excited that Carolyn had made their reservation for October.

Her room was the most cheerful in the hospital. All of those prayers were very much appreciated and felt.

Thank you sincerely,

Gwen Winn
(Cookie's daughter)



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www.wsqg.org.

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2021 Books for County Libraries Selections



Sewing Stories: Harriet Powers' Journey from Slave to Artist
by Barbara Herbert

Urban Quilting: Quilt Patterns for the Modern-Day Home
by Wendy Chow

Terry Dunn, Librarian, was unable to attend Quilt Wyoming. We wish her well for her upcoming surgery.

"Flower Power" 2020 Opportunity Quilt



Winner: Corky Ring, Cheyenne, WY
Pictured Left

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Since we experienced two Quilt Wyoming's in one, instead of two scholarship winners we have four lucky winners.

Each was awarded a \$200 credit to attend Quilt Wyoming 2022.

Elaine Donnelly, Douglas, WY

Sue White, Douglas, WY

Sandra Hunter, Gillette, WY

Lynn Grassel, Gillette, WY



So much fun in Yellowstone with Susan Cleveland and Jane Sassaman after Quilt Wyoming!! Four members joined in the fun!

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February 14-28, 2022 Quilters' Fix Quilt Shop
Sheridan, WY

March 1-31, 2022 Buffalo Quilt Show
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ATTENTION ALL TEACHERS

*The 2022 Quilt Wyoming committee is gearing up
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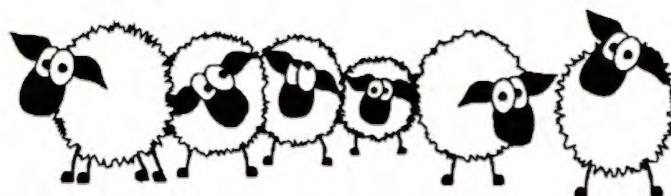
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Featured Quilter ~ Janet Hoxie



Janet Hoxie, Sheridan, agreed to be our featured quilter. I have long admired her talents as a

teacher and quilter and her entrepreneur spirit. Janet has designed and marketed several notions that offer better ways to do things in quilting (Bobbin Buddies, Quilter's Quarter Marker, Roll-a-Tote, Applique Advantage and many more). Her company is called Sew Unique (www.sewunique.com). Like her quilter's aids, her quilts are "unique". Thank you, Janet for sharing your story with us.

Motivation ~ I've always been fascinated by quilts, but after watching a documentary on PBS about the Shelburne Museum's quilt collection, I was hooked. When arranging a trip to Vermont a few years later, I made a point of visiting the museum to see the quilts in person.

Most enjoyed ~ Expressing my creativity through pattern and color. To me, quilting fabrics have so much more depth than other art media, seeing them and using them just enriches my soul.

In the beginning ~ I started my first quilt over 30 years ago, but sadly, I must admit that I am much better at starting quilts and other projects than I am at finishing them. The excitement of planning a new project is what enthralls me, but often projects languish if I don't have a specific event or deadline for them, or when I get the next idea.

Awards ~ I have won a few county fair ribbons here and there. While I have utmost respect and admiration for quilt show participants and winners, I'm not one for entering quilts in shows. I've been known to get really frustrated

when a judge's comments indicated that they didn't understand my motivation or process.

Inspiration ~ Any artist who bends traditional styles into something fresh. I remember attending a lecture by Jinny Beyer about her "soft-edge piecing" technique, and then waiting impatiently for the book to come out. Inspiration has also come from Joan Wolf from with her books and workshops on color and her work on landscapes. I am frequently inspired by other art forms, such as tile work and rugmaking.

Favorite tools ~ Hands down, my favorite tools are rotary cutters and acrylic rulers. Those tools have made quilting so much more approachable and less tedious than older methods, not to mention faster and much more accurate.

Quilt book favorites ~ For the most part, I prefer block encyclopedias and block references as opposed to books with specific patterns in them. I'm also a huge fan of Dover books on decorative art forms as they are a great source of inspiration for design work.

