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Sherry Fink



WSQG lost a jewel on November 12, 2021.

Sherry Fink was a WSQG founding member, teacher, and friend. She served on the board for a total of nine years. Sherry was the first Northwest Regional Director. She was WSQG President-Elect and President in 2001-2003. She also served as Director-at-Large. Read her story here: <https://wsqg.org/officers-history/> Go to the names under the Founding Member photo and click on Sherry Fink.

She helped with Quilt Wyoming in Powell many times. She was co-chair with Michelle Quick for Quilt Wyoming 2001 in Powell.

When she left the President's position she gave board members a gift, which was the custom. She gave us pin cushions. I use that brightly colored mouse pin cushion daily and I think of her each time.

She was a true source of guild history and information. As a board member I always felt more secure when Sherry was

present. Sherry was quiet and wise. When she would laugh, it felt like a reward.

She was a key board member for the Black Hills Quilt Retreat for 20 years. She taught classes at Mallo Camp for 15 years. When attending that retreat, I always looked forward to seeing Sherry. I took a rag jacket class from her about 18 years ago.

When we took a road trip to Big Horn Quilts in Greybull, Julie Owens' wonderful quilt shop, we could see Sherry who was always there and working hard. She worked there for over 12 years. She taught classes at that shop and across the state.

I didn't see many finished quilts that Sherry made, though I am sure there were many. She once told me that she liked to learn how to make them, and learn the technique.

She started quilting when she lived in Casper, 43 years ago. Sherry was to be the featured quilter at the upcoming Yellowstone Quilt Fest in Cody. Her quilts will be on display for all to enjoy.

Ken, Sherry's husband, was always supportive and sometimes she referred to him as her 'secretary'. He was much more. I am sure that Sherry was equally supportive of Ken. How inspiring to see a couple that complemented the other as they did.

She was a dear friend to many and it is difficult to process this loss. She became ill with cardiac problems a couple years ago. More recently she suffered from other complications. It

was nice to see her for a short visit during the 2021 annual meeting at Quilt Wyoming 2020-2021 in Powell.

Kathleen Bertoncelj shares Sherry's oft-repeated advice, **"If you don't have time to do it right the first time, when will you?"** Kathleen remembers a class taught by Jean Welch in Casper. Several drove from Laramie for her multi-session Seminole jacket class. Sherry's Seminole garment had been accepted at Paducah. That was the highlight of the class!

Vikki Chenette: I will always remember meeting Sherry in 1998, at my first Black Hills Quilting Retreat. She quietly made me feel at home as a new instructor there. A few years later, Sherry's calm, pragmatic, and insightful manner provided an important role model for me when I became a WSQG board member. She made difficult things appear effortless, avoided drama, and inspired cooperation. Her vision and legacy can be seen at every Quilt Wyoming gathering, Regional Quilt Event, and Kids' Quilt Day Camp the guild sponsors. I'm grateful to have had the opportunity to have worked with and have learned from her example.

Services were held on November 20, 2021, at the Grace Lutheran Church in Greybull, Wyoming.

If you have memories that you would like to share, please send them. info@wsqg.org

Sherry will be missed by many. We are all better for having known her.

Virginia Ohr

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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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☐ I am willing to be a **Mentor** on a list to be maintained by Regional Directors to help other quilters or answer quilting questions.

☐ I **do not** want my contact information to be listed in the password-protected WSQG Membership Directory on the WSQG web site. (Name and City will be listed.)

Send Directory changes to Membership Director Tauna Leathers wyotauna@gmail.com

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*or go online to the Membership tab and register with
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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 Golden

Hello All,

I have been to several quilt events these past several months and have learned, laughed, and had a very positive and fun time! Every time I gather with quilters I learn something new...it is so fulfilling and good for my soul to meet with friends and family to quilt and sew. I wish those feelings for all of you!

The holidays are coming up fast...I hope you are all ready. My goal is to have a quilty project made for everyone on my list. Happy Holidays to you and yours.

