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Soon you will be receiving your Quilt Wyoming 2022 registration confirmation! Lyn Bennett and her committee are working hard to assure registrants are assigned to the classes they most wish to take.

This will be our biggest Quilt Wyoming in our 25-year history!

In addition to working on your challenge quilt and making friendship blocks, the timeline for preparing for Quilt Wyoming follows:

- June 8 - Shirt orders are due.
- June 15 - Quilt Show entry forms are due.
- June 15 - Last date written cancellations will be accepted and partial refunds made.
- July 13-17 – Attend QW 2022!

We will have signs to guide you to the registration area. You will receive a map of the campus when you sign in.

Linens, pillows and towels will be provided. You may wish to bring a

quilt for your bed to brighten your room. Remember, all rooms are air conditioned!

We will be handling door prizes a little differently. We think you will like it!

Bring your dress and fancy hat, if you wish, to dress up for our Friday-night celebration.

Juli Jarvis is gathering some of her musical friends to play live jazz music for us. It's going to be a wonderful dinner celebration.

Our fabulous national instructors, John Flynn, Linda J. Hahn and Lea McComas, will delight and awe us with their evening trunk shows. These are always a highlight of the event.

Each night we will display that day's class show and tell before the trunk shows.

On Saturday night ribbons and awards will be given for the quilt show and challenge contest. This will be the first time ever cash awards will be given for the quilt show. Thank you Nicole Huddleston, Handi Quilter dealer and owner of Heirlooms by Design for generously funding the awards.

On Sunday morning we will have our Annual Meeting after a lovely breakfast.

We will elect new officers for 2023.

The Golden Thimble Award will be presented. The drawing will be held for our beautiful Quilt Wyoming 25th Anniversary Quilt. Then the 2023 Quilt Wyoming committee will reveal their theme and opportunity quilt!

Watch the website for full and canceled classes. If you have registration questions, contact Lyn Bennet lynsbennet@gmail.com. Other questions may be directed to Kandi Davis kandidavis322@charter.net. You may also use the Contact Us link on the website www.wsqg.org.



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 for tickets.

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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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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.

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President's Message Jennifer Golden

Hello Quilters!

Hopefully you have sent in your registration for Quilt Wyoming 2022!

The Northeast Region is looking forward to hosting all of you! We are going to celebrate 25 years of quilting in Wyoming with great teachers, great classes, and great friends. It will be great to get together again.

I am winding down my tenure as president of WSQG and want all of you to know that I have felt privileged to represent you at the head of a group of dedicated volunteer board members. I would ask each of you to ask yourself if you can spare some time during the next year or so to be on our WSQG board of directors

I feel it is very important to keep the artistry of quilting alive for everyone in the state of Wyoming. Please think about serving your fellow quilters.

Thank you,

Jennifer P. Golden

Proud President of the Wyoming State Quilt Guild

WSQG ByLaws Proposed Change

The ByLaws and Standing Rules are reviewed by the Board every other year. This was done in 2021. When a change is needed during the even year, those changes are presented at the general meeting at Quilt Wyoming for a vote.

Every effort should be made to fill offices according to the rules set forth by the ByLaws. When that search is exhausted without finding a volunteer, and the existing Regional Director is willing to continue serving, then it might be necessary for that Director to continue serving. Below is a proposed change we wish to present to general membership for a vote on July 17, 2022.

Section 5.2 TERM OF OFFICE: ...The Secretary, Treasurer, Regional Directors, Membership Director, and Director-at-Large may serve only two terms consecutively. **In the event that the Regional Directors are unable to find a replacement to run for office, an additional two-year term may be served. ...**

WSQG 2022 SAMPLE BALLOT

Election Annual Meeting Sheridan, WY, July 17, 2022

President Elect:

☐ Verna Lawrence

☐

Secretary:

☐ Stephanie Logan

☐

Membership Director:

☐ Tauna Leathers

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Director-at-Large:

☐ Glenda Palmer

☐

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

(Vote only for the Representative for your Region)

Southwest:

☐

☐

Central:

☐ April Pendleton

☐

Vote for one candidate for each office.
Write in additional candidates.

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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if you have questions.



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Board of Director Candidates for Office

Verna Lawrence - President Elect



Verna Lawrence was born and raised in Montana. She has lived in Wyoming for 46 years, of which 32 have been in Buffalo, Wyoming. In that time she has raised three sons and a daughter.

She began sewing her own clothes in the 8th grade and continued sewing for her children. She paid for her first Bernina by doing alterations at a local department store in Laurel, Montana. Her quilting career began just before she retired from her job as administrative assistant to two Sheriff's of Johnson County.