Quilting advice ~ As I've learned from quilting as well as other needle arts, do the thing that you can't NOT do. If you can't stand the idea of making something really basic as a beginner project, then do the thing that will make your heart sing, even if it's way over your head. Challenge makes us stronger, and overcoming challenge brings more satisfaction than whipping up the easy project. There's so much to be learned if you push your personal envelope.

WSQG ~ I've been involved with WSQG since the first Quilt Wyoming, though I have not always been an active member. Where else can you find that many creative people, who speak your language, in one place? While there may be some friendly competition, we're really just a big group learning from and being inspired by each other. What could be better?

Suggestions to improve WSQG ~ I am not sure about suggesting improvements. The offerings are pretty varied, with something for everyone.

Additional thoughts ~ My love for quilting has inspired me to invent quilting and sewing products, and being able to call myself an inventor is a huge thing for me. It was hard to say out loud at first, but once I realized I didn't have to be on the same level as Thomas Edison or Alexander Graham Bell to be one, it was easier to feel comfortable using the words.

My inventions are all products of my frustrations, and it was very liberating for me to realize that I could create products that not only solved my own problems but those of others as well.

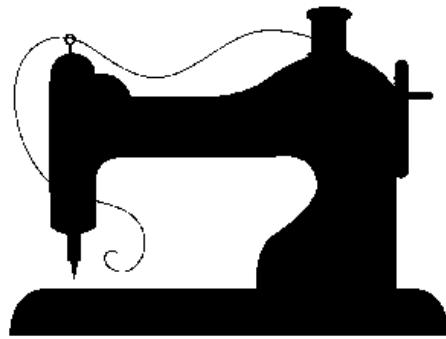
I also love to teach others, and share my passion for quilting and other forms of needlework. Teaching is also a great way to become re-inspired by a style or technique, as students always bring a fresh perspective and sometimes great ideas pop into my head while conversing with students.

Janet Hoxie

Some of Janet's work is show below and continued on page 9:



Strip basket made using the same technique as the jelly roll rugs. The batting is folded inside the strip and then the strips are zig-zagged together.



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Please contact **Nicki Huddleston at 307-660-4574**

for details and to sign up.

Featured Quilter ~ Janet Hoxie

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I enlarged a coloring book picture.
I used foundation paper piece techniques
to create this quilt.



I designed this as a take-off on a pattern from
Janet Kime's book
Log Cabins: New Techniques for Traditional Quilts.



The cats quilt was made for my mother, the pattern is 'Topsy Turvy Cats' by Mary Mandell, which I started in 1992, and is the reason I started my business. There were places where you had to sew a 1/2-square triangle to a square, and it required a lot of measuring and marking. The frustration of that process is what inspired me to invent the Quilter's Quarter Marker(tm).



The embroidery work is from my
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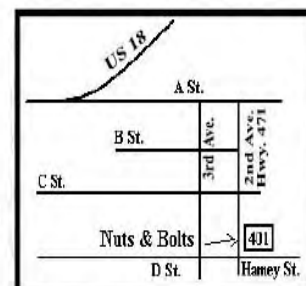
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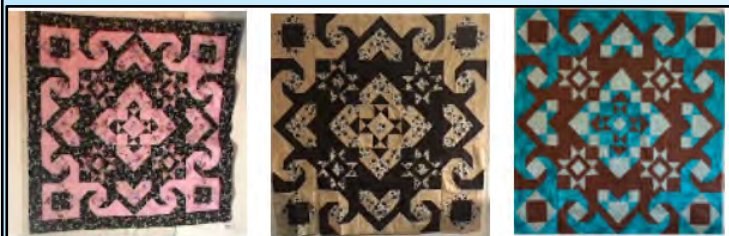


NORTHEAST

**Deb Kipp
Josy Daniel**

And from the Northeast Region ... things have been busy ☺

A Mystery Quilt Class at **Witches Stitches Quilt Shop in Hulett** yielded three amazing quilts. More classes are to come later this summer and early fall.

