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Jan DeBolt - WSQG Founding Member



Jan DeBolt was instrumental in forming the Wyoming State Quilt Guild. She served as WSQG Treasurer from 1998-2001. Many of us have fond memories of Jan as a friend and as a teacher. She spoke out for the good of the guild. Many members were present to celebrate Jan's life in Lingle, WY, on August 29th.

When Jancy took her mother to see the Hospice of Laramie, Jan's reaction was, "I am staying!" The family of residents have the option to decorate and personalize the outer room. Even though Jan passed 72 hours after relocating, this picture shows Jan's tribute from her family.



Jancy told me that Hospice of Laramie gives each resident a quilt. They need more. She suggested that if anyone wishes

to make a quilt donation in Jan's memory they could contact the Hospice of Laramie, 1754 Centennial Dr, Laramie, WY 82070 (307) 745-9254.

Jan was on oxygen for over 30 years. When asked how she was going to continue to teach, her response was "I will get a longer hose!" In class she referred to herself as "Jan the Ripper". She had a twinkle in her eye and a sharp sense of humor. We received the following letter from daughter, Jancy:

To the members of WSQG,

Thanks to each of you for the friendship you shared with our mom, Jan DeBolt. She was proud of the organization she helped found. I was honored to accompany her to the 25th anniversary in Sheridan where I was able to put faces to the names I had heard her mention so many times.

My sister and I had four years of our own quilt retreats with mom where she taught us techniques for bowtie, paper piecing, Seminole strips, half bias squares, and (the dreaded, by me) Bargello. We made table runners by quilting as we go and also learned card tricks. Our last trip we made Mary's triangles. Mom and I shared a class from John Flynn.

We promised her we would continue her love of quilting and to share it with her great grandchildren.

I am enclosing some memorial donations made in Mom's behalf.

Sincerely, Jancy Walker

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Jan Debolt - WSQG Founding Member

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Janice Elaine (Dominy) DeBolt entered her eternal life on August 11th, 2023, at the caring, compassionate Hospice House in Laramie, WY, with her three daughters surrounding her. She is now free to breathe and free from toting around the oxygen tanks that were her constant companion for nearly three decades.

She was born on August 29th, 1935, in Gillette, WY, the firstborn of Floyd and Alice Dominy. When Janice was three years old, her family moved to the Washington, DC, area for her father's job with the State Dept. of Agriculture. She returned to Wyoming, the state she loved, to attend the University of Wyoming, earning her degree in Home Economics. She met Jack DeBolt and they married on April 2nd, 1956. They raised their three girls in Torrington, WY. Jan's husband Jack passed away in 1973, making her a widow for 50 years.

Their daughters are Jancy Walter of Lingle, WY; Jenny Schilt (Mike) of Laramie; Jeanne Warme (Winston) of Bellevue, WA. She has 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren who all call her Gammer. In addition to her daughters, she is survived by her brother, Charles Dominy (Mary Dell) and sister, Ruth Young (Dick), all of Virginia. She is preceded in

death by her husband, parents, son-in-law, Tim Walter and Great Granddaughter Emma Walter.

Truly an educator, Jan touched many lives through her roles in Campfire Girls, 4-H, swimming lessons, sewing and quilting classes, High school Home Economics Teacher, and Cooperative Extension in Thermopolis, Torrington, and Wheatland.

Some of her artistic talents, eye for color and knowledge of techniques used in quilting were passed on to her daughters. They all enjoyed attending their annual "Three Peas and the Pod" quilting retreats. Her daughters promised her they would keep the tradition going, as well as sharing the love of quilts with others. Jan believed the adage "If life gives you scraps; make quilts!" and that is how she lived her life.

There will be a service to celebrate her life on her birthday, August 29th, 2023, at the Lingle Community Presbyterian Church

Donations, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the Laramie Hospice House, PEO Chapter AI or the Wyoming State Quilt Guild.

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President's Message

Verna Lawrence

It's time for us to celebrate the fall season. It's my most favorite time of year, warm days, cool evenings and beautiful colors. I've

already pulled out all of my fall decorations and put them up. My husband gave me a bit of a strange look since it was about 95 degrees out. I was definitely ready for a change in seasons. One can never be too early, because we never know how soon the snow will fly, right?

