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Wyoming State Shop Hop Road Trip Destinations

May 28th to Aug 31st, 2024



www.wyomingshophop.com See participating shops, prizes and rules.

Nominations for 2024 Board of Directors

The election will be held during the annual meeting on Sunday at Quilt Wyoming 2024 in Cheyenne. Open offices are President Elect, Secretary, Membership Director, Director at Large, Regional Directors for the Central and Southwest regions. Descriptions of duties are listed in the Bylaws (members only section of the website). A sample ballot will be printed in Patchwords before the election. Contact Di Wilsey Geer, President Elect quilttherapy@gmail.com. There is also a link on the website to submit your nominations.

Golden Thimble Award

It is time to start thinking who you would like to see nominated for the Golden Thimble award. The application and requirements are on the WSQG website. I know that there are a lot of deserving quilters out there. You may submit nominations by mail or online. www.wsqg.org/golden-thimble-award/



Belle Temple, Past President

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Wyoming State Quilt Guild 2024 Membership Application

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

*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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Attention Teachers: To be included in our Teacher's Directory (or to make changes to your current listing) send your contact information, website/facebook information (if applicable) directly to info@wsqg.org or complete the online form.



President's Message

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope you all had a Merry Christmas.

Although 2023 was a fairly good year for me, I hope 2024 will be just a little better. I gave up making New Year's resolutions, cuz I never really kept any of them. I do have plans to quilt six quilt tops I've finished and I plan to finish the unfinished projects I've already started, and not start any new ones until the

first two on the list are completed. This isn't the same as a resolution, right?

There are many upcoming retreats and I'm going to attend at least three and maybe four. I just hope our Wyoming weather cooperates for all of them. Maybe some of us will meet up at one of them.

Believe it or not, Quilt Wyoming will be upon us before we know it. Start marking your calendars for July 10th through the 14th. Yes, it's a week earlier than usual, hence marking your calendars, so you don't forget. In the meantime keep on quilting and keep on smiling, even at strangers.

And Sew On,

Verna Lawrence



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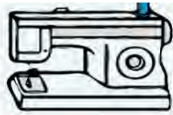


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2024 Opportunity Quilt

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Quilted by Robin Wacker

Contact Mary Ellen Little mlittle71@bresnan.net
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or to purchase tickets.

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

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Designed by Edyta Sitar for Laundry Basket Quilts
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DISPLAY SCHEDULE

Feb. 26 - Mar. 30, 2024
Johnson County Library Quilt
Show
Buffalo, WY

July 14, 2024 Drawing
Quilt Wyoming 2024
LCCC, Cheyenne, WY



REGIONAL DIRECTORS



SOUTHEAST Cindi Young

Wow, February already!

I have been spending some time researching events and guilds throughout our region. My 2024 goals for being the SE Regional Director is to travel to shops and meetings where I can. Please feel free to contact me about your get-togethers.

I plan on attending the **Goshen County Quilters** meeting Jan. 13, weather permitting. I found out that this group hosted a very successful Kids Camp in June. Thirteen quilters completed a 40x60-inch quilt. This group has been teaching kids for over 20 years.

I also will be attending one of the famous **Lickity Stitch Quilt Retreats** in March. I will be there for the first session. I am looking forward to a good time!

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.
Cindiyoung69@gmail.com

Quilt Wyoming 2024, A Tisket A Tasket, what's in your 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.

2024 SE Retreat dates are March 22-24, 2024 and Sept. 27-29, 2024. Mark your calendars! You are not going to want to miss these!

I recently had some down time (very shocking) where I spent some time scrolling through my social media accounts. I noticed that a lot of quilters have mascots. Some are real live pets, like my precious Moby, some are inanimate objects like a teddy bear or a pink flamingo. Send me your photos of



your mascot for our next newsletter.

These Socks Were Made for Walking.... Walking on Quilts!!!! Southeast Regional Spring 2024 Retreat

Friday, Mar. 22, 8:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday, Mar. 23, 8:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday, Mar. 24, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

The cost of the retreat is \$60.00 per WSQG Member – cost includes

individual sewing station with a six-foot table at LCCC at the CCI building room 129/130 along with five meals in the cafeteria. (Friday and Saturday, lunch and dinner, and Sunday brunch) If you are not a Wyoming State Quilt Guild member, your fee is an additional \$20.00.

The Floor's The Limit!!