Jennifer Golden

Quilt Camp Funds Available

There are funds available to help with Quilt Camps for all ages. The guidelines, application forms are available online. Select the Quilt Camp tab in the top menu of the website. **The deadline for applications is January 15, 2022. Funds will be available after that time, as long as they last.** www.wsqg.org.

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

Look What's In Your Future!!!

Quilt Wyoming 2022 will be here before you know it! No need to worry though, your QW22

Committee is working diligently behind the scenes to make sure your trip to Sheridan is the best it can be!

Our theme is "WSQG 25th Anniversary" and boy, are we throwing a big party! As was done in Powell in 2021, we are expanding our convention to three days of classes and adding a third National Teacher. We have booked Lea McComas, John Flynn and a return appearance by Linda Hahn. Each brings a unique approach to the world of quilting. We will offer three classes and an evening trunk show/lecture from each. In addition, we have a super array of regional teachers and classes from which to choose. We'll publish additional details as we grow near July 2022.

Sheridan College is a really nice venue and we are excited to show it off. We will host a quilt show, so be thinking about what you want to enter! Also, challenge quilts will be hung. Both categories will be viewed and voted on by our attendees. Lovely ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded! So be thinking about what you'd like to bring and share.

We have a terrific Vendor Mall location and at least one of our vendors will be a long arm representative!

Watch your email and for news about the brochure publication and registration dates. The QW22 Committee is looking forward to seeing all of you!!!!

Kandi Davis, Committee Chair



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Buffalo, WY

Drawing July 17, 2022
WSQG Annual Meeting
Sheridan, Wyoming

Regional Happening Funding

WSQG has set aside funds for each region to assist with the funding of regional events. These events must meet certain criteria. Events may be retreats, classes, demonstrations, shows, or speaker presentations. \$600 per region has been budgeted. Funding will reduce the cost but is not intended to cover the cost of the event entirely. January 15 is the deadline to apply for funding.

Invitations must be made to the entire region. Others outside the region may be invited if space is available after regional members have had the opportunity to register. Funds may NOT be used for door prizes, food, gifts or sewing notions.

Funds may be used for teacher fees, facility costs, postage and supplies, and advertising to announce and confirm registration. Events must not realize a profit and funds may not be carried forward. If a profit is realized then funds must be returned to WSQG (501c non-profit). The requestor must provide a report with receipts to the Board of Directors.

The application goes to the regional director of the region where funds are requested. The regional director brings the request to the board on January 15 and funding is decided on a competitive basis.

If funds remain unallocated in one region after May 15 of that year, those funds may be allocated to another region who requests assistance.

Applications and guidelines for these events can be found at
www.wsqg.org/regional-event-funding-request/

Contact your regional director with questions.

Welcome New and Returning Members!

New Members: Kathy Bowman, Gillette; Stephanie Brown, Torrington; Cathy Cattles, Gillette; Dixie Cashero, Casper; Cindy Duca, Sundance; Connie Fatina, Gillette; Marcia Faubion, Gillette; Sandy Ghormley, Rock Springs; Kathy Kjellgren, Alpine; Melissa Knapp, Hulett; Kim Nimmo, Casper; Lucinda Smith, Rawlins; Michele Wanke, Gillette; Shannon Wilson, Recluse; Sandra Yuengling, Cheyenne

Returning: Cynthia Smith, Sheridan; Kristi Smith, Sheridan

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

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

WSQG Region

November 9, 2021

Central	113
Northeast	161
Northwest	68
Southeast	108
Southwest	49
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Featured Quilter Eileen Grove



I grew up on a farm in Illinois where sewing with printed fabric feed sacks was popular, but mainly for making summer clothes, aprons, etc. Next came 4-H and Home Ec and more clothes. After I was married, boys' and

men's shirts, little girl's dresses, prom dresses and a wedding dress were added to the agenda.

I was an elementary teacher for 30 years, 28 of them in Dubois, Wyoming. Near the end of my tenure, a parent volunteer introduced me to the art of quilting, loaning me her new book on how to be a quilter! It caught my interest but my "free time" was limited.