She was first introduced to quilting by Di Wisley-Geer and was immediately smitten. Not long after this meeting she attended her first retreat at Ucross and there was no turning back. She joined Buffalo Quilting Gals in 2018 and served as the president in 2020 and 2021. She is currently serving as the Treasurer. She has attended many retreats and loves that she continues to learn more as time goes on. Quilters are such a unique class of women..... always so willing to share a pattern, a short cut and knowledge.

She says she has been fortunate enough to attend five Quilt Wyomings. She looks forward to attending many more. She's been part of the committee working on Quilt Wyoming 2022 and is excited to have it happen. If elected, she looks forward to serving as your next President-Elect.

Stephanie Logan - Secretary



Stephanie Logan has served as the WSQG Secretary for the past two years. She says her quilting life has known few bounds! She started quilting, as many of do, when her second child was born and she asked Stephanie to make her a quilt. The bug bit. Since that time she has taught quilting to 4-H students and adults. Stephanie has owned two quilt shops (Country Quilts in the mid-1980's and Sheep Camp Quilt Supply from 2007 to 2018). She has dabbled in most techniques in the art of quilting. She has been professionally longarm quilting for about 13 years and enjoys this process immensely. She served as Wyoming State Coordinator for the Quilts of Valor® Foundation for over ten years. While she has retired from formal service with the Foundation, she serves locally by sewing and quilting Quilts of Valor® and awarding quilts (my favorite part of QOV).

Jim and Stephanie were both born and raised in Riverton. They have three daughters and ten grandchildren. Jim retired less than a year ago from his position as Wyoming State Veterinarian, which he held for just over 20 years. He was a practicing veterinarian for over 25 years prior to his State government work. His being home is very different! They now live in the building that formerly was the Sheep Camp Quilt Supply. They are

remodeling. Stephanie says "It takes forever when you live in the place while you work on it!" Her quilting studio is where it always was in the store, upstairs. Now it is under the same roof as where they live, which is great for cold, snowy days or late-night quilting sessions!

Tauna Leathers - Membership Director



My first experience with Wyoming State Quilt Guild came in 2009. Someone suggested I go to Quilt Wyoming 2009, "Quilting at the Crossroads." I went. I did a lot of sewing, met new friends, and had a great time. Since then I have been involved in the Guild as a board member. I was in charge of the Books for County Libraries, and am now the Membership Director. I am active in the Southeast region, including working on any Quilt Wyoming that the Southeast region is responsible. As Membership Director, I feel it is very important to maintain a complete, up-to-date roster, to welcome new members with their membership packets promptly, and to welcome back our renewing members. If I am re-elected I will continue to do my best with these three goals.

Board of Director Candidates for Office

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April Pendleton - Central Regional Director



April Pendleton confesses to being a quilt-aholic and a fabric fonder. She is a native of Lander Wyoming. Her mom, Kay Talkington, taught April how to make garments and many crafts in 4-H. She had her own sewing machine by age ten and has been creating ever since. April started quilting when she and her mom both purchased Pfaff sewing machines. In 2007 she attended her first Quilt Wyoming and has attended every Quilt Wyoming since. She has served as the president for the Wyoming State Quilt Guild three times, first in 2011-2012 and again in 2015-2016 and once again in 2020-2021. April enjoys helping the Wyoming State Quilt Guild grow and helping others learn to quilt.

Glenda Palmer - Director-at-Large



Glenda Palmer grew up in Colorado. She has lived in California and Florida, but mostly in Wyoming (30 years). She worked as a Registered Nurse for 28 years and has been retired since 2015.

Glenda taught herself to sew on a treadle sewing machine that her dad bought for her when she was 12 years old. After years of garment sewing for herself and her family, she made her first quilt in 1976. She happily traded the 5/8" seams for the 1/4" seams and never looked back.

She loves all things quilting and especially enjoys taking classes and learning new techniques. She loves traditional piecing, paper piecing, wool applique and needle-turn applique. Glenda is a longarm quilter. She started her business in 2009 in Tampa, Florida, while she was still working as a nurse. She owns a Gammill Statler Optimum which she operates. She also teaches new quilt machine owners in her home. The largest part of her business is custom quilting but she does edge-to-edge quilting as well.

Glenda has been active in several quilt guilds. She has held a variety of offices while she was in Tampa. Now that she has come home to Wyoming she is ready to jump into being an active member in our wonderful State Guild.

Books for County Libraries

The funds that we bring in for the sale of tickets for our Quilt Wyoming opportunity quilts are used to purchase books for the Wyoming County Libraries. The books are intended to further our mission of education.

The two books selected for 2022 are Simple Whatnots III by Kim Diehl (adult choice) and The Little Ghost Who Was a Quilt by Riel Nason (youth book). A book plate is placed inside of each book to recognize that they were donated by WSQG.. They are distributed to Regional Directors at Quilt Wyoming so that they may be taken back to their regions and placed in the libraries.

