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1st Call for Regional Teachers

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Quilt Wyoming 2024 Challenge Packets

Please accept this friendly reminder to those who purchased "What's in Your Basket?" Challenge packets while in Riverton this past July to be working on your creations! Delivery of these challenge projects will be accepted on Wednesday, July 10th. Ribbons and cash prizes based on public voting will be awarded prior to the trunk show on Friday evening.



Get your creativity on!

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Wyoming State Quilt Guild 2024 Membership Application

Membership is valid from January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

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President's Message

Verna Lawrence

As I sit here this evening preparing a little something for *Patchwords*, I find my mind bouncing around from one thing to another (a little more than usual).

Most of us are squeezing in one last retreat before the holidays, myself included. I've seen so many pictures of quilts from all around the state. There are so many different patterns and styles. The talent is never ending! My plans were to try to attend as many retreats as possible throughout the state. Alas, I had a

knee replaced two weeks ago. I'm spending most of my time close to home. I'll still get one more retreat in before the holidays!

I've recently tried two new quilt patterns. I am very pleased with the outcome. I plan to keep one for myself and share the other. Now I need to focus on my enormous pile of unfinished quilts. It's a good thing the long cold winter days are almost here....much more time for the quilt room.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are fast approaching. Can you believe it? I probably don't need to say this, but it's so important to me. Take time to say hello to strangers on the street, smile so much your face hurts and sing at the top of your voice. Have fun and spread the joy and love.

And Sew On,

Verna Lawrence



Visit the Quilting on the Green Booth at the Golden Hour Senior Center Christmas Craft Fair on December 1-2. We will be selling Christmas sweatshirts, pot scrubbers, snowmen fence pickets, casserole carriers, casserole cozy, bowl cozy, project bags, table runners, etc. Stop by and pick up a handmade gift from the heart!
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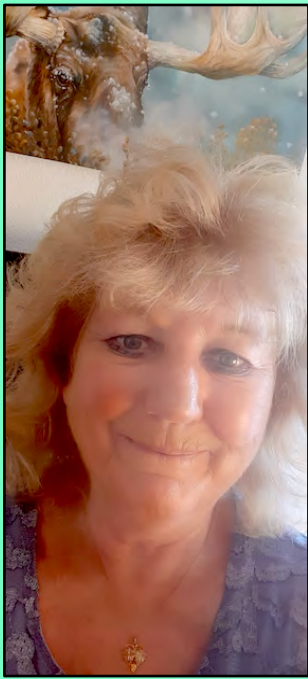
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Barb David - Featured Quilter



Barb David is a lifelong Riverton resident. She started sewing clothes when she was ten. She has been quilting for over 20 years and has been a member of WSQG for about 15 years. You may have noticed some of her quilts hanging at Quilt Wyoming or other quilt shows. She has impressive collection of ribbons.



Barb has been the needlework and sewing superintendent at the Fremont County Fair. While many of our County Fairs seem to have a declining number of quilts, partly due to Barb's encouragement, the number of quilts displayed at the Fremont County Fair are on the rise.

Barb has two daughters who do not quilt. She has a sense of humor and likes to say her quilts will be door prizes at her funeral!

Barb has worked at the Fremont County School District for 30 years. She will retire next year and plans to travel around the US and continue to quilt. She has attended the International Quilt Festival in Houston.

Her first quilt was a log cabin that she made after taking a class at The Country Rose Quilt Shop owned by Patty Haggerty in Riverton. She enjoys every aspect of quilting from choosing the pattern, selection of colors, construction, quilting and binding. She uses a Gammill Vision mid-arm quilt machine.

Barb attends Quilt Wyoming and appreciates how helpful other quilters are. She loves the classes offered by national and regional teachers. Some of her favorite national teachers were Laura Heine, Sharon Schamber and David Taylor. She loves hand embroidery and using crayons to enhance the design.

She is also very active with Quilts of Valor. The expressions of appreciation from veterans for quilts she has made and awarded is priceless.



Wyoming State Fair



Dinner Plate Dahlia pattern by Judy Niemeyer



French Rose pattern by Heather French. Won people's choice at WY Star Quilt Show

Barb made a rug to match!



See more of Barb's quilts on page 6....