I was going through my stash of fabric to find something to make a fall table covering. Much to my dismay, I didn't have enough of any of my fall-colored fabrics so I went shopping again. Imagine that!! I didn't feel the least bit guilty when I unloaded my new purchases and filled that shelf with so many beautiful new fabrics. I realized that none of my other fabric tubs are that empty.

I hope all of you have the opportunity to enjoy the retreats this fall. They're all over the state. We're so lucky we have so many to choose from. Invite a friend or introduce a new quilter to attend with you.

Have fun and be safe.

And Sew On,

Verna Lawrence



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Participants MUST bring their sewing machines & general sewing supplies. For questions, registration, or supply lists, call Susie Hermansen 307-870-6587 or email quiltingonthegreen.com



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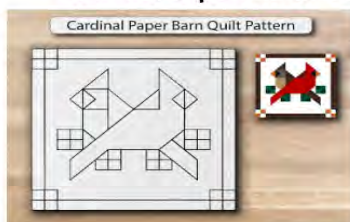
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Here are the (4) four patterns available to pick from.

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.



Sheila Pecha - Featured Quilter



My sewing journey began when I was about 13 years old when I entered junior high (7th grade). Home Economics was a required class that we had to take. I literally fell in love with the sewing machine. Clothing construction was all that was taught. I took a sewing class every semester through my senior year of high school including tailoring. I received my Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics at the University of Wyoming, although upon graduation I never pursued a job in the field. Throughout college my summer job was as an alteration lady in a local clothing store, and I did continue to make clothing garments for many years.

When I got married and started my family, I didn't have much time for a lot of sewing. When my children began school my time became looser and a girlfriend talked me into taking a class at the local quilt shop. It was a very simple table runner class. This was the beginning of a whole new way to sew. One class led to another until I finally attempted a large king-size quilt in a class that Patti Knotts taught. Oh my, after that I was really hooked. That quilt won "best in show" at the Campbell County Fair the year I entered it. So, pretty much the rest is history. I'm sure my story is not much different than most everyone who starts quilting.

I don't quilt to sell any of my work, and it continues to pile up, but it's a hobby that I enjoy doing. It's a way to keep my brain active and to be creative. I suspect my children will inherit all my

stuff and they will have to figure out what to do with it. I hope they will see it as an heirloom and treasure my creations. As with most all quilters I'm a member of the SABLE club. (Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy). My cousin is in my "will" to receive my "stash" and vice versa. I am starting to make smaller baby-size quilts as I get grandchildren. They are also easier to make and less cumbersome.

A few years ago, I went with the group of 100 women in two buses to the Paducah quilt expo that Jennifer Golden put together. In rummaging through the vendor hall, I found Jodi Barrow's "Square in a Square" system and found it to be an extremely interesting process of quilting. I bought her two basic books and rulers and I have joined her program and am learning her system, via the internet with online teaching and classes. It's a very forgiving way to make any kind of block imaginable with the knowledge of the "options" that are learned with the system in what Jodi Barrows calls working around the "human element" with the cutting, sewing, and pressing. Almost all seam allowances and points come out perfect. I would so love to have her or one of her assistants be a featured teacher at our WSQG annual meeting and retreat.

My biggest struggle is fabric selection within the specific quilt project to make that "wow" quilt. I've made a few not-so-great items that just do not look the best, as I'm sure is not unusual for many quilt makers. I tend to look frequently at kits, since the fabrics are pre-selected and you know what it will look like finished, but that doesn't use up the stash.

I enjoy going to retreats and hanging out with "like-minded" sewers. At these retreats I generally prefer to sew on my own projects rather than take a class and start other projects, unless they have a technique that intrigues me. I'm only interested in doing the piece work. My go-to quilter is our beloved *Patchwords* newsletter editor, Virginia Ohr. Her quilting work is so beautiful, and I look forward to many more projects of my work being quilted by her.

Sheila



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Sheila Pecha - Featured Quilter



All That Jazz



Abby's Wedding (Design by Jodi Barrow)



Pineapple



Eyes on the Stars
(Design Talking Points by Karla Clap)



Left - Quilt made from class
taught by Patti Knotts

Right- Christmas Wreath



WYOMING STATE FAIR RIBBON WINNERS

Once again the Wyoming State Fair had open judging. This provided members the learning experience while observing the judging process.

Director-at-Large Glenda Palmer made the WSQG ribbons and presented each winner with a Membership Brochure to indicate that they will receive a free year of WSQG Membership, if submitted. There were two categories without entries.

