



# Wyoming Patchwords

WYOMING STATE QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER

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## President Elect - Candidate Di Wilsey-Geer



Greetings fellow quilters. My name is Di Wilsey Geer and I have put my name in the proverbial hat to become your WSQG President-Elect. I have worked in the professional administrative world for over 50 years; the last 25 years for the Wyoming Supreme Court. I was a software educator and support and accounting specialist. That translates to being a problem solver who put out fires and balanced financial records. When I'm not quilting, I love to garden. I am a lifelong learner, and recently completed the University of Wyoming's Master Gardener program. I enjoy family time with our two children, their spouses, and six grands.

My first quilt was a string design made of polyester knit and it still keeps us warm in the camper. That polyester may live forever, but the cotton flat sheet from Sears, Roebuck, and Company that I used for a backing has seen better days. I've learned a great deal about quilting since that project when I reacquainted myself with the craft as an outlet for dealing with the empty nest syndrome. I enjoy all types of quilting methods, but precision piecing and miniatures are my current quilting pleasures. It was in the early 2000s when I first became active in WSQG and have been fortunate to attend Quilt Wyoming in all five regions. I have served as the Northeast Regional Director and am currently volunteering on my fourth Quilt Wyoming committee as a member of the Southeast Region.

Meeting people and making new quilting friends is always a pleasure. If I don't introduce myself first, feel free to reach out to visit with me.

## Treasurer - Candidate Carol Kolf

Carol Kolf grew up in Illinois and has lived in Sheridan for 30 years. She has been a member of WSQG for nearly 20 years and has enjoyed attending Quilt Wyoming for 15 of those years. She has been active in the planning of three in her region.

Carol made her first quilt in 1976 with nearly a 20-year break before becoming totally committed to the hobby. She began as a traditional quilter and has transitioned into art quilts where she can use her creativity designing her own projects.

She has had many years of experience in the fiscal aspects of her family business as well as her current position as Business Manager of a non-profit. With her experience and attention to detail, she would be an asset to WSQG in the position of Treasurer.



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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.)

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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 Belle Temple

Happy Summer, Quilters!

Hopefully, temperatures will start to rise and allow more travelling. Shop hops, quilting camps and retreats are on the horizon.

This will be my last article as President of WSQG. It has been an honor and privilege to serve on this board with such fun, supportive members.

I hope to see all of you at Quilt Wyoming 2023 this July. I am excited about travelling to Riverton. I know the Central Region will put on an outstanding conference. The classes will be great and seeing fellow quilters again will be my highlight.

Happy Quilting,

*Belle Temple*

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Carol Kolf

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### Patchwords Editor:

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Virginia Ohr

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### REGIONAL DIRECTORS

(Vote only for the Representative for **your** Region)

#### Northeast:

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Cynthia Smith

☐

#### Southeast:

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Cindi Young

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#### Northwest:

☐

Ginny Singer/Barb Vaughn

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

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

*Verna Lawrence*

President Elect

Chair, Nominating Committee

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## Wyoming Patchwords Editor - Candidate Virginia Ohr



Virginia has served as Patchwords Editor since 2013. She served as the WSQG Secretary for 2002-2004 and on the Northeast region Quilt Wyoming committees in 2002, 2007, 2012, 2017 and 2022. She created the WSQG website in 2001 and has served as Web Mistress since. (Web Mistress is a separate board-appointed position from the newsletter editor.)

Virginia Ohr worked as a Senior Budget Analyst for the University of California for 21 years. In 1999 Virginia took early retirement and moved to Buffalo, Wyoming, where she had spent many summers with her grandparents. She enjoys longarm quilting, needlework, travel, writing and working with computers.

If you are interested in becoming the editor now, or between elections, contact Virginia. Strong computer skills, spelling and grammar, organization and communication skills are the primary requirements for the position. It is a fun, rewarding job. She is not desperate to give up the position but she would like to share the fun!

