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Quilt Wyoming 2022 - Sheridan College, Sheridan, Wyoming

Quilt Wyoming 2022



The QW22 committee is working hard to bring Quilt Wyoming to you July 13-17, 2022. The brochure for Quilt Wyoming 2022 has been mailed to current members as of March 1. The beautiful anniversary logo on the cover was designed by Carol Kolf.

All information is online. Most of the quilt shops have a shop copy. Of course members will not mail their registration forms until April 15th! Start planning which classes you would like to take. We are offering some wonderful classes to be taught by our national instructors, John Flynn, Linda J. Hahn and Lea McComas, as well as a variety of classes to be taught by regional instructors.

All rooms are air conditioned. Towels and bed linens are supplied. You may want to bring a quilt to have additional cover and to brighten your room.

On Friday night we will have a special anniversary celebration. Dress up if you wish! Juli Jarvis and her jazz quartet will entertain us.



Please vote for a deserving quilter to receive the Golden Thimble Award on Sunday morning. The recipient will receive a \$100 cash award. The form can be found on page four of this newsletter and also online. A list of previous recipients can be found on the website.

The menu was carefully selected. It is printed on page 19 of the brochure. Special dietary requests should be directed to Robin Wacker, wacker@fiberpipe.net.

If you do not plan to stay in the dorms, make your arrangements early as there are other events going on in Sheridan at this time. Hotels and campsites are listed on page 19 of the brochure.



Registration questions should be directed to Lyn Bennet lynsbennet@gmail.com. All other questions can be directed to Kandi Davis kandidavis322@charter.net.

Start now to make your challenge quilt. Instructions on page 17 of the brochure and on the website.

Enter quilts for the quilt show (form on page four of the brochure). The form is due to Carol Kolf by June 15, 2022.

Make as many friendship blocks as you wish, pictured right (instructions are in the brochure on page 16 and on the website, Quilt Wyoming tab).



We're excited!!! We hope you are too!!

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June 3-4, 2022
Quilting on the Green
Expedition Island
Green River, WY

Drawing July 17, 2022
WSQG Annual Meeting
Sheridan, Wyoming



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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 will access the *WSQG Patchwords* Newsletter on the WSQG web site www.wsqg.org. **Do not mail Patchwords to me.**

☐ 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

Make \$20.00 Check Payable to WSQG Mail to:

Check No. _____ Kandi Davis, WSQG Treasurer
955 Pioneer Road
Sheridan, WY 82801

*or go online to the Membership tab and register with
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 Info@wsqg.org or complete the on-line form.*



President's Message Jennifer Golden

Greeting Sewists!

I can only hope that Spring is on the way! We are expecting really cold weather again this week.

If your membership was active on March 1 you should have received a Quilt Wyoming 2022 brochure. I can't wait to see what classes and adventures await all of us! It will be fantastic to reconnect with all the quilting buddies from across the state.

I would like all of you to think about filling offices this summer on the WSQG board. Look inside the cover of Patchwords at the list of volunteer board positions and pick one that you might want to take on. Let Belle Temple know if you are willing to volunteer for one of these positions.

Next time you see your volunteer Regional Director please thank her. She does represent you on the WSQG board and all do a great job of promoting the art of quilting in the great state of Wyoming!

Happy Spring, *Jennifer Golden*

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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 the June-July 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.

