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Quilt Wyoming 2024 - Cheyenne, Wyoming - July 10-14, 2024

The Quilt Wyoming 2024 brochure has been mailed to members who were active on February 29, 2024. The committee is working diligently to present a wonderful Quilt Wyoming in Cheyenne.

All registration and class information is available on the website www.wsqg.org.

There you will find color class pictures and supply lists.

There will be a quilt show. The quilt registration form can be found on Page 19 and also on the website. The due date for quilt registration is July 1.

The friendship block is on Page 20 and on the website. You may make as many as you wish. Your chance of winning some of these blocks increases with the more blocks that you make.



Did you purchase a challenge packet while in Riverton at Quilt Wyoming 2023? Finish your project so that it can be turned in on July 10th in Cheyenne. Ribbons and cash prizes, based on public voting will be awarded prior to the trunk show on Friday

Laramie County Community College has air-conditioned dormitory rooms for double occupancy at \$25 per night Tuesday through Saturday nights for Quilt Wyoming 2024, July 10-14, 2024,



There are limited number single occupancy rooms for \$35 per night. All beds are super twin. Participants need to provide their bedding and towels.

For those who plan to stay off campus, it is recommended hotel/motel rooms be reserved ASAP. There are several accommodations and campgrounds available in Cheyenne that can be found by searching on the internet.



The election of officers will be held on Sunday at the annual meeting. We have some volunteers and nominations but we would love to have more. A sample ballot will be printed in the next issue with the candidates. Contact Di Wilsey Geer, email quilttherapy@gmail.com, if you are interested in volunteering. Open Positions: President-Elect, Secretary, Membership Director, Director at Large, Regional Directors for Central and Southwest Regions. Position duties are printed in the Bylaws in the Members' section of the website. Nominations may also be submitted from the website.



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Save the Date

Quilt Wyoming 2025
June 25-29, 2025

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Rock Springs

Nominate an individual or a group for the Golden Thimble Award! The worthy recipient will receive \$100. Nominations are due by July 1st. You can fill out the form online or copy the page on Page 4 of this newsletter and mail by postal mail.



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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Months: _____

- ☐ I will access Wyoming Patchwords Newsletter on the WSQG website www.wsqg.org. Do not mail Patchwords to me.
- ☐ 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.)
- ☐ I would like to be listed in another region other than my residence. Please list me in the _____ region.
(If you are uncertain which city is in which region, check the map under Quilter Resources on the website www.wsqg.org.)

Send address/phone/email changes to the Membership Director, Tauna Leathers wyotauna@gmail.com

Make \$20.00 Check Payable to WSQG - Mail to:

Carol Kolf, WSQG Treasurer
363 Big Goose Road
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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 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

Hello all. I sat down this last weekend to work on my monthly calendar and was so surprised at how busy the month of March is.

We're all celebrating National Quilting month! Daylight savings begins, spring arrives and we'll celebrate Easter. At my house there are many birthdays and calving season has begun. Tulips in my backyard have begun to break through the ground but I'm pretty sure there's some snow in the forecast.... It's just the way it goes.

I'm wondering how I'll find time to quilt!

I attended the NE Region Retreat in Newcastle and I came home so excited. I gained new friends and new ideas. The quilting world has so much to offer for anyone who has the interest. As I've said before, ask someone to join in on the fun. I've recently asked four women from my swim class to join me at a club meeting. They all are quilters just looking for a place to join in. Welcome to them all.

Last, but not least.... Happiness is catchy. Spread it around.