A quilt guild was formed in Dubois in 1993 I believe and after retirement, I became a quilter! I had to learn about new tools, new sewing machine feet, how and where to shop for quilt fabric. . .the list went on and on. I was hooked!

I'm a machine applique lover (McKenna Ryan and Toni Whitney particularly) but I've tried my hand at Stack 'n Whack, Bargellos, Pineapples, Log Cabins, Judy Niemeyer, Crabapple Hill, Sparrows of Cobblestone Court, Kathleen Andrews' Celtic Layers, Sonja Taylor and Melinda Snell's Over the River and Through the Woods. . .the list goes on and on. With 13 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren, the number of wedding quilts and baby quilts just keeps going up!

I've been a member of the Never Sweat Needlers Quilt Guild here in Dubois since the early 2000's, acting as their secretary since 2007 until the present day. Back in 1993 we had 21 members and currently our membership is in the mid 50's (new list coming out soon).

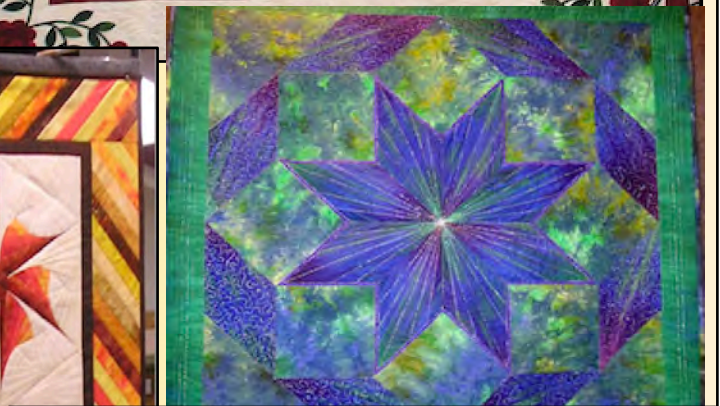
I can't remember just when I joined the WSQG but have had great times at the conventions in Rock Springs, Cheyenne, Powell, Casper, Sheridan and Riverton (I hope I haven't forgotten any one!).

Here's a few of my favorite quilts. . .hope you like them!



Featured Quilter Eileen Grove

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NORTHEAST

**Deb Kipp
Josy Daniel**

And it's November already!!! 'Lots of happenings up in our region

these past two months.

The NE Wyoming Quilt Show was a big success with 350 quilts hung. The Chairperson's Block Award was



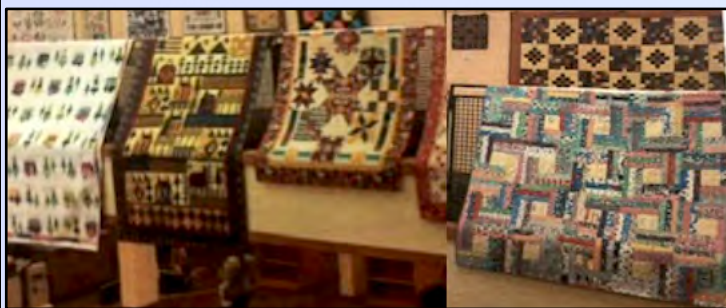
won by Carolyn Blauert (pictured below right).

This beautiful paper-pieced quilt by Cynthia Hardee Smith of Hulett, won Best of Show, Large two-person quilt, and the Patty Knotts Award.

Congratulations Cynthia!! The chairperson's block for next year is the Dresden Plate Block. Be sure to start now on

your entry. It will be their 40th show.

The Four Sew and Sews of Gillette held their mini-retreat at the Library with three days of quilting fun.