Terry Dunn jplibrarian@hotmail.com is the Director for County Library Books. You may contact her to suggest future book choices. All past books are shown on the website.



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.

Articles for the August-September 2022 issue of *Patchwords* are due by
July 25, 2022
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Featured Quilter Val Wimbish



I've recently had a wonderful trip down memory lane preparing this short story of my quilting journey.

My sweet grandmother,

I called her MawMaw, started me off hand sewing scraps of cotton fabric into doll quilts to be tied with scrap yarn from her knitting basket. The fabric from the back, probably an old shirt or bedsheet, was folded over the front to be sloppily stitched down by my five-year-old self.

After Home Economics in 7th and 8th grades, I would sew squares together with my mom's Singer and make quilts for family pets, again tying them with yarn. I grew up making clothes for myself and altering and enhancing clothes for friends and family, continuing into married life and having children. Funny thing, I never made a quilt for my children when they were young!

I have always loved fabric and color. I have always admired quilts from long ago that survived time and use, to be displayed in museums or passed down through generations. I inherited an 1885 crazy quilt made by a great, great, great grandmother commemorating the birth of my great grandmother, Valley Virginia VanSandt. It is a beautiful piece of art with velvets, silks, old campaign ribbons and stunning embroidery, both on the full-size quilt and a bolster cover. It is extra special because I'm named after Valley and had her in my life till I was sixteen years old. Her daughter was my MawMaw who lived to be 101 years old and a huge influence in my life.

My sister-in-law, Karen Ewart, is the person who introduced me to "real" quilting and I've been addicted since! She started inviting me to the Casper Cutup meetings in the early 1990's when on home leave from living in Indonesia. I have such a collection of traditional batik, many hand made by little old ladies with wax pens, free handing designs. My first handmade, hand-pieced and hand-quilted, small quilt was made with these special batiks. They

lend themselves to hand quilting because you can outline the design. Since 1996 on our return from Jakarta, I have taken many classes, attended Friday night sew ins at my local quilt shop, watched demonstrations on technique both in person and on line. The ladies in the Cutups were an invaluable source of anything quilting and in 2000 I became a member. Karen and I have had many a memorable "quilt in" as we share 30-plus family members and always have an "occasion" that requires a quilt to be made and lovingly given away. I know our love of quilting has made us best friends and "real" sisters.

I am a piecer first and foremost. I can quilt and will do small projects if I'm in a hurry but find it so freeing to have Virginia Ohr work her magic on my quilts. We have become friends over the years with our love of quilting and travel. She and I think so much alike when it comes to choosing a pattern for a particular quilt, the size of the pattern and the thread color. It's always so much fun to see our "vision" come to life!

I have quilts in almost every room of both homes, Casper and Katy, Texas, and they make me feel so happy as they all have such sweet memories associated with them. I'm so fortunate to have attended and or worked as a Quilt Angel, at over 20 International Quilt Festivals in Houston. I've lived and traveled many places around the world and always come home with at least one pattern and local fabric as my souvenir. I did live in Libya for almost four years so have dozens of African fabrics in six-meter lengths that make great borders and backs and fit well in the African room I have in my house for my grandsons.

I have made two quilts for my DAR chapter to raffle off raising money for Veterans organizations which is another important part of my life.

Well, that's my story (maybe not so short). Thanks for letting me share my journey.

Val Wimbish



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Featured Quilter Val Wimbish

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Featured Quilter Karen Ewart



Quilt Above: Cut Ups Round Robin Blocks

I have been around sewing and fabric most of my life. My mother was a fabulous seamstress, tailor and crafter. She managed Marilyn's Fabrics in Casper for years and my first job at 14 was working Saturdays at the fabric store. She made a few quilts but her passion was garment making.

I was introduced to quilting by my good friend Irene Eeles. She was a charter member of the Casper Cut Ups when the group formed in the early 90's. After a year of asking me to join, I finally said yes and needless to say I was hooked. It is great fun to be in a group of talented women who are always willing to learn new techniques and share their knowledge. In the early years, several of us joined Quilt Nebraska and attended their annual meetings. The group was so excited when WSQG was formed and we all joined. I am proud to say I have been a member ever since. I love the newsletter as it is so important to celebrate Wyoming quilters, shop owners and introduce young people to quilting.

In the early 2000's, a group of women from Laramie started documenting antique quilts in Wyoming. I participated in the training and helped at several sites around the state. There are some beautiful old quilts that reside in Wyoming and I am very lucky to have one quilt that was made by my grandmothers aunt.