And Sew On

Verna Lawrence

A New Form

A Change of Member Information form has been added to the website. It is no longer necessary to complete the petition to change a member's region. Simply indicate the region you wish to be listed on the membership form, or on the Change of Member

Information form. Please use this form to change your address, telephone, email address, or region. Questions? Contact Tauna Leathers, wyotauna@gmail.com



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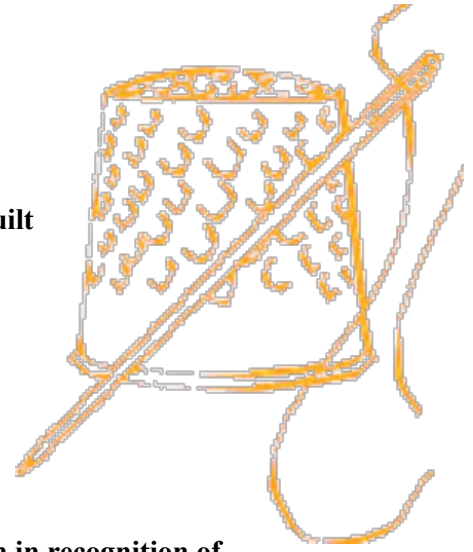
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The 2024 Golden Thimble Award

The Golden Thimble Award is presented by the Wyoming State Quilt Guild. The WSQG Board of Directors is asking our members for nominations of organizations, clubs and individuals who have especially “given back” to the community. Examples of worthy nominations include: a club that makes and donates quilts to organizations such as Project Linus, a store or organization that has donated fabric or equipment to a quilting event, a quilter who teaches children how to quilt, etc.



The winner of the Golden Thimble Award will receive \$100.00 cash in recognition of the recipient's contributions, presented during Quilt Wyoming, July 10-14, 2024 in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

In order for us to make a careful selection, please return the form by **July 1, 2024**

Nominee: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Nominee's Phone Number: _____

Nominated by: _____

Nominator's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Nominator's Phone Number: _____

Use the space below to tell us why you feel the nominee should receive the 2024 Golden Thimble Award. (You may also type and attach your nomination to this form if you prefer.) Only members of WSQG may submit nominations.

Please fill out the form, use the back or attach another page, and return it to Past President, **Belle Temple, 1073 E 12th Street, Gillette, WY 82716**. Phone: (307) 660-9444 bgtemple54@gmail.com. You may also submit your nomination using the online form.

FEATURED QUILTER - Joan Neumiller



I, Joan Pellatz Neumiller was born at the Camp Douglas Hospital in Converse County before the County had a true hospital of it's own. I recall mom and dad tying 'quilts' on the kitchen table at the ranch near Bill, WY. Some of them had Dad's wool Army blankets as the batting. I have two of those tied scrappy quilts.

Now I make scrappy quilts from remnant left overs from other projects and even the trimmings from quilt backs.

I can remember going to Dry Creek Homemaker meetings with my mother and grandmother. The ladies would sometimes quilt on a large wooden quilt frame. Some of us little girls would play dolls under the frame. It was such a social affair!

My affection with a needle and thread probably started with embroidery at a very young age. I still have two napkins I made in first grade. I got my very own hand-crank sewing machine sometime in the early 1950's. Mom's machine was a Singer treadle and I had to dust it. Maybe that is why I struggle to dust things to this day!

My family got electricity to our house in 1962. Then Mom got an electric sewing machine which I have. This machine is what I sewed on until I got married. My first machine was a new 1968 portable Singer which was utilized to make aprons, tea towels, dresses, make-it-yourself with wool, slacks, blouses, and skirts. Some fabric was from flour sacks bought at the Wyoming Wool Warehouse in Rock Springs.

In 7th grade we girls had a craft day. Mrs. Beard taught us hand piecing and quilting. We made pot holders.



First quilts (pot holders) - bound with bias tape

When in Junior high I started embroidering the state flowers for my high school graduation quilt. The high school graduation quilt was completed by me with the last binding stitch completed on the 25th anniversary of graduation!

My mom and I hand quilted it on my handmade frame, built by my dad. I have always sewn clothing for my family. Polyester was such a popular fabric in the 60's and 70's.

My serious cotton quilting journey began in 1975 when I visited a store in Colorado Springs and found a class making Sun Bonnet Sue and Overall Sam, pillows, at the Coach and Four Limited Quilt Shop.

I continued to make pillows and quilts for my daughter and son. I also made lots of lap quilts for my parents and us.

I signed up for classes and had great social fun at Jean's Fabrics in Allendale in the early 1980's. Then I took classes from Sherry Fink. I met one of my best friends there, Marcia Davis. We still quilt together with the Cutups in Casper.



