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### **Quilt Wyoming 2023**

Oh man, things are getting exciting! The planning committee for QW23 has been working hard to make sure you have an amazing selection of classes from which to choose. The brochure is coming together and we hope to have it in your hot little hands by April 1st. This should give ample time to debate on what classes to take before the April 15th postmarked date!

Committee members have been working on vendor mall arrangements and assuring that the facility will accommodate everyone. The meals have been planned. I, for one, am already drooling over the choices. We plan on having some great door prizes. You should be seeing posters going up in quilt shops and libraries around the state soon.

With this latest cold snap I am eagerly anticipating the hot days in July when we all come together!

Julie Haptonstall

#### **Opportunity Quilt Display Schedule**

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#### President's Message Belle Temple

Happy Spring, Quilters!

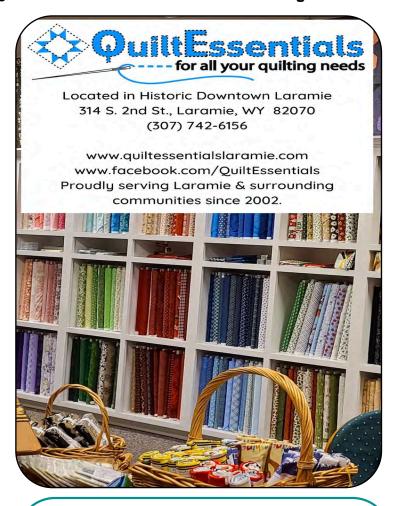
I hope everyone is keeping warm. The temperatures have been really cold and the snow just keeps falling.

If your membership was active as of March 20th you should receive a brochure for Quilt Wyoming 2023 on or about April 1st. You may register for Quilt Wyoming and classes, but **not before April 15**th. I'm excited to see the classes that will be offered this year. Catching up with quilters from other regions is always a highlight of the conference.

We are in need of volunteers to fill offices for the WSQG board. Open positions are President-Elect, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Regional Directors for the Southeast, Northwest and the Northeast regions. We would greatly appreciate your consideration for any of these positions. Let Verna Lawrence verna.lawrence@yahoo.com know if you are willing to take on one of these positions.

I hope to see you in July at Quilt Wyoming 2023.

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## **FEATURED QUILTER JENNIFER GOLDEN**



I've always been fascinated with fabrics and how to choose colors that are pleasing. I went to fabric stores with my mom, looking through Simplicity pattern books, sitting on those tall stools, then picking the fabrics for my new clothes. Mom always told me I could pick any color that I wanted! I was very lucky to have sewing people in my life from early on. And I am even luckier to have one of my daughters (Katie

Rapp) and my oldest grandson (Mason Rapp) to be my quilting buddies!

My first quilts were made on an old Kenmore Machine in my dorm room at CSU. They were made from old jeans and sold for walking-around money. I made corduroy patchwork quilts and "Rainbow Bright" patchwork quilts for my girls. I have entered some of my quilts into our county fair and state fair and have received awards. I like to enter them into WSQG shows and be judged by my fellow quilters...I learn from every comment that the judges make.

Three of my quilts have been featured in Claudeen Hanson's AQS Weekly Calendar. May 2019, July 2021, Cover 2023.

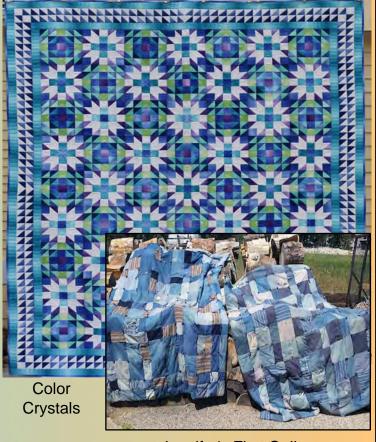
My favorite quilting tools are rulers...the two that I use the most are the Clearview 60-degree triangle and the 2-½" X 6-½" little ruler. I use these rulers most often with my favorite pattern designers: Sara Nephew and Marcie Baker.