I have to admit that my favorite part of the quilt process is piecing and I will quilt small projects but anything large goes to those amazingly talented longarm quilters. My sister-in-law, Val Wimbish, introduced me to batiks, as she lived in Indonesia and brought back some beautiful fabrics. I love the feel of the cotton, the bright colors and there is minimal

traveling! They are my "go to" fabric because they pair well with all quilting fabrics.

I am Looking forward to Quilt Wyoming in Sheridan for the 25th Anniversary of the Wyoming State Quilt Guild.

Some of my quilts are shown below and on the following page.

Karen Ewart



Above: Because I Love "30's" Fabrics



Above: Hoffman Batik Jelly Roll

Featured Quilter Karen Ewart

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Left:
Blooming
Nine Patch



Right: Cut
Ups Round
Robin
Blocks



Above: Aboriginal Fabrics Because They Are So Unique



Left:
Algorithm
made with
Kaffe Fabrics



Above: Kit from the Houston International Quilt Festival

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

**SOUTHEAST****Linda Herget**

By the time y'all read this, we will have all recovered from our fabulous retreat at the end of March at LCCC. Robin Dempsey taught us how to paper piece compass roses and flying geese, while other worked on their UFOs.



At our retreats, we always share what we've been working on. Cathy James shared her Hoffman color challenge quilt.

Here's a challenge for all of you; Linda Warby was gifted these beautiful blocks by Joy Mocklemann, but neither knows who made the blocks. If anyone knows who made these blocks, please let Linda Warby know
(ldwarby@juno.com)



Carol Stout was able to finish her Fractured panel from a retreat class taught by Di Wilsey-Geer a year ago.

Daenette More shared her finished Keyboard Kaleidoscope from a retreat class taught by Jennifer Golden in the Fall of 2018.



Some of our quilters just can't get enough of retreats and went to Lickety Stitches's retreat right after ours and had a wonderful time.



We have started planning Quilt Wyoming 2024 and will have our next meeting on May 21. Let me know if you are interested in participating.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming event in the Southeast Region. The annual Southeast Fall UFO retreat will be September 23-25. More info will be coming later this summer.



See you in July at Quilt Wyoming 2022! **Linda Herget**

Participating in Quilt Across the Dakotas Shop Hop.
August 1 thru September 15.



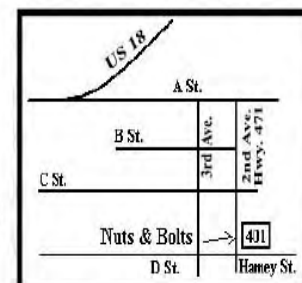
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SOUTHWEST

Nena James

It is hard to believe that this is my last report as director for the Southwest Region. The last four years have flown by and I have enjoyed sharing news about quilters and quilting activities in this region. I have made new friends and learned a lot about the quilting community in Southwest Wyoming.

In March the **Quilting on the Green** Committee held a very successful fundraiser for its June event. Twenty-four quilters met at the Island Pavilion in Green River for the Barn Quilt class. The class was so well received that it will be held again in October

Using tape and paint, participants were able to create historic quilt patterns on prepared wood bases. Not only did each participant leave with a completed project, but they learned a lot about the history of barn quilts and traditional quilt patterns. The QOTG Committee put a lot of work into this project and I think it was the most popular and successful fundraiser I've ever seen.



One of my last goals as Regional Director was to visit all of the quilt stores in my region and share information about them so that members of the WSQG would know about quilting resources in this region. So in April I headed out with three of my best quilting friends (Kayleen, Gay and Holly) and we spent a day on a shop hop of our own making. It was a great day and one we intend to repeat in the future.



We started our Southwest Wyoming shop hop in Kemmerer where we visited the quilt store located in the **Ace Hardware** store in historic downtown Kemmerer. I had no idea that this shop even existed and it is a shop that I will surely return to. The shop has a wide variety of panels and kits. It is a full service

quilt store that has been serving the quilting community in this region since 1984.



We then headed to Evanston where we spent time at A **Common Threads** in Evanston. This is a great shop that has been in business for eighteen years. It is owned by two friends whose daughters also work in the shop. Three long arm quilt machines allow the staff to provide quilting services for their area.



In addition to a great variety of fabric and quilting supplies, the store also offers quilters a choice of three ongoing block of the month programs.



By then we were starved so before we left Evanston we had a great lunch at Jody's Diner. This is a place that everyone passing through Evanston should know about. It has great burgers, home

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cooked favorites such as pot roast and chicken fried steak, and desserts to die for such as pies and pineapple upside down cake. Breakfast is served all day long.