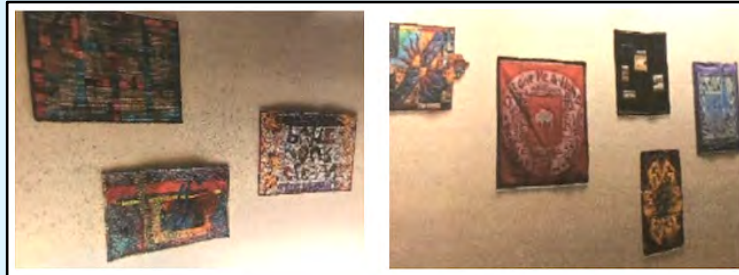


Buffalo Quilting Gals held a Quilt Camp on June 24 in Buffalo with ten students.



A Christmas in July to celebrate the lost 2020 Christmas was held July 10th and what a fun day that was. A white Elephant exchange, a pot luck, and a notions exchange were just some of the fun things that happened that day. To date 224 QOV's have been presented by this group of ladies to veterans in their area. What an accomplishment!! They are already planning to make Christmas sacks to be given to the senior center.

Vikki Chenette's Crazy Woman Quilts Display at the lower level of the Buffalo Theater was a big success. These pieces were art quilts were a going away present when she moved from NYC to Buffalo and three of her recent quilts. Amazing pieces!!!



The **NEW Quilt Show** will be held in Gillette October 3rd and 4th. They have a lot of vendors scheduled and are anticipating many, many quilts this year. Quilt registration is Friday October 1st. The show on Saturday October 2nd will be open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday October 3rd 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Chairman's block this year is the Flying Geese Block. Be sure to bring your Flying Geese quilts to hang in the show. The featured quilter this year is Molly Kluver.



Jennifer Golden



Robin Wacker

Sheridan quilters had a great showing and won ribbons at the Black Hills Quilt Show in Rapid City this June. I understand that over 600 quilts were hung at this years' show. Congratulations Ladies-Job Well Done!!



Brenda VanTuyl

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Show and Tell Buffalo Quilting Gals June 2021

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Almost last, but not least. Josy and Deb are excited to host another NE 307 Fall Quilt Retreat!! The site is the Tech Center at the Gillette Campus. The dates are November 1st – November 4th. A ½-day pre-event class is again being planned. More information will be forthcoming as details are firmly in place. Be prepared for more laughter, sewing, games, sewing, interesting tidbits, and more sewing.

A great QW20-21 was attended by many from this region. It was soooooo great to be able to reconnect with friends after such a long time and make new friends as there were 49 (I believe that is the correct number) first-time attendees. Thank you Michelle and Nena and your committees for a fantastic Quilt Wyoming.

Speaking of Quilt Wyoming, Quilt Wyoming 2022 – the 25th Anniversary of Quilt Wyoming is headed your way!!! Be sure to make plans to be in Sheridan July 14th – 17th 2022. Kandi and the committee are planning some wonderful events.

And a great big THANK YOU from Josy and Deb for your support and confidence in electing us to be your Regional Directors for another two years. We will strive to continue to represent the northeast region to the best of our abilities.

Deb Kipp and Josy Daniel

2021 GOLDEN THIMBLE AWARD

Mo Young of Evansville was the recipient of the 2021 Golden Thimble Award. She was nominated by Get-Er-Done Quilters.

She is a retired nurse and some of her accomplishments include teaching beginning classes at her church, demonstrating willingness to share and patience. She has made many charity quilts for medical personnel and patients as well as raffle quilts for organizations and churches and 17 military quilts in the last two years for 2022 classmates and she has served as a caregiver to a veteran for many years. She also made quilts for Comforts for Kids.

She has been a source of encouragement to fellow quilters.

Congratulations Mo!!



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? _____

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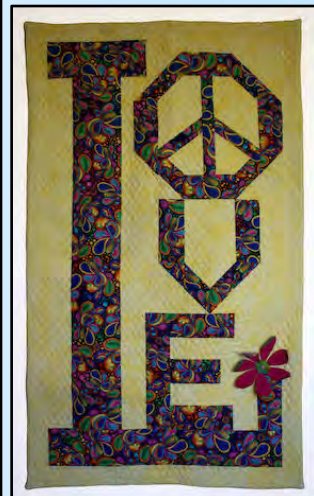
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Hello from the Central Region!