Photos were taken by Julie Haptonstall.

Thank you, Ladies!
Congratulations, Winners!



Robin Brown



Debbie Porter,
Casper



Sherry Walter, Buffalo

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Cathy Jones, Douglas



Rilla Reiter, Glenrock



Theresa Scott

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NORTHEAST

Lyn Bennet
Cathy Stafford

Hello from your new NE Region Co-Directors! We know we have big shoes to fill. We will do our best. A big thank you to Josy and Deb for their continued support and the great four years of their amazing leadership.

The NE Region quilters have been busy preparing for their local county fairs and the Wyoming State Fair. Here is a summary:

Buffalo/Johnson County:

The Buffalo Quilting Gals were well represented in the Johnson County Fair. Those winning rosettes include: Sherry Walters, Grand Champion and Best of Show, Quilts--Professional Division; Laura Hampton, Reserve Grand Champion, Quilts--Professional Division; Minda Moore, Grand Champion, Quilts--Senior Division; Cynthia Twing, Reserve Grand Champion, Quilts--Senior Division; Tammy Jones, Reserve Grand Champion, Quilts--Adult Division; Saly Umber, Reserve Grand Champion, Needlework--Senior Division; Linda Loveless, Grand Champion, Machine Sewing--Senior Division; Vikki Chenette, Reserve Grand Champion, Machine Sewing--Senior Division.



Laura Hampton



Minda Moore



Cynthia Twing



Tammy Jones



Sherry Walters

Sheridan/Sheridan County:

Rosette winners include: Bev Donahue, People's Choice, Best of Show; Purple--Professional Division; Jennifer Golden, Blue and Red--Professional Quilting

Division, and Blue and Red-- Sewing Division. Ribbon winners include: Kandi Davis, Sheila Sikkenga, Robin Wacker, and Lois Wragge.



Bev Donahue



Jennifer Golden



Lois Wragge



Mitzi Pettit

Gillette/Campbell County:

Top winners in Gillette include: Gesiena "Mitzi" Pettit - Best Quilted Item;

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Carol Jahn, Reserve Grand Champion Quilted Item; Carolyn Blauert, Best Quilted Item by a Senior Exhibitor and Judges' Choice.

State Fair:

Winners at the State Fair include: Bev Donahue, Jennifer Golden, Laura Hampton, Tammy Jones, Carol Kolf, Minda Moore, Sheila Sikkenga, Bev Taylor, Robin Wacker, Sherry Walter, and Lois Wragge. Congratulations to all the winners!



Carol Kolf -- First, Second, Third

Other happenings in the NE Region:

The Sheridan Creative Fiber Guild hosted a Mini Blended Fabric Art Collage class taught by Carol Kolf. Members created a collage made of tiny pieces of fabric combined to create a small landscape scene. They learned about light source, adding dimension with painting and the use of Misty Fuse. Attendees went home with a finished, self-designed, work of art.



Sheridan County Fulmer Library will host the 26th **Fiber Arts Show** Oct. 2-31. This show displays mostly quilts, but also includes other fiber arts, such as knitting, crocheting and many other fiber-related items. If you are in the Sheridan area, be



2022 Creative Fiber Guild Quilt Show

sure to stop by. It is always a beautiful show.

Buffalo Quilting Gals meet the second Saturday of each month. In September they learned how to piece the Binding Star block using the Binding Tool. This class was taught by Bev Taylor. The Buffalo Gals also had a retreat on Sept. 18-21.

Modern and historic quilts were on display at the **Hulet Museum** Sept. 22nd from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and Sept. 23rd and 24th from 12 pm - 4 pm. Admission was free.

The NE Region will be having their **Newcastle Retreat** again. It is being planned for Feb. 26-29. Save the date. More information will be coming soon. It would be a good time for the NE quilters to work on that challenge quilt.

ET Quilt Shop in Buffalo is planning a Fall Into Quilting Retreat Nov. 10th-13th. It will be held at the Johnson County Fairgrounds Community Building. For more information call Sherry or Laura at (307) 684-9006.

The NEW Quilt Show is Oct. 7th and 8th. Entry forms are available on their Facebook page and at the door during drop-off times: Thursday, Oct. 5th from 12:00-6:00 pm and Friday, Oct. 6th, from 8:00-10:00 am. Come and enjoy the quilts, vendors (13!), a class by Josy Daniels and the boutique sale. Donations of quiltly items for the boutique sale are always welcome. Donations and sales fund the show to keep the admission free. If you are planning to stay the night, a block of rooms have been reserved at the Arbuckle Lodge in Gillette. For a sneak peak and more information visit the Gillette Library Show through September and pick up a flyer.

