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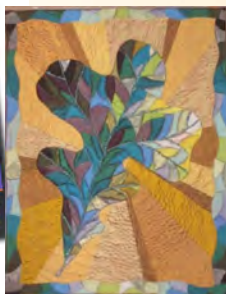
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Ilene's love of design and color are displayed in her wonderful designs. She classifies her work as traditional, leaves and fiber art.



She utilizes a variety of techniques and materials to achieve exciting results.



Brigit Gail lives in Gainesville, Florida.

She is a modern quilter who strives to make her designs accessible to quilters of all levels, using a variety of techniques.

Her website offers the opportunity for quilters to test her patterns.



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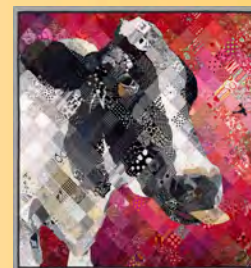
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Timna is coming to us from South Hadley, Massachusetts.

Her designs are varied, sometimes whimsical and always exciting.

Her award-winning quilts are fun and colorful.



She has a long list of publications and awards.



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The Wyoming State Quilt Guild is a non-profit organization. All officers, directors and appointees are volunteers.*

Wyoming State Quilt Guild 2023 Membership Application

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

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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

Verna Lawrence

Wow! It's hard to believe that Quilt Wyoming 2023 is now just a memory. What a memory it is. I speak for everyone when I say a big

thanks to the committee for their hard work and endless hours of brainstorming to bring everything together.

I hope everyone made it home safely and didn't hurt themselves carrying in all the new fabrics to hide in their stashes!

Welcome to the new officers and board members. We're going to have a great time this year. I welcome any ideas for our meetings (as long as they are kept short).

I hope everyone is as excited as I am to take home all the tips and techniques to try on a whole new project. Please share with family and friends and then invite them to your club or guild and then to QW 2024. We love new members!

As you read this, kids will be going back to school, gardens are being harvested and I'm thinking ahead to quieter days for more quilting.

And Sew On,

Verna Lawrence



*Make it
Take it*
Fundraiser

Saturday, November 4th
Expedition Island Pavilion

Prices:

Projects: \$25 each (Approx.)

Lunch: \$10

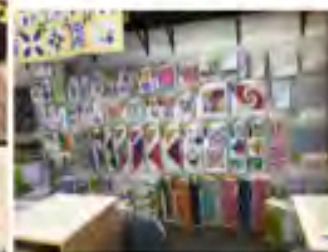
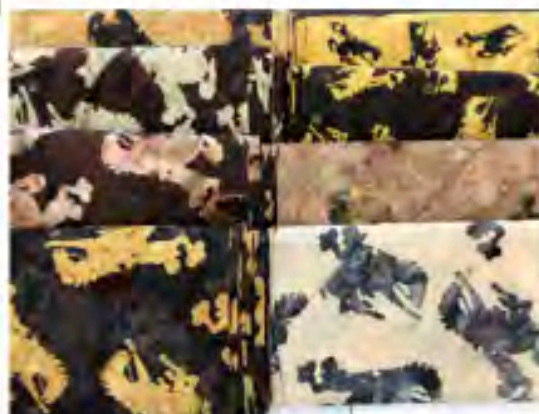
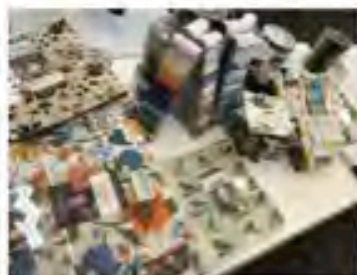
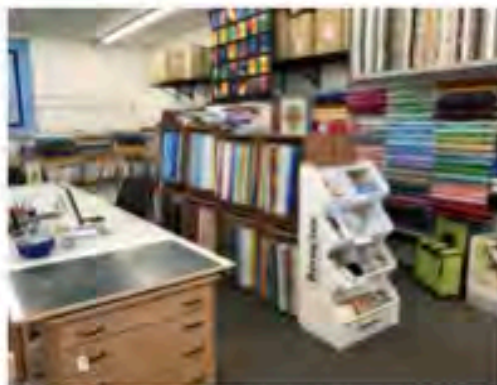


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Golden Thimble Winner!

Jennifer Golden

Jennifer was nominated by Di Wilsey Geer and Betty Anderson. They summarized some of Jennifer's many contributions to the quilting community.