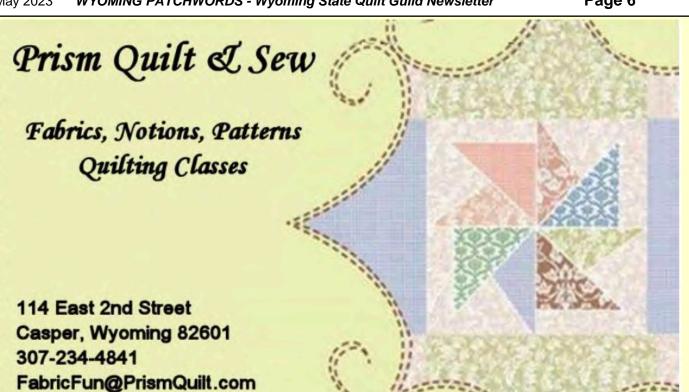
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I have been involved in the Wyoming State Quilt Guild since 2007. I love the camaraderie that the guild provides. I like to sew with other likeminded people. The Guild also has provided me the opportunity to teach quilting and sewing skills to others. I credit my improvement in quilting skills to my Thursday sewing group, the Naughty Sew-n-Sews. They are always there for questions, answers and show and tell. I would encourage everyone to join a quilting group.

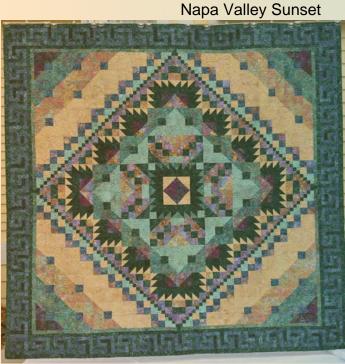
The next thing that I really like to do is travel! I have had the opportunity to organize several group trips to large quilt shows.

Traveling with fellow quilters has been the highlight of the past couple of years.

I am looking forward to Quilt Wyoming 2023 in Riverton this summer and hope to see you all there!

Jennifer





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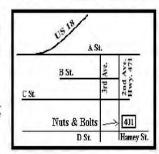
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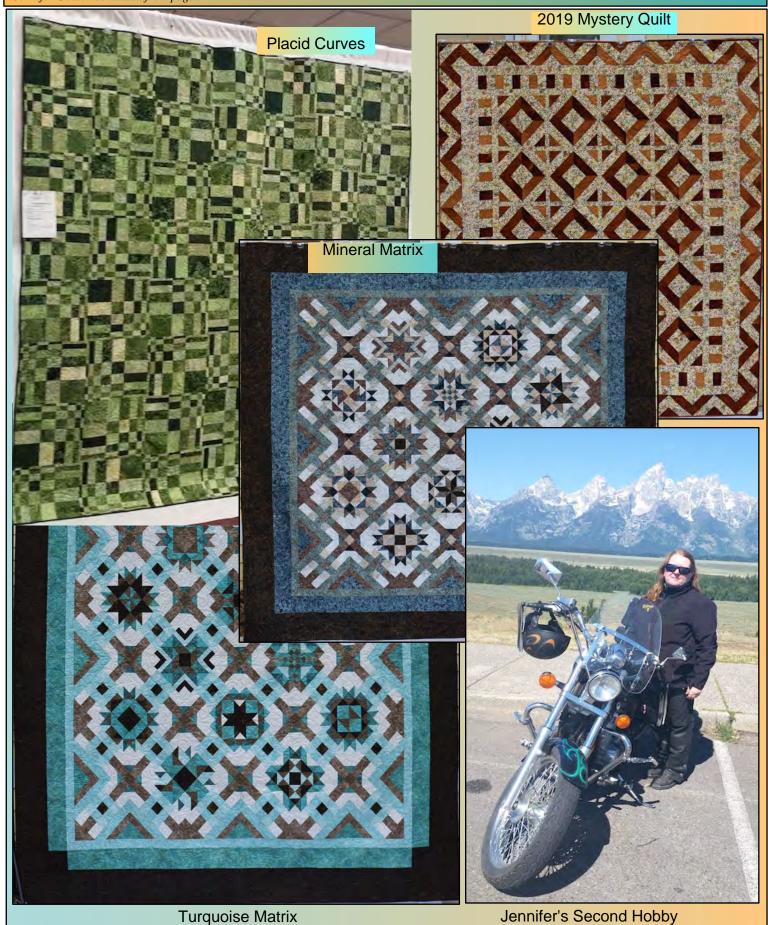
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# **NORTHEAST**Josy Daniel Deb Kipp

It's regional report time again!! Hello from Josy and Deb.

Sheridan had their annual mystery quilt day, led by Janet Hoxie, at the Ramada Inn on February 11. The block that was selected for the mystery quilt is a great one. This is the the 5" charm version. (Pictured right)



The annual National Quilting Day sew day was held on March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Ramada Inn. The theme was "Farm" and those attending could quilt till the cows come home. This was a fun day with quilters from all over, laughing and sharing stories, tips and tricks for quilting.

The Sheridan Quilt of Valor group was busy in December. On the 7th of March they presented ten QOV's to veterans in the Westview Health Care Center. This group does one big presentation every other year for large groups, and some smaller ones in-between. Super job, ladies!!