Then we were off to the **Valley Fabric Shop** in Erie, Wyoming. This store opened in 1979 and was featured in the Spring/Summer 2017 issue of *Quilt Sampler Magazine*. For more than 40 years it has been a mainstay for quilters in Southwest Wyoming. The shop has a wide range of western-themed fabric. It also displays over 200 vintage toy sewing machines.

Charla and Bobbi are particularly proud of having taught at least 500 children to quilt and having guided Make a Child Smile which has delivered more than 1000 quilts to Primary Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah. The shop designs four Saturday Sampler quilts a year and is the only source of bucking horse milky which is shown in the background of the picture below.



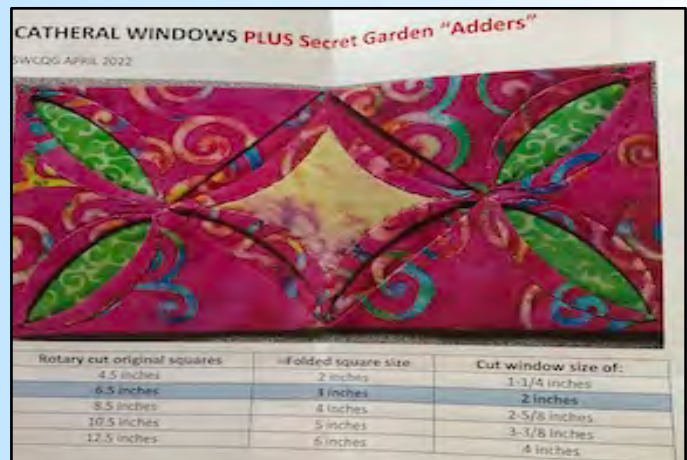
This shop is a must-see for quilters traveling along I-80 in southwest Wyoming. It is located only 3.5 miles south of I-80 between Evanston and Green River.

There are three other shops in this region which I intend to visit in the next few weeks — **A Little Country Character** in

Green River, **Beyond Bolts** in Thayne and **Heritage Quilts** in Pinedale. I'll make sure information about those shops is included in the next report from this region.

Quilting on the Green will again be held at Expedition Island in Green River on June 3rd and 4th. This event just gets better each year. Debby Walters is a national instructor from Texas and she will be teaching The Swirl using Louisa Smith's apostrophe template. Other instructors include Marla Marx, Deonn Stott and Luanne Roberts. There is definitely a class for everyone in this year's lineup.

Robin Avery presented a great program to the **Sweetwater County Quilt Guild** during its April meeting. She taught us how to make Cathedral Windows and provided everyone with a kit and detailed instructions for the technique. One of the best things about quilters is their willingness to share their knowledge with fellow quilters.



I'm very excited about Quilt Wyoming and can't wait to see everyone in Sheridan. Just a few days later, July 21-23, the Salt Lake City 2022 Quilt Festival will be held at the Salt Palace. This is a great opportunity for quilters in Wyoming to experience an International Quilt Festival event.

Nena James

WSQG Central Region

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- o 9:00 a.m. QOV Talk & Sew - Stephanie Logan (Past QOV WY State Coordinator)
- o 3:30 p.m. Show & Tell
- o **Left-Right-Center!** (Bring 3 Fat Quarters)
- o 5:45 p.m. Dinner
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- o 9:00 a.m. **Mystery Class** (~ 2 hours) Terri Lange - Instructor
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- o 5:45 p.m. Dinner
(Beef Brisket, Green Beans, Baked Potato, Dinner Roll & Brownie)

11 Sept 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Open Sew

\$50 includes: cost of retreat, class, and dinner on Friday & Saturday. A block of rooms has been reserved at reduced rates; \$65 per night. You are responsible for making your own reservations, call (307) 856-3964 to make reservations ask for the Central Quilting Rendezvous rate, book early (rate expires 25 Aug). Thursday dinner and all lunches & breakfasts are on your own.

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NORTHWEST

Barb Bunn
Ginny Singer

The Quick Quilters Retreat had 52 quilters creating beautiful quilts, there were quite a few really BIG and colorful quilts this year. Very impressive. Saturday evening was exciting with the news that several parts of the state were closed due to the blizzard. The Wind River Canyon was closed with a large rockslide! Luckily the DOT was able to open the roads to ensure that all got home safely. Thanks go out to those very hard workers!

The next retreat will be October 25-30 at the Cody Holiday Inn. Registration emails will be sent out in August. We start on Tuesday but retreaters may join us at a later date. Contact Michelle at quicksfamily@gmail.com for more information.

Yellowstone Quilt Fest:

The Yellowstone Quilt Fest is returning to Cody July 29-30, 2022. The show has traditionally been a project of the **Paintbrush Piecers' Quilt Guild**, but this year we are expanding our horizons and inviting quilters from all over Wyoming to enter. Entry information is now available at

www.yellowstonequiltfest.info. Ginny Singer and Michelle will pick up quilts

after the Quilt Wyoming show in Sheridan if anyone would like us to safely transport their quilts to Cody. Please contact Ginny at GSingerRPh@gmail.com or Michelle at quicksfamily@gmail.com to make arrangements.