Sheridan's Fiber Art Show was on display at the Sheridan County Fulmer Public Library during October. Another amazing show put together by these ladies. There was also a miniature display this year. (Photos by Carol Kolf.) Janet Haight was the winner of the annual Creative Fiber Guild (CFG) challenge (this year

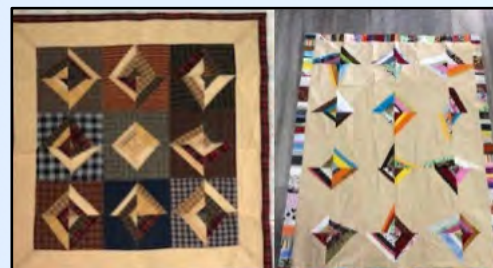
the theme was color and shape. Elaine Inman was the runner up.

Sheridan winners at the NE Wyoming Quilt Show: Lois Wragge – 1st place & People's Choice small quilt; Carol Kolf 1st place small quilt one person, and Sponsor Choice Art Quilt; Bobbie Grassel 2nd for medium quilt and for Scrappy Award sponsored by Results Real Estate.

Buffalo Quilting Gals are quilting up a storm, from the show and shares to classes to QOVs to their Quilt Camp to the NE307 Fall Quilt Retreat. They are a busy, busy group. They will be voting on the Round Robin Quilts of Valor Challenge before the end of the year. This group also entered many quilts in the NE Wyoming Show. I will list them in the next Patchwords.



The Hulett group is sewing away this fall with an Improv class, a scrappy squared class and the six-part mystery class. Pictured right improves and three scrappy squared.



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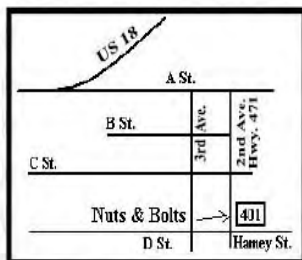
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The Strawberry Patch Quilt Shop in Newcastle is making quilt tops out of sections of 108" fabric. This unique idea makes for a great quilt top with no piecing involved!! Stop in and see how it's done.

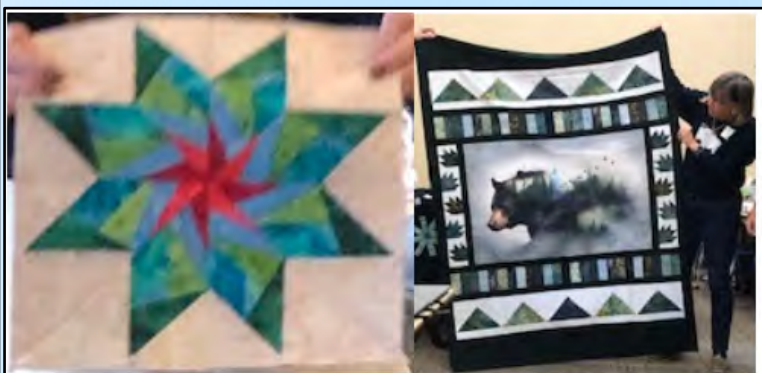
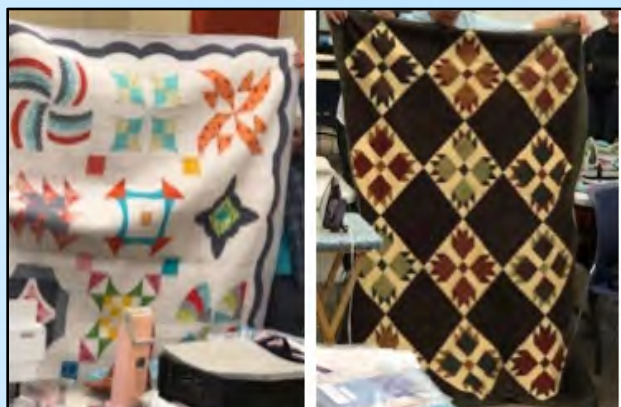
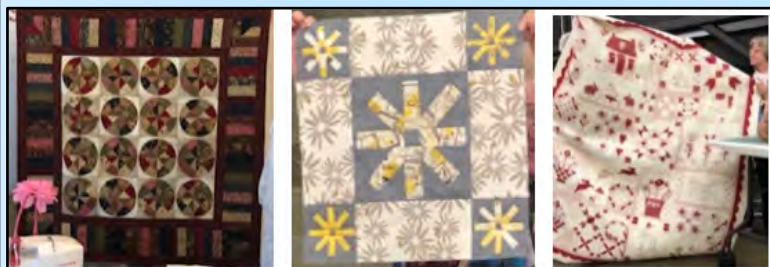
NE307 Fall Retreat is a done deal!! Forty-two ladies sewed to their hearts content for four days. A half-day class started out the schedule and then sewing commenced from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. There was games galore with prizes and laughs and some surprises.