Embroidered state flowers quilt



Class taught by Sherry Fink, hand quilted

While I have not attended all of the Quilt Wyomings, they are my favorite. I have also camped and quilted with friends in Colorado and South Dakota.

I have quilted at Lincoln, NE, at the National Quilting Seminars. I have been a member of the National Quilt Society, the American Quilting Society and the Colorado Quilt Council.

I have enjoyed the Sisters Quilt Show in Oregon, and I have attended the International Quilt Festival in Houston.

The Wyoming State Fair is my favorite show. I have exhibited there for many years. I had the honor of being awarded Reserve Champion one year. I received the award for Premier Exhibitor in 2019. I was presented a Janome sewing machine for my arrowhead quilt in 2021. That was made from a class at Quilt Wyoming in Cheyenne, taught by Kimberly Einmo, quilted by Virginia Ohr.



Arrowhead Quilt, WY State Fair

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FEATURED QUILTER - Joan Neumiller

...Featured Quilter continued from page 5

I currently have a one-woman show at Dr. Woodward's office in Casper. I have exhibited at Art321 in Casper. One of my quilts hung in Secretary of State Rita Meyers' office. That quilt now hangs at the Veteran's Museum in Casper.

With all the quilts that I have made, one of my favorites is White Chocolate. I took it to the NEW Quilt Show in Gillette. It won the Patti Knotts Best Workmanship award! What an honor!



White Chocolate - Patti Knotts Best Workmanship, NEW Quilt Show, Gillette - Quilted by Phyllis Kent

You might say I am an avid quilter and so enjoy the whole process. I just might have ten projects in process at any time.

You know a quilter lives at my house when you see my backsplash above my stove. This was inspired by Gail Garber.



Kitchen Backsplash

Wayne laughingly tells friends who come to visit that "Joan designed the quilt studio and then we built a home around it." Our walls have a lot of quilts hanging on them, whether round, square, or rectangular, many get hung. There are hand quilted, machine quilted, hand appliquéd, machine appliquéd, paper pieced, embroidered and pieced quilts. Denim, cotton, batik and minky have all met at my machines.

Joan Neumiller



Hand appliquéd quilt - Hand Quilted by Judy Peck

Challenge made with silk, quilted with sashiko stitches. (right)



BFF

Designed by Joann Hoffman

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FEATURED QILTER - Joan Neumiller

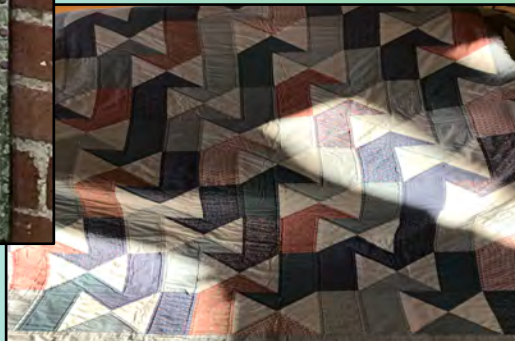
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Goose Poop made from another quilt
1930 reproduction fabrics



My first collage, quilted on my
Sashiko machine.



Quilt with letter 'J' I designed. Made using
cardboard templates about 1977.



