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Featured Quilter Maggie Winfield



My Creative Quilting journey started a long, long time ago, 74 years, to be exact. It was in a galaxy far, far away on a small farm outside of Memphis, Tennessee. I was the oldest of five girls. From the time I was a little girl, I loved working with fabric. 4-H was my organization of choice and taught me many valuable lessons. The biggest was perseverance. I had to learn how to deal with all the 3rd place (white) clothing ribbons I received. I made my first quilt at 19. An older neighbor taught me how to hand piece and my father set up her

quilting frame in the basement of my nursing school so I could do the quilting.

After I was married in 1970, I made some polyester baby quilts and tied quilts for my kids. We moved to Denver in 1981 and I took my first real quilting class around 1983. About 1988, my world exploded. I discovered pieced and quilted garments. WOW, quilts that I could wear. How wonderful was that. I took two great garment design classes. One from Barbara Barr from Colorado and the second was from Rachel Clark from California. My wearable art journey began and I have never looked back. Almost like The Wizard of Oz in black and white Kansas and then the brilliant color in Oz.

I have never minded being different, except in high school. I don't count that since no one wants to be different in HS. I was shocked the first time a quilting guild asked me to be a speaker. "Who, me???" I discovered that I loved talking about garments and encouraging other women to branch out and be more adventurous in their clothing. I wanted them to have as much fun as I was having. Along the way, I have painted shoes. Those created quite a stir. I have made jewelry. Every woman needs great jewelry to go with wonderful,



creative clothing. Creating fun, clothing and accessories was the way to go and fed my creative spirit.

I was juried into the AQS fashion show in Paducah in the early 1990's. Other than that national show, I enjoyed entering local county fairs and the Colorado State Fair. I also was involved with some local quilt guilds and the Colorado State Quilt Guild. AND I made a few quilts.

In the mid 2000's, a quilt art friend and teacher encouraged me to try out for the Bernina Fashion Show at the Houston Quilt Festival. I was reluctant. My first thought was that my work wasn't good enough. She gave me some great advice that I have often shared. She told me to not tell people that I was entering a juried show and that if I didn't get



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Wyoming State Quilt Guild 2022 Membership Application

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

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President's Message Jennifer Golden

Hello All,

What a great time we had during the Holidays. Many friends and family members shared their joy with us!

Coming up in the next few months there are opportunities for getting together with quilting friends! A quilt retreat in Buffalo, a "mystery quilt day" in Sheridan and then of course we celebrate National Quilt Day in March with many quilting friends across the state.

My board challenge this year was to see how many new members we could encourage to join the Wyoming State Quilt Guild. According to Tauna Leathers, our membership chairperson, you are all doing a superb job of increasing our enrollment!!! Thank you and remember...

Stitch ON!

Jennifer Golden

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Drawing July 17, 2022
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Sheridan, Wyoming

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

If you are interested in serving on the WSQG Board of Directors, or would like to nominate someone, contact President-Elect Belle Temple, bgtemple54@gmail.com.

The open positions are President-Elect, Secretary, Membership Director, Director-at-Large, Regional Directors for the Southwest and Central Regions.

You will find a description of duties in the ByLaws which can be found in the Members Only section of the website www.wsqg.org.

You may also contact the members who are currently serving in those positions if you have questions about the duties.

Election of officers is conducted at the annual meeting at Quilt Wyoming. A sample ballot will be printed in Patchwords before the election.

Quilt Camp Funds Available

There are funds available to help with Quilt Camps for all ages. The guidelines and 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 if you have questions.

Welcome New and Returning Members!

New: Lynn Balback, Sheridan; Gina Barkell, Casper, Oma Birgenheier, Sheridan; Ruth Bogart, Gillette; Catherine R Cattreras, Gillette; Aimee Conner, Gillette; Linda Deckard, Riverton; Donna Edwards, Big Horn; Linda Eversole, Powell; Connie Fatina, Gillette; Linda Ferguson, Casper; Marie Frick, Laramie; Kandi Furphy, Laramie; Linda Hall, Sheridan; Polly Helzer, Casper; Carla Jaynes, Gillette; Diane Kasab, Banner; Marilyn Mader, Lame Deer, MT; Heather Mortensen, Sheridan; Susan Peryam, Brooks, GA; Janie Rogakis, Longmont, CO; Michele Wanke, Gillette; Denise Smith, Clearmont; Cynthia Twing, Buffalo; Cindi Young, Cheyenne

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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.