There is still some space left for the bus trip to Paducah. There will be quilt shop stops, three-day passes to the quilt show, some different museums and other fun things to do. There are many vendors and classes galore to take in Paducah. Contact Jennifer Golden for more information. Remember to check the Quilters' Fix and the Fiber House for classes and events offered at each during the spring months. Just a reminder, the Tongue River Quilters are still looking for quilts for the patients at the Welch Cancer Center. The ideal size is 45"x60". If you want to help with that project, contact Brenda van Tuyl for more details.

The **Buffalo Quilting Gals'**winter retreat
was a huge
success.
Approximately
50 ladies sewed
from early
morning to late
at night. Many



projects were completed, new ones started and others worked on. There were loads of laughs, fun games, and fantastic meals, prepared by the retreat committee.





(Three more photos)

The ladies have 22 requests for Quilts of Valor. They recently presented quilts on January 19 at the Senior Center and on January 22 at the Legion Hall. They had panels and coordinating fabric



available for members to take home and make a QOV top and bring back for quilting and presentation. The members are also still busy making quilts for the Better Blankets project. They can always use an extra one or two ©

A few of the show and tells from the BQG February meeting are shown here:









The Annual Johnson County Public Library Quilt Show was on display for the month of March. It is always a beautiful show. An adult beginner quilt camp was held during the quilt show at the library on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Fabric kits were made for the project and a beginner quilting tool package was given to each quilter who signed up and took the class. Ten

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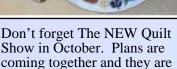
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ladies volunteered to be quilt-maker mentors. ET Quilts offered an Introduction to Paper Piecing class on Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be two BOM groups at ET Quilts – one starting in May and the other begins in June. Call the store for more details.

Gillette: The Thursday Stitchers were busy at the library again. Their hand stitching amazes me. (Mine always looks like a road map of Chicago highways under construction.)







excited for the 41<sup>st</sup> show to be one that will be amazing. Remember the chairman's block is a house/barn/structure block. Plan to enter your quilts in the show.

Heirloom by Design has started a "Girls Night Out" on the first Saturday of the month. Stop in and visit with Nikki about how this works!! They also had a March Madness month with weekly prizes and a great grand prize drawing.

Blue Bike Quilt Studio has new fabrics, patterns, kits, and classes. Follow them on Facebook to see their class schedules.

The NE307 "Spring into Quilting" Retreat is in the books. What a fun time this one was for all. We had 39 ladies sewing from dawn to dusk (and beyond)!! The pre-event

class was a Studio 180 pattern called Galaxy. It turned out beautifully, no matter what size block was chosen. So many color variations were utilized, purples, brown and tans, red, white and blue and gold, greens and grays. Each was unique in its own way. It could be used as a border. (Pictured right)



It could also be used for a quilt.





(Blocks being made, pictured above and completed quilt left)

We played a new type of bingo, met new quilters with Who's the Quilter?, had a scavenger hunt, a mystery grab bag, and of course our "Hula Hoop" challenge!!! Rubber Chickens, bunnies, and pigs were flying throughout the retreat with some surprise landings. Many projects were completed and the Show and Tell displayed many beautiful items. Here are just a few of them.



What a wonderful finish for our last retreat for our two terms as your regional directors. We loved planning and hosting them during these past four years.

That's about it for this *Patchwords*.

Happy Quilting,

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#### NORTHWEST Barb Bunn - Ginny Singer

The ladies in the Northwest region are enjoying the chance to quilt and socialize before the hectic summer season begins. The quilt guilds are busy making donation quilts. Great work and kudos to all the ladies that provide this much-needed service! Then, of course, the last round of quilt retreats before summer are in full swing. We hope all of you are enjoying a warm and safe month.

The Meeteetse Chatelaine Quilt Guild is making Bonnie Hunter's 'Garden Party' for their donation quilt to the Meeteetse Senior Center. Some of the senior center women, who quilt, donated fabric to be used in the quilt. Members of the guild made blocks and sewed them together at their guild meeting. Borders and quilting are needed to finish this project.



The Meeteetse Chatelaine Quilt Guild is also making blocks for a veteran's quilt which they hope to show at WSQG in Riverton.

The **Thermopolis Silver Stitchers** from their Senior Center are making 24 quilts to donate to the police department and highway patrol. Everyone has donated fabric and time. Joan LaFave has donated the quilting. Kathy Peterson has arranged it all.

The **Friends and Company** Retreat in Cody took place on March 15 to 19. I hope to have pictures for the next *Patchwords*.