Josy and Deb are already planning the NE307 Spring Retreat. Soooooooo, watch for details to come later.

Ladies, we both thank you for giving us so much to put in the *Patchwords* for our region. Without all of you, your help, hard work, and enthusiasm we would not be able to put together such a wonderful article for each issue of *Patchwords*. Thank you again for all you do.

Until next time, HAPPY QUILTING and HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Deb Kipp & Josy Daniel



Projects included miniature quilts, full quilts, aprons, bowl cozies and table runners. These ladies really outdid themselves.

A wonderful time was had by wonderful ladies, and thank goodness, we had wonderful weather. Thank you all for your fantastic work and for sharing with all the other retreaters.



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NORTHWEST

**Barb Bunn
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Ginny Singer

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. I'm not sure where the time goes. It has been an exciting time here in the Northwest Region. We had the fabulous Quick retreat that was held in October. A fun time was had by all. Some of the ladies at the retreat finished up projects started at Quilt Wyoming in Powell this past July. We were able to get a few pictures.



Here is a little information from Michelle to put on your calendars for the upcoming year.

Quick Quilt Retreat: The Quick Quilt Retreat was held October 19-24 at the Holiday Inn in Cody. Despite concerns about Covid, we had 53 retreaters join together for a fabulous loooong weekend of show and tells, sewing and, of course, lots of laughter. We originally started our retreats on Friday afternoons, we now begin on Tuesday morning...and still manage to NOT complete all of our projects!!

We have booked the 2022 retreats: April 19-25 and October 25-30 (please note we are now beginning on Tuesday but you can come whenever your schedule allows.) 'Hope to see you all at a retreat or in Sheridan at Quilt Wyoming in July.

The Quilts of Honor of Big Horn Basin committee assembled block packets for the registrants of Quilt Wyoming in Powell in July. Many of the blocks have been returned and are ready to be turned into eight quilts. Several of you did not return your block(s) or the fabric. Please contact Barbara Harrison at 307-527-6708 or return your finished blocks to her at: Barbara Harrison, 3307 Owens, Cody, WY 82414. We thank all who participated in this terrific project, 250 quilts have been given to veterans in the Big Horn Basin to date.

Yellowstone Quilt Fest: The Paintbrush Piecers' Quilt Guild in Park County has sponsored the Yellowstone Quilt Fest for 30 years; during a two-year hiatus for Covid we took some time to rethink and reinvent our show.

Our first change is to invite all quilters in the NW WSQG region to get involved! We hope to get many more quilters involved with the show committee.

Our second major change is to move the show to the Riley Arena in Cody July 29-30, 2022. The show theme is "Wyoming Home" and more information will be forthcoming as plans are made. We think the huge building will be a great opportunity to expand our show but we are very aware that we will need more help to fill the Arena with beautiful quilts and to help us make the show happen. We hope there is participation from all around the area now that we are able to get together again to show all those lovely quilts made during the last few years.

There are many areas that will need volunteers and fresh ideas and I want to invite you to get in touch with me to get you involved! Many thanks. email: quicksfamily@gmail.com Phone: 307-250-0752 Happy stitching, *Michelle (Chief Delegator)*

Sue from Trackside Quilting in Laurel has offered to do a Holiday Cheer table topper class if anyone would be interested. This is a great raw-edge, fusible pattern for the holidays and fairly quick and easy. Sue would love to come down and do a class in early December or even late November if there is any interest. The class would cost \$20

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per person plus a \$10 pattern or \$35 kit (pattern included). This class would need approximately three hours to get the top done. Please touch base with Sue if you would be interested in this class (and a good place to have it). Sue Hanson, Trakside Quilting, 406-670-2496.