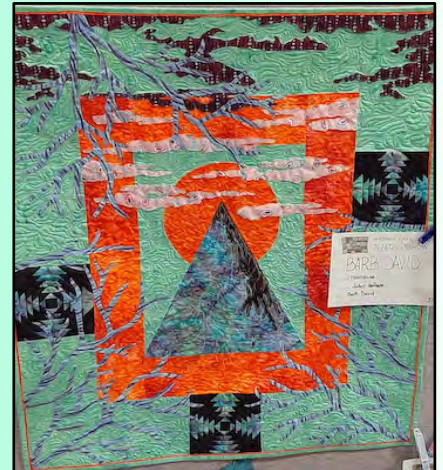
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Barb David - Featured Quilter

Roam. Pattern by Rana Heredia

Tickled Pink, Pattern by Laura Heine,
Crayon and Embroidery

Pastel Quilts

Kaleido-Medallion. Class by pattern designer,
Deonn Scott, at Quilting on the GreenStuff Who!
Pattern created by Sharon Biesen.
"This wallhanging always makes me smile."

Moonshine. Design by JoAnn Hoffman

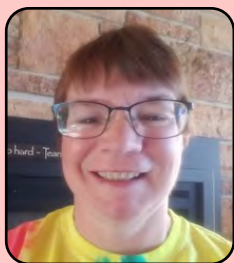


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Second Place Quilting on the Green

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SOUTHWEST
Iris Jasperson

Yeah! It's officially quilting season! I hope everyone has had a great fall and has all your wood in for winter! It has certainly been busy in the Southwest Region the last couple of months!

The **On The Trail Shop Hop** was held from Sept. 19th through Oct. 2nd. This encompassed western Wyoming, Eastern ID and Northern UT. The super grand prize was a Husqvarna Viking Designer Topaz won by Cathy Poor and the grand prize was a Husqvarna Opal and a three-day, two night retreat for up to ten people at the Heritage Quilt Retreat in Pinedale, won by Tammy Weaver.

The **Sisters In Stitches** guild in Big Piney hosted a gem and quilt show on Sept. 28-30. This is a yearly event held at the Senior Center in Marbleton. The voting is by the public and this year's winner was Lolly Blackmon with a beautiful quilt with an elk theme (I apologize for not having a photo. I hope a member will send me one?)

The **Hunters Widow Retreat** was held at the Hampton Inn in Green River on Oct. 6-7. Kaye Evans from Ogden, Utah, was the instructor and

taught the clamshell. Students learned the technique of using the clamshell ruler and sewing curves. The attendees hope she will come back in the future as they loved her class.

The Haunted Halloween Heist Retreat was hosted by our friends at **BEst Kind Embroidery** in Evanston on Oct. 26-30. There were 28 attendees from Wyoming and Utah. Many of which are WSQG members! We had a mystery to solve, pajama party, breakout classes and tons of yummy food. This retreat is held in Garden City, Utah, by the Bear Lake. The spring retreat is scheduled for April 18-22 and is already filling up fast. Registration is due by Nov. 15th. For more info contact Dorie at BEst Kind Embroidery.



The **QW25 committee meeting** will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 1:00 p.m. at the White Mountain Library in Rock Springs. If you would like to be on the committee or would like to participate in any way, contact Nena James at njames@wyoming.com, Becky Drnas or myself.

The **Sweetwater Quilt Guild** has undertaken a UFO challenge which will last one year. It will be broken down into three-month increments, helping members to complete four or more projects a year. What a GREAT idea!!! The guild will also be participating in its yearly exhibit at the county library in Green River. The theme this year is Wyoming History and will be displayed during Feb. and Mar.

On a sad note...for those of you who loved going to the fabric store in the Ace Hardware in Kemmerer, they are no longer selling fabric as of mid Oct. They were a fun bunch with an awesome selection. They will, however, still have some notions. If your Guild or group has some news they would like to share PLEASE shoot me an email at mcq@silverstar.com. Until then... may your bobbins be full and your needles sharp.

Iris Jasperson





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NORTHEAST
Lyn Bennet &
Cathy Stafford

Happy Fall! As the weather turns colder, quilters are getting busier.

The **NE Wyoming Quilt Show** was spectacular this year, as always. In it's 41st year the Cam-plex in Gillette held 380 quilts and 13 vendors. The committee worked hard to make this event free of charge by selling quilty items. This year there was a lot to choose from.

First place winners include: Cynthia Klinger - Appliqué and/ or Embroidery by Machine, Bernie Miller - Medium 2-Person Quilt, Sherry Ganskow - Senior (75 or older), and Laura Hampton- Up and Coming Quilter. Check out all of the winners in the People's Choice and Sponsored categories by visiting their Facebook site at: NE Wyoming Quilt Show.