This year's class will be taught by
Di Wilsey Geer

The floor and your creative imagination are the limit as we create beautiful floor quilts. From your stash or local quilt shop, you can turn your fabrics into durable walkable pieces of art. If you think Barn Quilts are fun, you'll learn that Floor Quilts are the bomb! This is a no-sewing technique that can later be applied to make coasters, placemats, luggage tags, bookmarks and more.

Class Fee: \$65.00, which includes a non-refundable kit fee of \$10.00. Note: This is a two-day class, but you may find time while your project is drying to be sewing. Thus, it is recommended that you bring other retreat projects to work on. A supply list will be emailed to participants after payment has been received.

Emails were sent to Southeast Region Members in January with the full details of retreat and class.

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

Cindi Young

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Registration deadline for retreat and class is March 1, 2024

Retreat cost is \$60.00 (\$80 for non-members)

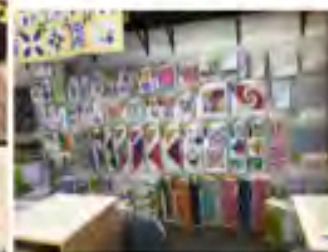
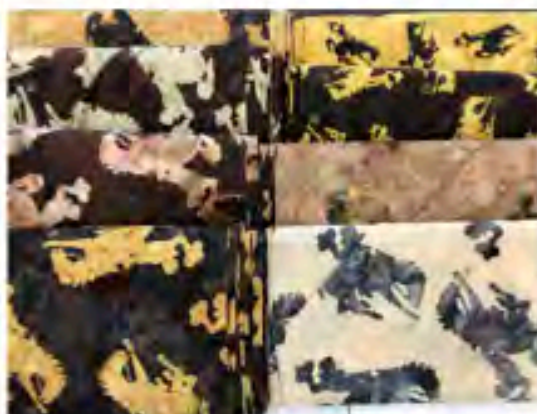
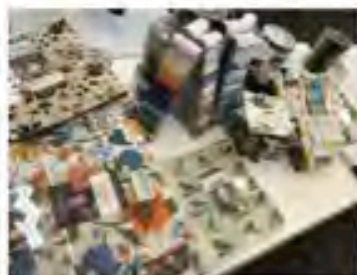
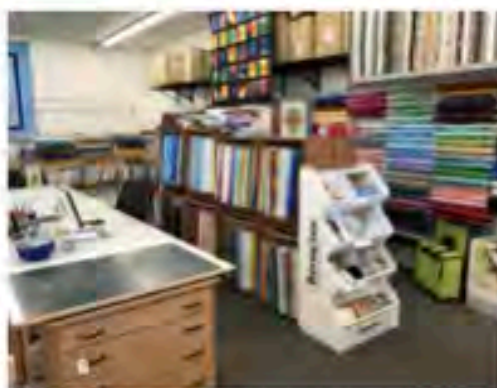
Class Fee: \$65 (A total of \$125 for retreat and class for members, non-members total will be \$145.)

For questions or registration after March 1 please contact Cindi: 970-631-7814 cindiyoung69@gmail.com

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NORTHEAST
Lyn Bennet &
Cathy Stafford

Happy 2024! Things are gearing up for a busy year in the Northeast region.

Quilters in Buffalo enjoyed **The Fall into Quilting Retreat** hosted by Laura Hampton and Sherry Walters (formerly from ET Quilts). It was a fun four days with 35 quilters having fun and completing many quilts. The finger flicking chickens were really flying! Laura and Sherry plan on making this an annual event so stay tuned for this November.

Buffalo Quilting Gals hosted their Christmas party on Dec. 9th with a potluck, show and share, brown bag game and a



white elephant gift exchange. After the fun and games they are getting ready for the Annual Johnson County Library Quilt Display during the month of March to celebrate National Quilting Month. The WSQG 2024 Opportunity Quilt will be at the JCL during the display and raffle tickets

will be sold. They are planning a special event to celebrate National Quilting Day on Mar. 16th with Jennifer Romanowski, the Jim Gatchell Museum Educator, presenting a program on Textiles of the Past and Present. The program will be open to the public so stop by and listen to the program and then view the quilts on display and perhaps buy a raffle ticket or two, while you are there.