Fun With Log Cabin Quilt Squares taught by Connie Dilts made by Barb Bunn and Michelle Yunger in red/white/blue (right) and made by Carol Bunn in Halloween fabric (below)



Standing Wool Bouquet taught by Connie Dilts made by Michelle Quick and Barbara Graham



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Wicked Wahini taught by Linda Hahn made by Karen Graves



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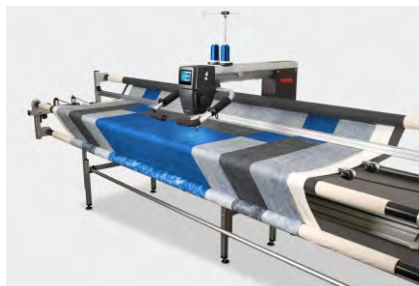
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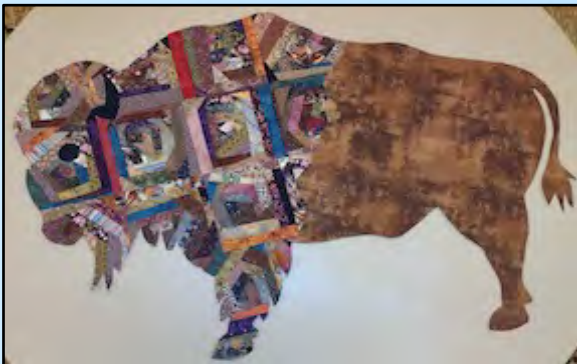
The Southwest Region held its annual Hunter's Widow Retreat on October 22 and 23, 2021, in Green River, Wyoming. Emily Taylor, a national collage quilter instructor from Utah,

was originally scheduled to teach. A few weeks before the retreat Emily cancelled due to her concerns about Covid. Rather than cancelling altogether, we were able to get Heather Hossack, owner of Heritage Quilts and Fabric Shoppe in Pinedale, to teach a class based on the Roam quilt pattern designed by Rana Heredia from Park County, Wyoming. This involved an improvisational string piecing technique and quilters in this region very graciously switched gears and signed up for the class.

Perseverance pays off! Four days before the class we found out that Heather had emergency surgery and could not teach at the retreat. My initial reaction was to cancel the retreat but when we discovered that the pattern designer had a tutorial on her website www.sewnwyoming.com demonstrating the technique we decided to go ahead with the retreat. So we forged ahead without an instructor and had a great time. And we learned a lot.

Fifteen quilters attended the retreat and proceeded to create buffalo in a wide variety of fabrics. Some used primarily brown fabrics to make a realistic buffalo while others went rogue and used fabrics such as Kaffe Fassett and Tula Pink. We all love our buffalo and hope to exhibit them at Quilting on the Green in early summer.

Rosa Salzman and Lois Hicks from Kemmerer opted for realistic buffalo.



Pam Wiggen from Rock Springs used a blue color palette for "Buffalo Bill".



All participants were grateful to the Wyoming State Quilt Guild for its contribution which made it possible to have the retreat.

On November 6, 2021, eight members of the Sweetwater County Quilt Guild met to make adult chest protectors for residents of an assisted living center and nursing home. After only one day of sewing, 40 chest protectors were completed and ready to be donated.



The Quilting on the Green Committee is holding a barn quilt class in early March. This is a fundraiser for its annual event. The Sweetwater County Quilt Guild will meet on December 9th for a Christmas party and gift exchange. The gift exchange will be seasonal mug rugs. Guild members are preparing for their annual quilt exhibit at the Sweetwater County Library in Green River which will feature table toppers.

The Southwest Region lost a wonderful quilting friend on September 24, 2021, when Becky Morrison succumbed to cancer after battling it for over three years. Becky was a talented quilter who never failed to assist beginning quilters and those who had questions about completing a quilting project. She will be missed.