We are looking forward to filling the Riley Arena with our beautiful quilts and hope you will join us in Cody for this lovely show.

Thermopolis: Joan LaFavre started a small group at the Thermopolis Senior Center. They decided on a name, **Silver Stitchers**. She has one new quilter which she has been guiding (teaching) how to quilt. The other ladies come and enjoy themselves. They have no planned projects, but it is come and work on your own things. We meet the first and third Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. to 3:00-4:00-ish

Joan is planning a retreat, the **Hot Spot Quilt Retreat**, at the Hot Springs and Hotel in Thermopolis on September 30-October 2, 2022. She has provided a flyer which is available from the link on the Events page under Quilter's Resources at www.wsqg.org. Attendance will be limited to 30 people.

Vicki Mollett, **Friends and Company** in Cody, held a retreat March 17-20, 2022, at the Holiday Inn with 35 in attendance. Some of the pictures from that retreat are shown.

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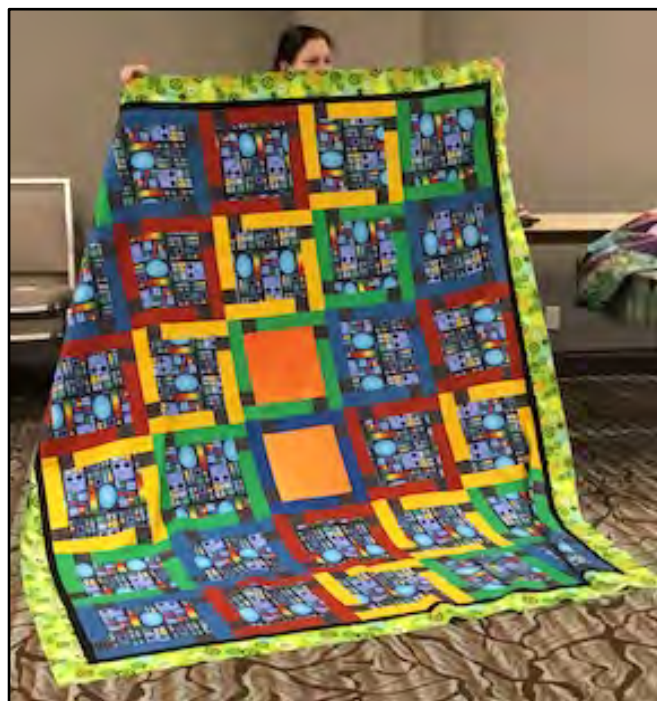
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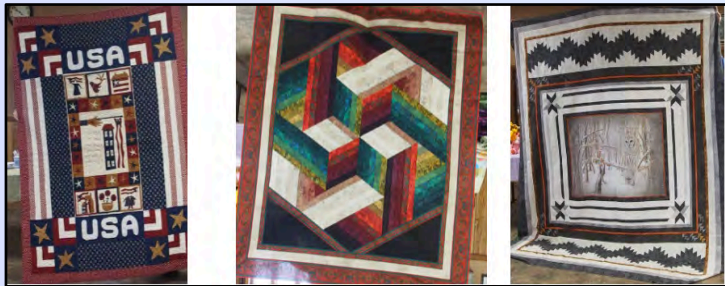


NORTHEAST Josy Daniel Deb Kipp

Hello from the Northeast Region.

First a correction -- The nap quilts for the Campbell County Children's Center are being made only by the Material Girls. I reported the makers incorrectly in the March Patchwords, my apologies, ladies.

And here we go. **Buffalo Quilting Gals** are busy getting ready for Kids' Quilt Camp in June. The Annual Y Camp (May 23-26), Quilts of Valor and many other community projects, as well as their own projects are being planned. Pictured below are some of the members' quilts at the monthly meetings.



This is just one of the tables full of quilting supplies at the Buffalo Gals Silent Auction and Sale that was held in April.



Three more Quilts of Valor were awarded in April by the BQG. They have a total of 31 new requests for QOV's and a total of ten quilts and four lap quilts ready to go.



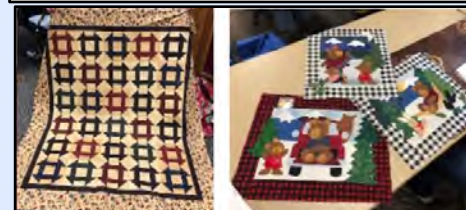
The Library Quilt Show was a huge success with 54 quilts for people to view. Their Christmas Bag project is complete and ready to go for 2022.