- Organized three quilt bus tours to Paducah
 - Quilts of Valor contributions
 - Organized youth quilt camps
- 10 years WSQG service on the Board of Directors
 - Featured in AQS Quilt Calendars
- Generous and knowledgeable quilt teacher
 - An accomplished longarm quilter
 - Winner of many quilt awards

A COLORFUL PERSON IN OUR MIDST

by Donna Weeden

Jennifer Brown married Harold Golden. She became Jennifer Brown Golden.

Her business is named, "The Golden Needle." At QW2023 she won the coveted award, the "Golden Thimble." Jennifer's favorite colors are, brown, gold, yellow and orange. Jennifer has a very colorful life!

BOOKS FOR COUNTY LIBRARIES

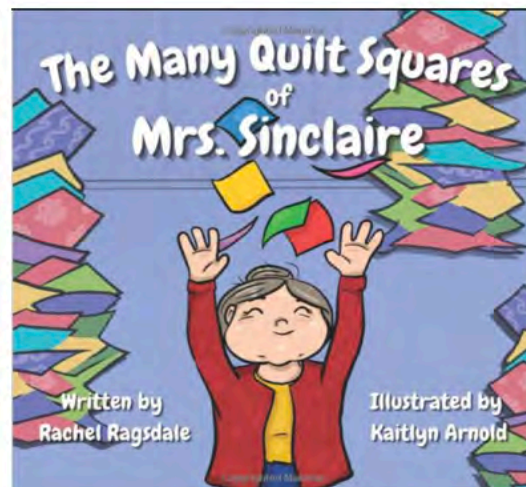
Beginning in 1998, each year WSQG has donated books to the county libraries in Wyoming. In keeping with the mission of the organization the books are offered to promote the art of quilting and to further quilt education. The list of books donated to date are listed on the website, www.wsqg.org.

The 2023 book selections are *All-Star Quilts of Valor: 25 Patriotic Patterns from Star Designers*, by Ann Parsons Holte, Mary W. Kerr, the Quilts of Valor Foundation and Tony L. Jacobson and *The Many Quilt Squares of Mrs. Sinclair*, by Rachel Ragsdale and Kaitlyn Arnold (illustrator).

Terry Dunn is our librarian. She is a Library Assistant with the Fremont County Library. Terry welcomes input for future book selections. You may use the online form on the website or email her directly at jplibrarian@hotmail.com.

Regional Directors picked up the books at Quilt Wyoming to be delivered to the libraries in their regions.

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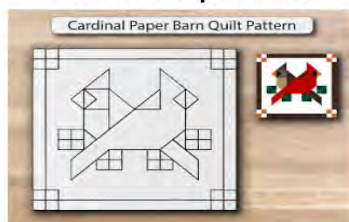


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Here are the (4) four patterns available to pick from.

You will have to have the pattern picked out 14 days before the class so that the plywood will be Primed and marked out with the Pattern Color Lines for class.

Paints, Tape and Brushes are part of the class cost.



**WSQG Central Region
Quilting Rendezvous
7 - 10 September 2023
Wind River Hotel & Casino Riverton, Wyoming
\$50**

- **7 Sept 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Arrival & Open Sew**
 - 3:00 Welcome
 - **Trader's Dice! (Bring 5 Quilting Items ~\$4 value each)**
(Can be Notion/nice Fat Qtr/Precut/etc. - all should be nice, this is not Left-Right-Center)
- **8 Sept 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Open Sew**
 - 9:00 a.m. QOV Talk & Sew
 - 3:30 p.m. Show & Tell
 - **Left-Right-Center! (Bring 3 Fat Quarters)**
 - 5:45 p.m. Dinner
(Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo, Salad, Garlic Bread & Brownies)
- **9 Sept 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Open Sew**
 - 9:00 a.m. **Mystery Class (~ 2 hours) Terri Lange - Instructor**
(Supply List will be provided beginning of August)
 - 3:30 p.m. Show & Tell
 - **STRIP POKER! (Bring 12 2.5" x WOF strips)**
 - 5:45 p.m. Dinner
(Pulled Pork Sandwich, Coleslaw, Chips, Pickle & Cheese Cake)
- **10 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; \$70 per night. You are responsible for making your own reservations, call (307) 856-3964 to make reservations ask for the Quilting Rendezvous rate, book early (rate expires 21 Aug). Thursday dinner and all lunches & breakfasts are on your own.