Note: These totals include 2021 members not yet renewed. The grace period will end February 28th and those will be removed at that time.

<u>WSQG Region</u>	<u>January 9, 2022</u>
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selected no one had to know. If I was selected, I could tell everyone. That's what I did! To my amazement, I was selected to be a Bernina fashion show designer the last two years of the show in 2007 and 2008. To see my garments on the runway was priceless. My youngest daughter introduced me to the thrift store in the mid 90's and my creative clothing journey changed again. I love the challenge of upcycling and repurposing thrifted garments. Thrifting is good for my pocketbook and for the environment. I still make garments from scratch but mostly remake and decorate thrifted garments.



I joined WSQG in 2002 after my daughter moved to Sheridan. I have attended many Quilt Wyoming's and have taught at a couple of them. Wyoming welcomed me and I call it my second home.

A famous quilt teacher once told me that I was walking art. I have met so many people while wearing my garments and accessories. One comment I get is "Do you look like this all the time". My answer is "Yes"! Another comment is "I want to be like

you when I grow up". That one always makes me smile, especially when I hear it from teenagers and young adults. I have received comments from men and women, old and young and from people from all walks of life. I also enjoy hearing that I made someone smile or made their day. A friend once said that she felt invisible and ignored when she turned 50. I told her that I might get ignored but no one could pretend they didn't see me. My husband was with me at the Houston Quilt Festival the first year my garment was in the Bernina show. After I had been stopped numerous times for someone who wanted my picture and people taking my picture on the sly, he told me that this must be how it feels to be around paparazzo. For me it's certainly fun.

I am thankful that my husband and children have always been my biggest supporters. Once my youngest daughter came home from college and told me not to be insulted but that my brain was weird. It's special that my husband and kids can handle my flamboyant style and my weird brain.

Maggie Winfield

See more of Maggie's wonderful designs on page 7...



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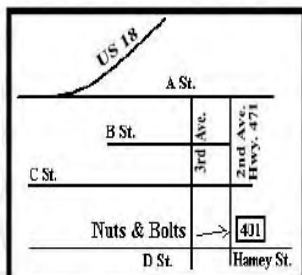
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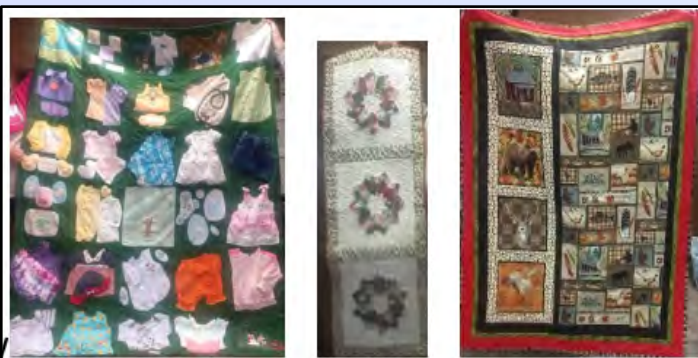
Hello from the Northeast Region. Things were pretty quiet over the Holiday Season.

But it looks like they are going to pick up in late January.

Hulett: Crafty Stitchers had their Christmas Party in December. Played games and had a great potluck. They plan on more care quilts for this next year and some other projects as time goes on.