Original design by Bobbie Bengé and
me - Quilted by Bobbie Bengé



My original design



One of the approximately 20
jean quilts I have made

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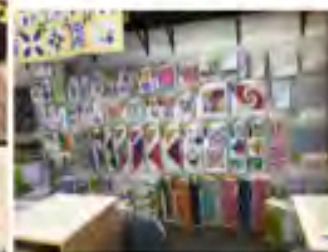
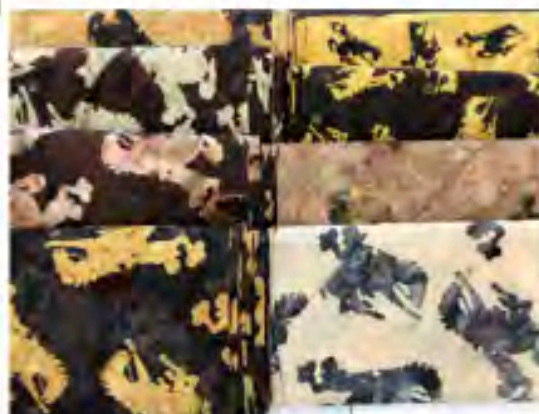
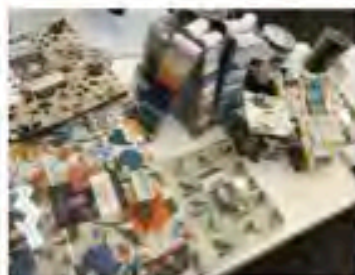
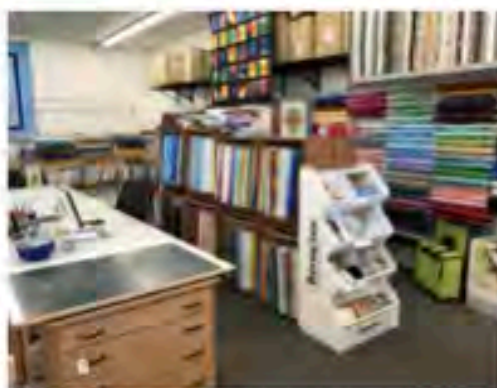
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SOUTHEAST Cindi Young

Spring is here!!!! At least in theory.

I would like to invite SE members to a NEW Facebook page: [SE Region WSQG](#) This is a place to connect with fellow sewing enthusiasts who are members of the Southeast Region. Share photos of your quilting/crafting projects.

The QW24 Committee has been very busy finalizing classes, getting the brochure printed and mailed. Were you as excited to receive your brochure as I was? What classes are you going to take?

We are still looking for individuals to help us during Quilt Wyoming. Some jobs that need to be filled:

1. Help with hanging the quilts for the quilt show on Wednesday, then taking down Saturday afternoon.
2. Help with check-in Wednesday afternoon.
3. Help taping off vendor spaces, and other duties Wednesday morning.
4. Help with handing out some goodies during lunch.
5. Other things that we haven't thought about yet!

Please email Cindi at cindiyoung69@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.

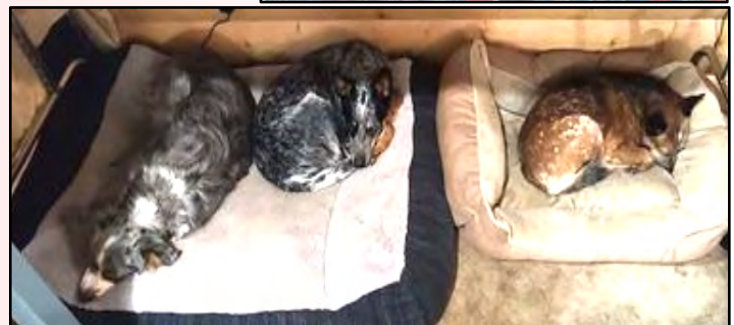
GOSHEN COUNTY QUILTERS: Thanks for the report, Deb M. and Shirley D.

With 65+ members our Goshen County Quilters in Torrington have been a Super Busy Group! Our Comfort Quilts have benefited Family Services, Patrol Care, and the Fire Department for displaced families and children in need. This past Christmas we made 84 pillowcases for the children at Saint Joseph Children's Home. We decorated Christmas trees and wreaths for Gracie's Promise, which provides financial assistance for families who have children suffering from catastrophic medical circumstances. A cozy Christmas quilt was made to be raffled. One of our gals downsized and donated a lot of dolls. Several of our quilters have been busily sewing clothes for the dolls, which will be given to a child in need. We donate to our senior center, library, and 4-H. Last June we hosted a quilt camp for our youth wanting to learn how to make a quilt. A great time was had by the teachers and kids! Whew! In April we are hoping to host a national teacher! We are always excited to learn new skills!!



Goshen County Quilters

Renee Bouvier, my Frenchman, ...er, bear watches over me in my quilting room! Thanks, Di for the share!