If you have any questions contact Deb Zelenak at dzducks@wyoming.com

Sign-up by mailing the form & check for \$50 to: Deb Zelenak
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Please make check payable to Deb Zelenak (not WSQG)

**Plan to support your county fair and enter your quilts in the State Fair
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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.

**Present your WSQG Membership Card to Long Arm of the West
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2023-2024 Board

Pictured: (Left to Right – Top) Belle Temple, (Jennifer Golden 2022-2023), Cathy Stafford, Carol Kolf, Verna Lawrence, Virginia Ohr, Ginny Singer, Kandi Davis, April Pendleton, Terry Dunn, Margaret Immenschuh, Lyn Bennet, Kim Hicks.
 (Left to Right – Front) Iris Jaspersen, Cindi Young, Barbara Bunn Vaughn, Tauna Leathers, Di Wilsey Geer - Not Pictured: Glenda Palmer, Cathe Tuttle, Mary Lee Dixon

“Oh My Stars!” Is just how I felt when I found out I was the lucky winner of the beautiful quilt you made for Quilt Wyoming!

Thank you Stephanie Logan, Chris Mevissen, Connie Mock, and Debra Zelenak. I am putting the quilt on my bed and I will appreciate having it for years to come.

Sincerely, Lili Turnell, Thermopolis



2023 Quilt Wyoming Scholarship Winners

Marilyn Vass (Thermopolis)
Robin Wacker (Sheridan)

Each year at Quilt Wyoming two names are drawn to receive a \$200 scholarship to be used to offset expenses for the next Quilt Wyoming.

Winners must be present at the annual meeting.

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CAROL JAHN - FEATURED QUILTER - The Accidental Quilter



Stars and Stripes

I became a quilter by accident. In the '60s (which really dates me), the local newspaper offered patterns for embroidery, crochet and garment sewing. The patterns cost only 10 cents or were sometimes free by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope. I liked to do hand embroidery and sent for a pattern that featured an embroidered block for the state flower for each of the 50 states. When I had completed all the embroidery, there were directions for sewing the blocks into a quilt top. The fabric for the sashing was bright pink, which I purchased at the local dime store. By following the instructions, I sewed the blocks together and had, quite accidentally, made my first quilt top!

At that time, I was teaching math in a small town in western Nebraska. I showed the quilt top to a coworker who said I should quilt the top. I had no idea how to do that but was put in touch with an older lady in town. She agreed to hand quilt my creation for \$40, quite a good price, even in the late '60s. I cherished that quilt but did not make another one for more than 30 years.

Fast forward to 2001 when I joined my church group in a charity project to make simple tied quilts. Another accident? Perhaps, or possibly destiny, because that sparked my interest, and I began sewing tops for the church and for myself. By 2007 I was teaching quilting classes at my local quilt shop. Over the years I have taught quilting classes at several quilt shops, WSQG events in Campbell County, Mallo Camp and Quilt Wyoming. Several of my quilts have won awards including Best in Show at the County Fair, Story Quilt

Show, and The Patti Knotts Award at the NEW quilt show.

Quilting is relaxing for me and I know some of the draw is the mathematical connection to my many years of teaching high school mathematics. I love planning the colors and fabrics for a new pattern, learning a new technique, and the surprise that comes when a secondary pattern is revealed. Quilts with hand embroidery, applique or a combination of both are some of my favorites. I have made quilts by paper piecing as well as by traditional piecing. Quilts that look three-dimensional but have achieved this effect by selecting and placing the fabrics by value are intriguing to me. Recently I made several one block wonder quilts, and enjoyed this technique.

I try to make at least one pattern from a variety of artists. Some of my favorites are: Jinny Beyer, Eleanor Burns, Judy Neimeyer, Morgan McCollough, Marci Baker, Elizabeth Hartman, Deb Tucker, Karen Combs, Maxine Rosenthal and Margot Languedoc.

Over the years I have used rulers and templates from a variety of manufacturers. Almost all of these are good, and many accomplish the same purpose. The Creative Grids products with the non-slip grip feature were an excellent improvement to correct slipping problems. The Studio 180 rulers which make the block oversized, to be trimmed down, have improved the accuracy for many of us.

My advice for other quilters would be to keep trying new patterns and techniques. Take as many classes as you can. Follow the pattern directions and if possible, use the ruler or tool recommended. Your brain needs stimulus, and what better way than to try something new.

