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WYOMING STATE QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER

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Quilt Wyoming 2023

Hello from the QW23 committee. We are working hard to get everything together and finalized. We are six short months away from the big show. The brochure is coming together. We aim to get it to everyone by March 15th. The national teachers' classes are finalized along with their lectures. We still need some more regional teachers to submit their proposals, so we can get a nice selection of classes to choose from. We are also working on some nice surprises for all the attendees.

Be sure to work on those challenge quilts. QW23 has challenged you to make a QOV. These quilts will be judged and awarded first, second and third places. Afterwards, QW23 has asked that you donate your challenge quilt to a local Veteran or to the QOV chapters headed by Stephanie Logan and Jenny Vass. We want there to be a lot of Quilts of Valor to show off and be donated!! See details on the website.

Take care, we look forward to seeing you in Riverton on July 19-23, 2023!

Julie Haptonstall
Chair Quilt Wyoming 2023 Committee
God Bless }i{

Golden Thimble Award

It's not too early to nominate a deserving individual or group for the Golden Thimble Award. Access details and the form on the website.

Jennifer Golden, Past President

Books for County Libraries

The Wyoming State Quilt Guild donates one adult and one children's book for county libraries in Wyoming each year.

It is time to start looking for this year's books, if you discovered a terrific book and would like to suggest it, please contact me.

Be sure to go to your local library and check out the previous year's donated books. There is a list of books on the website that have been donated. Interest and circulation are the only way to keep these books on the shelves.

Stay safe and warm this winter.

Contact Books Director Terry Dunn
jplibrarian@hotmail.com

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 board voted to increase the maximum per student to \$50.00, supported with receipts.**

We budget \$2,000 for each year. Let's make 2023 the year we use all of our budgeted funds for this purpose!!

www.wsqg.org.

Contact Director-at-Large Glenda Palmer
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Wyoming State Quilt Guild 2023 Membership Application

Membership is valid from January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

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 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 website (Name and City will be listed.)

**Send address/phone/email changes to the Membership Director, Tauna Leathers wyotauna@gmail.com
Make \$20.00 Check Payable to WSQG - Mail to:**

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, website/facebook information (if applicable) directly to info@wsqg.org or complete the online form.



President's Message Belle Temple

Happy New Year, Quilters!

Is everyone putting together their list of quilts to complete this coming year?

I'm sure everyone is excited about the upcoming retreats for 2023. Check your Regional Director's report to see what can fit into your schedule.

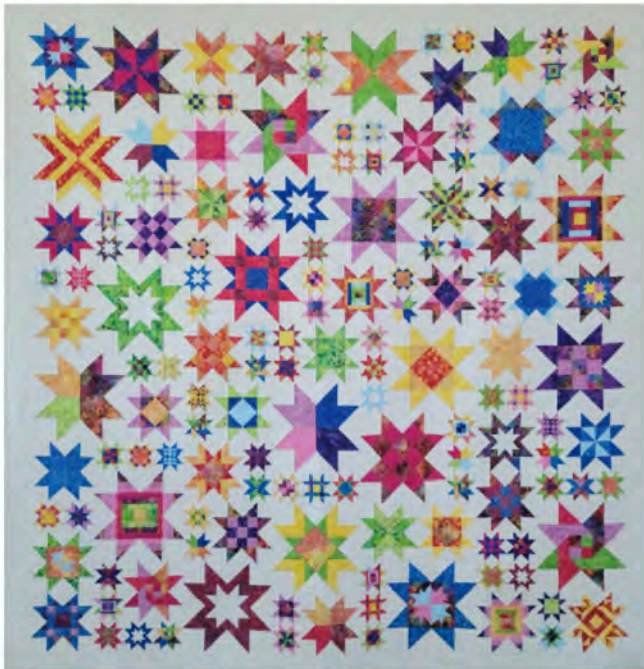
I'm anxious to attend the Newcastle Retreat on February 27 to March 2. Josy and Deb will start the retreat with a quilt class, introducing some Studio 180 tools. The rest of the retreat is quilt on your own. Quilters will work on their own projects.

Keep quilting!

Belle Temple

"OH MY STARS"

Queen - 87" x 90"



Pattern by Sheila Matheus @thoughtandfound
Pieced by Stephanie Logan, Chris Mevissen,
Connie Mock & Debra Zelenak
Quilted by Stephanie Logan

TICKETS 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 EACH

Nominations for Board of Directors 2023

It's only six short months until Quilt Wyoming 2023 and what I call "changing of the guard" is here.