Funds will be available as long as they last. www.wsqg.org.
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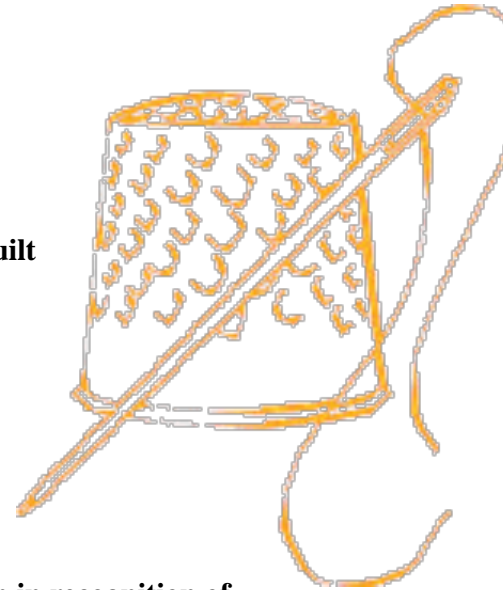
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The 2022 Golden Thimble Award

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



The winner of the Golden Thimble Award will receive \$100.00 cash in recognition of the recipient's contributions, presented during Quilt Wyoming, July 13-17, 2022 in Sheridan, Wyoming.

In order for us to make a careful selection, please return the form by July 1, 2022

Nominee: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Nominee's Phone Number: _____

Nominated by: _____

Nominator's Address: _____

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Nominator's Phone Number: _____

Use the space below to tell us why you feel the nominee should receive the 2022 Golden Thimble Award. (You may also type and attach your nomination to this form if you prefer.) Only members of WSQG may submit nominations.

Please fill out the form and return it to Past President, **April Pendleton, 150 Jefferson, Lander, WY 82520** (Phone: 307 332-4174 email aprilp@bresnan.net) . You may also submit your nomination using the online form.

Featured Quilter Mason Rapp



Hi, I am Mason Rapp. I was born in Colorado. I still live in Colorado but I love to be in Wyoming and would much rather live there. I am 13 years old and love to quilt. I have made two quilts and have two more quilt tops that need to be quilted.

I got started quilting when I saw my mom make a quilt and I really wanted to do it as well. I wanted to be able to make things for me to use, but still be a piece of art.

I made my first quilt when I was eight years old and was in my first year of 4-H. My mom (Katie Rapp) became certified to teach quilting for 4-H. She inspired multiple young 4-H'ers like myself.



My mom was a big part of my learning and started me on my quilting. My Grandmom (Jennifer Golden) helped me as well. I learned how to make an apron from Grandmom. The first project I ever made was a pillowcase with my mom when I was four years old.



I'm a bit of an introvert so I like that I can quilt alone but I also enjoy the time I get to be with others while quilting and learning.

I find that the most challenging part of quilting for me is getting the quilt blocks to be the same size. I also struggle a bit with a consistent seam allowance. I have made multiple sizing mistakes at every step of the process. But I have learned something with each sewing project that is full of mistakes and successes.

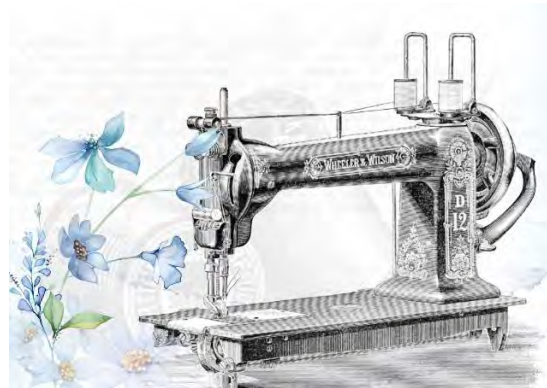
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Heirlooms by Design
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Handi Quilter Education Event
Pro-Stitcher and Pro-Stitcher Designer
April 29 & 30 & May 1, 2022



Heirlooms by Design is bringing in a Handi Quilter National Educator to teach Pro-Stitcher classes and an Introduction Pro-Stitcher Designer class; classes will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 9 am to 4pm with an hour lunch. These classes will be held at the Wingate by Wyndham in Gillette, Wyoming. There will be room rates at the Wingate for those coming from out of town.

Please contact Nicki Huddleston at Heirlooms by Design at (307)660-4574 for more information. Class size is limited, pre-registration is required.