Sheridan: The National Quilting Day Celebration on March 19th put on and hosted by the Sisters of the Cloth (Robin Wacker, Julia Stellingwerf, Linda Gostas, and Carol Kolf) was a big success. This was the 18th year these ladies have put this fun day together. Thank you for helping to promote National Quilting Day. Carol Kolf has three more items on display at the AVA Center in Gillette. Pieces are submitted and juried, then displayed to the public for about a month.



Gillette: Lots of retreats and get together are happening around here. **The Quilt Chicks** are at their Ranch A Retreat April 27th – May 1st.

The Material Girls are headed to Ranch A on May 9-May 12th for their annual retreat. The Material Girls are presenting the Nap Quilts they have made for the Children's Center in July.



The NEW Quilters, Loose Threads and Material Girls are having a three-day sew-a-thon at the library as this article

is being written. Lots of sewing, collages being put together, quilts are being tied, and patchwork being sewn.

Keep October 1st and 2nd on your calendar for the 40th Annual NEW Quilt Show at the Frontier Hall in Gillette. They are having a few surprises in store for us this year. One is a Saturday end-of-day major door prize. Registration times are: Thursday, September 29th, 5:00-8:00 p.m. and Friday, September 30th, 8:00-10:00 a.m. Remember the chairperson's block is the Dresden plate block. It can be anywhere in the quilt. Look at your local quilt store starting in June for NEW Quilt Show bookmarks, flyers, and posters.

The **Prairie Point Quilt Guild** will be having their annual Ranch A retreat September 9-12. They are also making charity quilts for needy groups around town. With the influx of people into Gillette, the quilts will come in handy. Currently they are making quilts for babies. Adult quilts will come later.

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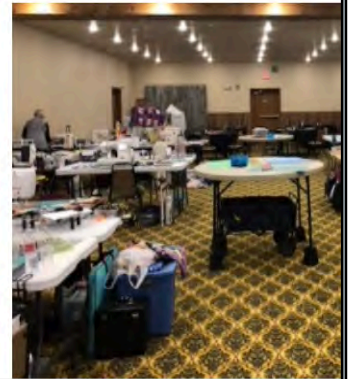
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Another quilting group was found (I love finding a treasure on a treasure hunt!) There is a group of ladies from a local church that graciously makes and donates quilts to G.A.R.F. (Gillette Abuse Refuge Foundation) and the Women's Resource Center.

The "Break your Cabin Fever" Quilt Retreat held in Newcastle in March was a great success. Ladies from Buffalo, Hulett, Gillette, Aladdin, and Newcastle were present and sewed up a storm. **Strawberry patch Quilt Shop** hosted an evening of delicious treats, and lots of



beautiful fabric and a demo of a great new cutting tool. (Contact Robbie at the Strawberry Patch for details). We also were invited to a special event at the Anna Miller Museum where there was a beautiful antique crazy quilt on display. And Bev Litteras gave a presentation on the Underground Quilt Story and background on what the meaning of some of the blocks could have been.

Till next time ---

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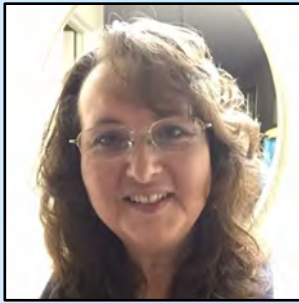
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CENTRAL

Julie Haptonstall

Hello from Central!! With the weather warming up and spring fever, it's hard to focus on sewing. However, I will focus and finish this article. I'm as excited as you are to see what has been going on in the Central Region.

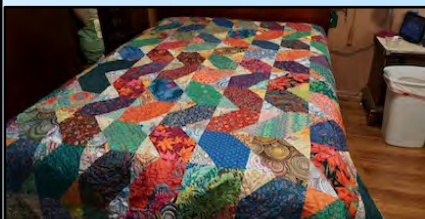
Lander: The Popo Agie Quilters held a spring retreat in March and everyone who attended enjoyed it very much. Daenette More was there to teach her Posh Penelope block. It was a hit. They are planning a Sew-Along Retreat on May 13-15.

Lusk: Lickety Stitch Quilts has added two summer retreats - one in May and one in July - with a class offered along with each retreat. Fall **Quilt 'Til You Wilt** is scheduled for two sessions in September, one September 12-14 and the other September 15-17. These sessions usually fill up quickly so reserve a seat now. For more details, go to the website at www.licketystitchquilts.com. Sign up for their newsletter while you are there so you don't miss out on anything happening in far east Wyoming! A Facebook Live presentation is made every week at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. They show what is new in the shop, discussing events and classes, offering special sales, and doing demonstrations of new and favorite notions and patterns. Join them for the Live Video or view it anytime during the week. Your comments qualify you for drawings every month for gifts and special offers. Lickety Stitch Quilts are participating in **Wyoming Shop Hop** this summer. Be sure to stop in and get your block pattern and shop all the new arrivals.

