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QUILT WYOMING 2022

July 13-17, 2022 - Sheridan College - Sheridan, Wyoming

We heard you loud and clear....

It is our pleasure as the QW22 Committee to inform you that we have added another day to our conference next July 13-17 !

Because the extension to three class days was so popular in Powell, we set out to do the same AND we are happy to announce that we have also added a third National Teacher!

Back by popular demand.....Linda Hahn will be joining us in Sheridan, too!! (She's still in search of that cowboy!!) Linda will be bringing two new classes to teach as well as a "repeat" of Wicked Wahini, which was crazy popular among her students!!

So mark your calendars for July 13 through 17, 2022 and keep your eyes peeled for updates on the website and in Patchwords.

Looking forward to seeing you!
Kandi Davis, Chair
QW22 Committee

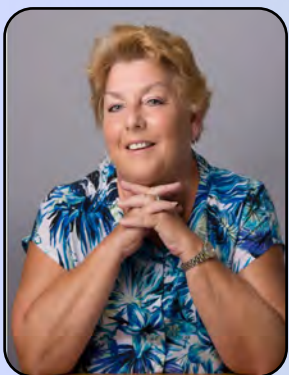


John Flynn

www.flynnquilt.com

John Flynn was a featured instructor at Quilt Wyoming in 2007. We welcome him back and look forward to seeing what he has been working on.

He has a variety of designs. Be sure to look at his website and become familiar with his wonderful designs.



Linda J. Hahn

www.froghollowdesigns.com

Linda J. Hahn was delightful at Quilt Wyoming 2020/2021 in Powell. Her methods are different and fun to learn.

Linda has new quilt designs and she has a wonderful fabric line from South Sea Imports.



Lea McComas

www.leadccomas.com

Lea McComas is a first-time Quilt Wyoming featured instructor. Her work is very exciting and complements our other instructors with a variety of techniques. See her quilt on Page 22.

We anxiously await her classes, seeing her trunk show and hearing her story.

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Wyoming State Quilt Guild 2022 Membership Application

Membership is valid from January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

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

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credit card or PayPal (\$1 processing fee)*

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 Golden

Hello To All Sewists,

In my neck of the woods it is QUILTING SEASON. I am at the Rendezvous Retreat at the Wind River Casino in Riverton right now and have plans to attend a quilting event in October, November, December, January, February, March and April. (Read the newsletter to find out about all these events). I am a lucky girl to be able to meet with all these quilters and to laugh and learn together! I think that getting to sew with friends and family is one of the things that has drawn me to quilting and has kept me coming back for so many years.

My wish for all of you is that you get to sew with loved ones, tell a few stories and laugh with each other during Quilting Season. I hope you get some projects finished too. While you are going to quilting events why don't you invite a new sewist to join you and we will spread the joy of quilting to more and more people!

My goal this year is to keep our Membership growing and to get more people involved in the Wyoming State Quilt Guild! Thank you for being a part of this wonderful organization.

Jennifer

2022 OPPORTUNITY QUILT WSQG JUBILEE 86"x94"

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SCHEDULE

October 2-3, 2021 NEW Quilt Show

Cam-Plex, Gillette, WY
February 14-28, 2022

Quilters' Fix Quilt Shop
Sheridan, WY

February 28-April 1, 2022

Buffalo Quilt Show
Johnson County Library,
Buffalo, WY

Drawing July 17, 2022

WSQG Annual Meeting

Sheridan, Wyoming

Welcome New and Returning Members!

New Members: Jennifer Libby Day Auge, Jackson; Janaia Hyland, Rozet; Georgann Lee, Sheridan; Mason Rapp, Ft. Collins, CO; Stormie Williams, Rawlins

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), Membership.

New and renewing membership applications may now be completed by mail or online at www.wsqg.org.

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September 5, 2021

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68
105
47
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531

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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.