## Northeast Regional Director - Candidate Cynthia Smith

Hello, my name is Cynthia Smith. While Lovell, Wyoming, was my birthplace, I've resided most of my life on the east side of Wyoming. Currently, we live in Hulett, Wyoming. It's a beautiful place to create. Our family includes eight children, and eight grandchildren, so far. We enjoy each other's company and holidays are joyful and noisy. We love it!!!

Grandma began to teach me how to sew from a very young age. Quilting became a passion that we could share. Since I typically work in the summers, winters are spent watching snow, getting together several times a month with some of our quilting friends in Hulett. We sew 'til we drop. Now I am teaching my own grandchildren to quilt. I would love to get involved with the Wyoming State Quilt Guild to ensure that future generations continue to have the opportunities to express themselves through the quilting medium.



## Southeast Regional Director - Candidate Cindi Young



My name is Cindi Young, I have been sewing/quilting for 30 years. I have been long-arming for three years. I also enjoy using my embroidery machine. I have worked in the sewing machine/quilting industry for about eight years. I am a group leader for a Quilts of Valor group here in Cheyenne and am active in our local guild, Cheyenne Heritage Quilters. I love sharing my passion for quilting with others and I feel that I will be a good fit for the Southeast Regional Director.

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## Northwest Regional Director - Candidates Ginny Singer - Barb Vaughn



Ginny Singer has been garment sewing for over 50 years and quilting for over 30 years. Her passion for the last several years has been bag making. A former

mathematics college professor and retired pharmacist, she has taught quilting classes and bag making classes for several years at Friends and Company in Cody. She is a fourth generation Wyomingite and lives on a farm outside Powell.

Barb Vaughn moved to Cody in 2006 and works full time as a CMA at Billings Clinic in Cody. She has two adult daughters, Sarah 26, Michelle 23 and step daughter Kailee 12. Barb loves crafts when time allows. She has done cross stitch, embroidery, needle tatting but her favorite is quilting. She started quilting in her 20's and still has scraps from the first quilt.

Barb feels she has been blessed to have had the opportunity to learn from the ladies at Quilt Guild in Cody, going to the Quick Retreats and the amazing classes that have been offered at Quilt Wyoming. Even though Barb has never taught any classes and feels she has very little experience or knowledge to



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Quilt Wyoming 2023 is right around the corner! I know that you are all anxiously awaiting information about your classes. We hope to have the confirmation emails out by May 20th. If you haven't yet sent in your registration, get it in as soon as possible. The Challenge entries are due by July 1st. T-shirt orders no later than May 31st.

We ran into a small glitch with the College wanting to do a remodel on the dorms at the same time as our event. We are hoping to find out very soon exactly how many rooms are available. We also have had a great deal of interest in a couple of the classes. We are trying to accommodate students with their first or second-choice classes.

The Hampton Inn in Riverton is offering rooms at the price of \$155 a night. They wouldn't honor the price that was put in our brochure due to a contract issue. Please, if you plan to book a room there, let them know it is for Quilt Wyoming and book by July 5th.

The trunk shows are free to registered participants of Quilt Wyoming 2023. If you are **not** planning to take classes but would still like to attend the trunk shows, you will still need to pay the registration fee or \$10 at the door.

Everything's coming together and we are looking forward to hosting Quilt Wyoming 2023!

**Julie Haptonstall**

Quilt Wyoming 2023 Committee Chair

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**Bring linens and towels for your dorm room.**

**Contact Julie Haptonstall by July 1 if you have special dietary requests. [jewels2350@gmail.com](mailto:jewels2350@gmail.com)**

**Remember to submit your Golden Thimble nominations by July 1.**

## Opportunity Quilt Display Schedule

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

June 20-July 14: Converse County Bank Lobby  
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July 23, 2023: Drawing at Quilt Wyoming 2023  
Winner need not be present

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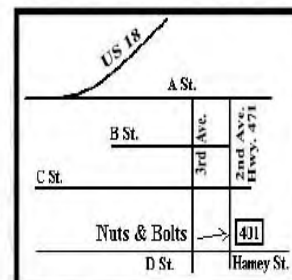
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**SOUTHWEST**  
**Iris Jaspersen**

Spring has finally found its way to our side of Wyoming! And folks are getting out and doing things!