I joined WSQG in either 2005 or 2006. Although I became a quilter accidentally, there is nothing accidental about my love for learning new techniques, attending classes, meeting other quilters. Quilt Wyoming is an opportunity to do all of these and have a great time.

Carol Jahn

Top: Floated
Center: Space Crystals Too
Bottom: Chip Out Of Every Box



The Accidental Quilter continued on page 12 . . .

... The Accidental Quilter continued from page 11



Hollow Cube Too



Baskets (Jinny Beyer)



Lots of Baskets



Psalms



Fans



Timberline Log Cabin



First Quilt - Embroidered State Flowers



Mariner's Compass



Cambridge Square

The Accidental Quilter continued on page 13...

... The Accidental Quilter continued from page 12



Spool Quilt



Dinosaurs



Ghosts



Butterflies



Spring



Cone Flowers



Dinosaurs in Red



Teddy Bear Redwork



Vintage Christmas

2024 Opportunity Quilt



Anna's Baskets 80"x86"

Designed by Edyta Sitar for Laundry Basket Quilts www.laundrybasketquilts.com

Pieced by Di Wilsey Geer, Quilted by Robin Wacker

Contact Mary Ellen Little mlittle71@bresnan.net to schedule the display of this quilt at your event or store or to purchase tickets.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00

SCHEDULE

August 15-19, 2023
Wyoming State Fair

March 1-31, 2024
Johnson County Library Quilt Show
Buffalo, WY

REGIONAL DIRECTORS



Iris Jasperson
SOUTHWEST

The Southwest region will host Quilt Wyoming in 2025. Planning has already begun. If you would like to be part of this committee, contact myself or Nena James. Many hands make less work!!

Iris Jasperson



Cindi Young
SOUTHEAST

Another Quilt Wyoming is behind us and what a WONDERFUL event!! I just want to take a second and thank everyone for their kindness! That campus was pretty spread out for someone with a broken leg! If you pushed my chair, carried things for me or found room at your table...thank you!

The Rock Springs Young at Heart Quilting Group has been busy! On June 29th they presented Inside Connection (a program that encourages ladies to keep their babies) with 36 baby blankets made by 22 women in the group! The group has been busy traveling around Southwest Wyoming visiting the local quilt shops and sightseeing.



In May, 15 ladies traveled to Valley Fabric in Urie with a stop in Little America for ice cream! June found nine ladies visiting Prairie Storm in Rawlins and a tour of the old Frontier Prison.

Twenty-one participated in Quilting On the Green in Green River and a group of eight traveled to Kemmerer to the Ace Hardware. Each trip included lunch and ice cream! My kind of group! They have two group projects coming up in the fall. If you would like to join the group, they meet at the Young at Heart Senior Center every Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

On The Trail Shop Hop is coming up from September 19th-October 2nd. This shop hop includes shops in western Wyoming, eastern Idaho and northern Utah. Visit their Facebook page for a list of participating shops.

Hunters Widows' Retreat is again planned for October in Rock Springs. Contact Nena James for more info.

Greetings! I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Cindi Young. I am the new Southeast Regional Director. I look forward to meeting lots of new faces. I want to take this time to invite quilting stores, guilds, quilting bees, and sewing groups within southeast Wyoming to reach out to me and let me know when you meet and also if you have upcoming events. I would love to highlight them in our newsletter. My email address is cindiyoung69@gmail.com.

Speaking of events . . . our **Fall Retreat** will be Friday September 29 – Sunday October 1, 2023. Cost is \$70 for current guild members, which includes your very own table to sew on, five meals, and plenty of laughter. The retreat will take place at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne. There are several hotels within a short distance.

Cheyenne Heritage Quilt Guild Quilt Show will be held August 17, 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm, August 18 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, August 19 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, at the First United Methodist Church, 108 E 18th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Please see their website for details: <http://www.chquilters.org/>

Goshen County Quilters: Quilts Along the Platte Quilt Show will be held September 15 – 16 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, September 17 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, at the Rendezvous Center, 4740 US 26 #85, Torrington, Wyoming.

“A Tisket A Tasket – What’s in Your Basket” Quilt Wyoming 2024, When? July 10 – 14, 2024. Where? Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne. The featured Teachers are Timna Tarr, Ilene Bartos and Brigit Gail Dermott. The Opportunity Quilt tickets, to be purchased or sold, were mailed to those who did not pick them up in Riverton. The quilt is pictured on the opposite page. If you did not receive tickets or would like additional tickets, contact Mary Ellen Little mlittle71@bresnan.net,

Cindi Young

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Hello NE Region. it's time for our last *Patchwords* article. We have had a fantastic four years as your co-directors. We loved every minute of it. We met wonderful new friends and had so many good times.