Featured Quilter Mason Rap

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I choose my colors based on what has the best visual effect. If it is possible, I love to include greens. Green is my absolute favorite color and my Grandmom's favorite color too.

I want to make a quilt using a panel called Moose Majestic. The quilt will have diamonds and triangles which I hear are very hard to cut and sew. So I am a little nervous. Maybe I'll get started on it while at Quilt Wyoming 2022 when I have lots of help and support around me.

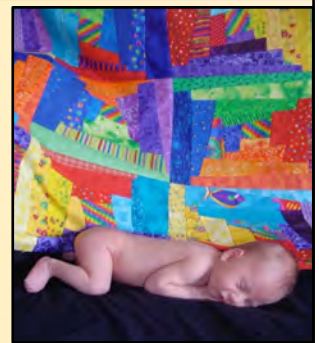
My favorite quilt was the quartered stripes. It was a kit but I could choose the color scheme. I chose a green and blue scheme. This coloration made the quilt have a 3-D look to it. Some of the blocks looked like they were sinking while some looked like they were rising. My mom let me quilt it on her long arm machine all by myself. I tried

to do the meander pattern but I had a hard time not crossing my lines so I made up my own pattern called, wander. I even won a Grand Champion ribbon at the Colorado State Fair for that quilt!

Mason



Thank you, Mason, for sharing your story. We're so happy you joined us. We look forward to seeing more of your work. When you see Mason at Quilt Wyoming or a quilt retreat be sure to say "Hello."



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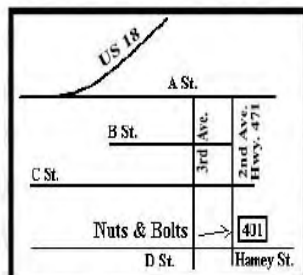
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NORTHEAST

Josy Daniel Deb Kipp

With Spring in the Air (maybe), here's the Northeast Region's report.

Things are starting to pick up with retreats, a mystery quilt day, and

National Quilting Day events all planned and some that have already taken place.

Buffalo Quilting Gal's First Winter Retreat is in the books and a great success. Over 40 ladies were sewing up a storm for four days. Many projects were worked on from Quilts of Valor to some that have been in the works for a year or two (or more!!) We learned at this retreat that one of Jennifer's quilts is to be in Klaudeen Hansen's Quilt Art Calendar!! Way to go Jennifer!!

A few of the quilts that were worked on at the retreat are shown below. We were also treated to a short chair yoga session (which helped to limber everyone) and fun games. It was a super sewing weekend. Great job Buffalo Quilting Gals!



Below, see some of the January and February quilts shared at the BQG monthly meetings.



Ladies were busy working on kits for the kid's camp in June.

The Johnson County Library in Buffalo is the scene of the 26th Annual Quilt Show put on by these ladies. It is always an amazing show and good to take an afternoon to go see. This year a trunk show by Cynthia Twing was also one of the "extra" events on Saturday, March 12th.

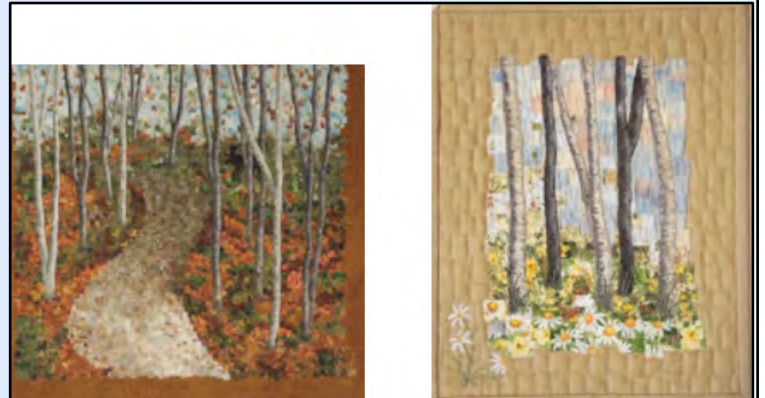
They are busy planning a silent auction event, and other things for the year.