On March 18 the Quilting on the Green ladies hosted another barn block activity. Although not as well attended as their last one they were able to meet their fund-raising goal and

they purchased new quilt stands for the upcoming Quilting on the Green 2023, which will take place in Green River on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. They are offering a slate of ten classes, quilt show, trunk show, vendors and three raffle quilts! If you are interested and did not get a brochure, check out their FB page. It has all the info you need. Those of you who are attending, they ask PLEASE include your email address when registering, as next year this is how the brochures will go out. This will save funds used on printing and mailing! Hope to see loads of you come and support this group at the Expedition Island Pavilion.

March 22-26 saw a few of the SW members attending a Sew Quilty retreat hosted by Best Kind Embroidery and Fabrics from Evanston. There were 36 ladies and one very funny gentleman that attended from both Wyoming and Utah. The venue in Garden City, Utah, by Bear Lake was awesome...although the weather wasn't as cooperative! Everyone did their own thing but some ended up getting together and learning how to make a quick bag! Watch for their next retreat in October!



The ladies at Common Threads in Evanston are already working on the logistics of a quilt show this fall in the historic Roundhouse! This summer there is also a small show in the Uinta County Library. Speaking of which, a group of ladies from Rock Springs were able to show some of their work in the library in Rock Springs this spring! It's awesome that they are stepping out and showing what our craft is all about!

I stopped into Ace Hardware in Kemmerer and had a nice chat with Wendy. They are already gearing up for the On The Trail Shop Hop that takes place from September 19th to October 2<sup>nd</sup> and involves shops in Southwest

Wyoming, Northern Utah, and Eastern Idaho. The Kemmerer store has a pillowcase contest for the participants to vote on. The employee who wins gets a fun prize. If you love to shop hop...this is a place you do not want to miss.

Now that the weather is getting better I have plans to run to Big Piney where a new place has opened. The Broken Art Glass & Hobby shop! Hopefully I will have a full report next time.

The Sweetwater Guilds are planning a Hunter Widows Retreat for October. Stay tuned for more info. They are also hard at work planning Quilt Wyoming 2025. If any Southwest members would like to get involved, shoot me an email and I will get it to Nena James who is the committee chair.

I would like to come sew with any groups or guilds in the Southwest area. Send me an email with your meeting times, or with any news to [mcq@silverstar.com](mailto:mcq@silverstar.com). And remember to support your LQS by attending classes! Until then...may your needles be sharp and your bobbins full!

*Iris Jaspersen*

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## NORTHEAST

Josy Daniel  
Deb Kipp

And it's that time again!  
Hello from Josy and Deb.

Spring is finally here (I hope). And with it, plans for retreats, workshops, and road trips are in the air.

**Gillette:** The 32<sup>nd</sup> **Black Hills Quilting Retreat** (AKA Mallo Camp) is just around the corner happening June 12-15. Lots of teachers and lots of fun classes. Ranch A will have a groups of quilters from Gillette quilting there the first part of May.

**The Blue Bike Quilt Studio** has some classes coming up in May. Blissful is the current BOM at Blue Bike. May 11<sup>th</sup> will feature the Fractured Quilt Class. Deanne has a Bernina Class at her shop so if you want to know more about what your Bernina can do, stop by and see about the class. The shop has a wide variety of fabrics and patterns. A new type batting (bleached-thin) is now available, and Blue Bike now has sergers in stock. Just a reminder Blue Bike Quilt Studio is another Wyoming Shop Hop member.