Sheridan: As the annual Christmas Party was not held for 2021, the Creative Fiber Guild is considering a Christmas in July for this year. The QOV meetings are held on the first Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. (location TBD). Some upcoming events include a woven basket made with scraps or a jelly roll on January 18th. Jennifer Golden will be doing a mystery quilt on February 19th at the Holiday Inn in Sheridan. As usual the Fiber House has weekly classes on knitting, needle felting and weaving if you want to learn some of these techniques to incorporate into your quilts. Quilters' Fix has many groups meeting from Applique Addicts on Tuesdays, Quilting Addicts and late Night Sewing. Stop in and visit with Jackie about groups and times.

Buffalo: Buffalo Quilting Gals met in January. They are having the QOV round robin challenge vote, and preparing for kids' quilt day camp. A winter retreat will be held January 14-17 and should be lots of fun!! (Pictures will be in the next Patchwords.) They had some wonderful projects shown at their last meeting as well as their Christmas party.



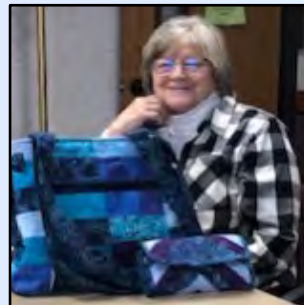
A Quilt of Valor presented on 12/18/21.



Moorcroft: The ladies took a break during Christmas, but are going to start a new project in January. They meet once a month in the Moorcroft Community Center. Call Josy for detail on dates and times.

Gillette: The Thursday Stitchers meet every Thursday at the Campbell County Public Library from 9:00-2:00 p.m. These ladies work on hand sewing, embroidery, cross-stitch, and quilting. Some of the items at Thursday's get-together are shown below.

Newcastle: Strawberry Patch Quilt Shop has a Quarter Club that gets together on the second Saturday of the month. Get in touch with Bev or Robbie for details. They also have ruler



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demos and a short class on the ruler that they have demonstrated that day. They have a Beginning to End Club. This takes the quilt maker from picking out the pattern and fabric right to the binding and putting the quilt on the bed! They have a new-style light table that is a gem to use.

Until Next Patchwords,
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'Hope everyone had a great holiday! There are exciting things happening in the Northwest Region.

Beginning in January 2022, Linda H MacDonald of Powell's art quilt "Medicine Wheel" will be traveling for two years as part of the Studio Arts Quilt Associates (SAQA) Broad Spectrum regional exhibit. "Medicine Wheel" is also included in The Broad Spectrum: SAQA MT/ID 2020 book available on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). To learn more about SAQA or the Broad Spectrum exhibit go to www.saqa.com/art/exhibitions/broad-spectrum-saqa-regional.



January 5 through 9, **Friends and Company** in Cody held their annual January Retreat. Wednesday was Embroidery Day (Lace Sun-catchers) which kept all the machines humming, then Thursday through Sunday everyone worked on the projects of their choice. There were around 35 in attendance and the laughter and fun were infectious. The next Friends and Company Retreat is March 16 through 20. The theme for the embroidery day on March 16 is reverse applique Easter eggs.



The Spring Quick Quilt Retreat is scheduled for April 19-24, 2022. We used to start on Fridays but now we begin on Tuesday!! Come when you can, your table will be waiting for you. The QQR is a "do your own thing" retreat with no teacher or group project. We have show and tells Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The retreat cost is \$100 payable upon arrival. Sleeping rooms at the Cody Holiday Inn are \$109 with up to four in a room. Call 307 587-5555 to reserve your room, use the "secret code" ZIX to get that price. Email Michelle at quicksfamily@gmail.com to reserve your spot. We plan to be back to our pre-Covid numbers at this retreat so don't procrastinate if you want to join us!

The Yellowstone Quilt Fest will happen July 29-30, 2022!!

The last two years provided time to create new quilts so now is the time to show them off. July will be the perfect time to gather and enjoy our beautiful quilts in Cody, Wyoming. We are moving to the much larger, air conditioned and accessible Riley Arena in Cody. Our quilt show categories are super exciting and different and there will be cash prizes as well as several special awards.