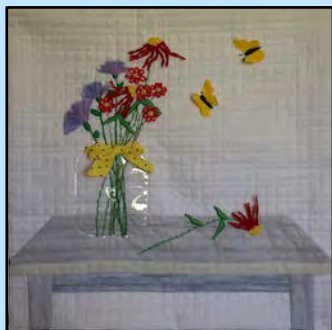
It was amazing seeing so many of you at Quilt Wyoming 2020-2021! It was a normalcy that I needed.

To have an extra day to be with my

wonderful quilting friends was icing on the cake. Didn't all those ladies involved do a great job?! Thanks Northwest and Southwest! Pictured are April Pendleton, Sonia Reed and Terri Lange waiting for the evening trunk show/lecture to begin.



Deb Zelanek placed third in the Rockers Challenge with her "Love" quilt and "From My Garden" was third in the Jam Challenge.

**Central Quilt Rendezvous - Riverton**

The Central Quilting Rendezvous is September 9-12, at the Wind River Casino in Riverton. Deb Zelanek still has 15 spots available. The registration form can be found on www.wsqg.org under the events tab and on page 13 of this issue. I for one, am looking forward to all the fun stuff that Deb has planned for us, Games, prizes, QOV and a mini class taught by Jennifer Golden.

Popo Agie Quilters - Lander

The Popo Agie Quilters are planning several events for summer and early fall. On August 14, members have scheduled the Senior Center for a "yardage sale" — a chance to sell some of their excess fabric or notions. The event is open to the public to buy or sell. Their Challenge Quilt for this year is due at the August meeting, the 16th. They have a quilt show scheduled for September 25 and 26 at the Senior Center. Deb Zelanek reminded them of the retreat at Wind River Casino, September 9-12. Members are also looking forward to the PAQ fall retreat, October 8-10.

Never Sweat Needlers - Dubois

Those Dubois ladies are very busy! They are getting ready for their big annual quilt show August 13-14-15! There will be some surprises for visitors, including new special exhibits, new vendors along with some of their usual vendors. There will be machine cleaning/repair available, as well as the Cowboy Auction, and of course their popular Boutique of items for sale. Don't miss it! The show opens at 10:00 a.m. each day and closes at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, 8:00 p.m. on Saturday and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Their members came up with some amazing projects for the Paint Chip Challenge! Be sure to look for them to be displayed at this year's show! You'll also get to see rugs made from 2-1/2" strips, a special tribute to their "token male" who passed away this year. There will be other special things as well.

Their raffle quilt was displayed at Museum Days this past Saturday, and members have been selling raffle tickets each Friday night at the Dubois Rodeo. The Dubois Rodeo will receive the profits to help build new grandstand seats. They continue to shoot for at least 25 Quilts of Valor to award to veterans in November. They're almost there!

They recently had their Annual Bar-B-Que at Tuckey's "River Shack". If anyone went home hungry, it was their own fault! A great time was had by all!

They have already chosen a pattern, Nature's Lodge, for next year's raffle quilt. A group of volunteers will start working on it after Veteran's Day! And those who registered to finish UFO's just have until the October meeting to get them finished. Busy, busy, group!

PHD Quilters - Douglas

My group of amazing ladies had a great time in July! We partied and ate and had a lively game of L-R-C! Many of the ladies have helped by making a QOV block that we put together into a quilt for a wonderful veteran this fall. Many of the ladies took on the challenge of making an entire quilt for a veteran to present as well.

They have also rallied together and made a navy blue and silver block that will be put together as a dignity quilt for the local funeral home.

Thank you all for all your encouragement. I have served as the central representative for the past three years. If it wasn't for you all I would not have been able to do it. I am on my last year that I can serve. That being said if there is anyone who would like to take on this challenge come next July, please let me know! If I can do this job I know you can too!