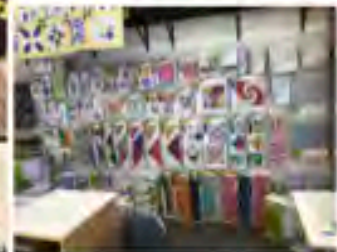
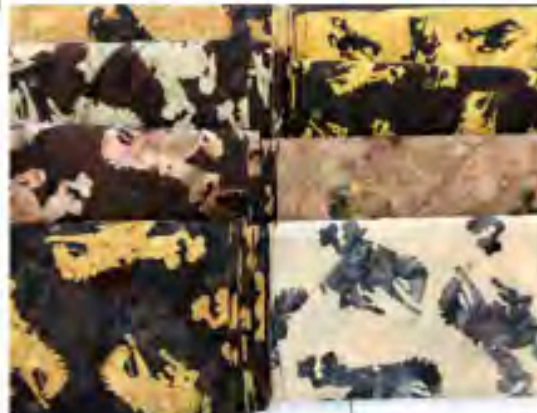
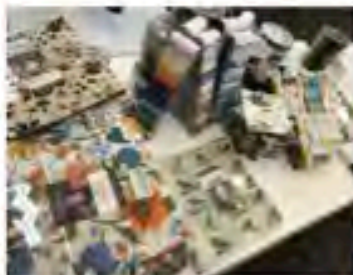


Fiber Arts 26 was held at the Sheridan County Fulmer Library during the month of October. The upper level of the

library showcased quilts and fiber arts made by many of our state quilt guild members. It was a pleasure to see some of Judy Sackett's quilts displayed including one of Judy's UFOs that was finished by Bev Donahue.



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Sheridan quilter's gather every second Saturday of the month. Doors open at the HUB at 9:00 am and close at 1:00 am on Sunday. The ladies had a great time in October.



The **3rd Annual Hulett Quilt Show** was held September 22nd-24th at the Hulett Museum with free admission. The museum displayed 40 antique and modern quilts, the most they have ever had. Corina Ike, the Museum director said the Maupin family found seven quilt tops made by their great-grandmother Mary Kinghorn and great-aunt Maggie. This is one of the seven:



She sends her welcome and a save the date for the 4th Annual Hulett Quilt Show September 20, 2024.

The Hulett quilters are keeping busy this fall! Cynthia Klinger and Lynn Conzelman, along with Josie Daniel hosted a retreat in Hulett in September.

Josie taught her Christmas Quilt design. This was well attended by ladies from Hulett, Sundance, Newcastle and Gillette. The retreat was held at a local church in Hulett, and the

accommodations were excellent. They are looking forward to additional retreats in their area and invite you to join them.



They meet at the Great Hulett Community Center for their bi-weekly paper piecing club. They also host a monthly Studio 180 Ruler Club where they try out Deb Tucker rulers. Most of the ladies are working to complete the Deb Tucker Autumn Splendor Pattern.

The **Busy Bobbins Quilt Guild** in Moorcroft have been involved in many community activities, including making a quilt for the Jubilee Committee to use as a fundraiser, creating a QOV that was shown at QW23, the State Fair and then given to a veteran, and making pillows and pillowcases for local children.



The Busy Bobbins have had a lot of fun working on "Wow! bags", Catch-All Cutie bags, No-Sew Lori Holt design boards and by celebrating the 5th Tuesday with a Halloween potluck

They invite you to join them at the Senior Center in the MTS in Moorcroft

on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 10:00am.



The Buffalo Quilting Gals enjoyed their Burgess Junction fall quilt retreat the third week in September. Each lady finished a QOV block and worked



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on and finished a lot of UFOs. It was a great time with friends and we got a lot accomplished.

Don't forget to join the Buffalo ladies (**Buffalo Quilting Gals**) every second Saturday at the Onderdonk Hall for their monthly meeting starting at 9:00 am. Last month they stitched up Santa bags for the Senior Center.



They also invite you to join them every third Saturday of the month at the Buffalo Senior Center for their open sew. The Center is open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

There are a lot of quilt retreats this winter. Sherry and Laura from **ET Quilts** hosted a retreat in November at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. Stay tuned for more about this retreat in the next Patchwords. The Buffalo ladies are hosting their 3rd Annual Winter Retreat in January at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. More information will be coming out by email.