In less than eight months my second term as director for the Southwest Region will come to an end. Before my term ends I am committed to visit every quilt store in the Southwest Region. I will feature those stores in my upcoming Patchwords articles. I hope that this will encourage quilters from around the state to visit these shops. A couple of my quilting friends have promised to travel with me on this adventure which will really be a sort of regional shop hop.

The holidays are upon us and I hope they are peaceful and happy for everyone.

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**CENTRAL****Julie Haptonstall**

Hello from Central! I hope you have made time to be outside and enjoy all of the wonderful fall colors and cool weather. I am sure if you are like me you have your stash of projects to be completed ready to go as soon as the

weather gets too cold to be outside anymore. Let's see what the quilter's and Quilt Shops here in the Central Region have been up to lately.

Never Sweat Needlers QG - Dubois

Their Fall Retreat was held on October 7-9 and included a chance to buy closeout fabric from Bernadette Beaslin who had to close her shop due to cancer. They were able to sew as early and as late as they wanted at the Headwaters. Lunch and dinner were provided for three days! It sounds like they had a blast and got a lot done! They were able to sleep at home and their expenses were only \$67 for three whole days!) Their Boutique income helped. They have around 37 Quilts of Valor for their 25 veterans to choose from this year on Sunday, November 14th at the Headwaters. They're especially honored to have Kathy Plummer (Grandma Kathy) who lives in Dubois, one of Lance Corporal Rylee McCullom's grandmothers. They plan to present her with a gold Star emblem in honor of Rylee, a marine who lost his life in Afghanistan during the evacuation at the airport weeks ago.

Their president, Leigh Tuckey, has once again come up with a brand new "President's Challenge" for 2021-2022. It's called "These are a Few of My Favorite Things" which will be due June 9, 2022! It must be 18" but not more than a 24" square. If they decide to make a rectangular or round project, it must be at least 72" but not more than 96" total perimeter. They can choose to applique, paper piece, use photos, embellish, hand quilt, machine quilt... anything goes! Sounds fun!

They also have the opportunity to finish their UFO's again within the challenge period and have a chance to get their \$5 entry fee for each project refunded IF they finish it (them) by October 13, 2022! You'd be surprised what an incentive that can be!

Plans are underway for their Annual Christmas Party at the Headwaters in December. They have a special catered dinner and new Secret Sisters for the coming year if they wish to participate. They also have a special grab-bag gift exchange which usually brings out the "competition" gene in most of them! (Never a dull moment for this bunch!) They are starting on their 2022 Raffle Quilt and it's a beauty! It will be queen-sized, made from batiks and the pattern is by Wing and a Prayer Design called Tonga, Nature's Lodge.

**PHD Quilters - Douglas**

The PHD Quilters have had a hard time getting together over the past couple months due to Covid and the weather. That has not stopped these ladies from getting some amazing quilts and projects completed. They have made two group QOV quilts. One is to be presented to a veteran in Glenrock and the Other to a veteran in Douglas. Some of the girls have also completed a QOV quilt on their own to be presented to local veterans. They are very excited to get together soon and plan what to do for the 2022 year. They will be partying hard in December with their annual Christmas party, gift exchange, games and plenty of food.

Lickety Stitch Quilts - Lusk

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Sandie wants to thank everyone who has been a big part of this shop for the last 16 years, for your patronage, support and friendship. She is looking forward to retreats and shows, and all the fun stuff she has missed over the years! Join me in wishing her well!

Popo Agie Quilters - Lander

The Popo Agie Quilters had a Fall Retreat for the weekend of November 12-14, at the Senior Center in Lander. The club donated \$1800 (from the proceeds of their raffle quilt and the quilt show in September) to Angel Flight West, a group of volunteer pilots who fly medical missions.