Julie Haptonstall



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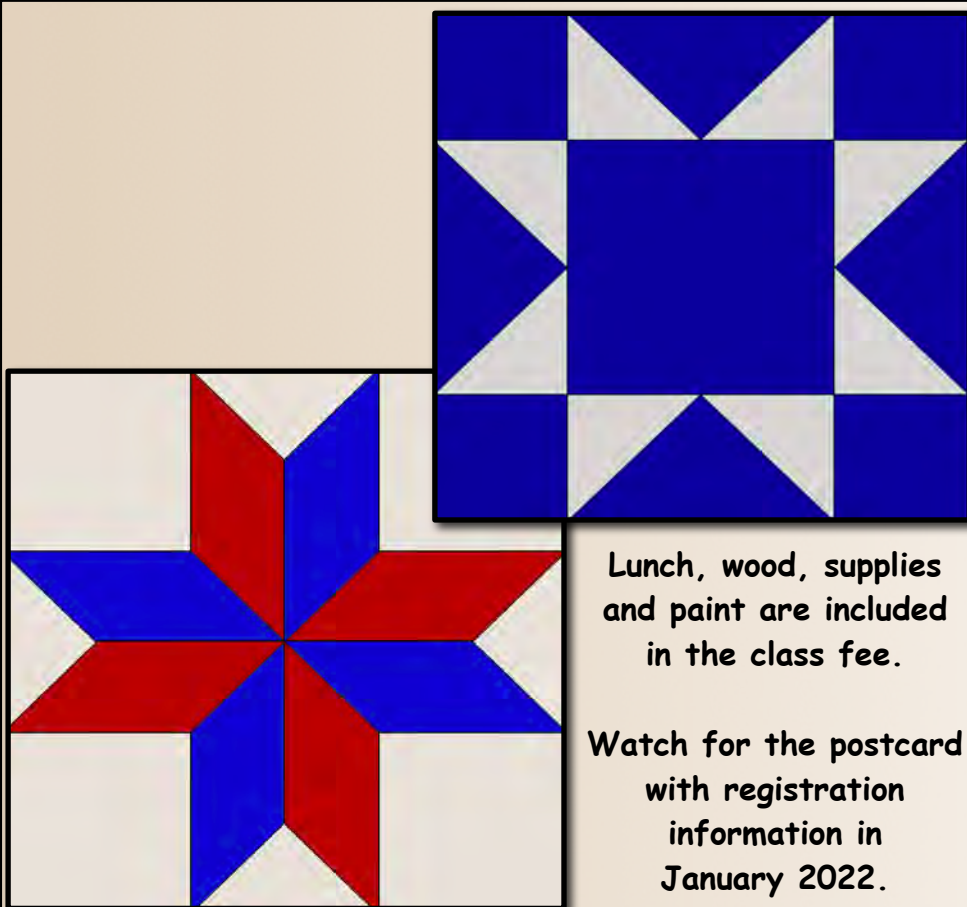
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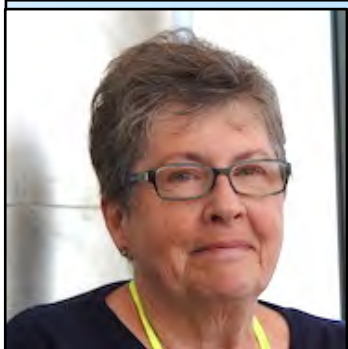


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SOUTHWEST

Nena James

As I write this I am still basking in the afterglow of Quilt Wyoming 2020/2021. It was a wonderful four days in Powell with great instructors and great programs. Because Quilt Wyoming 2020 was cancelled it was especially gratifying to

reconnect with fellow quilters we hadn't seen in two years. Michelle Quick and her team did a great job and Kayleen Logan from the Southwest Region handled registration without a hitch. I was particularly happy that several quilters from the Southwest Region attended the event.

One of the most noteworthy aspects of QW 2020/2021 was the number of first-time attendees. At least three quilters from this region attended for the first time. I heard nothing but great comments from everyone who attended.

Quilting on the Green was held June 3-5, 2021 in Green River, Wyoming. As I have reported in previous columns, this event gets better every year and this year was no exception. Over 270 people attended the event which included a quilt show with 55 quilts entered and a variety of classes taught by five instructors.

Unfortunately, space does not permit me to include pictures of all quilt entries. Here is a sample of some of the winners.

Karen Lewis won first place in Best of Show with her quilt "Taos" (below, left) and Debbie Braithwaite won first place in the Bed - Mixed Technique category with her entry "Illusion in Blue" (below, right).



Sheila Palmer won the Mayor's Choice award with "Butterfly Beauty" (right).