Since we are new directors, please be sure to email your quilt news to us so we can include it in the next Patchwords. Looking forward to seeing you at the next quilting event!

Lyn and Cathy

SOUTHEAST Cindi Young

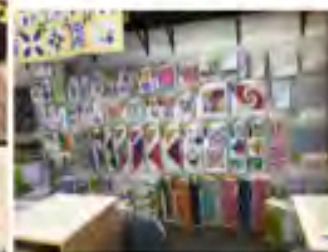
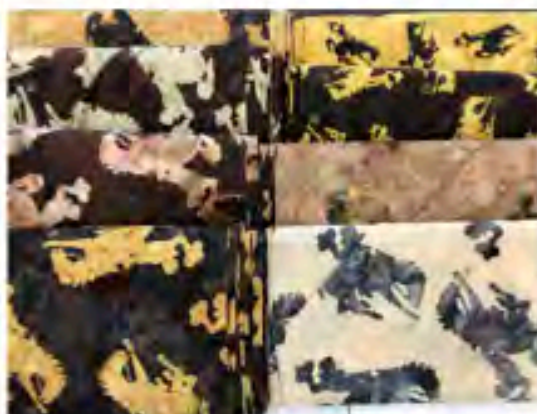
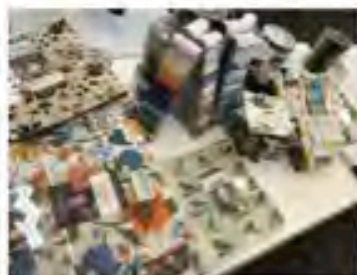
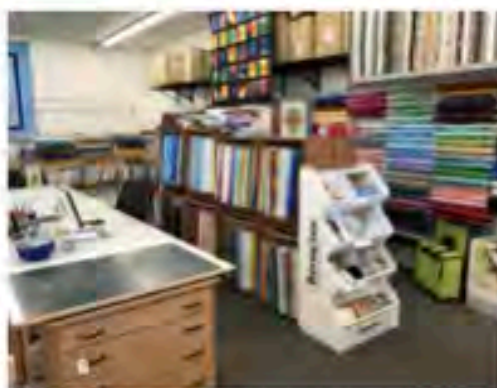


Greetings from southeast Wyoming!

Quilt Wyoming 2024 was announced in July! What an experience that was! "A Tisket A Tasket, What's In Your Sewing Basket?" is coming to Cheyenne July 10-14, 2024. Great job ladies

on our theme reveal in Riverton. Anyone in our region who wants to help with all the fun of planning and making QW24 a successful event, please reach out to me or Linda Herget: Cindi Young cindiyou69@gmail.com 970-631-7814; Linda Herget slherget@msn.com 307-221-3114. We have lots to do and appreciate your help.

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My summer months were jam-packed with family, quilting, and Special Olympic events. I was, therefore, unable to check out all the quilt stores in person. I did do a little research! Please feel free to message me about your sewing groups and guilds within the southeast region, I would love to give them a shout out!!!

The fall SE retreat will be Sept. 29-Oct. 1. I currently have 56 quilt makers signed up with a maximum of 60! I am positive we are going to have a great time sewing! 2024 SE Retreat dates are Mar. 22-24, 2024, and Sept. 27-29, 2024. Mark your calendars! You are not going to want to miss these retreats!

Quilt Essentials in Laramie has some great classes coming up. Check out their Facebook Page. **Prairie Storm Quilt Shop** in Rawlins has some "cool" flannel to start making your winter quilts now! **Lickety Stitch Quilts** in Lusk seems to be the place to gather at their retreats in the Spring and Fall! **Around the Block** in Cheyenne has some great open-sew days, and clubs! **Sewing Center in Cheyenne** has an Accuquilt club that has some creative ideas! **Lone Tree Fabric** in Cheyenne gets new stuff in weekly it seems. **Sew Addicting in Torrington** has great pre-cuts. You can pick out yarn while you are there!

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters had their quilt show in August. What a site that was. Cheyenne really has some talented quilters, and I am not saying that because I won 2nd Place in the Doily Challenge!