Regional Directors: This year three regions will seek new Directors, Northeast, Northwest and Southeast. I'm glad to report that as of today all three regions have nominees.

President Elect: So far, one person has volunteered to fill the position of President Elect. If anyone else is interested on being added to the ballot, please feel free to step forward.

Treasurer: We are seeking a new Treasurer. Kandi Davis has done a terrific job. It will be hard to see her go. I'm hoping someone with accounting experience will read this and tell themselves they can make it happen. The election is in July but the Treasurer will not take office until January 2024. Please consider this position and let me know as soon as possible if you would like to be added to the ballot. Contact Kandi if you have questions about the position.

Newsletter Editor: Please contact me if you have good computer skills and are interested in being on the ballot for Patchwords Editor. Contact Virginia Ohr info@wsqg.org if you have questions about the position.

Nominations will close on July 23, 2023. Duties are listed in the ByLaws which can be found on the website.

Respectively,

Verna Lawrence
President Elect
Chair, Nominating Committee
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Opportunity Quilt Display Schedule

February 2023: Quilt Essentials, Laramie, WY

March 2023: Quilt Show, Johnson Co. Library, Buffalo, WY

April 2023: Sew Addicting Quilt Shop, Torrington, WY

May 2023: Prairie Storm Quilt Shop, Rawlins, WY

June 2-3: Quilting on the Green, Green River, WY

June 12-15: Black Hills Quilting Retreat at Mallo Camp, Between Newcastle and Sundance, WY

Drawing Quilt Wyoming 2023

July 23, 2023

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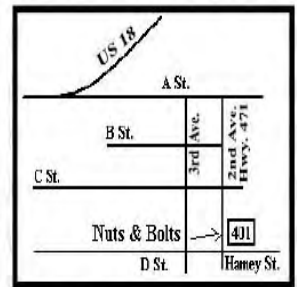
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SOUTHEAST Linda Herget

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. I was able to get a quilt top done for the Quilt Wyoming 2023 Challenge. How is everyone doing on their challenge quilts?

The Southeast region is well into its planning for Quilt Wyoming 2024 and will be ready to reveal our plans this summer. There is still lots to do and many hands make light work. Please join us in February for our next meeting.

The Southeast Region's Spring retreat will be here before we know it, so mark your calendars: March 24-26, 2023, at LCCC. Luanne Roberts will be teaching a class on tinting fabric with colored pencils. Tinting can be used to highlight embroidery, highlight quilting, or enhance hand or machine applique. Luanne will also teach hand embroidery with tips on how to take your embroidery to a finer level. There will be a supply list for each day.

Registration for the retreat is \$60.00 per WSQG Member. The fee includes 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 \$80.00 for WSQG Member (\$100 for non WSQG Members), 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 Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82007. If you prefer electronic payment, I do have Venmo, PayPal and Zelle accounts. Refunds will not be made after March 10, 2023.

Cheyenne Heritage Quilter has some fun programs coming up this year, so please check out their info at chquilters.org or on Facebook: Cheyenne Heritage Quilters

Please let me know if you have any questions. Happy Quilting,
Linda Herget



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NORTHEAST

Josy Daniel
Deb Kipp

Happy New Year from the Northeast!!

It has been a bit quieter up here with the

holidays; but here are some highlights:

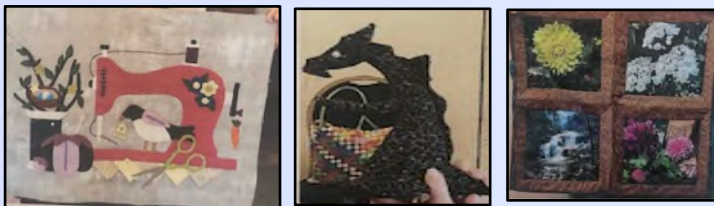
Sheridan: The Creative Fiber Guild has a Mystery Quilt (at the Ramada) planned for Feb. 11, and National Quilting Day, Mar. 11th. It is always a great get together with the ladies in Sheridan.

The Fiber house has classes on Fridays and Saturdays 1:00-4:00 p.m. Call the shop for more details. Quilters' Fix has the Applique Addicts meeting on Tuesdays at 1:00-4:00 p.m., Quilting Addicts 5:00-9:00 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, and a late night sew on the 3rd Saturday from 6:00 p.m. -1:00 a.m..