**The Quick Quilt Retreat** in Cody will be March 28 to April 2. Kim Hicks is now organizing this retreat. Contact Kim at *thequickretreat@gmail.com* for more information.

**The Hot Spot Retreat** in Thermopolis will be April 28 to 30. For more information contact Joan at *ase7754@gmail.com* or 307-262-7712

#### Barb and Ginny



#### **SOUTHEAST** Linda Herget

Hello Wyoming Quilters!

By the time you read this, the Southeast Region's Spring Retreat will have taken place. So I hope everyone had a good time

The Quilt Wyoming 2024 committee has been meeting and plans are in full swing. We need a Quilt Mom for our Opportunity Quilt. The quilt is under construction. We need someone to handle the schedule, travel and tickets. If you have been a Quilt Mom before, are part of the Southeast region and would like to help, please contact me immediately.

I have some great news! We have so many fabulous quilters in the Southeast Region that love to sew for veterans that there is another Quilt of Valor group forming. The Soaring Eagle Quilters will be meeting on the third Saturday of each month at Frontier United Methodist Church in Cheyenne. If you would like more information, email Cindi Young at cindiyoung69@gmail.com.

Happy Spring and Happy Quilting

#### Linda Herget



**SOUTHWEST** Iris Jasperson

Nothing to report.

Iris Jasperson



#### **WSQG Membership Report**

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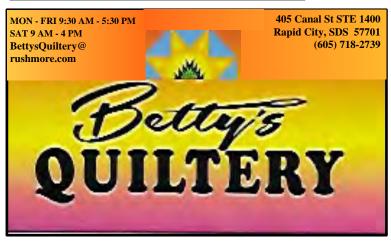
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Central	126
Northeast	220
Northwest	86
Southeast	134
Southwest	48
Out-of-State	_55
TOTAL:	$\overline{672}$







#### REGIONAL DIRECTORS



#### CENTRAL

#### **April Pendleton**

WOW, what a cold snowy winter for Lander and Wyoming! We have piles and piles of snow! The Central region is very busy getting Quilt Wyoming 2023

ready for you! You should receive the brochure soon! We have three great national teachers and some wonderful regional teachers. There should be some interesting classes for everyone. We are offering a beginner's quilting class, so if you know someone interested in learning to quilt help them get signed up. We are looking forward to seeing all of you in Riverton!

Never Sweat Needlers in Dubois, is off to a great start with their new quilt block of the month, Bali Mystery Quilt. At the February meeting there were ten blocks shown for quilt block 1 - Agave Twist and block 2 - Plumeria. As always, there were some beautiful color combinations going on. Block 3 for March will be Jasmine.

The Guild had two finished quilts for the 2022 monthly Scrap Happy Sampler block and five tops shown at the February meeting. We look forward to seeing these in their August Quilt Festival.

They had six volunteers assist in teaching the CWC "Stepping Stones 3-Yard Quilt Class". There were five students, including a teenager on February, 24th and 25th.

The Guild is currently planning their 3rd Annual May Retreat and preparing to hold its annual officer's election at the April Meeting. They meet on the third Saturday for UFO sewing.

PHD Quilters were finally able to get together. They missed their December and January meeting due to inclement weather. They celebrated Christmas and Valentine's Day! There was lots of laughter and so many finished projects to show. These quilters get busy when they are snowed in. They tried a new game this year, Traders' Dice. Everyone walked away with some fun notions.

This year these ladies are selling raffle tickets for a quilt

to benefit the local Hope Center. This is an organization that helps battered women and their children find shelter and get away from the abuser. They are also making quilts to put in the police cruisers for the kids. And they will also make a QOV for a local veteran. Busy ladies!!

Lickety Stitch Quilts in Lusk has a big project in the works. A new adjunct classroom is being remodeled in the building next to the quilt shop. We anticipate it being ready in late spring, and have all kinds of plans for fun sewing days, workshops, mini retreats, personal sewing parties, and more. We are participating in the Wyoming Quilt Shop Hop and Row by Row with our row/block patterns to be revealed soon. Keep watching our Facebook Live shows on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. to see everything that is new in the shop. Find us at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LicketyStitch">www.facebook.com/LicketyStitch</a>.

Jesus loves you! Happy quilting!

#### **April Pendleton**

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Cowboy Carnival Quilt Show

Contact Marylou linmaryloudoyle@gmail.com

Community Center Hyattville, WY May 29-September 4, 2023 Wyoming State Fabrics Shop Hop "Winter Wonderland" Wyoming

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See Golden Thimble tab on the website

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Start planning your **State Fair** entries now! WSQG
contributes toward cash
prizes for winners

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Volunteer to run for one of the **open board positions**. See the President's message on page three.

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