Goshen County Quilters had their quilt show in September. I hope you were able to check that out.

Our wonderful President-Elect Di Wilsey Geer asked the participants of QW23 that were attending the Cheyenne Heritage Quilt Guild meeting in Cheyenne to bring their class projects for a small presentation. What a great showing and advertising! Some members were excited to discover that there is a Wyoming State Quilt Guild. It was a good thing I had membership brochures!



Until next time, my friends! Any time is stitchin' time!

Cindi Young



SOUTHWEST

Iris Jasperson

Happy fall, everyone..and the official start of staying inside for sewing season!!

Hunters Widow's Retreat will be held Oct. 6-7 at the Hampton Inn in Green River. Kaye Evans from

Ogden, UT, will be the instructor and she will be teaching a clamshell class. For more information contact Nena James at njames@wyoming.com. Contact Nena, Becky Drnas or myself if you are interested in helping with Quilt Wyoming 2025, which will be hosted by our district in June of 2025. It will be here quicker that we know!

On The Trail Shop Hop begins Sept. 19th, and runs through Oct. 2nd. This Hop encompasses 636 miles through western Wyoming, eastern Idaho and northern Utah, with 12 shops participating. The shops participating in Wyoming are BEst Kind Embroidery & Quilt Shop in Evanston, Valley Fabrics in Urie, Ace Hardware in Kemmerer, Beyond Bolts in Thayne and Heritage Quilts and Fabric Shoppe in Pinedale. For a full list of participating shops visit the On The Trail Shop Hop facebook page or www.onthetrailshophop.com. The Super Grand prize is a Husqvarna Viking Designer Topaz 50! There are two Grand prizes of a Husqvarna Viking Opal 650 and a three-day, two-night Quilt Retreat for up to ten people at the Heritage Quilts Retreat Center in Pinedale...plus many more prizes...so take a fun fall drive and go HOP.

A small group of students participated in the BOCES program in Rock Springs this summer, conducted by Pam Wiggen. The applique technique was taught. Students ranged from elementary to high school students. Students were encouraged to participate in the Sweetwater County Fair. One was awarded Grand Champion and four received first place ribbons.



I hope that everyone is enjoying the last of summer and early fall. Get out and have some fun before that dreaded four-letter word (snow) falls upon us!! If your guild or group or shop has some fun news they would like to share, PLEASE shoot me an email at mcq@silverstar.com. Till then, may your bobbins be full and your needles sharp!

Iris Jasperson

Wyoming State Quilt Guild 2024 Membership Application

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Happy Fall from
the Northwest
Region. Summer

quilt shows are over for the year and it is time for the weather to cool off and fall retreats to start happening. I personally am ready to finish yard work for the year and have more time in my sewing room!

Exciting News!! The Greybull area quilt guild, Loose Threads, is reorganizing and will meet on the third Monday of each month at the Greybull Senior Center. The first meeting was September 18.

The Chatelaine Quilt Guild in Meeteetse donated a queen-size quilt to the Meeteetse Senior Center for a fundraiser. Tickets may be purchased at MeeteetseSeniorCitizens.BetterWorld.org.



The Cody Middle School students and staff made six quilts for Spirit Mountain Hospice to use for their patients during Summer Slam 2023. What an accomplishment!



In July the Park County Fair had a small, but nice, quilt display. Two of the Cody Middle School students, Madison Burckhardt and Katrina Black, won Grand Champion in their divisions.

Lauren Andrist also won several Grand Champions for her quilts.



The Basin Arts Center had their First Annual Quilt Show in July. A nice beginning with many antique quilts on display.



In August Paintbrush Piecers and Friends had a display of small quilts at the Park County Library in Cody. This show is always well received and provides great exposure of quilting to a large audience.