Our Featured Quilter will be Sherry Fink, we will display a variety of her special quilts. We are planning hands on experiences for our attendees: hand quilting, long-arm quilting, crayon quilt blocks and a spinning wheel! AND we will have a full curriculum of free short quilt classes and demonstrations open to all. A large and impressive Boutique will greet visitors with many diverse quilted items to purchase. A large concession and eating area as well as comfortable sitting areas scattered around the Arena will ensure a comfortable show for everyone.

We have vendors coming from all over the country as well as a Quilt Appraiser, local Honor Quilts of Big Horn Basin and Antique and Heritage quilts. What an incredible weekend! We hope you will enter your fabulous quilts and join us for a fun filled show. Check out our website, www.yellowstonequiltfest.info, for details. Entry forms will be available on the website soon. To make entering your quilts more convenient, Michelle and Ginny will be accepting quilts at the end of QW in Sheridan for safe delivery to Cody. Quilt makers are responsible for making arrangements to get quilts home after YQF. 'Hope to see you and your quilts in Cody at the Riley Arena July 29-30, 2022.

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Nena James

Quilters in the Southwest Region enjoyed getting together to celebrate the holidays, especially since there were so many Covid restrictions last year.

Sweetwater Piecemakers met in early December for a potluck gathering. In lieu of a gift exchange the guild again opted to buy skeins of yarn for the girls at the Wyoming Girls School in Sheridan. This has been a holiday tradition for the guild for many years and the yarn donations are very much appreciated by both the students and staff at the Wyoming Girls School.

The **Sweetwater County Quilt Guild** had a very busy December meeting which included a potluck of Christmas goodies. Guild members exchanged sets of four mug rugs for its gift exchange and everyone was delighted with the mug rugs they received. As you can see from the picture below, members were very creative in preparing their gifts.



On December 22nd **Keama's Quilts** in Green River, Wyoming, closed its doors. Lisa Twitchell and her staff have been a mainstay for the local quilting community for almost 20 years. Between experiencing some health problems and wanting to spend more time with her family, Lisa decided it was time to close her store. She will be spending winters in Arizona but intends to continue her long-arm quilting business during the months she is in Wyoming.

Lisa's quilt store also sold yarn and crochet and knitting tools. She very generously donated what was left of those supplies to the Wyoming Girls School. The girls at that facility will be thrilled with the supplies they will be receiving.

Even though Keama's Quilts has closed, Sweetwater County is very fortunate to still have **A Little Country Character** to meet everyone's quilting needs in this area. Shelly Spalding started her store well over 20 years ago and it has grown over the years to include long-arm quilting.

As I mentioned in my last report I intend to visit every quilt/fabric store in the Southwest Region in the next few weeks. I understand that quilting fabric is even sold in some hardware stores in this region. I will be reporting on what I discover and will share information on every quilt store in this region in my next report. I hope that will help quilters from this region and throughout the state locate these resources and support them.

Nena James



Barb Walker and Shelly Rowland presented a program on making Christmas Tree napkins. They provided the materials necessary for each member to complete one napkin. These napkins are reversible and are very striking on a holiday table.

The guild is gearing up for its annual museum exhibit at the Sweetwater County Historical Museum which will be displayed in March. This year guild members are submitting table runners for the exhibit.

On March 12th the **Quilting on the Green** Committee is holding a unique fundraiser which will teach participants how to make wooden barn quilt blocks. I am anxious to see the finished barn blocks and will share pictures when they are

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Hello from Central. Let's see what is going on !

Wyoming Star Guild of Riverton

enjoyed a dinner and ornament exchange for their Christmas party this year. They had a mystery quilt class at the Shoshone Recreation Center in November with a carry-in luncheon. Their big event in the coming year is their quilt show. This is to be held February 26th-27th, Saturday 10:00-5:00 p.m. and Sunday 10:00-3:00 p.m. They will be holding this at the Heritage building at the Riverton fairgrounds, 705 Fairgrounds Drive, Riverton, Wyoming. They will have Heritage Quilts as a vendor. They plan to bring their style of materials and projects. (hopefully Heather will work her magic and share a demo.)