Don't forget to sign-up for the **NE307 Spring into Quilting Retreat** when you get your email. This retreat will be February 26th-29th at the Newcastle Lodge and Convention Center. Come join us for lots of quilting fun. Besides working on UFOs, it will be a good time to finish up that state mystery quilt we know you are all working on.

Happy Quilting!

Lyn and Cathy



Central

**April
Pendleton**

Happy Holidays, quilting friends! Christmas will be here very soon. My hope is that you get your Christmas quilting done and have a great holiday with family and friends!

The **Popo Agie Quilters** organized and hosted a very successful retreat in October. Fun was had by all that attended; Quilting, games, laughing and eating. Visiting teacher Daenette More taught a pattern called "Cupcakes" featuring the use of curved pieces cut with a specialty ruler. The next club event will be a Christmas party on Dec. 4.

The **PHD Quilters** of Douglas and Glenrock have been busy this fall. They decided they wanted to make quilts to put in the local deputies' cars, which would be due in October. These quilts are intended to be given by deputies to children to give comfort.



Under Sheriff Nate Hughs did not know where blankets would come from now that his grandmother has passed. The PHD Quilters didn't know about this when they started the project, Under Sheriff Hughs was very

appreciative of the 30 quilts that were presented to him. In November they will also have a UFO challenge. At the beginning of 2023 they made a list of up to five projects they wanted to get finished by November for each project they paid \$1. At the November meeting those that have completed the project they listed, will be entered into a drawing and will win one of three prizes purchased with the money donated. They also have two completed QOV quilts that were presented to veterans in November.

They are already planning for the coming year of amazing projects for the community and for themselves.

The **Never Sweat Needlers Quilt Guild** had a great time and turnout for their Fall Retreat Oct. 5-7, 2023. There were 31 attendees, and all had a great time. There were great games and giveaways that all enjoyed. Nothing was more fun than April's white elephant exchange game of pumpkins. We truly have some talented ladies. Our own, Cathy Trabing, rewrote the words to the poem "The Night Before Christmas", as a tribute to our Guild.

'Twas the night before Never Sweat Needler's retreat, when all through the Headwaters, not a creature was stirring, not even presser feet. The projects were stacked on the tables with care, in hopes that the quilters soon would be there.

The ladies were nestled all snug in their beds, while visions of sewing danced in their heads and Leigh in her kerchief and Eileen in her cap, had just settled their brains for a long winter's nap. When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, they sprang from their beds to see what the matter was. Away to the windows they flew like a flash, tore open the shutters, and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow gave the luster of mid-day to quilters below. When, what to their wondering eyes did appear, but a caravan of ladies and all of their sewing gear.

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eagles the quilters they came, and they whistled, and shouted, and called them by name: "Now, Sharon, now, Lorri, now, Kathy and Candy, on, Tammy on, Judy and Betty and Teddy!

To the front of the door! To the tables they came! With stashes and patterns and snacks they exclaimed! As new leaves that start before the Wind River grow, when they meet with an obstacle, let the creativity flow! So, into the Headwaters the quilters they ran, with Karen and Chris setting up as fast as they can! And then, in a twinkling, I heard in the room, the machines are all humming, no more winter gloom. As I sat at my table and looked all around, the joy and contentment filled the room with a bound. We were dressed all in comfort from our head to our toes, and our tables all organized with thread and blocks ready to sew.

A bundle of prizes April and Kay put on the table, to help us get thru when we became unstable! Nancy's eyes how they twinkled! Fondling fabric so merry! Sonia's cheeks were like roses, Linda's nose like a cherry! Marlene's little mouth was drawn up like a bow, and we were all praying there would be no fall snow; Christine and Lenice set up in the back, hoping her voice would last and not crack!

Randi and Linda surprise us with treats, what would happy hour be without wine and our sweets? Cheryl, Andy, and Kyle were so glad that you are here. Billie, Kay, Donna, and Dianne come join us for a beer! A ripper, a cutter, a template, and thread, soon gave me to know we had nothing to dread. We spoke many words and went straight to our work, with Karyl and Diane laughing then turned with a smirk.

Our fabrics transformed, as we draw to a close, many projects completed, and fun stories told. It's the end of our time now, we pack up our gear. Our memories hold us as we go far and near. But I heard them exclaim, ere they drove out of sight, "Happy Retreat to all, and to all a good night!"