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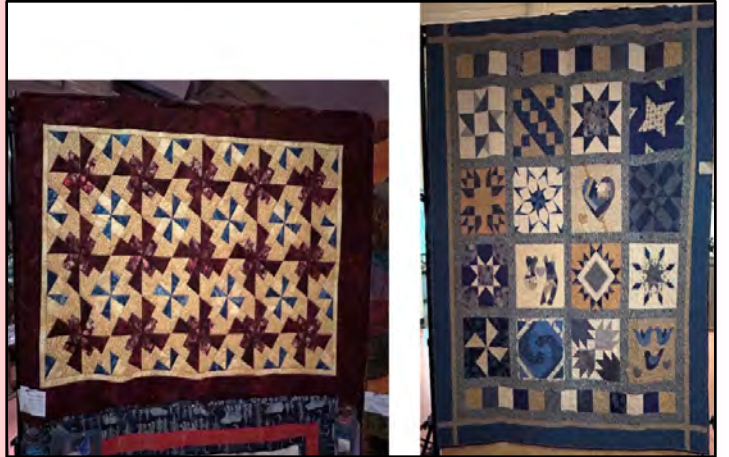
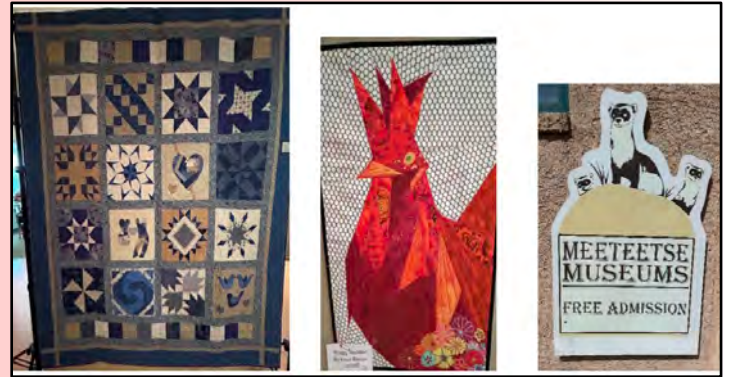
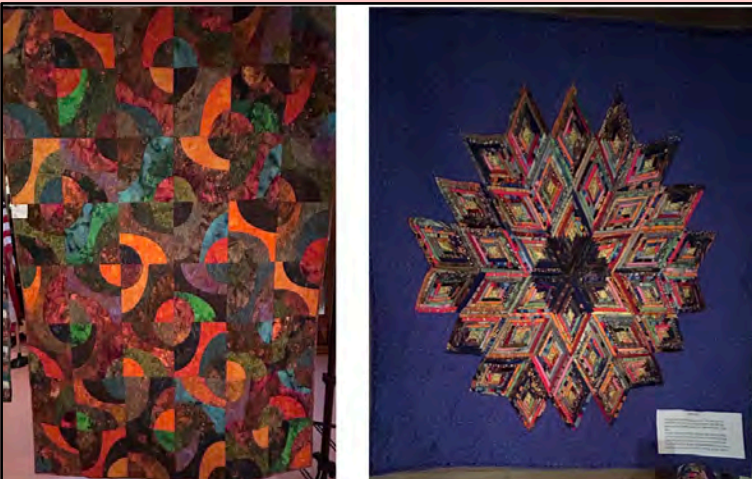


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The Chatelaine Quilters in Meeteetse had a quilt show on the Labor Day weekend in conjunction with the town celebration and rodeo. It was held inside the Meeteetse Museum, which provided a great opportunity to see some the the history of the area while enjoying the quilts. This is a very talented and productive group of ladies.



We hope everyone has had a productive summer and that we will see some of you at the fall retreats. Stay safe.

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Central April Pendleton

The Central Region gals have been busy this summer!

The **Never Sweat Needlers** Quilt Guild had a great time and turn out for their Annual Dubois Quilt Festival held this year on August 11-13th. A fantastic variety of quilts of every color, style and technique were

included for attendees viewing pleasure. If you have never attended, make plans for next year's event. It is well worth the trip!

At our UFO Saturday in August, Bernadette Beaslin taught her famous "bucket class." Thirteen adventurous ladies had fun making their buckets. Two attendees were not available at the time of the photograph.



The Guild is making plans for their Oct. 5-7 Fall Retreat to be held at the Headwaters. They meet on the 3rd Saturday for UFO sewing and on the 2nd Thursday of the month for their meeting.



Popo Agie Quilters, member Helen Berger, was honored by Grand Lodge Order of Elks number 2317 with a **DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD** in recognition of her contributions to her community. Helen has made hundreds of quilts to comfort patients at the Shriners' Hospital in Salt Lake and at oncology clinics.

Popo Agie Quilters were involved in the development of "junior quilters" this summer. Under the leadership of Mary Haper and Jeni VanderVoet, a sequence of classes for students, ages 8 to 12, was taught at Lander Art Center. Junior quilters had access to machines, sewing supplies, and expert teachers to introduce them to the art of quilting. It is hoped that the participants will put their quilts in the PAQ quilt show this fall.