Country Cottage in Riverton will be displaying Pfaff machines, showing all the latest greatest improvements to the sewing, quilting and embroidery machines. Judy may be bring a Viking line of machines. They are pleased to welcome Tracy and Jeremiah from Lake Loveland sewing Company. They will be bringing a selection of Juki machines and sit-down quilting machines, as well as the Janome machines. They will also bring the Westlee Rulers and will provide the info on how to use them. Any ruler can be purchased from that company. They also plan to bring some of the notions that Alex Anderson has created. All in all it sounds like they will be presenting a good lineup of vendors. Come join them for a silent auction. They will have a "buy it now" option for those that will not be able to stay through Sunday. They will finalize their raffle sales for the quilt on Sunday announcing the lucky winner. This year's quilt was made and donated by Judy Powell, Thank you Judy. Tickets will be sold at the show until the drawing They look forward to seeing many of you in February at the quilt show.



Stitches N Time Quilt Guild in Douglas met in December to work on UFO's and have a little Christmas fun. Sonia wrapped up some of her quilting books, tools and gadgets she no longer wants or uses. Then she gave everyone a number

and when that number was called the person picked out a gift to unwrap. The next person could steal that gift or pick one. As the numbers were called one particular gift was stolen three times before it landed in the last spot. The laughter was contagious and everyone left happy.

In January they met on the second Saturday, the 8th, as the first Saturday was New Year's Day. Sonia went over what they had decided to do for the year. Their group will not have a new project each month as they have many UFO's to complete. They will have other members pick a month and lead their group doing the project for that month. During show and tell several quilters brought wall hangings and finished projects to show. Too bad they didn't take pictures.

In February they plan on making a zipper bag with the guidance from Fronie and Carol. It looks like a fun project. They plan to donate them to a charity for kids.

EWC Community Quilt Group - Glendo

They plan to get back on schedule and continue meeting whenever the roads permit them to do so. The second week of January they are back to meeting with the temperatures possible in the upper 40's or lower 50's.

Everyone was busy over the holidays, but now that the holidays are over they plan to get busy quilting again. Sonia completed a wall hanging with her favorite theme, dragonflies. She does have a picture of that. She also put the binding on another quilted wall hanging. That picture is also included here.



The PHD Quilters in Douglas met in December and had a very delightful Christmas Party with so much food, no one left hungry. They had a lively game of LRC and Charolette was the big winner. They also made some big plans for the coming year!

Well I hope they the new year is a very good one for all of you. My new year's resolution is to get caught up on my many, many UFO's.

Happy New Year! **Julie Haptonstall**

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SOUTHEAST
Linda Herget

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Some of us here in the corner of the

state spent the week between Christmas and New Year's working on a mystery quilt class with Quilt Essentials. We had to overcome some weather and Zoom issues, but we had a lot of fun. Here's a picture of part of the Cheyenne contingent; Frances Tormey and Kim Karolchyk.



We are gearing up for our Southeast Regional Spring 2022 Retreat, Friday, March 25th through Sunday, March 27th. We will be offering a Spring Class called "Compass Rose", taught by Robin Dempsey. This will be a two-day class (Friday and Saturday 9:00-5:00pm). The instructor will be available in the evening for questions. The cost of the class will be \$20.00. That will include the pattern in Charm Pack Elements Pack 1 by Judy Niemeyer of Quiltworx. This class is a technique class that will teach you how to make two 16"x16" Compass Rose blocks as well as three 6-1/2" x 11" Flying Geese borders. You will be able to use your

blocks and borders to make a table runner, wall hanging, bag or pillow. There will be a minimum of 20 participants for the class to happen.



The cost of the retreat is \$55.00 per WSQG Member – cost includes an individual sewing station with a six-foot table at the LCCC Union Pacific Room along with five meals in the cafeteria (Friday Lunch and Dinner, Saturday Lunch and Dinner, and Sunday Brunch). If you have special dietary needs please contact Linda Herget at (307-221-3114). If you are not a Wyoming State Quilt Guild member, your fee is an additional \$20.00.