Buffalo Quilting Gals had a great turnout for kids' quilt camp with 11 young quilters finishing their quilt tops. Great job ladies, on getting another generation of quilters on their way.



There was a wonderful turnout for the wooden barn quilt sign class at Kearney Hall. The "quilters in paint" pretty much finished their signs. Some great designs were showing up all over the hall.



There are plans in the making for a couple fall retreats. Don't forget to put on your calendar the Johnson County Fair, in Buffalo, for July 28th through August 6th

The Sheridan Creative Fiber Guild (CFG) annual picnic will be August 10th. The Sheridan County Fair is coming up August 3rd through the 6th. Carol Kolf had a Party Line Project show at Quilt Wyoming 2023. Each group of six quilters from SAQA (Studio Art Quilt Associates) were involved. This display will also be at the Creativity Center in Cheyenne during the month of August.



The Gillette Thursday Stitchers were on a roll with Brazilian embroidery.

The NEW Quilt Show is coming up fast. Be sure to enter your quilts and come to see a fantastic show in October. Remember the Chairperson's Block is a house/building/structure of any kind. Many door prizes, awards and ribbons are to be won!! Vendors will also be on site during the show.

Brazilian Embroidery

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WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS!

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The Handi-Quilter classes at **Heirlooms by Design** had quite a few ladies getting more lessons on the Pro-Stitcher program for longarm quilting machines.



Mallo Camp, near Newcastle, was well attended again this year with one big surprise for one of the ladies there. Diana Larson and Mary Sue Suit made, quilted and presented a Quilt of Valor to Tina Fish. Tina is a 20-year Army Veteran from Hulett. Tina has been the Dining Manager at Mallo Camp for a number of years. Tina is on the left side of the quilt.



Quilt Wyoming was absolutely wonderful this year, even with the warm (lol) weather. Ladies quilted, won prizes, bought fabric, renewed friendships, made new friends and showed off their beautiful quilts. Minda Moore is shown with her third place Quilt of Valor challenge quilt at QW23.

Josy and I would like to say thank you all for your support over the past four years. We have had a blast being your co-directors.

We want to wish Lyn Bennet and Cathy Stafford, our new NE Regional Co-Directors, the best of luck. We hope that you have as much fun as we did.

Happy Quilting from **Josy & Deb**



Barb Bunn
Ginny Singer

NORTHWEST

'Hope you are having a great summer and staying hydrated in the heat wave.

Cody Middle School Quilts of Valor Enrichment class completed four quilts this year. They were awarded in May. The recipients were Alec Giacoletto, Taylor Hoopes, Harold Jackson, and Carlos Jasso. It was a lovely ceremony and the recipients were so appreciative. (Photos courtesy of the Cody Enterprise.)



The students have continued their quilt journey with a summer program called 'Summer Slam'. They are making quilts for Hospice House and personal use. I am so impressed with the progress these students have made quilting and that this program is creating a new generation of quilters.

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CHALLENGE QUILT WINNERS - QUILT WYOMING 2023



Left: Minda More 3rd - Middle: Pat Horton 2nd - Right: Bonnie Wright 1st

WSQG BOARD CHALLENGE QUILT



The 2022-2023 WSQG board of directors entered a quilt in the 2023 challenge with blocks made by board members. The quilt was awarded to Air Force veteran and board member, Tauna Leathers at the annual meeting.

A Word of Thanks

I would like to thank the following quilters for donating nine quilts to Crossroads Quilters of Casper, the Quilt of Valor Chapter in Central Wyoming: Julie Haptonstall, Marjorie Allred, Aggie Wenig, Cindy Worman, Marva Mooney, Twila Christensen, Bobbie Benge and Molly Miller.

We have been asked by Hunting with Heros Wyoming to present 14 quilts to veterans who come from all over the United States to hunt antelope in Wyoming. These nine quilts will help us to fulfill their request. Thank you!!

Hunting with Heros Wyoming is a nonprofit organization which was founded by veterans for veterans.