BQG Christmas Party

During the BQG's February program (the second Saturday of the month at 9:00 am) they will be making Janet Ludwig's Christmas Tree Puzzle wall hanging. The January meeting will be shortened so everyone can enjoy the 3rd Annual Buffalo Winter Quilt Retreat. This retreat is Jan. 12th to Jan. 15th at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. Fifty quilters will be in attendance enjoying friends, food, games and, of course, quilting.

The **Sheridan** quilters had a fun New Year's Day - All Day Sew hosted by Kandi Davis at the Knights of Columbus hall. Quilters from around the area came to start the New Year off right by quilting with friends.

The **Creative Fiber Guild** in Sheridan is



hosting their annual Mystery Quilt on Feb. 10th at the HUB. There is room for 50 quilters and this is a popular event every year. You can register at **The Golden Needle** or **The Quilter's Fix** in Sheridan. The CFG is also planning a Bag Class on Mar. 16th and 17th.

The Sisters of the Cloth are once again planning their National Quilting Day - All-Day Sew on Mar. 9th. This is

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always a popular event with the "Sisters" planning a fun time for 50 people. This year it will be at the HUB in Sheridan.

Hulet quilters report that a paper piecing group meets every other Friday in the former Witches Stitches Quilt Store and the first Saturday of the month has been a work day for the Autumn Splendor block of the month from Studio 180. Most of the ladies have finished that project and will be using the time for working on PHD's. A new project class will be starting later this year. Witches Stitches has donated a quilt to the Turkey Shoot event that is held in May. They used a room in the Greater Hulett Community Center for their workshops this past summer and loved the extra space. Anyone who wants to join their open sew days are welcome.

Gillette quilting groups have been keeping busy. The **Thursday Stitchers** meet every Thursday in the Pioneer room in the county library. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy the company of the local stitchers from 9:00 a.m. to about 3:00 p.m.

Loose Threads meet every other month at the Primrose Retirement Center. Wednesday, Jan. 3rd they enjoyed a 20-minute workout along with their regular stitching time.

Material Girls do an annual community service project. This year they have gathered donated blocks and are putting them together for a future to-be-determined donation.

The **NE Wyoming Quilt Show** group had their Christmas party in December and hosted a three-day retreat in the Wyoming room in the county library. See their Facebook page for all their activities. Josy Daniels is designing a new quilt pattern for future workshops so watch your emails for further information.

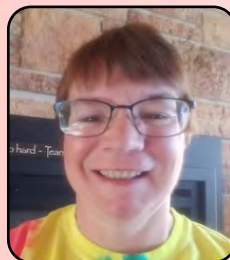


On a sad note - two quilt stores in the NE Region closed in November. Witches Stitches in Hulet and ET Quilts in Buffalo have closed their doors for good. They will be missed.

Don't forget to sign up for the **NE307 Spring into Quilting Retreat**, Feb. 26th to the 29th at the Newcastle Lodge and Convention Center. Bring plenty of projects to finish during this four-day event, including your state mystery quilt!

Keep on Stitching!

Cathy and Lyn



SOUTHWEST Iris Jaspersen

Happy New Year! Its pretty crazy how fast we zoom through November and December. It seems to go faster every year and makes it harder to actually slow down to enjoy the holidays!!! Hope yours was fun and fulfilling! We are having a super mild winter here in Star Valley, just enough snow to make you want to stay in and sew. The roads so far are good enough to get out too!

Heritage Quilt & Fabric Shoppe in Pinedale hosted a barn quilt class. It looks like these ladies had a great time!



Heritage Quilt & Fabric Shoppe will be hosting a year-round Stash Pot Pie class. It will be online or in person at either the Pinedale or Riverton Shop. This program begins on Jan. 20, 2024, or the third Saturday of the month. This program includes 12 pie-theme, scrappy quilts, and 12 delicious pie/dessert recipes. Each month there will be a full-size quilt pattern and one pie/dessert recipe handed out.

Young At Heart quilt group kept busy with finishing up Christmas projects. The group made two quilts that were donated to YHA, and one quilt was donated by a member for a total of three quilts raffled off at the first annual **All Homemade Craft Fair** held in December. The group made a friendship star quilt that was quilted with bees and words of positive phrases. A rag quilt made from denim and plaid.



The Christmas party was held and games were played. The story of Frosty the Snowman was read and gifts went around the table. Delicious homemade treats were served.



Southwest continued on page 11...