If you are interested in taking the class, your total is \$75.00 (WSQG member), which includes your registration fee for the Spring Retreat as well as the cost of the class. Secure your spot by sending check (payable to Linda Herget) to: Linda Herget, 129 Stanfield Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82007. If you prefer electronic payment, I have Venmo, PayPal and Zelle accounts. Refunds will not be made after March 15, 2022. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Happy Quilting, *Linda Herget*

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Alzheimer's Association Request for Quilts From all Five Regions

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every year, quilters from all over the nation donate quilts that can be auctioned off with the proceeds benefiting the Alzheimer's Association. I'm reaching out to your organization with the hopes of partnering on a quilt auction to benefit the Alzheimer's Association-Wyoming Chapter. Currently we have approximately 10,000 Wyomingites inflicted with this horrific disease, and there are over 33,000 unpaid family and community caretakers. Alzheimer's kills more people than breast cancer and prostate

cancer combined. Would you be so kind and reach out to me. My hope is to have a quilt from each corner of the state and Casper. We do have an event in June that would work perfect for this or we can do it any time of the year. I look forward to hearing from you! www.alz.org

Thank you so much! Kelly Wright
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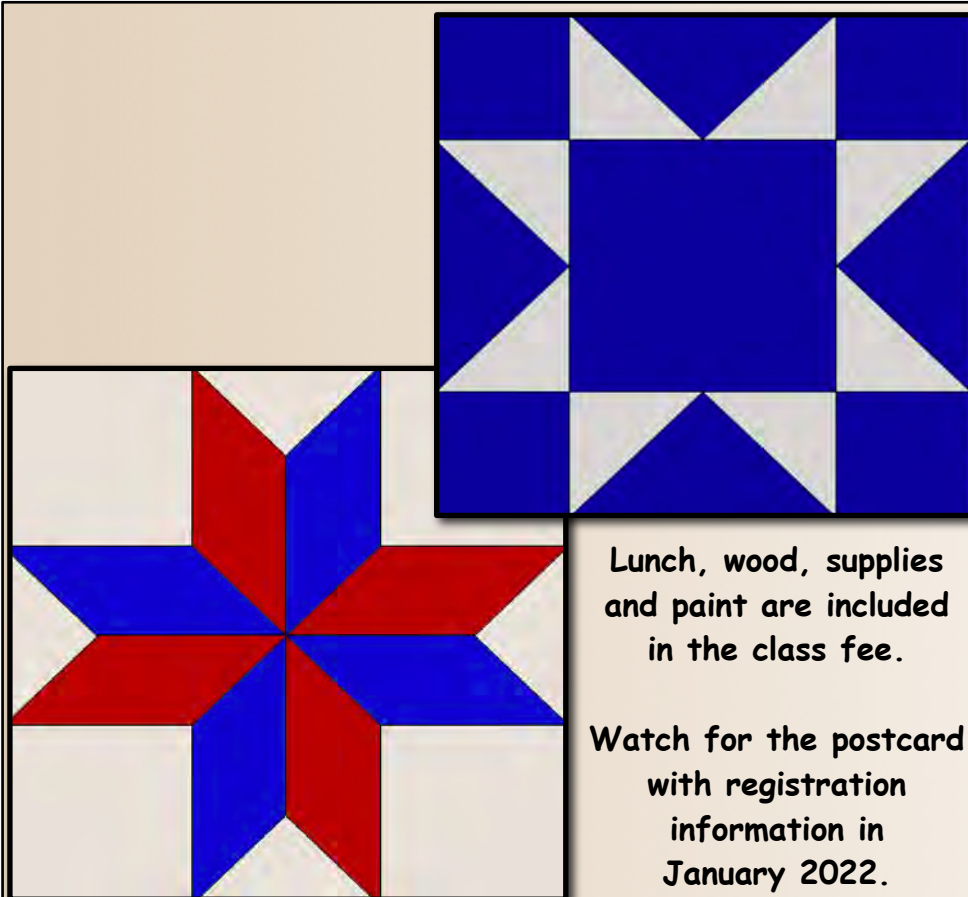
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