Jenny Vass, Group Leader

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The Meeteetse Chatelaine Quilt Guild made a quilt for a veteran to be shown at QW23. Each member took segments of the quilt, that had been prepared by Kim Hicks, to sew. The quilt was quilted by Kim Hicks and will be given to a vet in the Big Horn Basin. This is the second Quilt of Valor made by the guild this year.

This fall promises to be a busy one with numerous quilt shows and retreats. Please support the quilt shows and sign up early for retreats as they fill up fast. The Park County Fair, Hot Springs County Fair, and quilt shows in Basin and Red Lodge are scheduled in the next several weeks. I hope to have pictures for the next issue of Patchwords.

August 2 - 28, 2023 - Paintbrush Piecers Quilt Guild and Friends will have a mini quilt show at the library in Cody.

September 2023 - Textile Artists of Greater Yellowstone (TAGY) will display their Art Quilt Challenge with the theme "Pear/Pair/Pare" at the library in Cody.

Early to mid-September 2023 - Meeteetse Chatelaine Quilt Guild will have a quilt show at the Meeteetse Museum in Meeteetse.

September 29, 30, October 1, 2023 - Hot Spot Retreat in Thermopolis. Contact Joan LaFave at 307-262-7712.

October 18 - 22, 2023 (October 18 is Embroidery Day) – Friends

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January 3 - 7, 2024 (January 3 is Embroidery Day) – Friends and Company Retreat at the Holiday Inn in Cody. Contact them at 307-527-7217.

Hope to see you at one of these events this fall.

Barb & Ginny



April Pendleton

CENTRAL

Members of the central region Quilt Wyoming 2023 committee was very busy during Quilt Wyoming 2023. When I got home on Sunday, I realized I did not take the pictures I had

planned on taking! We are happy to report that 250 quilters attended QW2023 July 19-23, 2023. We had 60 first-time attendees this year. Our theme was Quilting Stars. What fun we had seeing all our quilting friends from across the state and our out of state members. A big thank you to the committee that put in many hours. Julie Haptonstall did a wonderful job as our fearless leader; herding cats is not an easy job!! Our challenge this year was to make a Quilt of Valor. We had 33 beautiful quilts registered and some non-registered quilts on display. I did get a picture of the winners (opposite page).

The Lander Popo Agie Quilters have been busy preparing for their annual quilt show September 23 and 24. There will be a drawing for the beautiful quilt they have made. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

The Never Sweat Needlers Quilt Guild president's challenge, Rock, Paper, Scissors; was due June 8th, 2023. We had ten President's Challenge entries. The guild has been busy selling tickets for the quilt for the annual quilt show August 11-13, 2023, at the Headwaters in Dubois. The quilt is comprised of 4,560 pieces of Kansas Troubles fabric. Tickets will be sold at the door.

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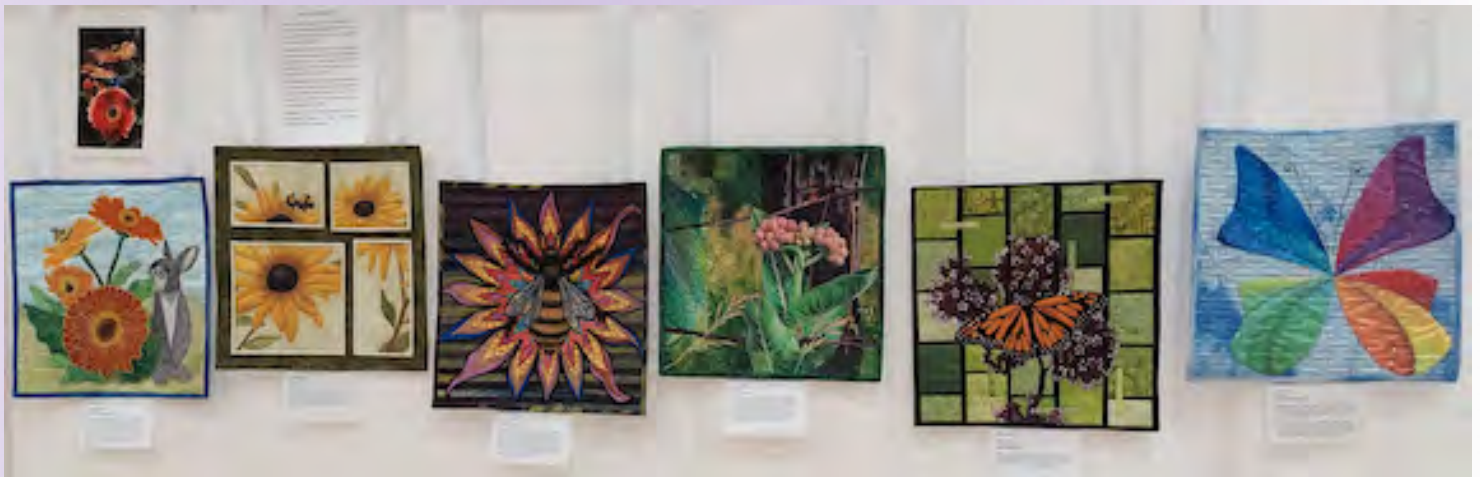
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Party Line Project II