Sheridan was the place to be on February 19th as over 50 ladies were working on Jennifer Golden's Mystery Quilt Class -- Such a variety of fabrics, from dot, to neons, to flowers, to jungle animals, to homespun.

The Sisters of the Cloth, Carol Kolf, Robin Wacker, Julia Stellingwerf, and Linda Gostas have been busy planning a National Quilting Day event on March 19th in Sheridan.

Sheridan Art Quilter Carol Kolf work was on display at the AVA Center in Gillette during February. Two of her beautiful pieces are pictured below.



The Gillette groups are hard at work on various projects. The **Thursday Stitchers** meet at the Campbell County Public Library in Gillette from 9:00-2:00 p.m. (ish) . There were nine ladies working on all sorts of fun things, from wool applique, to hand quilting a vintage quilt, to hardanger. Some of these are UFO's from a ways back that are being finished. Way to go, ladies!



The **Material Girls** in Gillette are planning a retreat at Ranch A in May after Mother's Day.

Loose Threads had a sew-in February 23 and 24 at the Library in Gillette.

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These three groups, **Thursday Stitchers**, **Material Girls**, and **Loose Threads** are planning a multi-group community project of making nap quilts for the Campbell County Children's Development Center.

The **NEW** group is planning "sew days" at the library on April 27-28-29. Remember the **NEW** Quilt Show Chairman's Block for this year is the Dresden plate. If you have a Dresden plate quilt, wall hanging, or are making one, plan to enter it in this year's show October 1st and 2nd.

In Newcastle the Quarter Club meets the second Saturday of each month at the **Strawberry Patch Quilt Shop**. The next meeting is April 8th. A demo from 10:00-11:30 a.m. will be followed by free sewing or help with Quilts of Valor from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

From Hulett, a Facets class was held on February 24th and 26th at **Witches Stitches Quilt Shop**. The ladies made blocks that looked like jewel facets.



Well that's about it from this region. As always, thank you ladies for allowing us to share with the rest of the state, your quilting adventures through words and pictures.

Happy Quilting,

Deb Kipp & Josy Daniel

WSQG maintains a Zoom subscription to be used for Board Meetings, regional meetings, Quilt Wyoming meetings and other

WSQG business.

Contact us if you are interested in using this method to connect with other members.



SOUTHEAST Linda Herget

The Southeast Regional Spring 2020 Retreat is almost here and we still have spots open! The dates are Friday,

March 25, 2022 through Sunday, March 27, 2022.



We are offering a spring class called "Compass Rose," taught by Robin Dempsey. This will be a two-day class (Friday and Saturday 9:00-5:00 p.m.).

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 student how to make two 16"x16" Compass Rose blocks as well as three 6-1/2" x 11" flying geese borders. Students will be able to use their blocks and borders to make a table runner, wall hanging, bag or pillow. A minimum of 20 participants are needed for the class to happen.

The cost of the retreat is \$55.00 per WSQG Member. The 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, which includes your registration fee for the Spring Retreat as well as the cost of the class. Secure your spot by sending a check (payable to Linda Herget) to: Linda Herget, 129 Stanfield Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82007. If you prefer electronic payment, I do have Venmo, PayPal and Zelle accounts. Refunds will not be made after March 15, 2022. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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The quilt guilds in Cody and Meeteetse are meeting every month and continue to be productive and have a good time. The Friends and Company retreat and the Quick Quilt retreat are set to go in March and April.

The ladies in Hyattville had their retreat and worked hard, but I do not see any finished projects!



Hyattville 18th Annual Cowboy Carnival Quilt Show

www.hyattville.org/quilt-show.html

Saturday, May 28, Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 29, 11:00-3:00 p.m.