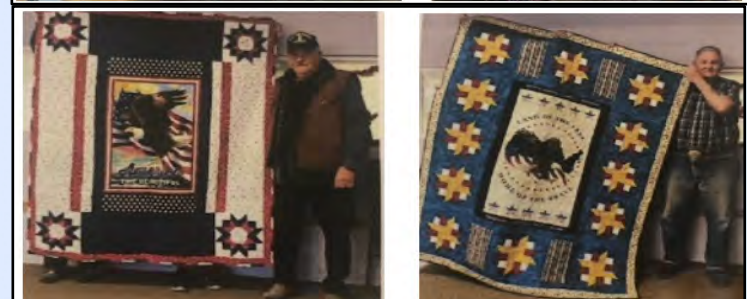
Ladies!!! *** There is another Paducah Quilt Tour planned for April 22 - May 1, 2023.*** Contact Jennifer Golden for more information on what will be a fun-filled trip for sure!! (See Page 18.)

Sheridan held their Christmas luncheon on Dec. 20th, with a gift exchange as an added attraction. Another "hidden gem"- the Tongue River Quilt Club is busy making comfort quilts for the Welch Cancer Center. Their goal is for every patient who comes to the center for treatment to receive a lap-size comfort quilt. Great project, ladies.

Buffalo: The Buffalo Quilting Gals had their Christmas party on Dec. 10th. Pass the brown bag game, a white elephant gift exchange were just some of the things that happened that day. Quilts were shared and a Christmas pot-Luck was enjoyed by all.



More Quilts of Valor were presented on Nov. 10th at the Buffalo Senior Center and Nov. 11th at the Moose Lodge and Nov. 13th at the Alliance for Hope Soup Supper, and in Kaycee.



Three beautiful wall hangings depicting scenes of Wyoming and Buffalo were made by Betty Anderson and Linda Loveless and donated to Johnson County Library.



Also in Nov. Sheila Sikkenga presented a Crayon Embroidery class. A wonderful technique to enhance embroidered blocks.

A few more Buffalo notes, Kate Fraker recently retired from ET Quilts. Congratulations Kate and happy retirement. E.T. Quilts has a Wonky Log Cabin Class in Jan. and Feb. is a beginning paper piecing class. Call the shop for details.

Gillette: Stop in at Blue Bike Quilt Studio and see all the new fabrics that are coming into the store. Keep an eye out for upcoming classes. Heirlooms by Design is also getting new fabrics in the store.

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The Thursday Threaders were back at the Campbell County Library this month with plenty of things being shared. A peek-a-boo quilt, (in fact two of them), hand embroidery, and ladies doing wool applique, tips, techniques and new products to help with project work.

The NE307 Spring into Quilting” Retreat at the Newcastle Lodge and Convention Center is Feb. 27th thru Mar. 2nd. A pre-retreat class is offered on Monday the 27th from 9:00 to Noon, then the “NE307 Spring into Quilting” retreat is full steam ahead. Plan on games, surprises, quilting, and laughing galore. It is our last retreat as your directors so it will be an interesting time for all.

That’s it for now – stay warm and quilt on ladies.

Josy & Deb



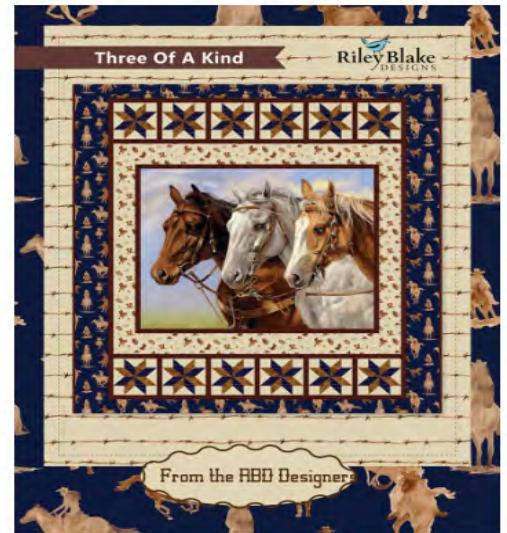
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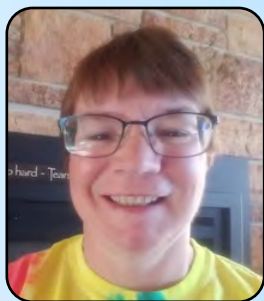
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SOUTHWEST

Iris Jaspersen

Doings in the Southwest: Things have been pretty quiet around here the last couple of months..but I know every quilter was super busy getting everything ready for the holidays!