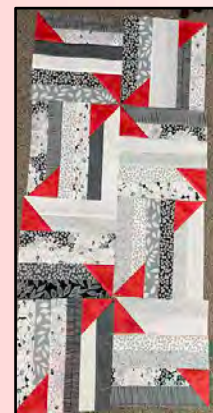
The annual quilt show for members of Popo Agie Quilters took place September 23-24, at the Lander Senior Citizens Center,

The **PHD Quilters** of Douglas and Glenrock decided to raffle a quilt to benefit The Hope Center. The Hope Center benefits victims of crimes and helps them to secure safe housing or whatever they need to for the person or family. They spent eight months selling tickets and decided to draw after the State Fair in Douglas. The winner was very excited and the PHD Quilters were proud to present The Hope Center with a check for \$1,077. Not bad for their first raffle!



They have some great things coming up, lap quilts for the Alzheimer's unit at the Nursing Home in Douglas, QOV quilts in November, quilts for kids that will be put in the sheriff's deputies' cars for comfort in difficult times.

Early in August the PHD Quilters and Stitches'n Time teamed up and Julie Haptonstall taught a class called Jellyroll Sizzle. There were 18 people there and the sewing machines were humming along. They all had a great time and produced some beautiful quilts.



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MYSTERY QUILT - CLUE #2

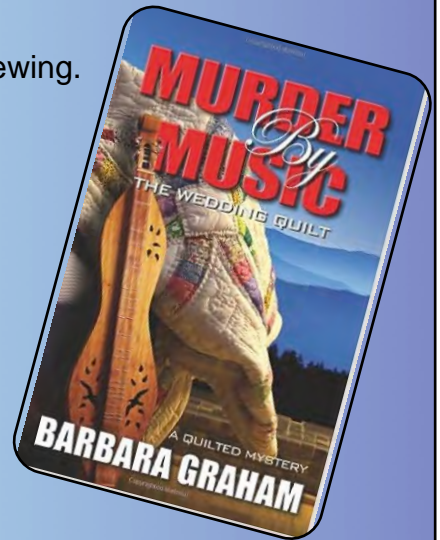
Big as a Mountain



You should have the quilt cut out and ready to begin sewing.

Follow the quilt clues to create an easy and fun quilt top that measure 60" x 70".

The final clue will be in the February-March 2024 Patchwords. Plan to share a picture of your finished blocks along the way on Facebook or in Patchwords. Hopefully we will have several finished quilts on display at Quilt Wyoming 2024 and in an issue of Patchwords.



WE HOPE YOU WILL HAVE FUN SOLVING THIS MYSTERY!

Block A -- Using eight of the 4-3/8" squares of both fabrics #1 and #2, place one 4-3/8" square of fabric #1 on a 4-3/8" square of fabric #2, right sides together. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the wrong side of one square. Sew scant seam 1/4" away from drawn line on each side. Cut on line. Press to darker fabric. Repeat with remaining seven squares, creating a total of 16 half-square triangle blocks measuring 4" square.

Layout -- Select one 4" square of fabric #3. Lay right side up. Place four 4" squares of fabric #1 on each side of that fabric #3 square. In the corners add a half-square triangle block with the 90-degree point of the triangle of fabric #2 touching fabric #3. Sew block together. Make four blocks. Square to 11" and label the Block A.

Block B -- Using 16 of the 4-3/8" squares of fabric #1 and of fabric #4, use the same technique as in Block A to create 32 half-square triangle blocks. Press to the darker fabric.

Layout -- Place a 4" square of fabric #2 on the table, right side up. Place a 4" square of fabric #1, so each has one corner touching a corner of fabric #2. Place one half-square triangle block in each space created with one edge of #4 touching the right edge of square #1 and the top of center square #2. Working around the block, place the remaining three half-square triangles to form a star. Check to make sure as you rotate the block, that the top star points always look the same. Sew. Press to solid squares and away from center row.

Make eight blocks. Square to 11" and label the Block B.

Clue #3 to be printed in the December-January 2024 issue of Patchwords

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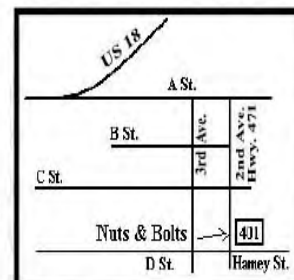
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