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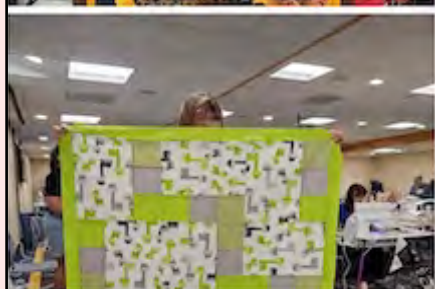
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SOUTHEAST
Cindi Young

Do you ever feel like time just slips away from you? I do. Luckily I have had some time in my sewing studio. I hope everyone can say the same. I sure am getting busy with Christmas gifts and decorations.

My first retreat for the Southeast region was amazing! We had 60 participants. I believe we had about five new members. We hosted a mystery block where we made a total of 45 appliquéd tree blocks. The ladies had a great time making these blocks. We had four winners, including me!



Please feel free to send me photos of what has happened with your local guilds and quilting bees. I would love to submit them in my reports.

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Quilt Wyoming A Tisket A Tasket, what's in your sewing basket! will be here before we know it. The committee is still looking for volunteers, please reach out to me to get on the list for the meetings.

I am also looking for class ideas for the Spring Retreat. If you are teacher and have an idea, please reach out to me.

The 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!

Any time is stitchin' time!

Until next time my friends!

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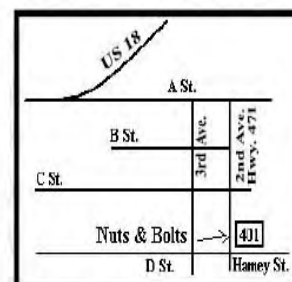

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Northwest

**Barbara
Bunn &
Ginny Singer**

Hello from the Northwest Region! The quilters here have been an active group this fall.

On October 24, 24 quilts were delivered to the Cody Schools for the "students in transition" (formerly known as homeless children). Members of the Paintbrush Piecers Quilt Guild and the Wednesday Slow Stitchers made 22 rag quilts and two traditional quilts. Flannel was donated by Chris Wolf and Lori Ramsier and Vicki Mollett's mom and Linda Macdonald donated thread. Quilt makers include Cathryn Mayton, Ellen DeGroot, Vanda Shartuck, Colleen Holmes, Barbara Graham, Barbara Harrison, Becki Rodriguez, Sue Smith, Sue Sironen, Ann Jefferis and Michelle Quick. Special kudos to Mike Quick for clipping! Thanks to all who made quilts or donated to this worthwhile project.



The Chatelaine Quilt Guild presented the Veteran quilt we made to our member Judy Mackie, who served in the Navy during the Vietnam War. Little did Judy know when she made blocks for the quilt that she would be the one to receive it! Thank you for your service to our country, Judy!



Our guild is in the process of choosing their next member challenge. Some have decided to do a mystery quilt. Others want to work on their UFO's. Ideas for a new community donation quilt will be discussed and decided in January. Our guild meets the second Tuesday of each month at St. Andrew's Parish Hall, 5:30 p.m., in Meeteetse. We have a carry in dinner followed by our meeting, which includes a demonstration of a small project presented by a member. We welcome all visitors, so come join us!

Fall is in the air and it is time for Fall Retreats. The Hot Spot Retreat in Thermopolis was the last weekend in September: What a great retreat we had here in Thermopolis! **The Hot Spot Quilters** got together at the HSC Senior center for three days of fun. We learned a trivia about each one of us. Some were quite interesting. We had a couple of games and also some spiders and cobwebs found their way into bags and tops of machines.



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MYSTERY QUILT - CLUE #3

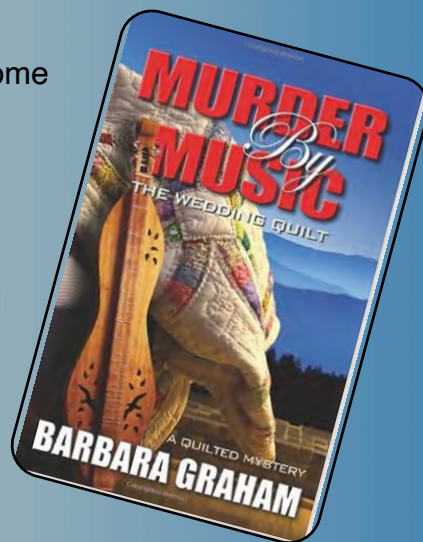
Big as a Mountain

You should have the blocks from Clue #2 sewn and ready to make some additional blocks.