The holidays are over
Decorations put away,
I sat and put my feet up
To while away the day

I close my eyes to take a rest
And hear a whisper in my ear,
"Your sewing room won't clean itself
It's a huge mess my dear!"

So with a sigh and no motivation
I slowly go to work
But while sorting and folding something caught my eye
And my interest started to perk.

I grabbed some fabrics from my stash

And a pattern...or two or three..
Hey!!! I have another project
Welcome to 2023!

Upcoming Events:

Barn Quilt Class, Green River
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information.

I know that the local shops are gearing up for classes and
retreats so check with, and support your LQS!

Till next time...may your bobbins be full and your needle
sharp!

Iris Jaspersen



You will learn how to paint a quilt block on a 2'x2' piece of wood. The piece can be finished to hang outside. The \$50.00 class fee includes a soup bar lunch, wood, paint, pattern and other supplies. Bring your favorite quilt pattern to paint.

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

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<u>Region</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2022</u>
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Southeast	132
Southwest	48
Out-of-State	50
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NORTHWEST Barb Bunn - Ginny Singer

We hope everyone had enjoyable holidays and are ready for a new year. **Friends and Company** in Cody always starts the year with a quilt retreat the first weekend. What a great way to start a new year – fun, friends, food, and fabulous projects. Twenty-four people worked on embroidery, quilts, rugs, and bags.



The next **Friends and Company** retreat is Mar. 16 to 19, with Embroidery Day on Mar. 15. Contact **Friends and Company** at 307-527-7217 for more information.

The **Quick Quilt Retreat** will be Mar. 28-Apr. 2. Kim Hicks has graciously stepped up to organize the retreat. Thanks to Michelle Quick for all her years of organizing the retreats and thanks to Kim for keeping the tradition going. Contact Kim at thequickretreat@gmail.com for more information.

The **Hot Spot Retreat** in Thermopolis will be Apr. 28-30. This is the second retreat Joan has organized and she is doing a fabulous job. The first retreat last fall was a spectacular success so we are all anticipating this upcoming retreat. For more information contact Joan at ase7754@gmail.com or 307-262-7712.

Rana from **Sewn Wyoming** is a quilt designer who lives outside of Powell. She has graciously written a short summary so we can all get to know her better. Thanks Rana.

Hello Quilty Friends. This is Rana, from Sewn Wyoming. I only know a handful of you personally, so let me take a minute to introduce myself. My name is pronounced Renee and I live with my hubby on a small farm in Powell, WY. We raise Highland cattle, laying hens, bedding plants and lots of veggies. If you want to see the farm and "meet" some of our animals, you can find lots of photos on my website at www.sewnwyoming.com.

I have been a quilter for nearly 30 years and a pattern designer for 13. I have

written one book and over 100 patterns in that time! I have many quilt patterns which you can see on my website. I also have a line of pincushion patterns, a line of Christmas stocking patterns, a line of bag patterns, and a number of other fun designs.

Today I wanted to reach out to you and let you know that I am hosting a free Quilt Along, and I wanted to invite each of you to join me! Here are the details:

Starts: Jan. 19th,
Duration: five weeks,
Pattern: White Rose (See the website for the pattern.)

Pattern Details: Scrap-busting, string quilt. Pieced with an applique accent.

Confident beginner. Block Size: 12 ½". Quilt finished size 51" x 62".

Signup: www.sewnwyoming.com/wrqa-signup.

Social Media (optional): [instagram.com/sewnwyoming](https://www.instagram.com/sewnwyoming) to follow along and to share your work.

Questions: sewnwyoming@gmail.com.

I hope to meet some of you and see your beautiful, scrap-busting work over the next few weeks.

Chris Wolf has kindly agreed to tell us about her program at the Cody Middle School. She is keeping quilting alive by involving young people and we are all impressed with the results. Thanks Chris!

Cody Middle School has been offering enrichment classes on Fridays based on the Quilts of Valor program. Twenty-four students have participated over the five semesters that this opportunity has been offered. Eight quilts have been presented to deserving veterans since the inception of the program. Currently, the first semester group for the 2022-2023 school year have one quilt top completed and are two-thirds of the way through their second top.