Kara's mini's at their posts!

Many of us gather with friends to sew, some like to sew alone. I met up with friends on Saturday, Wednesday, and then again on Friday. A couple of the ladies were at all three, but we also had different ladies at all three. This made me think: Is there such a thing as too many sewing groups? I don't think so! How many times in a month do you meet up with friends to sew?

Until next time, friends!
Anytime is stitchin' time!

Cindi Young



Click on picture
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)

Also considered Custom Quilting as well is a specific quilting design in specific areas of the quilt which means it will not be edge to edge This takes time and comes with a small increase in per square inch cost. I do shared Shipping.

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SOUTHWEST

Iris Jasperson

Winter finally hit us here in Star Valley,, at the end of February. All the snow that we didn't have, we now have! Hope your January and February have been full of quilting days!

The **Young at Heart (YAH)** quilting group, out of Rock Springs, continues to grow and expand members and ideas. They held a raffle for Valentine's Day and raffled off three quilts. Funds from the raffle were donated to the Young at Heart Center. They hosted games, with prizes given, including two table runners!

Both the members of the YAH group and the **Sweetwater County Quilt Guild** have submitted their entries for the annual Sweetwater County Library Exhibit. The theme this year was something western or particular to Wyoming history. The show runs from April 1 through May 31.

Members of the **Sweetwater County GQ** are working on phase three of their guild challenge. Members are excited to be finishing so many UFO's!

The **Quilting on the Green** committee is busy at work! QOG will be held May 31 and June 1 in Green River. Brochures will be emailed out in April. If you are not signed up for an email and would like more information please contact Susie at 307-870-6587. Margaret Willingham from Eye of the Beholder Quilt Design is the featured instructor. She will be teaching machine reverse applique-Yorkshire Pudding. Her trunk show, **Quilting: A Creative Journey** will be presented the evening of the 31st. Other instructors include Veronica Edwards, Deonn Stott, Donna Toly and Iris Jasperson. On top of the classes offered there is an awesome quilt show!

Sisters in Stitches in Big Piney are gearing up for their annual quilt and gem show which is the first weekend in October. so put that on your planning calendar! AND.....ITS ALMOST SHOP HOP SEASON!!

The Quilt Wyoming 2025 Committee is hard at work! If you would like to participate on the committee, please contact Nena James, Becky Drnas or myself!

I am excited to be heading to **Broken Glass and Hobby Shop** in Big Piney for a class in March and a couple of retreats in April! Yep..I have cabin fever! Hope you have some fun things on your horizon. Until then, may your needle be sharp and your bobbin full!

Iris Jasperson



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Blue Bike Quilt Shop - Gillette

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Quilt Essentials - Laramie

Lickety Stitch Quilts - Lusk

Strawberry Patch Quilt Shop - Newcastle

Heritage Quilts & Fabric Shoppe - Pinedale

Prairie Storm Quilt Shop - Rawlins

Heritage Quilts & Fabric Shoppe - Riverton

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Gooseberry Garden - Thermopolis

Sew Addicting - Torrington

Valley Fabric Shop - Urie

Heart-N-Home - Worland



GRAND PRIZE: HQ Stitch 610
(donated by Heirlooms by Design)

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NORTHEAST
Lyn Bennet &
Cathy Stafford

The NE Region has been making good use of their winter time!



Sheridan quilters hosted their annual Mystery Quilt Day on February 10th with 53 participants. Jennifer Golden led the group assisted by Jackie Jolovich from The Quilter's Fix. The mystery quilt revealed was the Chandelier pattern.

Twelve QOVs were made to be donated to the Sheridan QOV committee.



March is here and so is the **28th Annual Library Quilt Show** in Buffalo. Come and enjoy the beautiful quilts displayed in the Johnson County Library through March 29th. The 2024 WSQG Opportunity Quilt will be on display and raffle tickets will be available.



Sisters of the Cloth in Sheridan are once again celebrating National Quilting Day by hosting a get-together on March 9th. It's sure to be a fun time, as always. Stay tuned for more information in the next Patchwords.