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 C

The initial cutting for this step included an extra strip of each fabric. You may or may not need any part of them. It depends on your fabric's actual width. Use them to make extra partial segments, if you need them.

1. Place a 2-3/8" strip of fabric #1 right sides together, with a 2-3/8" strip of fabric #2. Sew together along one long edge. Repeat with three more sets. Press to fabric #2. Cut into 72 2-3/8" -wide, 2-patch units. Label #1+2.

2. Sew together 2 sets using the same method as above, using 2-3/8" strips of fabric #1 and fabric #3. Press to fabric #3. Cut into 36 2-3/8" wide 2-patch units. Label #1+3.

3. Sew together 2 sets, again using the same method, 2-3/8" strips of fabric #3 and fabric #4. Press to fabric #3. Cut into 36 2-3/8" wide two-patch units. Label #3+4.

4. Combine the 72 2-patch units #1+2's, turning one opposite in each set. Sew into 36 4-patch blocks. Stack all in the same direction and press seam to one side. Repeat process combining #1 + 3's and #3+4's, making 36 4-patch units with 3's on diagonal, with 1 and 4 touching on diagonal. Press seam to #3+4.

5. Lay out the four patches with fabric #2 in upper left corner, and #4 in upper right corner. Sew together. Make 36. Press seam to #3+4. Make two stacks, turning to line up #2 on diagonal and sew together. Make 18 checkerboard blocks.

6. Cut the 6-1/4" squares of fabric #1 once on the diagonal, making 72 generous triangles. Sew into checkerboard blocks, first sewing opposing corners. Fold long edge of a triangle. Finger press to make center. Line up with center of checkerboard. Sew. Press away from the center. Sew remaining corners. Press. Trim to 11".

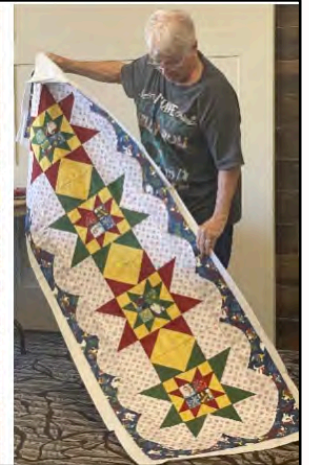
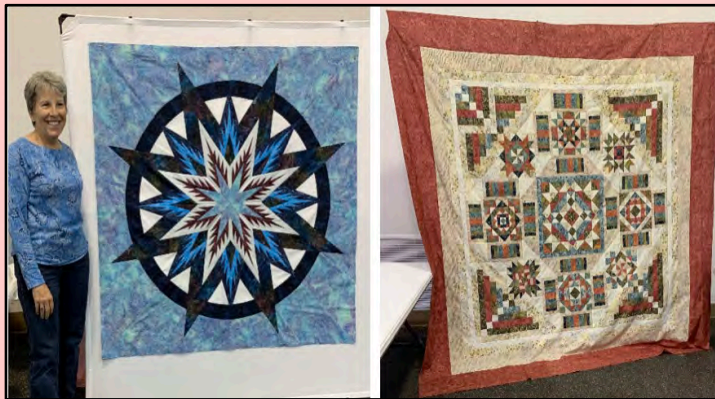
Label these - Block C.

Clue #4, the final clue, to be printed in the February-March 2024 issue of Patchwords

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Next up was the **Hyattville Retreat**, obviously a very productive group of ladies.



The **Friends and Company** Retreat was October 19 to 22, with Embroidery Day on the 18th. Thirty-five quilters and embroiderers met at the Holiday Inn in Cody for a fun and fabulous five days.

The **Quick Retreat** was October 24 to 29 at the Holiday Inn in Cody. Eighty quilters were scheduled to attend but the weather had other plans and several of the quilters were snowed out. It was a struggle but the rest of us managed to have a fun and productive retreat, although their presence was missed.



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NEW MEMBERS: Robin A Brown, Casper; Tiffany Bullock, Laramie; Diana Clark, Cheyenne; Michelle Drum, Castle Rock, CO; Beth Farrar, Parker, CO; Nikki Green, Casper; Marni Luce, Cheyenne; Deb Mecham, Cody; Lisa Millikin, Glendo; Barbara Morales, Powell; Marci Morrow, Sheridan; Amy Olson, Parker, CO; Paula Scott, Greybull; Cindy Tomisich, Sheridan; Cherish Thomson, Sheridan; Jeri Zevenbergen, Green River.

RETURNING MEMBER: Joni Furman, Rock Springs

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