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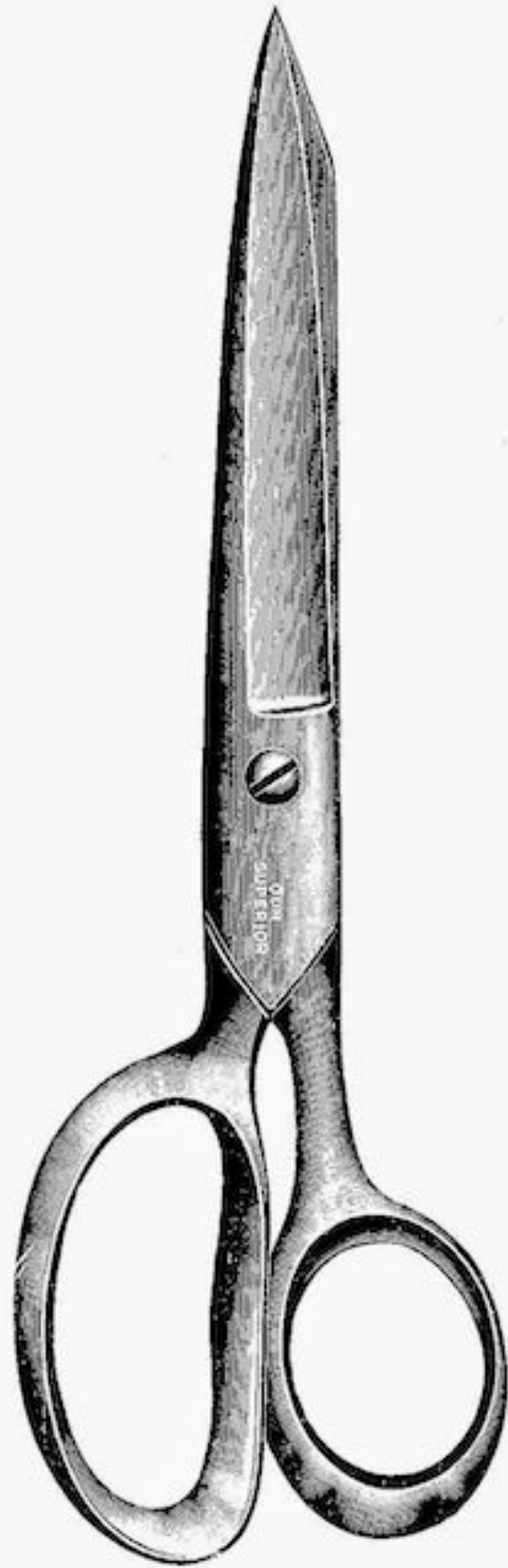
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next day, or for pick up in The Shop.
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Featured Quilter Angela McPherson



I am originally from a little town called Secretary, Maryland. I joined the Air Force when I was 19 and

served for eight

years. My first duty station was Elmendorf, Alaska where I met my husband, Mac. We were transferred to Malmstrom, Montana where I had my two beautiful daughters, Alex and Autumn. We moved to Minot, North Dakota; Eielson, Alaska; Mountain Home, Idaho; and now F.E. Warren, Wyoming. My husband just retired this year in June after 24 years of service. As of now we plan to stay in Wyoming until the kids are out of school.

I am a WSQG member, member of High Plains Modern Art Quilters (HPMAQ), and the Cheyenne Heritage Quilters (CHQ). I am the Facebook Monitor for both HPMAQ and the CHQ and Newsletter Editor for CHQ for 2021. I also created a CHQ BOM 2021 quilt since I thought we needed to do more during this COVID time in our lives.

How did you become a quilter?

I swore I would never be a quilter. It wasn't my style. Those who know me can laugh now. Mac told me one day that I needed a hobby while he was going out into the field and deployed. I guess going to college, raising two toddlers, and a full-time job was not enough. But lucky me... he bought me a simple sewing machine. I started making the girls little dresses, pjs, doll dresses, purses, and odd-and-end gifts. Then I got an embroidery machine and started making more things... which led to personalized blankets that turned into blocks with applique. Before I knew it, I

made my first quilt. I liked the process but did not like the rules, so I started more with art quilts. I bought my first art quilting kit from Northern Threads in Alaska which was a bargello quilt with an appliquéd Moose and trees. I didn't know what I was doing but I made my first quilt, Free Motion Quilting and all. Then I branched off into my own art quilts. I put my "Military Family" art quilt into the fair, with the encouragement of my husband, and won Grand Championship. Okay, he entered it as I was too nervous. Mac went into the building first and came out excitedly with the news that I won! I could not believe it. I did get one comment, learn how to bind without bulk. After much research and trial and error, I accidentally became a quilter.