Party Line Project II was organized by Carol Kolf of Sheridan. This “pass-along” challenge is much like the one that she organized in 2012. Carol recruited 14 ladies from the SAQA (Studio Art Quilt Associates) Wyoming Connection to participate.

It is similar to the game Telephone, where the overheard story would have changed a little with each interpretation. Photographs by Cynde Georgen were used as inspiration for each group of six. You can see how ideas evolved from those photographs. The first showing was at Quilt Wyoming in Riverton. The display will be shown at the Creativity Center in Cheyenne for the month of August.



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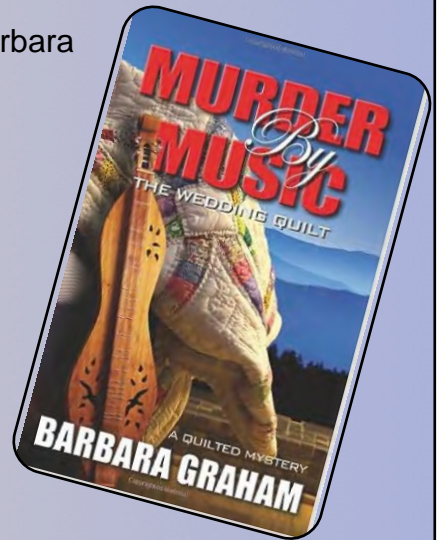
Corrected September 14, 2023 to include final Fabric #1 cutting instruction



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Patchwords will include the full cutting instructions and four clues over the next three editions..the final clue will be in the February-March 2024 Patchwords. Plan to share a picture of your finished blocks along the way, and the finished quilt in an issue of Patchwords in 2024.

WE HOPE YOU WILL HAVE FUN SOLVING THIS MYSTERY!

CLUE #1

Fabric Requirements:

Fabric 1 - (Main Fabric) 2-2/3 yards of a non-directional print with light or dark background and motifs including at least three additional colors.

Fabric 2 - 2 yards, strong medium tone to match one of the colors in a motif of the main fabric.

Fabric 3 - 1-1/8 yards medium color to match another motif of the main fabric

Fabric 4 - 1/2 yard contrasting medium color (may be darker or lighter than other fabrics)

Cutting Instructions:

(Label each set with number and size - Keep scraps, just in case!)

From Fabric 1 - Cut 6 strips 6-1/4" by width of fabric (WOF) - Subcut into 36 squares 6-1/4"

Cut 5 strips 4" by WOF - Subcut into 48 squares 4"

Cut 3 strips 4-3/8" by WOF - Subcut into 24 squares 4-3/8"

Cut 7 strips 2-3/8" by WOF
Cut 4 squares 4-1/2" from remainder.

From Fabric 2 - Cut 4 strips 4-1/2" by 72" length of fabric (LOF)

From remaining piece, cut 8 strips 2-3/8" by WOF (approximately 22")

Cut 2 strips 4-3/8" WOF and subcut into 8 squares 4-3/8"

Cut 8 squares 4" from remainder

From Fabric 3 - Cut 5 strips 2-3/8" by WOF

Cut 8 strips 2-1/2 by WOF

Cut 8 squares 4" from remainder

From Fabric 4 - Cut 2 strips 4-3/8" by WOF - Subcut into 16 squares 4-3/8"

Cut 3 strips 2-3/8" by WOF.

Clue #2 to be printed in the October-November issue of Patchwords

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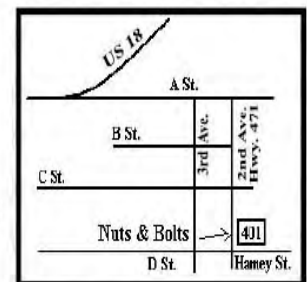
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