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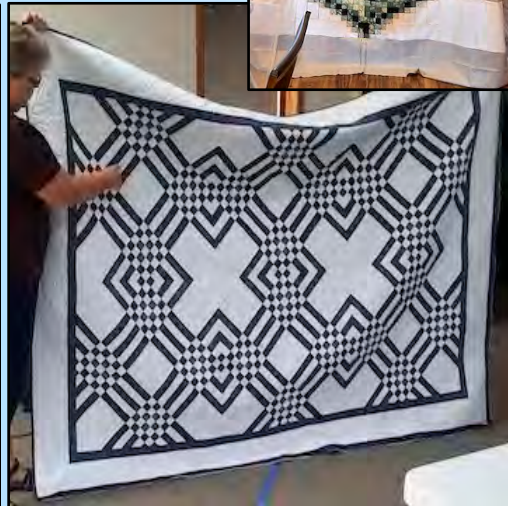


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regularly at the Glendo Town Hall in Glendo, Wyoming. This summer they had a visitor from North Carolina, Kelly and her husband. These two have been spending the past couple of summers staying at RV Parks in a different areas of Wyoming. This summer they chose to stay at an RV Park near Glendo and quickly found the Glendo group that was near the RV park. Kelly is an avid quilter and when at home she does long-arm quilting. They left us at the end of September with many of our quilts to be quilted on her long arm machine. Two of her quilts are shown here: the anchor quilt and the large star quilt. The X's & O's quilt, and the pineapple quilt were both pieced by Mary Leonard of Glendo and the armchair Sewing organizers by others in the group.



Stitches N Time Quilt Guild – Douglas

This group has also been meeting regularly through the summer and this fall. Quilters have been working on UFO's and special projects. Most of the Saturdays were attended by eight to ten quilters. These ladies can make great desserts! Sonia also included my QOV picture, I took Diana Wilsey-Geer's class this summer and learned how to make this fractured panel quilt.

I hope all of you have a great time through the holidays with family and friends. Hug those you can while you can. Make memories and take lots of pictures. You will only regret the pictures that you don't take. Remember to get pictures of yourself too. Even if you don't like how you look, those who love you want to remember you just the way you are.



Happy Holidays and Quilt on!!

Julie Haptonstall

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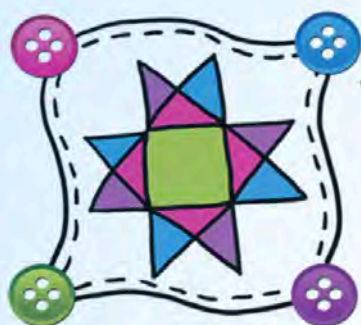
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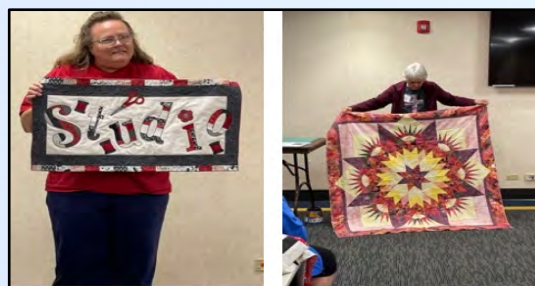
SOUTHEAST

Linda Herget

Hello All,

I am happy to report we had a fabulous retreat at the end of September and have pictures to share.

This was our Fall/Holiday UFO retreat where over 30 quilters from across the state gathered to sew whatever their hearts desired. Some were working on older projects, some holiday gifts. A great time was had by all. We even got to view Cynthia Helmer's UW Gnomes. 'Sorry I don't have a picture.



A big THANK YOU to Quilt Essentials for the door prizes and to Around the Block and Sewing Center of Cheyenne for shopping discounts for retreaters for the weekend.

There will be some fun stuff happening in the coming months, so please check out these links:

Winter Wonderland Holiday Décor event at the Golden Eagle Wyrkshop at LCCC <https://wyrkshop.libcal.com/event/8499943>.

Quilt Essentials will be starting two new classes in January, so please check out that site for more information: www.quiltessentialslaramie.com/clubs

We have started planning Quilt Wyoming 2024. I know it seems like that is still far off. There is lots to do and many hands make light work. Our next meeting will be at Quilt Essentials in Laramie on December 11th at 2:00 p.m. Please join us.

Happy Holidays! **Linda Herget**



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