What do you most enjoy about quilting?

I truly love the friendships that comes with quilting. Who would have thought how friendly a group of strangers truly can be? It doesn't matter if a quilter knows the other quilter or not. Put quilters together and we talk non-stop as if we are long-lost friends. Honestly, the military life was hard because of the moves and starting over again. I had developed anxiety and was told that I needed to face my "False Fears". So, my husband took me to my first quilt guild meeting in Fairbanks, Alaska in February when it is normally -40 degrees F. He waited in the car while I tested out this new group. He was my "getaway driver" if I felt the need to bail. But the Cabin Fever Quilters accepted me with open arms. I joined their community quilters' group on Saturdays and learned that by helping others I had learned more about the basics of quilting. Trust me, I have so much more to learn. When you hang

out with a group of quilters, I learned quickly that you will get someone's opinion whether you asked or not. I also learned you get a lot of advice and opinions during retreats too. I love it!!!

I went to my first quilt retreat in Idaho with my mother-in-law. It was a beautiful location up on a mountain and was a large cabin and we stayed in little cabins nearby. Who knew retreats came with meals and all you had to do was talk, I mean sew with other wonderful ladies? I was incredibly nervous to go to my first retreat. I researched how to calm my nerves. I read a tip that suggested bringing something to share with everyone to use as an ice breaker. So, I bought Alaska-themed batik fat quarters. That got expensive fast. I made a few friends. It made my first retreat more relaxing and fun. I love going to retreats to see everyone's tastes and preferences in their quilting machines, notions, décor... You get to see so many projects. I learned to take projects that don't require too much thinking because you get distracted by all the wonderful conversations and seeing what others are working on. It is important to bring a few projects for show and tell. I once told my non-quilting mother I was going to play strip poker with my mother-in-law at a retreat. She was very disappointed in me. LOL! I had a lot of explaining to do!

Who has inspired you?

I will start off crediting my friends and family. My husband is my biggest supporter and often helps me when I get stuck or if I need a solution or a plastic thingy fixed because I was too tough on it. He has always created a space of my own, no matter where we lived. I have a group of friends in Mountain Home that welcomed me into their little quilting shop. Just a place to quilt with friends. Pat Mean (I called her nice) Donna, Candi, and Little Donna meant the world to me. They encouraged me in many ways, but I learned to become, dare I say, a teacher of sorts. That little unofficial group of ladies were the most giving ladies I ever knew. When we moved to F.E. Warren AFB I looked around quickly for guilds. I joined both the WSQG and the CHQ in 2019. I learned that if you love something and want to make friends or be part of the



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community, go find a group of people who love the same thing. I made friends fast here. Di Wilsey-Geer is always a wonderful sounding board for me and we seem to be each other's enablers and cheerleaders. Linda Herget always finds ways to get us girls quilting together. Linda Warby is a wonderful soul to visit with. Joy Mocklemann gives you her heart, sound advice and great food. My mother-in-law, Lori McPherson, who quilts everything in perfection and encourages me to do better. And my friend Robin Dempsey pushes me to be more creative with no boundaries and very little rules. These ladies are true friends who inspire me to become more. When one friend sees a project, we all jump in to do it together. They have encouraged me to teach (unofficially) which helps me practice getting in front of others and have more confidence in what I do and keep fear at bay. They taught me to choose whose critical comments to learn from and those I should let go. No one is perfect.