Check out the **Yellowstone Quilt Fest** website www.yellowstonequiltfest.info for entry information and forms. We have totally revamped the quilt show categories. Our show July 29-30 at the Riley Arena in Cody will offer cash prizes for winning quilts!

Tuesday February 22, 2022, Jona Vanata was presented a veteran's quilt. Jona served in the United States Marine Corps with a final rank of corporal. She has continued to work and serve local veterans in many ways including distributing the veteran's quilts. She has been doing this for over eight years. We thought it was overdue that we make and present one to

her. Sources of those quilts are **Paintbrush Piecers** and Trinity Lutheran Church quilters.

Redlight Quilting is hosting a two-day Judy Niemeyer class, with a certified Judy Niemeyer Instructor, at the Worland Community Center May 6th and 7th. The cost is \$125 and includes lunch both days. The suggested patterns are pictured below. Seating is limited. If you have questions or wish to make reservations, please contact Lauren Andrist at 307-296-6283 or email Lauren at redlightquilting@gmail.com.



The **Textile Artists of Greater Yellowstone (TAGY)** was created in 2007, providing an avenue for textile artists to creatively express themselves. TAGY consists of members from various counties around Wyoming, as well as several out-of-state members. TAGY differs from other quilt groups in that we are textile artists who do not use patterns. We create our own designs!

TAGY meets the first Monday of each month in Cody. There is a monthly program presented by a member. Often the program is presented to stimulate our creative growth. Sometimes the program gives us the opportunity to try out new methods and media. There is time for show-and-tell. We share what we have been working on since the last meeting. We find that we gain creative inspiration from each other.

There is a monthly creative challenge presented by a member. January's challenge was to re-create an existing quilt. Take an existing traditional or art quilt and re-create it! Cut it up, mix the squares around, add an embellishment or other colors! Be creative!

February's challenge was to embellish! Take an existing art quilt, or make a new one. Be creative with embellishing it

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with assorted items such as buttons, beads, found objects, etc. March's challenge is to be creative with an object found in the kitchen, incorporating it into an art quilt. It could be a tea bag or a coffee filter. It could be painting fabric with a potato masher. Be creative!

TAGY also has an annual challenge. This year the challenge is "Close-up." Take an object or scene and magnify it. A feather may be magnified to the point it does not look like a feather anymore. Make an art quilt from that image.

One of our proudest annual challenges was creating art for the Heart Mountain Relocation Center (internment camp from WWII) that depicted the camp/environment at that time. We donated our quilts to the Relocation Center. Soon they became a travelling show, going around the country!

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**SOUTHWEST****Nena James**

Here in the Southwest Region we are telling ourselves that spring is right around the corner. Unfortunately it doesn't feel that way as we have lots of snow and ice and freezing temperatures. So most of us are hunkered down, waiting it out and using our time to sew and quilt.

The libraries in Green River and Rock Springs are providing plenty of inspiration as both have current quilt exhibits. At the Rock Springs Library the Sweetwater Quilters' Exhibit is occupying the gallery space for two months. Thirteen quilts made by six local quilters are featured, most of which are original designs by the individual quilters.



The Sweetwater County Historical Museum in Green River has outdone itself with its 5th annual quilt exhibit titled Quilted Table Toppers which will be displayed throughout the months of March and April. This is a collaborative exhibit between the Sweetwater County Museum and the Sweetwater County Quilt Guild. Instead of being displayed at the museum, the exhibit was moved to the Sweetwater County Courthouse across the street to accommodate the

number of table toppers submitted. Nineteen table toppers are included in the exhibit and they are displayed on tables, many sharing space with tea sets.



The table toppers encompass a wide range of techniques including traditional piecing, hardanger, wool appliqué and pressed flowers. Many showcase beautiful modern fabrics.