Douglas and Glendo: Stitches n'Time in Douglas and Glendo have been quite busy with projects. The Glendo ladies are doing a 12-month project of Egg Money quilts. I for one can't wait to see pictures of these quilts. The Douglas ladies had a UFO day to get caught up on projects as well and celebrating Sonia Cottrell's 80th birthday party. She had a pretty amazing cake specially made for her. They also had an amazing show n' tell.



Sonia Cottrell's 80th Birthday



Sonia Cottrell's Cascade Quilted by Sandra Engling (above)

Tammy Townsend's Eleanor Burns Dresden (right)



Sue White's Frog Pond

Douglas: The PHD Quilters were featured in the local newspaper. They have set up a quilt show in the local library. This group is also planning to raffle a quilt off this summer to benefit the local Hope House that helps battered women and children. They hope to have it finished by the next article.



Some members of the PHD Quilters (top photo, back row from left) gather recently and include Jeanette Jepson, Sue Ferns, Betty James, Janet Maines, Pam Downs, Carol Cullivan, Charlotte Holzhausen, Elaine Donnolly, Mary Ann Sierz, Sonia Cottrell and Julie Haptonstall. Haptonstall (above photo) and Donnolly (photo at right) display their works for the show.



Local creative arts quilt show brightens library until June 4

Come explore the creative art of quilting with us at the Converse County Library in Douglas from now until June 4.

Converse County Library is hosting a Creative Arts Quilt Show presented by the PHD Quilters of Douglas and Glenrock.

The PHD Quilters have substituted a needle and thread for brush and paint, and pieces of cloth for canvas for their outlet of creativity. The PHD Quilters are a group of 20 creative women who meet once a month.

The PHD Quilters have created and generously donated these creative quilts to local veterans, Gorman's funeral home, DFS, the Hope Center,

Care Center, Mountain Lodge, and many more organizations.

These amazing ladies are unbelievably creative and they pour their heart and soul into these quilted artistic treasures. They are the heartbeat of Converse County in this creative art form.

The word quilting is defined as the act of stitching two layers of fabric together. The art of quilting can be traced back as far as ancient Egypt.

Quilting became evident in Europe during the 12th century, and quilting as a craft to the Americas was brought with the puritans. Quilts were made in those times to provide warmth and covering.

The art of quilting made leaps and bounds forward in the mid-1800s with the invention of the sewing machine. The early sewing machine was foot propelled and eliminated large amounts of hand stitching.

Times have passed and evolved; the quilts have become more decorative and artistic, and each are personalized by the quilter who makes them. Quilts are a functional and decorative art; it's a reminder of the human impulse to personally express beauty and creativity.

We hope you'll stop by the library and spend some time appreciating these beautiful, hand-created works of art.

Dubois: The Never Sweat Needlers voted at the March meeting for the group(s) that will be the recipient(s) of the ticket proceeds from their raffle quilt at their August show and for the next two years. At the meeting they had three representatives come to explain what their groups do for the Dubois community. Becky Brasil from the Friends of the Dubois Library, Jennett Balingier from the Dubois Kiwanis

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EVENTS

Add your event email: info@wsqg.org**June 3-4, 2022 – Quilting on the Green**Expedition Island
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and Julie Gervona with the Dennison Lodge gave wonderful and interesting presentations. All members present voted for their preference (1st, 2nd and 3rd choice) of these three groups - votes tallied and the groups will receive ticket proceeds to benefit their organization for next three quilt raffles as follows: 2022 proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Dubois Library; 2023 will go to the Kiwanis Club, and 2024 will go to the Dennison Lodge.

At their April meeting the guild chose for their 2023 raffle quilt, the pattern "Timberline Log Cabin" from Judy Martin's Log Cabin Quilt Book.

Their monthly Scrap Happy Sampler block participants are currently working on Blocks #6 Feathers and #7 Twisted Log Cabin for June and July. The quilters are coming up with some amazing color combos and a few personalized interesting block changes. Members of the NSN group are still making progress on their President's Challenge, "A few of my favorite things." I am looking forward to the results at the June guild meeting.

Thank you for all your support over the past four years. I'm sure my successor with do an amazing job. I look forward to seeing you in July!!
Julie Haptonstall

WSQG Membership Report

Welcome!

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WSQG Region

March 6, 2022

Central	116
Northeast	201
Northwest	73
Southeast	124
Southwest	42
Out-of-State	46
TOTAL:	602

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

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