I do watch a lot of videos and read many books. I turn to Angela Walters for FMQ (free motion quilting) and having her own humble opinion. I admire Emily Taylor for her realistic collage quilts but more so for bouncing back after a few business failures and continues to do what she loves. Kimberly Einmo is inspiring for having the courage to never say no to a quilting job and getting the job done with a smile as her AF Retired husband supports her. I enjoy Jenny Doan for her quick easy and carefree quilting style. I admire Rob Appell for doing what he loves and was able to stay sober by pouring his focus into quilting and teaching instead of alcohol. I love Kathy McNeil's awesome, detailed art quilts. Susan Carson's crazy collage quilts are wonderful. I follow Rachelle Denny for her easy-to-follow FMQ lessons online. Beret Nelson is another favorite, who owns "On the Trail Creations". It is funny I once went to Anchorage from Fairbanks, Alaska and found the cutest quilted post card and bought the kit only to find out that Beret was in Fairbanks with me. I bought many of her patterns and kits as I started my journey to art quilts as they are simple but very eye-catching designs. And last but not least, our local Cheyenne FMQ teacher Penny Olive,

who gives quilters confidence in quilting their quilts, has helped me. There are so many YouTube videos, Craftsby, iQuilt, Annie's Catalog courses that I turn to that I am thankful I live in a time where the fabric is pretty, and the teachers are in abundance. So yes, I have many people who inspire me, but it is my friends and family that mean the most to me.

Do you have favorite quilting tools?

I am a notion lover. But my favorite tool is my stiletto. My husband got a lathe for Christmas one year and he made me a stiletto that fits perfectly in my hand. It's my third hand. Oh my gosh, what a game changer to be able to make sure your fabric goes under the needle without the fear of a hospital bill because you stitched your finger! I also like pipe cleaners to clean my machines. I clean them with every bobbin and needle change. I also love my wonder clips or the knock-off versions. They keep the bulk of the fabric in place. I love the tools I get outside the quilt store such as a magnetic bowl, pen telescope magnet, telescope mirror, little screw drivers that I got in an automotive store. My husband bought me a little screwdriver set that I use often. I've caught him in my sewing room using my tools a little too often!

What are your favorite things about WSQG?

When I joined in 2019, the SE Region oversaw the state retreat. I had never had the opportunity to take classes from my inspirational quilters before. I didn't get to take them then either... we were just moving, and money was tight, so I just did the free sewing and was so envious of those who got to go to the classes. But I got to meet so many wonderful ladies. As I have only been here for a couple years it is apparent that our Di knows everyone, and she is so sweet to introduce me to our fellow quilters and has been my friend from the beginning. The SE Region has put on wonderful quilt retreats thanks to Linda Herget and Francis Tormey. I find that I'm biting at my nails to get to the September retreat this year. When you are a military family, it's hard making friends and being part of the community. WSQG is a wonderful way to make new friends quickly and everlasting.

What would you like to see offered in

the future by WSQG?

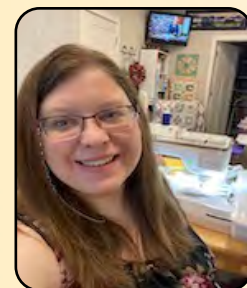
I think WSQG is doing a wonderful job. I think the only thing that would be nice is maybe some Zoom or Facebook get togethers to show what we are making... a virtual show and tell because of how spread out we are.

Want to learn more about Angela's Art Quilts and her journey?

I did a presentation on Art Quilts for the High Plains Modern Art Quilters on Facebook. I was super nervous. I think it came out okay. If you are looking for the video on Facebook, go to the group, click on Media tab, then Videos or copy and paste or type the link listed below. The videos are not labeled but it shows a picture of my fairy quilt www.facebook.com/100000112609272/videos/6117462181600808/

Conclusion... because now I want to go quilt. Through my years of quilting with others I have learned that everyone is still learning. If you branch out you learn new techniques, processes, rules (and what rules you can break), tips, and earn lifelong friendships. Sometimes if you are nervous, you just have to jump in, no matter what. We learn from our mistakes. We get better with practice. I'm so thankful to be part the WSQG and welcomed here in Wyoming by all of you wonderful souls. I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to share my very long quilting story.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.



*Quilter's World Autumn 2020
Angela and her work appeared in this issue.*

See more of Angela's quilts on page 9...