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to go to site



Those who are University of Wyoming Fans, I can do Sweatshirts, T-shirts, Table Runners. Sublimation designs

Checkout Longarm of The West Facebook and Web page as I add these as I complete the finished products

I have added another Bolt of fabric. Real Tree Fabric camouflage with the tree branches not the splotches. \$15.00 a yard while it lasts.

Town Hero Gnome fabric panel and the Garden Gnome panels. \$15.00 aa panel.

FABRIC. I have the Gnome Town Heros Panel and the Real Trea fabric.

Fabric I have collected from donations, estate sales, and garage sales are now being processed into Fat Quarters, Charms packs, jelly rolls, cake layes etc

My supply order goes in on the 1st and 15th if you would like to place an order for supplies. I do have sewing needles and thread in stock.

QUILTS BY MAIL.

I am starting an additional area on my web page and Facebook. There will be an area where you can put your instructions of what you want on the quilt (design) Also keep in mind Custom Quilting for me could be customized design Pantograph (Edge to Edge)

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REGIONAL DIRECTORS

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Recently we celebrated the retirement of a member. The group set up 2024 activities with door hangers for each month of the year. Some members choose other block of the month events. For January the group has planned an ice cream social.

The folks at **Best Kind Embroidery & Quilt Shop** have been super busy! The downstairs classroom is almost finished and will be ready for classes soon. In the meantime, they are hosting two different yearlong programs plus multiple classes! The 2024 BOM is Jubilation. This can be purchased all at once or in four- or eight-month increments. You can also participate in the Riley Blake door hanger classes. The spring **Flower Power Retreat** will be held Apr. 18-22 in Bear Lake. Come get your "hippie" on! Contact Dorie for more info. Dorie also will have some spectacular news to share in May...stay tuned!

A group of quilters in **Evanston** are

starting a quilt bee to be held monthly for quilters in the community to work on service projects, enjoy demos and do show and tells! I will have more info on this group soon!

If you are part of a guild or group of sewers I would LOVE to hear from you, and visit you! You can contact me at mcq@silverstar.com! I plan to spend the nice weather this year visiting all the shops and groups in our region that I can! I started on that last year when I broke my leg and couldn't drive! So watch out!!

At Quilt Wyoming 2022, the central region ladies challenged us to make a QOV and donate it. Mine is not a QOV, it is a quilt of my own design and I was finally able to gift it to my friend Bill. Bill is a lifetime military man. He never married and has no family left that he is aware. The first baby he ever held was my granddaughter. Bill has a heart of gold. I am VERY proud to call him a very good, close friend. Bill, thank you for your

service!



I encourage everyone to visit your local quilt shop (LQS) if you can! Look at their website and participate in a class! Take in a project to show to them! Go to your guild or grab some friends to sew with! Try something new and "out of your box"! CREATE!!

And...until next time may your needle be sharp and your bobbin full!

Iris Jasperson

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QUILTING ON THE GREEN



FRIDAY,
MAY 31, 2024



SATURDAY,
JUNE 1, 2024

MARGARET WILLINGHAM FROM EYE OF THE BEHOLDER QUILT DESIGNS WILL BE OUR FEATURED INSTRUCTOR. SHE WILL BE TEACHING THE REVERSE APPLIQUE CLASS YORKSHIRE PUDDING ON SATURDAY AND WILL PRESENT HER TRUNK SHOW ON FRIDAY EVENING

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We hope you have a joyous holiday season and that you and yours traveled safely wherever you went. New Year's resolutions aside, I am planning a fun and productive year at my sewing machine making lots of quilts, bags, clothes, and other projects. That is my happy place. I hope you get to spend time in your happy place this year.

The local quilt guilds and other quilt groups are accomplishing great things this winter.

The **Chatelaine Quilt Guild** made and donated a quilt to the Meeteetse Senior Center, which raised over \$2,000, thanks to Roberta Oliver who spearheaded the ticket sales for the Senior Center. Members will be working on a quilt banner/flag for the Meeteetse Fire Department, as one of our donation projects for 2024.

Several members are making the WSQG mystery quilt as a project for the coming year. Some are also making small quilts to donate to the Park County Sheriff's Department. Our quilt guild meets every second Tuesday of the month, at St. Andrew's Parish Hall in Meeteetse. They start with a carry-in dinner at 5:30, followed by the meeting. They welcome drop-ins, so come join the fun!