Linda Travis won first place in the Instructor/Professional category with "Sunshine Cove" (right).



Finally, Charlan White and Yvonne Vaughn won the People's Choice category with "Yo-Yo Surprise" (left), A Round Robin Adventure.

Pam Wigen has continued to introduce the art of quilting to young people. In late May, nine young quilters completed quilts under her guidance and instruction.



On October 22-23, the Southwest Region will host the Hunter's Widow Retreat, a WSQG sponsored event. We are thrilled to have Emily Taylor, a national collage quilter with two books and several patterns published, as the instructor for this event. Emily was one of three national instructors scheduled to teach at Quilt Wyoming 2020 which was cancelled due to Covid.

As we move into what is usually the hottest part of the summer I hope we all take advantage of some indoor time to quilt.

Nena James

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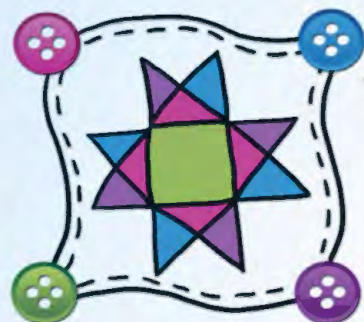
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**SOUTHEAST****Linda Herget**

We just got back from a wonderful time at Quilt Wyoming! I have to tell you it was hard to go back to work and not sit at home in front of my sewing machine to work on all my projects. (We did a lot of shopping on the way up and back.)

Here are a few things happening around our region:

Kara Enyeart from Quilt Essentials will be "Demo-ing a New Project bag" at the Cheyenne Heritage Quilt meeting on Monday, August 2 at 7:00pm (First United Methodist Church 108 E. 18th Street, in Allison Hall.)



Angela MacPherson will have all the Quilt Wyoming 2022 informational envelopes. Please see her at the meeting to get your envelope, if you didn't pick it up in Powell.

The Cheyenne Heritage Quilt Show is August 12-14. (Thursday, 3:00-7:00 p.m., Friday, 10:00-6:00 p.m., Saturday, 10:00-3:00 p.m.). Admission is free and is being held at First United Methodist Church 108 E. 18th Street, in Allison Hall. For more information, check out their website, <http://www.chquilters.org/>. The Quilt Wyoming 2022 Opportunity Quilt will be there. I need volunteers to help sell tickets. Please let me know if you can help.

Higher Ground Fair is happening at the State Historic Site in Laramie on September 18th and 19th. Check the their website for information about the quilt show <https://www.highergroundfair.org/quilt-show>

Finally, our Southeast Fall regional retreat is coming up September 24th-26th at LCCC. I will send out more info and a flyer soon. Registration will start on August 15th. So mark your calendars!

Happy Quilting!

Linda Herget (and Francis Tormey)

**NORTHWEST****Ginny Singer
Barbara Bunn****Michelle Quick:**

This is my final column for Patchwords as Barb Bunn and Ginny Singer are the new NW Regional Directors, they will bring twice the fun to *Patchwords*! All of the NW region shops are back to normal shopping and class schedules so check them out.

Winners of Cowboy Carnival---2021**LARGE**

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- 2nd---Barbara Graham, Cody "Loralei"
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- 1st---Marylou Doyle, Hyattville "View From a Cabin Window"
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SMALL

- 1st---Carol Kolf, Sheridan "Witch Woman"
- 2nd---Ginny Singer, Cody "A Blaze of Glory"
- 3rd---Lois Wragge, Sheridan "Vintage Birds"

ANY OTHER

- 1st---Adeline Kunkle, Shell "My First Table Runner" (youth)
- 2nd Kathy Ewen, Shell "Strawberry Fields"

The Hyattville Cowboy Carnival was held in May after being canceled last year. It was a great quilt show, BBQ picnic and sheep trials all combined for a fun day.

It is exciting to see shows and County and the State Fairs resuming normal schedules and activities. I hope everyone gets involved and shows what they created over the past year.

A final thanks to everyone who helped out with QW in Powell and to everyone who shared happenings from NW with me for our Patchwords articles over the past four years!

Whew, the baton is now safely transferred to Barb and Ginny!!

Michelle Quick

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