When they began the semester, the students came with a variety of skill levels from experienced to rookie. Throughout this enrichment, they pick out quilt designs, learn to read patterns and fabric requirements, and cut the fabric for the quilt, including borders and binding. Learning to operate sewing machines, troubleshooting and repairing them are all part of the enrichment experience. Discussions are held on

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Just to let you know, I usually don't answer numbers I do not recognize. So Leave me a message and I will get back to you or email me. 308-641-8638 I get a lot of spam calls.

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border measurements, the role a longarm quilter plays in the process, and finishing the quilt with the binding and label. These students grow through this experience in organizational, quilting, public speaking, and team building skills. The greatest part of this enrichment is their dedication to this community service project.

The students were offered the opportunity to have a booth at the Yellowstone Quilt Festival in Cody last summer. This gave them a chance to talk about their experience and display the pictures, powerpoint presentations, video of the presentation to veterans, and quilts that were made by them for the veterans. They also assisted with setting up and taking down the quilt show with the committee. The students handed out over 200 informational cards about the enrichment program.

The community of quilters in Cody had been very generous as our material, battings and long arm quilting services have been donated. The quilt show spurred a flurry of interest and donations which has been greatly appreciated.

Below are pictures of our students with their quilts and in action!



2021-2022 Enrichment Class participants with quilts



Yellowstone Quilt Show Display 2022



November 2022 School Board recognition of the



Quilts of Valor Program
Fall Semester 2022-2023 school year quilt tops



Cody Middle School Quilts of Valor Enrichment Students setting up Yellowstone Quilt Festival

Barb and Ginny

Photos from the 2018 Paducah Quilt Tour



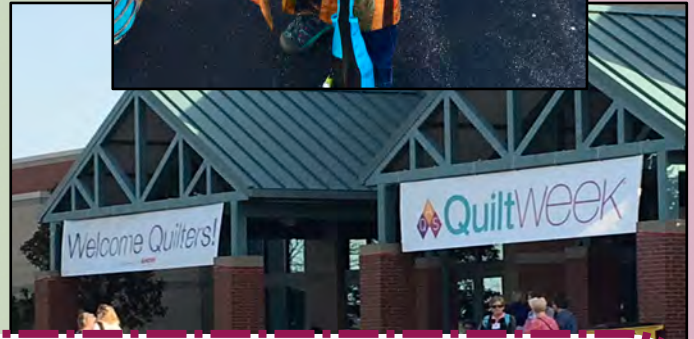
Barbara Graham and Michelle Quick with their quilts in the Paducah Quilt Show



Eleanor Burns (Bottom)

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April Pendleton

Happy New Year! 2022 went by too fast! I hope you all got what you wanted for Christmas and your New Year's Resolution is to QUILT QUILT and QUILT! I hope I finally

have my personal email fixed! It was hacked big time! I am sorry I was not able to get it fixed in time to get guild activity from all of the Central groups.

The Dubois group, Never Sweat Needlers, held their annual Christmas party with 22 in attendance, at the Headwaters building in Dubois on Dec. 6th. The Guild had a wonderful time and great fun with the gift exchange. As usual, a fabulous dinner prepared by Ali Hedges, caterer.

Our 2022 monthly Scrap Happy Sampler block participants

are in the final stages of completion of the block assembly with border "Scrappy Wedges" in the monthly serious pattern. Great job, ladies.

Nineteen ladies have taken on the monthly block challenge "Bali Blooms Mystery" for 2023. This challenge requires 12 fat quarters and three background fabrics. Good Luck Ladies! The Guild President's Challenge for 2022-2023 will be "Rock, Paper, Scissors" We meet on the 2nd Thursday of every month and we meet the 3rd Saturday for UFO sewing.

The Lander Popo Agie Quilters had a Christmas party in December with food gifts and games! The group is having Minnie retreats every other month. This is a great way to chase away the winter blues and socialize with quilting friends. The guild challenge this year is flowers, any size finished quilt with flowers!

Stay warm and keep on quilting. *April Pendleton*

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Quilting Super Hero (Left)

Ken Burns Quilt Collection International Quilt Museum Lincoln, NE (Top)

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March 24 - 26, 2023 **Southeast Spring Retreat**
 email: slherget@msn.com
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 Holiday Inn, Cody, WY

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 Contact Jennifer Golden jengolden411@gmail.com
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June 12 - 15, 2023 **Black Hills Quilters' Retreat**
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