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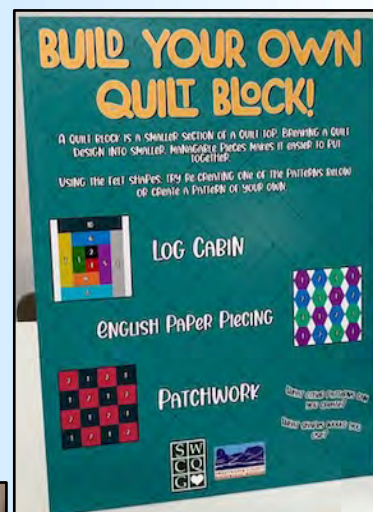
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Several pictures show Donna Toly participating in a guild activity of pounding flowers on light fabric to produce a floral design.



One of the best parts of the exhibit is a table where kids and beginning quilters can build their own quilt blocks using precut felt shapes provided by guild members. The museum did a great job of providing an instructional outline for the activity which also challenges participants to create patterns other than those provided.



In addition to the table toppers, the walls display quilts from previous quilt challenges, personal projects and photographs of members of the Sweetwater County Quilt Guild engaged in guild activities. One of the quilts displayed is Barb Walker's black and white optical illusion quilt.



All in all, it's a great exhibit and one that will be a tough act to follow in coming years.

There is a lot for quilters to look forward to in this region—the wooden quilt block project and Quilting on the Green, both of which I will include in future reports.

I am still committed to visiting and reporting on all quilt shops in the Southwest Region before my term ends in July. That way quilters traveling in this region this summer will know about the shops. Three of my quilting friends and I think of it as a regional shop hop and we can't wait to visit the shops, take some photos and report back to everyone.

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CENTRAL

Julie Haptonstall

Hello from Central! As I sit here writing my article I am watching the snow fall outside and I am thinking this is the perfect time to quilt and stay warm.

Central Quilting Rendezvous will be September 8-11, 2022, at the Wind River Casino. Contact Deb Zelanek dzducks@wyoming.com.

The **Popo Agie Quilters** held a spring retreat at the Senior Center in Lander, March 18-20. Daenette More taught a class on Saturday.

Deb Zelanek's quilt "Greeting the Dawn" is in the Wyoming Governor's Capitol Art Exhibition. She is pictured here hobnobbing with Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon and his Wife Jennie. There are seven fiber art pieces in the show. This is a record! The exhibit is open through August 14th, 2022. It is open to the public Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Wyoming State Capitol Extension, Cheyenne.



Sue White made this block quilt (pictured right) for a local couple Tom and Melody Geho. They lost everything in a house fire.

My group the **PHD Quilters** have many plans for the coming year. I have challenged my members to collectively make a quilt and we will raffle it to benefit the Hope Center in Douglas. The Hope Center helps women and children get out of abusive situations. The group has also come up with a multi-challenge, crayon, wheelchair and crazy-song-name quilt. LOL! I hope to show pictures of these soon. I am pulling out my hair trying to figure out how to meet the challenge. I'm always up for a good challenge.

The Dubois group, **Never Sweat Needlers**, just finished their raffle quilt for their August quilt show. The quilting by Virginia Ohr has made a beautiful quilt outstanding. They will be voting this month to determine who will receive the money from the ticket sales.

Scrap Happy Sampler is a block of the month project they are doing individually. They are currently working on Block 3. The fabrics and color choices are amazing. Hopefully several finished quilts will be featured at the 2023 quilt show. The President's Challenge, "A few of my favorite things," is due at the June meeting. As usual, some are already completed and some haven't started yet. It's always fun to see how creative everyone is with these challenges. They are planning a guild quilt retreat in May. They will meet the 3rd Saturday for UFO sewing.

I hope you are staying warm and getting all of your wonderful projects completed. There are less than 180 days left before the Wyoming State Fair. Get your projects done so we can see them this summer.



Sonia Cottrell's groups have been busy making bags for King's Kids at the Baptist church in Douglas. Each of the members of her groups are also making chicken blocks for a Paws and Pearls fundraiser to help with the local Humane Society.

Julie Haptonstall

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