The Buffalo Winter Quilt Retreat was held on January 12th-15th with 46 quilters present. The weather was bitterly cold outside but inside we stayed warm and busy. Good friends, good food, lots of quilting and chair massages filled the days.



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REGIONAL DIRECTORS

The NE 307 Spring into Quilting Retreat was held February 26th-29th in Newcastle with 39 ladies having fun with friends and getting a lot of quilting done! Josy Daniel started us off on Sunday by teaching a Fun and Done class with 21 quilters participating. See the picture below of all the amazing table toppers and runners that were completed.



On Wednesday, The Strawberry Patch Quilt Shop hosted a Tea at Two for everyone. Retreaters browsed and shopped while sipping tea and eating treats that Robbie and Bev provided.

Lots of quilts were completed including many WSQG mystery quilts. There's still time to get yours done!

The Hulett quilters invite everyone to join their open sew days every other Friday and their paper piecing group on the first Saturday of each month. They are planning a retreat for May and they reported that it filled up fast.

We have a NE Region Facebook page! NE members, please join in our celebration of the NE Region's quilting accomplishments and friendships by going to our new group: NE Region WSQG.

Happy Sewing!

Cathy and Lyn

FOUNDING MEMBER NEWS

Founding Member, Twila Christensen celebrated her 80th birthday with her dear family on February 17, 2024.



Left - Carolyn Normington (daughter and founding member)
 Front - Twila Christensen (founding member)
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MONARCH BUTTERFLIES TO DESCEND ON SARATOGA

The Platte Valley Arts Council is bringing a unique art quilt exhibit to the Platte Valley Community Center on August 31 through September 2, 2024. The traveling exhibit is part of the Cherrywood Hand-Dyed Fabrics annual Cherrywood Challenge. Over ninety quilts will be on display from 10 am to 4 pm each day of Labor Day weekend. This showcase of vibrant masterpieces comes to life, so don't miss the chance to immerse yourself in this vivid display. The Platte Valley Arts Council will be hosting a collection for the first time, and the exhibit is a must-see!

Cherrywood Hand-Dyed Fabrics is a small, woman-owned business in Baxter, Minnesota. They manufacture hand-dyed fabrics made specifically for home quilters and sewers and sell directly to the consumer via their website and by attending several in-person quilt shows across the nation and globally. Cherrywood Fabrics is accepted as one of the best quality hand-dyed fabrics and is known worldwide within the quilting industry.

Every year, Cherrywood chooses a theme and color palette and presents a challenge to quilters from all over the world. The challenge is to see what you can create using a very limited number of colors, and show the beautiful suede look of their hand-dyed fabrics. This year's theme is "MONARCH", and the fabrics are a gorgeous collection of eight oranges and greens. Quilts must be 20-inches square and use these designated Cherrywood fabrics. Quilts must take inspiration from the theme and can use any technique or embellishment, as long as the main focus is on the theme colors.

A panel of jurors selects 225 quilts from the 450-some digital submissions for the Traveling Exhibit. These award-winning quilts are displayed at over 25 quilt shows and galleries nationally. After the tour, the quilts are returned to the artists.

Prepare to be captivated as artists push the boundaries, weaving threads, paints, pencils, inks, and beads into a symphony of colors that transcend imagination. Join us in celebrating the exquisite beauty of these magnificent creatures and supporting their vital cause.

For more information, please contact Stacy Crimmins at plattevalleyarts@yahoo.com, call her cell at (307) 329-7150, or visit www.plattevalleyarts.com. The Platte Valley Arts Council, Inc. is a non-profit corporation, established in 1993 to promote, encourage, and support all forms of the arts. Operated by a volunteer board of directors, the PVAC sets policies and implements projects and events for the general public, students, artists and its members. Our desire is to enrich the quality of life here by recognizing and promoting visual art, musical, theatrical, and dance performances, and literary works throughout the Platte Valley and the communities of Saratoga, Encampment, Riverside and Ryan Park, Wyoming.