**Heirloom by Design** is busy with a variety of happenings planned for this spring and summer. "Girls Night Out" takes place on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays beginning at 4:00 p.m. till 10:00-ish, a potluck and sewing are on the menu for the evening. A Handi-Quilter instructor with machines will be at the shop the week of July 10<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup>. A Pro-Stitcher Designer class is being planned for August or September. Some new classes are in the works for this fall. Heirloom by Design is also on the Wyoming Shop Hop list of places to stop and visit and get their block.



Girls Night Out

Last, but not least, the **NE307 Spring into Quilting Retreat** is in the books and what a wonderful retreat it was. Quilters worked on the pre-retreat class "Galaxy" and there were some stunning results, such as a quilt added to a panel.



Here are some of the other quilts that were either worked on during retreat, or brought for show and tell: Busy ladies!!



Just a reminder, the **NEW Quilt Show** is October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at the Frontier Hall at the Complex. The Chairman's Block is a house/building block. Be sure to enter your quilts and make plans to come to see the show. Some great prizes are being planned again for this year.

**Buffalo:** The annual Johnson County Library Quilt Show was a huge success with so many beautiful quilts on display for the public to enjoy the whole month of March.



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## REGIONAL

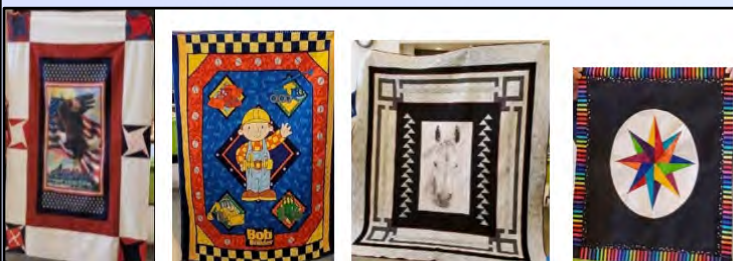
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**Buffalo Quilting Gals:** The adult quilt camp was a huge success with 11 adults taking home completed projects!! The annual kids' quilt camp is full steam ahead for this year.



There were more Quilts of Valor presented these last two months and more are being planned as names keep coming in for these quilts for our veterans.

Here are some of the March meeting quilts that the ladies shared:



Be sure to stop by **ET Quilts** on your Wyoming Shop Hop tour. New classes, BOMs, and open sews are all available at the store in Buffalo.

**Sheridan:** What a fun-filled last couple of months for the Sheridan ladies as well. The **Sisters of the Cloth** held their 19<sup>th</sup> National Quilting Day celebration at the Ramada Inn on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Fifty-four, yes, fifty-four ladies sewed, laughed, and shared quilts for the day. Thank you, Julia Stellingwerf, Robin Wacker, Carol Kolf and Linda



## DIRECTORS



Busy sharing ideas ...

definitely looking forward to next year's National Quilting Day Celebration.



Janet Hoxie hosted the Mystery Quilt for Creative Fiber Guild (CFG). What a super block. It could be made with large or small blocks or a combination of both.



Farm-Themed Blocks ...

Don't forget **Quilters' Fix** has Applique Addicts every Tuesday 1:00-4:00 p.m., Quilting Addicts the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays from 5:00-9:00 p.m., and late Night Sew 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 6:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. There are lots of new fabrics and patterns. They are also participating in the Wyoming Shop Hop. Just a heads up, the new BOM at Quilters' Fix is Jubilation; a 96" x 96" quilt and it starts in October. It is a beautiful quilt. Stop by and visit with Jackie about this BOM.

**Newcastle:** If you are watching Facebook, **Strawberry Patch Quilt Shop** has been having some awesome classes. New quilters are having a blast making table runners and learning the wonderful art of quilting. Strawberry Patch is another of our region's shops on the Wyoming Shop Hop tour. Stop by and get their block and see the shop.

That's about it from the Northeast Region. We hope to see everyone at Quilt Wyoming 2023 in Riverton.