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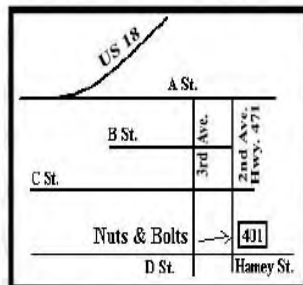
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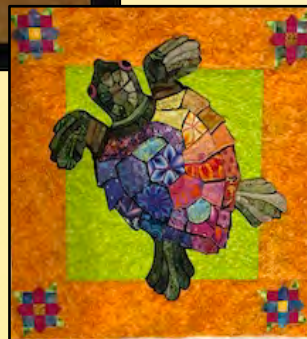
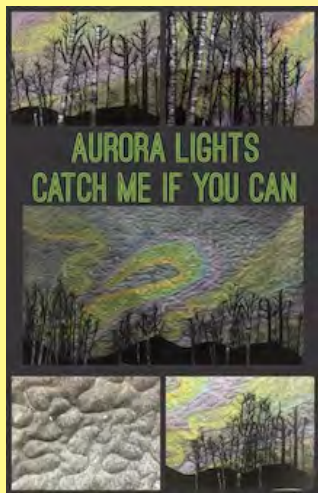
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NORTHEAST

**Deb Kipp
Josy Daniel**

Hello from Josy and Deb ---
Happy Fall Y'all!!

The NE Region has been busy with fairs and retreats being held this year. Nice to see these things happening again for sure.

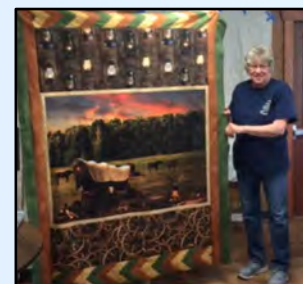
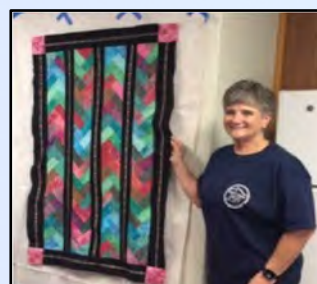
Buffalo Quilting Gals held their delayed 2020 Christmas party in July and what a blast. There was a white elephant exchange, pass-the-gift exchange and a lunch buffet. Show and tell had many quilts being shown.



They awarded two more Quilts of Valor at the Senior Center Veteran's Breakfast.



YCamp was held August 23rd- 25th and a few more projects were completed, started or just worked on between laugh sessions.



Johnson County Fair had many of our ladies winning ribbons, just to name a few, Best of Show Quilts (Special Contest) Grand Champion Laura Hampton, Reserve Champion Sharon Shane. Best of Show (Quilts): Reserve Champion adult Laura Hampton, Grand Champion Senior Sharon Shane, Reserve Champion Senior Sharon Shane, Grand Champion Professional Bev Taylor, Reserve Champion Professional Sherry Walter.

Sheridan Creative Fiber Guild (CFG), Quilting Addicts and the **Tuesday Threaders** were well represented at the Sheridan County Fair. Impressive was the car quilt. Yes, a whole car quilt in the parade. Jackie Jolovich, from The Quilters Fix, stepped up the game with this one.



The 2021 Sheridan County Fair had many of our NE Region members winning ribbons. A Purple Rosette was awarded to Robin Wacker, Blue Rosette to Jennifer Golden, Red Rosette to Carol Kolf. Other ribbon winners were Kandi Davis, Jennifer Golden, Carol Kolf, Robin Wacker, Sheila Sikkenga, and Lois Wragge.

September 24th is the entry deadline for **Fiber Arts Show** in Sheridan at the Fulmer County Library. The show is October 4th thru October 30th. This is always an outstanding

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show. If you have a chance, stop by to see the various items created by this group of ladies.

Rally week at **Witches Stitches** in Hulett was something else. Lots of attendees stopped in to see the quilts on display and some quilts even found new homes in far-away places. **The Crafter Stitches** are busy with care quilts still being made and given to various groups. They meet every month and a program is given by various members.