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Some of the unique art quilts to be displayed at the MONARCH CHERRYWOOD CHALLENGE.



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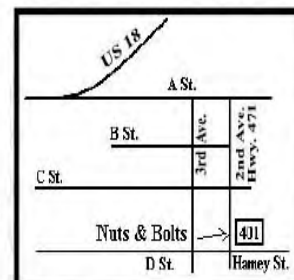

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It is so nice to see Spring just around the corner. Of course that means yard work instead of quilting, but sacrifices must be made. With all the projects and activities the local guilds are doing, and the upcoming retreats, it appears everyone is finding time for both!

Paintbrush Piecers Quilt Guild meets in Cody on the fourth Monday of every month at the Cody Senior Center. Meeting time will return to 5:30 p.m. starting in March. The eight members participating in the round robin exchange showed their handiwork. The owner of the block had to leave the room when her block was being shown. She will not be able to view her quilt until the project is completed.

Postcards were handed out at the January meeting. Each person put their name and address on a card and then they were put in a sack and drawn out. They were taken home and completed and mailed for Valentines Day. Below are some of the cards received.



Show and Tell - several quilts, to be given to the Sheriff's office for patrol cars, were presented. A program was presented on making project boards. Supplies were provided for each person to make a project board.

Chatelaine Quilt Guild in Meeteetse meets the second Thursday of each month, starting at 5:30 p.m., at the Episcopal Church Parish Hall. The hostesses of the month provide a main dish and everyone contributes a side dish. Two people showed their WSQG mystery quilt tops. Others are still in progress. Our community project this year will be a banner for the Meeteetse Fire Department. Work will soon begin on that project. We will also be working on quilts for patrol cars.

Crossroads Stitchers Guild meets the first and third Tuesday of each month from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Glad Tidings Church in Powell. All are welcome: men, women, hand stitchers, needlework, sewers, quilters, and more. There is show and tell, goodies, good conversation, and a chance to work on your own project at each meeting. A short program is presented at some meetings.

TAGY (Textile Artists of Greater Yellowstone) meets the first Monday of each month from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Cody Library (or the UW Extension office in the same building). All are welcome, bring show and tell and a friend. There is a great program at each meeting and a challenge theme for each meeting. This is great group to get your creative juices flowing!

Loose Threads Quilt Guild in Greybull meets the third Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the senior center. After recently reorganizing they are off to a great start. They had their first retreat February 10 and 11 at the Greybull Senior Center. Each person had their own round table with cutting and ironing stations set up for all to use and, of course, snacks aplenty. It was a very productive time for all with great progress made on most projects. Here are pictures of a few of the projects: Jan Bartlett - collage turtle, Betty Shem - quilt, Ginny Singer - bags.



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The Hot Spot quilt Retreat, scheduled for May 3, 4, 5 in Thermopolis, has reached maximum capacity! Word has obviously gotten out that this is a very fun retreat. Please only contact Joan at ase7754@gmail.com to cancel as she already has a waiting list.

So many retreats and classes are happening after the deadline for this article but before Patchwords is available. Hopefully we will have pictures for the next issue of Patchwords. Jan Barnett taught a Mini Wedding Ring class March 9 at the

senior center in Greybull.

The Friends and Company spring retreat was March 13 to 17 at the Holiday Inn in Cody.

The Quick Quilt Retreat was March 20 to 23 at the fairgrounds in Powell.

Happy Spring!

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Southwest	53
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CENTRAL

April Pendleton

Happy Easter, quilting friends. I hope you have a blessed Easter. If you are in the Central Region and I am not reporting on your guild activities, please reach out to me with your info. My phone number is 307-332-4174.

Popo Agie Quilters: The new bag lady, leading the group, Bev Romans, wants to be called the Quilt Diva! The Popo Agie Quilters held a March Retreat at the Lander Senior Center, organized by Tonya Bluck and Rita Gatlin, Friday afternoon (March 15) to Sunday afternoon. They have had great response making blocks for the raffle quilt. It was assembled at the retreat.