Until then, Happy Quilting,

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Region	May 5, 2023
Central	129
Northeast	193
Northwest	78
Southeast	129
Southwest	47
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## REGIONAL DIRECTORS



## NORTHWEST

**Barb Bunn - Ginny Singer**

It has been a busy spring in the Northwest Region! With quilt retreats, classes, plus the active quilt guilds, there has been something for everyone.

Lauren Andrist did a One Block Wonder class on April 21 and 22. Contact her at [RedLightQuilting@gmail.com](mailto:RedLightQuilting@gmail.com), if you are interested in being contacted for future classes.

Lori Ramseier put together a collage class, with instructor Leslie McNeil at Trinity Lutheran church in Cody on April 28th and 29th. Leslie designs collage patterns that can be purchased alone or as a kit. It was a fun weekend of creating and learning the technique she uses. Of course we had lots of yummy food and the opportunity to meet new people. Thank you again to Lori and Leslie for a truly wonderful weekend. If anyone would like to check her out or see more pictures, she can be found at Marveled Art Studios on Facebook, [MarveLesArtStudios.com](http://MarveLesArtStudios.com) or [Leslie@MarveLesArtStudios.com](mailto:Leslie@MarveLesArtStudios.com).



**Friends and Company** in Cody held their spring retreat on March 15-19. As always, great fun was had by all and lots of projects progressed (if not finished). The Embroidery Day project this time was a daisy table runner.



Kim Hicks successfully organized her first Quick Retreat in Cody on March 29 to April 2. Great job, Kim. The attendance was down due to numerous conflicts but everyone in attendance had a great time. It was fun being in one room for a change. The variety of projects and the talent shown were truly overwhelming. The Cody Middle School enrichment class, Learning to Quilt, visited and showed some of their quilts from this year. Their quilts will be donated to veterans.



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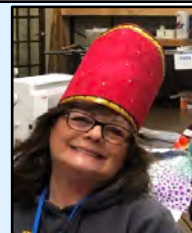
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The second Hot Spot Quilt Retreat was held the end of April with 35 attendees. Everyone worked on their own projects, while making new friends, playing short games, a couple listen-and-learn talks from Margie Jackson, and wearing of the dreaded "if you have to rip" hat and, of course, the snacks! We had a hat contest with many original decorated hats. A great time was had by all.



Ginny says, for me, personally the most exciting event this spring was a textile tour to Japan led by Susan Cleveland. It was postponed by a year but finally happened this April. Six of the 22 participants were from Wyoming (four WSQG members). It was so much fun. Thanks to Susan for promoting this while in Powell at Quilt Wyoming 2021 two years ago. Here we are at Akie Ginza's Sashiko Museum at her home in Hinohara. At 92 years young she is the premier Sashiko quilter in Japan, if not the world.

*Barb & Ginny*



Jackie Jolovich



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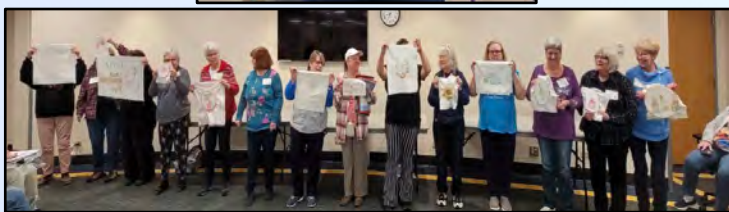
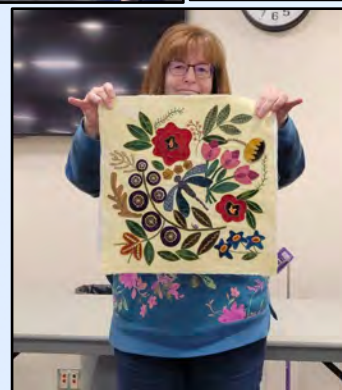
Articles for the August-September 2023 issue of *Patchwords* are due by July 25, 2023  
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## SOUTHEAST Linda Herget

Hello all. I am so pleased to say that we had one of our biggest retreats ever at the end of March in Cheyenne. We had 53 quilters registered and we had a fabulous time. Luanne Roberts taught a class on adding color to hand embroidery in addition to guiding students on some basic stitching. AND Di Wilsey-Geer arranged for the most wonderful Thank You gift a Regional Director could ever get. The group surprised me with some fabulously crafted gnome blocks. AND our very special friend Tracy Wilson came to visit us and brought a block all the way from Florida! Thank you to everyone who made a block. I will cherish them.