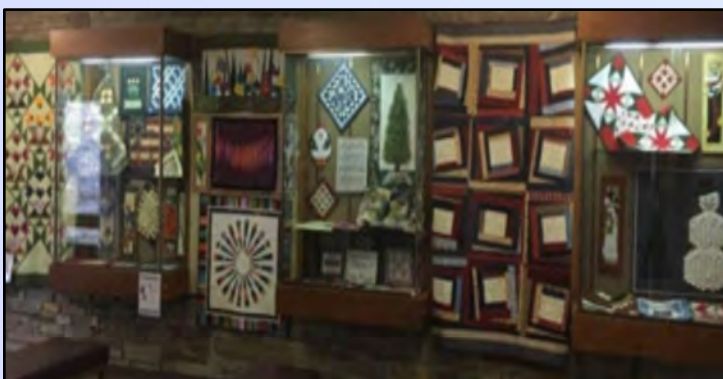
The Campbell County Fair had some excellent entries this year with numerous members of the WSQG winning ribbons. This entry by Carolyn Blauert was awarded both Open Class Best of Show Needle and Fancy Work and Best of Show Overall Quilted Item. It was quilted by Virginia Ohr.



First-time entrant Sherry Ganskow was awarded Open Class Senior Quilted Item Champion. It was quilted by Virginia Ohr.

The NE Wyoming Quilt show committee met at the library and plans are pretty well finalized for the Show October 2nd & 3rd in the Frontier Hall at the Complex. Remember to register quilts on September 30th from Noon till 8:00 p.m. only.

With 13 vendors this year, it will be a quilter's one-stop shopping delight. Register your Flying Geese quilts for a



chance to win the Chairman's Block Award. This year's display at the Campbell County Library to highlight the show is really something see.

Finally, The NE 307 Fall Retreat information has been rolled out this week. Josy and Deb are again planning a ½-day pre-event class on Monday November 1st. The Retreat begins at noon that same day and continues until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday November 4th. It is again being held at the Tech Center of the Gillette College Campus as 3251 S 4-J Road. Fun, food, sewing, games, and prizes are in readiness for another NE Region Retreat.

So long for this Patchwords article and Happy Sewing from

Josy & Deb !!



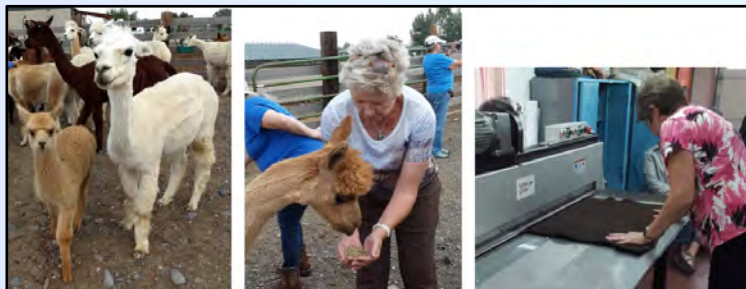
NORTHWEST

**Ginny Singer
Barbara Bunn**

Hello from Barb and Ginny.

We are excited to be the new Northwest Region co-Directors. With fall in the air and harvest in full swing we are anxious to get back to the sewing room and create something new and exciting.

Thanks to Michelle Quick for heading up Quilt Wyoming 2021! Thanks also to the many volunteers who pitched in and made it a success. Hopefully we are all recovered by now and ready to take on new activities, adventures and projects. This seems to be true as the Friends and Company Fall Retreat and the Quick Quilt Retreat (QQR) were full last time I checked. Thanks to WSQG for helping to sponsor the QQR. Friends and Company has resumed offering some classes in the store, see their calendar at www.friendsandco.net for details.



Paintbrush Piecers Quilt Guild members recently toured Jan Sapp's Alpaca farm and Heartworks, her Powell store. This was a great first-hand experience with the fleece, from the live animals to products such as socks, gloves, hats, scarves and even a quilt batt. Shearing produces up to ten pounds of fleece per animal, per year and is stronger, lighter, and warmer than wool. Unlike sheep's wool, alpaca fleece contains no lanolin and is therefore ready to spin after only nominal cleaning. It doesn't irritate sensitive skin like wool. The members got to feed the alpaca, see the bagged fleece, and see the fleece being processed on a felting machine.