Members of the **Paintbrush Piecers Quilt Guild in Cody**, will be doing a Round Robin quilt in 2024. Each participant will make a 12" to 16" center that will be passed to four other people to add a border. The quilt will then be returned to the owner to finish as they want. Members have been making small quilts to donate to various causes in the county. Future projects will be decided at the January meeting. The guild meets on the last Monday of each month at the Cody Senior Center, at 5:30 in the winter and 6:30 in the summer.

The first semester of Quilts of Valor enrichment at Cody Middle School has had eight eager students participating in the endeavor. Their fifteen weeks of an hour every Friday have resulted in two completed quilts so far and a third one that will be completed by the end of the semester. We have been blessed to have one staff teacher and six volunteers from the community who give of their time to teach these students about the ins and outs of quilt making. Many quilters in our community and our local quilt shop have donated material and rulers to help our growing numbers. Recently, an angel donated eight Featherweight machines for our enrichment and the kids love them!

We have also been able to extend our Friday classes for two hours with the permission of the school district if the students want to stay. Currently, there are eight individual projects being made! The joy is seeing the kids grow and become more confident in their skills and seeing them bond

with each other. They jump in and help each other when needed. We welcome visitors to come see what we are doing!



Loose Threads in Greybull has recently begun meeting again and is off to a great start. The meetings are the third Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. Everyone is welcome to come.

There will be a sewing retreat on Feb. 10 and 11 - starting at 8:30 a.m., both days at the Greybull Senior center. It is a fun time to get together. Sew-on-your-own projects, allows come and go as you please/either or both days. Contact Jan Barnett for more information, barnettj39@gmail.com or 307-254-4185.

Jan Barnett has offered to teach her mini wedding ring pattern on Saturday Mar. 9th. It's a one-day class. Students will have a mini quilt finished! It's Jan's own pattern/design, so the pattern will be included in the class price of \$25. If you took the class before, and still have the pattern but would like to join the class again, Jan said she would be glad to work out an adjusted class fee. Contact Jan for

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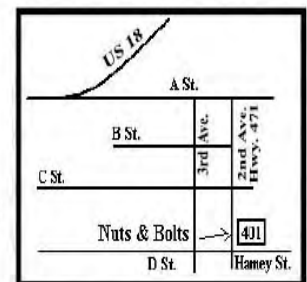

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more information. See contact info above.



Crossroads Stitchers in Powell meet the first and third Tuesday of the month at the Glad Tidings Church, 777 Seventh St, Powell at 6:30 p.m. The group welcomes all hand and machine stitchers doing any technique. There are great discussions, sharing of craft and sewing projects, show and tell – and of course goodies. Everyone is welcome to come join the fun.

Friends and Company had their Winter Retreat Jan. 3 through 7. Around 25 quilters and embroiderers had a great time sewing, eating, talking, and some projects even got finished.



Coming up:

Loose Threads Retreat – Feb. 10-11 – details above.

Jan Barnett's Mini Quilt Class – Mar. 9 – details above.

Friends and Company Spring Retreat – Mar. 13-17 at the Holiday Inn in Cody. Contact Friends and Company at 307-527-7217 for information.

Spring Quick Quilt Retreat – Mar. 20-24 at the Homestead Building at the Fairgrounds in Powell. A block of rooms has been arranged at the Wyndham Travelodge for those interested. Contact Kim Hicks for more information at TheQuickRetreat@gmail.com.

Keep Stitchin'! *Ginny and Barb*

WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS!

NEW MEMBERS: Judy Anderson, Lakin, KS; Gloria Beckner, Banner; Barb Brooks, Gillette; Erin Campbell, Laramie; Stacy Crimmins, Saratoga; Elaine Culver, Thayne; Kalani Dalton, Evanston; Tammy Day, Casper; Karen Hertzog, Greybull; Susan Hulet, Buffalo; Sue Milner, Torrington; Jane Montoya, Cheyenne; Connie O'Neill, Casper; Ollie Parks, Casper; Vicki Primrose, Casper; Susan Roberts, Red Lodge, MT; Sam Svejovsky, Casper; Liz Wardell, Big Piney; Cathy Wissner, Carpenter; Cindy Zeiser, Buffalo.