Our newest chapter of Quilts of Valor, Soaring Eagle Quilts, was asked to help at the Letters from Home presentation and awarded it first quilt to Edward Carlson, USAF-Retired on April 4. If you get the chance check out the Letters from Home website and if you are able go see a show, it is a wonderful evening. [www.lettersfromhomesingers.com](http://www.lettersfromhomesingers.com).

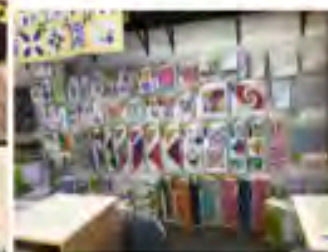
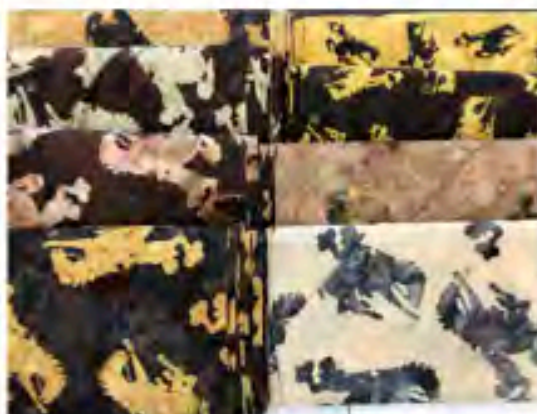
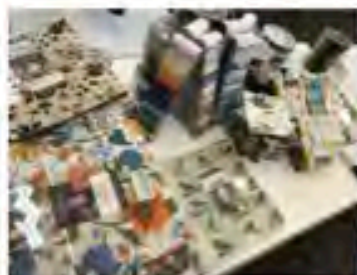
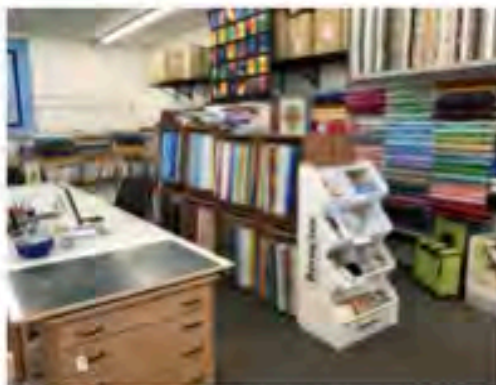


The Quilt Wyoming 2024 committee has been busy making plans for July of 2024. We hope you will all stick around for the big reveal at the end of the annual meeting at Quilt Wyoming in Riverton. We could still use some help. If you would like to join our committee, we will be meeting on June 10 and July 8 at 2:00 p.m. Call or email me for more information. [slherget@msn.com](mailto:slherget@msn.com) 307 221-3114

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## CENTRAL

## April Pendleton

The Central Region is very excited for Quilt Wyoming in July. We are working hard to make Quilt Wyoming a wonderful time for all.

The Dubois quilt group, **Never Sweat Needlers**, still has great participation with our new quilt block of the month Bali Mystery Quilt for 2023. At our April meeting there were 16 blocks shown. Block Five for May will be Bromeliad and June is Ginger.

We had one more finished quilt for our 2022 monthly Scrap Happy Sampler shown at our April meeting. Hope to see it along with others in our August 11th, 12th and 13th, 2023 Quilt Festival.