Stay Cool, **Barb and Ginny**

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**SOUTHEAST ~ Linda Herget**

Is fall here yet? It doesn't really feel like it! I just love when leaves change colors at this time of year, so varied and vibrant. Since it's now September, our region's retreat is right around the corner, September 24-26! We still have spots left. If you would like to join us, please contact me. (info below) It's \$55 for three days of sewing at LCCC. Five meals are included. Each quilter will have a full 8' table for sewing. This is a Holiday UFO retreat. Bring those holiday projects you need to finish up. We'd love to see you!

A few weeks ago, the Sewing Center of Cheyenne hosted Kimberly Einmo for three days of wonderful fun. Thursday night, we enjoyed Kimberly's trunk show and she taught classes on Friday and Saturday. Kimberly informed us that Mr. Kim has accepted a job in Australia, so they will be moving soon and be out of the county for about two years. While we are sorry to see them go, we know they have a great adventure awaiting them in the Outback. And we can always keep up with them on Kimberly's website: www.kimberlyeinmo.com/
 Quilt Essentials in Laramie is offering some great classes this fall and a two day mystery quilt class right after Christmas. So check those out! www.quiltessentialslaramie.com/classes/

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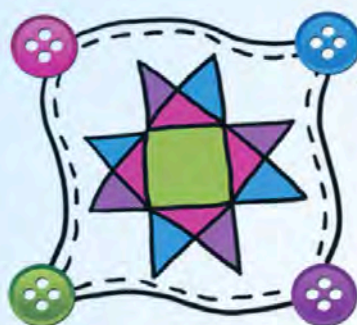
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SOUTHWEST

Nena James

Not much is happening in the Southwest Region as summer winds down and fall approaches. The **Sweetwater County Quilt Guild** is on summer hiatus and **Sweetwater Piecemakers Quilt Guild** has

suspended meetings until 2022.

In mid-August, Cindy Haddick from Riverton, Utah, taught a One Block Wonder class in Green River. During the two-day class quilters turned fabric panels into beautiful OBW (one block wonder) quilts. Cindy taught participants basic OBW cutting and piecing techniques and also shared ideas about integrating the seventh fabric panel into each quilt. One of the best parts about the class was getting to see the variety of panels chosen by the participants.



Cindy shared a great tip about using paper plates to design and organize the hexagons. Everyone enjoyed the process of designing each hexagon in such an organized way which made sewing them so efficient. We also enjoyed sharing our stacks of paper plates and getting design input from other participants.



Cindy is not a stranger to quilters in the Southwest Region. She is a certified Judy Niemeyer instructor and has taught classes at Quilting on the Green several times.



Heritage Quilts in Pinedale just concluded its Fall Retreat and its Winter Retreat is scheduled for early November. These retreats consist of three classes which can be taken over three days and quilters have the option to reserve overnight accommodations in the shop's retreat facility. Heather does a great job of coordinating these events and offers a variety of classes which appeal to most quilters. I hope she continues to sponsor these retreats because I hope to attend one in 2022.

Quilters in the Southwest Region are eagerly awaiting the **Hunters Widow Retreat** which will be held in Green River October 22-23, 2021. We have waited so long to have Emily Taylor teach us her collage quilting techniques. She was one of three national instructors scheduled to teach at Quilt Wyoming 2020 and we were heartbroken when that event was cancelled due to Covid. Emily will be teaching two of her most popular patterns, Woodlands and Art in Bloom, and I look forward to sharing photos from that retreat in the next issue of Patchwords.

Until then, stay safe and enjoy the beautiful fall weather.

Nena James

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Central

Julie Haptonstall

Hello from Central! There was so much going on since our last publication, but I want to focus on the Wyoming State Fair. I will catch you up on everything else in my next article.

The Wyoming State Fair had a really good turnout this year. There was a total of 111 quilts to be judged. So much creativity and hard work went into all the projects this year, I'm glad I didn't have to do the judging. The closed judging was done by the Colorado Quilt Council.