The Never Sweat Needlers Quilt Guild ladies have started preparations for their Annual Dubois Quilt Festival running August 8th through the 11th, 2024. Two wonderful vendors have confirmed their attendance again at this year's show. If you have not been to this event, make your plans now. And those returning attendees already know what a nice show this is. In January the Dubois Library started a Stitch and Be Sewcial event

on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is a local get-together from all types of crafts to show, encourage, and teach others. This event will go on into perpetuity. Several of the guild ladies have attended and the reviews are great! They meet on the 3rd Saturday for UFO sewing.

The PHD Quilters of Douglas and Glenrock are busy with many projects. Charollette Holzhausen showed off her quilted coat, made from scraps. The group hosted a class taught by RuthAnn from Prism Quilts in Casper. RuthAnn taught the Nordic Nights pattern which is a modified drunkards path. Many quilter's had apprehensions or completely avoided curved pieces. RuthAnn was able to help them get past those fears and accomplish their first block.

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PHD - Left to right: Sue Ferns, Julie Haptonstall, Sue White, Carol White, Elaine Donnelly and RuthAnn Bray



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2024 Quilt Exhibit- Gloria L. Greenlee - Old University Building Nacogdoches, Texas



**2024 Quilt Exhibit
Gloria L. Greenlee
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Gloria L. Greenlee was born December 27, 1932, in Ada, OK. She lived with her parents, Leo and Jewel Faust, until she married in June 1952 to James E. Abbott of Ada, OK. Gloria was the middle of three daughters and it was during her childhood that she began her appreciation for fabric, design and handwork. She learned embroidery and basic sewing techniques at home, developed her knowledge during Home Economics courses, and began sewing many of her own clothes during late high school. As valedictorian of Stonewall High School and two years of college, focused on mathematics, Gloria's attention to learning to precision, and to exceptional performance were recognized. These traits defined her vocation and avocation across her adult life.

Gloria accompanied her husband who was in the US Air Force across the nation, first living near the base in Denver, then in Florida, followed by California. Upon her husband's discharge from the military, the couple settled in Tulsa, OK, where James began working for American Airlines as a mechanic. Gloria continued to

develop her skills, sewing her clothes and creating items to decorate her home. When children came, she made their clothes as well. In addition to her continuation with embroidery, she learned to crochet and to knit. Perhaps not surprisingly, both crochet and knitting resulted in clothing and home decor items, including afghan blankets. All sewing and handwork were accompanied as after-work and weekend endeavors. Gloria worked full-time across her adult years in bookkeeping, accounting, and employee benefits, rising to leadership roles during her last 15 years of employment.

Retiring at age 50, in 1982. Gloria had more time to pursue her interests in photography, gardening, sewing and handwork. In about 1984 Gloria took up quilt work, about the time that quilts were being considered as art. This concept of quilt-as-art was intriguing and she began to read and study quilting techniques. She joined the Tulsa Quilt Guild where she found a group of like-minded women--women who thought of quilts and quilting as artistic expression. She thrived in this group of women developing her knowledge, her skills, and artistic expressions. She also rose to leadership roles at the local and state levels.

In 1993, Gloria and her second husband, Jim Greenlee, moved to Cheyenne, WY. Though saddened to leave Tulsa, Gloria found a new group of like-minded women at the Cheyenne Heritage Quilt Guild. The artistry of members of the Cheyenne and the Wyoming State Quilt Guilds continued to inspire Gloria and the excellence of her quilts increased. She gave lectures, taught classes and participated in historic registrations of antique and contemporary quilts. While in Cheyenne, Gloria also rose to leadership roles at the local and state levels.

Gloria and her husband moved to Texas in 2005, first living in Bandera and then moving to Nacogdoches in 2014. Though there was no established quilt guild in Bandera, quilting was thriving across the Texas Hill Country. Gloria kept up her quilting, teaching and leadership during this time in Bandera and for a couple of years in Nacogdoches. In all, Gloria has made over 200 quilts of various sizes (wall hangings, crib, lap and bed quilts). Now at age 91, she is no longer producing quilts but she continues to appreciate the artistry of others and to share her work with family and friends.

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