The guild held their 3rd Annual May Retreat 4-6 May 2023 with 21 in attendance (20 were present for the photo below). Our first game of the retreat was, "What's your Quilting Designer name?" Quite a few ladies had a very appropriate designer name, and a few names were not so accurate, but fun had by all.

The "Raffle Quilt" for the Dubois Quilt Festival Quilt is comprised of 4,560 pieces of Kansas Troubles Fabric - great job to the Festival Committee for making this happen. The drawing will be held for this quilt on the last day of the show in August. You must see this one in person. The photo does not do the quilt justice. We meet on the 3rd Saturday for UFO sewing.



The **PHD Quilters** are excited to be offering this quilt for raffle (pictured right). The proceeds will go to benefit the Converse Hope Center. This organization helps battered victims and people affected by crimes. The tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Drawing to be held on August 19, 2023. Text Julie Haptonstall at 307-660-4775 for tickets or more information.



**April Pendleton**

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## STANDING RULES OF THE WYOMING STATE QUILT GUILD

Proposed Amendments July 23, 2023

### I. MEMBERSHIP

B. Membership Pin - A Membership Pin is available for purchase for \$5.00 plus shipping and handling from the ~~Membership Director properties chairperson~~ or at an annual meeting for \$5.00.

### III. EVENTS

~~A. Sponsored WSQG Event - A sponsored event must be approved by the Board of Directors. An approved letter or form must be provided to the requestor of the sponsored designation. A sponsored event is funded wholly or in part by WSQG and subject to the direction of the WSQG Board of Directors or a committee designated by the Board of Directors. The event must be held in the State of Wyoming and be open to the public when space permits, to promote the mission statement and to recruit quilters and WSQG membership. Organizers of the event may not receive monetary or in-kind benefit from the event. Receipts for expenses must be presented to the WSQG Treasurer with a report within 60 days following the event. Unused funds must be returned to the WSQG Treasurer. If a profit is realized from the event, all funds must be returned to the WSQG Treasurer.~~

~~B. Sanctioned WSQG Event - A sanctioned event must be approved by the Board of Directors. An approved letter or form must be provided to the requestor of the sanctioned designation. The event is not funded by WSQG but is subject to the direction of the WSQG Board of Directors or a committee designated by the Board of Directors. The event must be held in the State of Wyoming and be open to the public to promote the mission statement and to recruit quilters and WSQG membership. Organizers of the event may not receive monetary or in-kind benefit from the event. These events may be planned or assisted by WSQG members but not require funding, i.e., a charity project like Quilts of Valor. Using the name may assist in fundraising or interest in promoting the art of quilting.~~

### III. WSQG REGIONAL EVENT GUIDELINES

#### A. GENERAL

1. Regional events must be of interest to quilters in the region and may include but are not limited to retreats, classes, demonstrations, shows, presentations of speakers.

2. A Regional Event Funding Request must be completed by the person requesting funding and submitted to the Regional Director who will review it and present it to the WSQG Board of Directors with a recommendation to either grant or deny funding. The person requesting funding shall be provided a copy of the form after it is reviewed by the Regional Director and shall be advised of the Regional Director's recommendation regarding funding.

3. Each Regional Director should plan or assist in planning one regional event per year.

4. Regional events must be open to all quilters in the region; provided, however, that priority must be given to WSQG

members in that region, followed by non-WSQG members in that region, and finally by WSQG members outside that region.

5. Efforts should be made to hold regional events in different areas of the region if possible.

6. Membership brochures should be available to non-members attending the event.

#### B. FINANCIAL

1. \$600.00 will be available to each region during each fiscal year for regional events.

2. WSQG funds MAY be used for teacher fees, facility costs, postage and supplies to promote the event and to confirm registration, and for advertising.

3. WSQG funds MAY NOT be used for door prizes, food or gifts, or other supplies provided to participants such as scissors or other sewing notions.