Here are some of the big winners:

Overall Best of show quilt - Marvie LeClair - Douglas
 Grand Champion - Penny Olive - Cheyenne
 Reserve Grand Champion - Joan Neumiller - Casper
 (Sewing Machine Winner)
 Penny Olive - CQC award of excellence - Cheyenne
 Joan Neumiller - CQC Judges Choice - Casper
 Premier exhibitor - Tammy Townsend - Douglas
 People's Choice Quilts and Bedcovers - Mary Ann Sierz - Douglas

Every year the WSQG donates prize money to the Wyoming State Fair, there are eleven categories that our money goes to. The winners this year were:

509: 01-16 Alice Kraft - Casper
 509: 17-32 Phyllis Falkenburg - Douglas
 509: 33-48 Tammy Berry - Douglas
 509: 49-64 No winner/no entry
 509: 65-72 Marvie LeClair - Douglas
 509: 73-75 Evelyn Smith - Wheatland
 509: 76-79 Bobbie Bengé - Wright
 509: 80-97 Rhianna Heastler - Sundance
 509: 98-99 No winner/no entry
 522: 01-12 Wiston Maxwell - Casper
 522: 07-08 Chloe Wintermote - Douglas



Joan Neumiller



Evelyn Smith



Marvie LeClair



Penny Olive

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Phyllis Falkenburg and Ashley Reed



Rose French



There were so many more needlework entries. There were many entries in the handbags and art and other categories.

Now that the fair is over it's time to pack for the Central Quilting Rendezvous retreat! Deb Zelenak works very hard to make it a great time for all. 'Hope to see you there!

Quilt on!!

Julie Haptonstall

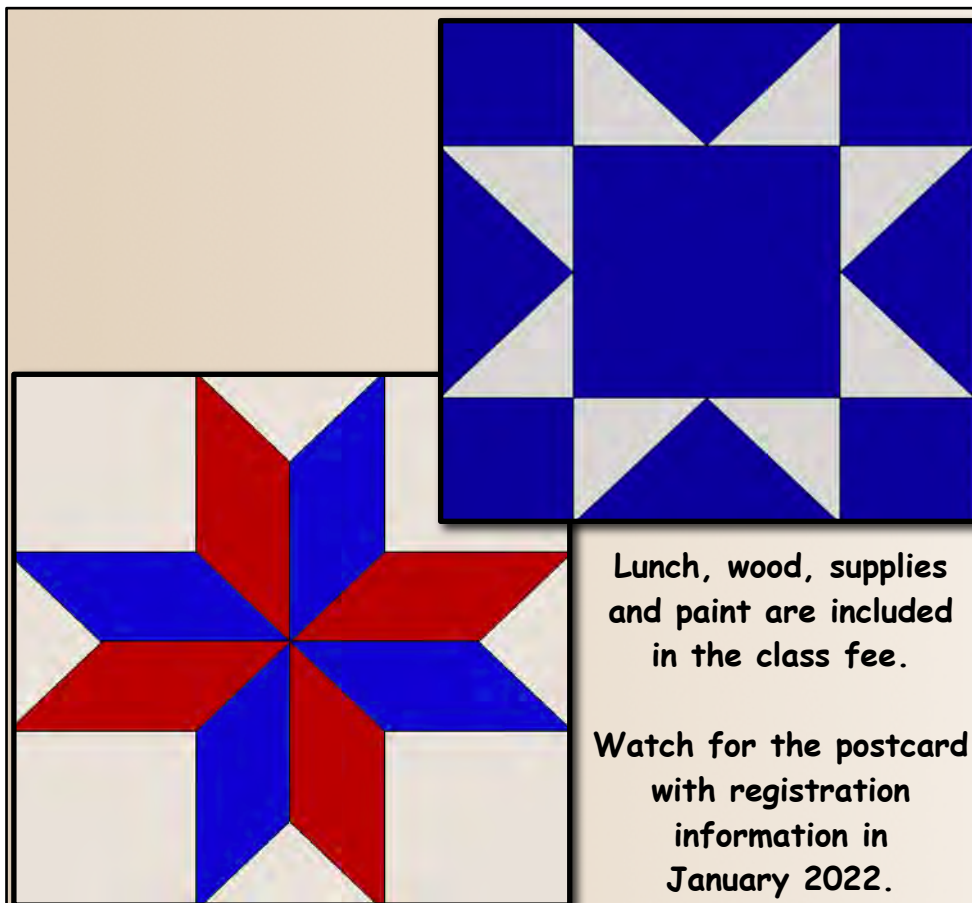
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