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Region	Jan. 1, 2024
Central	142
Northeast	204
Northwest	89
Southeast	147
Southwest	56
Out-of-State	56
TOTAL:	694

Tauna Leathers
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QUILT EVENTSAdd your event email: info@wsqg.org

**February 26-29, 2024 -- NE307 Retreat
Newcastle, WY**

**February 26-March 30, 2024
Annual Johnson County Library Quilt Show
Sat, Mar. 16 - National Quilting Day Program
Buffalo, WY**

**March 7-9, 2024
A "Cabin Fever" Quilt Retreat
\$100 which includes sewing space
Dinner Thurs & Fri, Lunch & Dinner Sat
Registration deadline Feb. 7, 2024
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**March 9, 2024 -- National Quilting Day Sew Day
Contact Carol quiltercarol@yahoo.com
(307) 461-7131 The Hub - 211 Smith Street
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**March 18-20, 2024
Spring 2024 Quilt 'Til You Wilt Retreat
Presented by Lickety Stitch Quilts
Information www.licketystitchquilts.com
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**March 21-23, 2024
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Presented by Lickety Stitch Quilts
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**March 20-24, 2024
Quick Quilt Retreat
Contact Kim Hicks at thequickretreat@gmail.com
Rooms at Wyndham Travelodge available
Homestead Bldg. at Fairgrounds in Powell, WY**

**March 22-24, 2024
Southeast Fall Quilt Retreat
Contact Cindi Young at (970) 631-7814
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**April 19-20, 2024
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**May 2-5, 2024
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The Never Sweat Needlers Quilt Guild had a wonderful time and turn out for their annual Christmas Party, Dec. 14th, 2023. They had 23 members present. For the first time, they decided to try their hand at a finger-food potluck carry-in, instead of catering the meal. It was a hit!



The Guild pulled off a very special surprise for one of our dear members, Deb Zelenak, who is courageously fighting breast cancer. She was presented with this beautiful quilt at the party. They meet on the third Saturday for UFO sewing.



The PHD Quilters have had a busy fall. In November they gave away three QOV's and five large bags of quilts and afghans to the Oncology unit in Casper. The Oncology unit was ecstatic to get them as they had just given out their last quilt. Pictures on Page 18.

In December they got down to business. They made plans for 2024 then had some Christmas fun, partying. They had a potluck and played a lively game of Trader's Dice.

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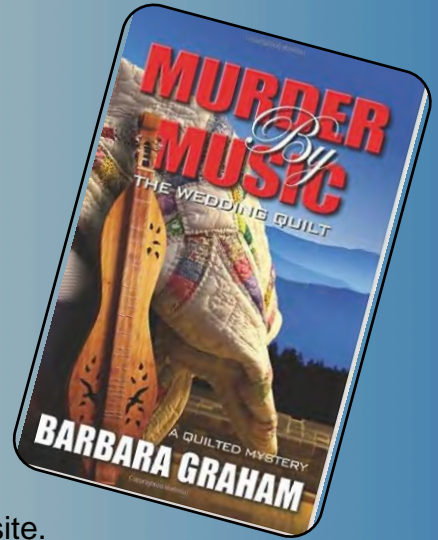
Follow the quilt clues to create an easy and fun quilt top that measures 60" x 70".

Plan to share a picture of your finished quilt top on Facebook and in Patchwords.

Hopefully we will have several finished quilts on display at Quilt Wyoming 2024.

WE HOPE YOU ARE HAVING FUN SOLVING THIS MYSTERY!

The instructions and diagrams for piecing each block are on the website, www.wsqg.org. There is a tab along the top of the website.



Layout:

Row 1 -- Place one of Block #A in upper left corner, next Block #B, Block #C. Block #B and Block #A. Sew blocks together. Make two sets. (ABCBA)

Row 2 -- Place one of Block #B in upper left corner, next three Blocks #C, and end with Block #B. Sew blocks together. Make two sets. (BCCCB)

Row 3 -- Sew five #C blocks together. Make two sets. (CCCCC)

Sew the rows together: 1-2-3-3-2-1.

Borders:

Measure through the center of the quilt top, both length and width.

From the 4-1/2" strips of fabric #2, cut two to length measurement and two to width measurement.

Sew longer strips onto sides. Press to border.

Sew 4-12" square of fabric #1 on each end of remaining strips. Press to fabric #2. Sew one strip on to the top and one on to the bottom.

Quilt and Bind:

Quilt as desired and bind with the remaining 2-1/2" wide strips of fabric #3

Send a photo of your quilt to info@wsqg.org.

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