4. Unused funds may not be carried over to the following year.

5. Each region is not limited to one event per year.

6. If a request for funding has not been made by May 1st in any region, that region's designated funds may be allocated to another region upon request and with approval of the WSQG Board of Directors. Before funds can be allocated to another region, however, the region whose funds are being requested must be notified of the request and given an opportunity to request the funds for use in that region.

7. The WSQG Treasurer shall disburse approved funds upon request by the event organizers which funds may be paid directly to a facility or an instructor if so requested.

8. Within 60 days after the event, receipts for authorized expenditures must be provided to the WSQG Treasurer. Any unused funds not supported by receipts must be returned to the WSQG Treasurer.

9. WSQG liability insurance WILL NOT cover loss or injury at such regional quilt events.

10. Registration information for regional quilt events shall contain a clear disclaimer of liability in order to put participants on notice that WSQG liability insurance will not cover loss or injury at such events.

11. Any funding provided by the WSQG for regional quilt events MAY NOT be used to generate profit for any individual or organization other than an instructor paid to teach at the event.

12. If the regional event is sponsored by multiple entities, the request for WSQG funding must identify the need for WSQG funding and must identify the sources and amounts of other funding. If the event generates a profit, WSQG funds must be returned in full to the WSQG Treasurer. The WSQG will not participate in any event that would jeopardize its 501(c) non-profit status.



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### C. ADVERTISING:

1. Each event should be advertised in two issues of Patchwords (Events List, Regional Directors report, or a separate 1/4 page announcement) and listed on the WSQG website for at least two months before the date of the event. A registration form or contact name, telephone number and/or email must be included.
2. A press release should be sent to local media when appropriate.
3. All advertisements and press releases must list WSQG as a sponsor.
4. Regional Directors must report on regional events and they must be documented in the Board of Directors meeting minutes.

5. Regional Directors are responsible for getting press releases, news articles, advertisements, photos, etc. to the WSQG Historian for the archives.

D. ~~E.~~ Insurance - WSQG maintains a commercial general liability insurance policy. The policy is intended to protect WSQG from liability loss from persons outside of membership attending events planned by WSQG (i.e., Quilt Wyoming or Regional Events). This policy covers legal obligations WSQG may incur for property damage or bodily injury (as defined in the policy) during Quilt Wyoming or other events planned and funded by WSQG at a facility contracted by WSQG. ~~If the facility where a WSQG event is scheduled requires proof of liability insurance coverage, upon request the WSQG Treasurer may obtain proof of insurance.~~ Additional coverage may be required, including but not limited to property insurance.

## BYLAWS OF THE WYOMING STATE QUILT GUILD

### Proposed Amendments July 23, 2023

#### ARTICLE V-Officers

5.2 TERM OF OFFICE: The position of Regional Director may be filled by two members who serve as co-directors as long as both names appear on the ballot. Co-directors shall attend all Board meetings but shall be entitled to only one vote. Any member serving as a co-director shall be subject to the same "two consecutive term limit" imposed on single Regional Directors, it being the intention of the Wyoming State Quilt Guild that one person may not serve more than two consecutive terms whether they have served as a single director or a co-director or both. No more than two members may serve as co-directors. In the event one co-director does not complete a full term, the remaining co-director shall complete the term as a single Regional Director.

#### Section 5.3 POWERS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

F. REGIONAL DIRECTORS: The Regional Directors shall serve as liaisons between members of designated regions and shall represent those members objectively, conduct regular inspection of the quilt stands, and determine which need repair or discarded and report current inventory including any changes ~~and document them in their Regional Director notebooks.~~ ~~to the Properties Chair.~~

#### Section 6.5 PURPOSES AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

~~D. PROPERTIES: The Properties Chairperson shall maintain a current inventory of all items purchased or acquired by WSQG. The Properties Chairperson shall maintain basic records and keep them up to date. The Properties Chairperson shall make available any items for sale by WSQG to the members at Quilt Wyoming.~~

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