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Candidates for Open WSQG Board Positions 2024

President Elect



Nena James - I am a lifelong resident of Wyoming. I have lived in Rock Springs for 50 years after growing up in Thermopolis and attending the University of Wyoming in Laramie.

I began quilting over twenty years ago shortly before my youngest child graduated from high school and left for college. I am currently a member of the Sweetwater County Quilt Guild.

I retired after a 45-year legal career. I am currently co-chair of Quilt Wyoming 2025 and have co-chaired three prior Quilt Wyoming events. I have also served as Regional Director of the Southwest Region from 2018-2022.

Being a member of the Wyoming State Quilt Guild has provided me with great educational opportunities and meaningful friendships throughout the state. I would like to join the Board again and contribute to an organization which has given so much to me.

Secretary



Angela Lincoln - Hello fellow quilters. My name is Angela Lincoln, and I am a dedicated and enthusiastic individual with a deep passion for quilting and community involvement. I have a background in mental health and have served on many boards in different roles. I was the secretary for the Criminal Justice Club with Casper College for a year prior to becoming the president for the same club. I have also served as the secretary for NAMI of Casper and was a cub scout leader for a few years while my son was a scout. In my professional life, I have worked as a supervisor in many roles that have required me to take accurate and thorough notes. As a mental health therapist, I must also utilize excellent listening skills and translate these into well organized and accurate progress notes. Taking notes, organizing data, and providing information to others is nothing new to many and something I thoroughly enjoy. I have a genuine love for the art of quilting and am excited to apply my skills and

contribute to the quilting community as a candidate for the secretary position for the WSQG.

I have lived in Wyoming for over 28 years and love the Casper community. My love for quilting has grown tremendously through the years and has helped me to build lasting relationships. 2023 was my first year as a member of the WSQG and my first year attending Quilt Wyoming. I had an amazing time at the retreat, met some amazing individuals, and learned a tremendous amount. That experience has lit a fire urging me to become more involved in this community. I have begun to incorporate quilting into my professional life by helping individuals through grief by quilting. Combining my personal passion with my professional background, I have honed my organizational and communication skills, making me an ideal candidate for the secretary role.

I am also looking forward to getting to know more individuals, not only in my local community, but throughout the state that have a passion for quilting. I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the WSQG Board and contribute to the vibrant quilting community. I hope you will consider me for the position and look forward to meeting and visiting with everyone at this year's Quilt Wyoming. Thank you very much.

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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.

Please Print Clearly

Name: _____ New Member: ___ Renewal: ___ Returning: ___

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

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Please mail a copy of Wyoming Patchwords to me. Bulk Mail WILL NOT be forwarded. Please provide your temporary mailing address, if applicable: _____

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
Sheridan, WY 82801

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

My time as WSQG president is quickly coming to an end. I feel as though there is still so much more to learn.

I wish now I had another year to delve deeper into the makings of WSQG. As I stumbled through the first few months I was able to turn to Virginia, Vikki and Jennifer for much needed advice. They have been remarkably helpful and I have appreciated their guidance. Thanks to them.

It's exciting to see how many retreats have been planned for 2024. Amazing.....and quilters benefit so much from attending even just one or two. The love for quilting is spread by attendees, teachers and organizers alike. Keep it going.

Quilt Wyoming 2024 is a few short weeks away! Make sure to mail in your registration. It's not too late. I hope you've sold all of your tickets for the opportunity quilt, and also finished your challenge quilt.

Lastly, now that spring has arrived (calendar wise) get your gardens planted and plant seeds for growth and excitement for new ideas, new friends and new quilts.

See you in July. And Sew On,

Verna Lawrence



We all know how fast our summers fly by. I'd like to remind you to put the Wyoming State Fair in your plans and on your calendars. This year the dates are August 13-17. The State Fair Board has changed the schedule for participants as follows:

Drop off: Friday, Aug. 9 and Saturday Aug.10, from 10:00-6:00.

Open judging: Sunday, Aug. 11

Set up: Monday Aug. 12

Judging on Sunday, might give more people opportunity to observe the quilt judging.

I would love to see more of our talented guild members enter their beautiful quilts, showcasing not only their individual talent but also representing our great organization. Our WSQG awards cash prizes, ribbons and a free one-year membership to WSQG. There are 12 individual categories.

Start planning entries now and tell all of your fellow quilters to join in the fun and enter as well!

See you at the fair!

Glenda Palmer

Quilt Wyoming 2024 Update

July is right around the corner; we are so excited to host everyone here in Cheyenne.

A few reminders for Quilt Wyoming 2024 attendees:

1. You will want to bring your "wheels," aka sewing machine trolley and/or wagon!!!
2. For those staying in the dorms, please remember to bring your linens and toiletries.
Linens: twin extra long sheets, pillow, quilt, towels
3. You will be receiving your class confirmations in early June. Please check the WSQG website for up-to-date supply lists!
4. Quilt Show Entry forms are due July 1.
5. I hope you are all busy making friendship blocks, I have two ready to go so far!!!
6. Do not forget to bring extension cords and power strips.

On behalf of the Southeast Region of the WSQG we look forward to seeing you in July!!!

Cindi Young
QW24 Committee Chair

Candidates for Open WSQG Board Positions 2024

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Cathy Wissner - I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture from Colorado State University. I also hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management from Denver Metro University. Most recent job: University of Wyoming, Laramie County Extension Horticulturist 2002 to 2023.

I have managed everything from landscape construction projects to adult learning classes and conferences. I have been on numerous committees with various positions throughout the years. Outside of work; recent committees include: the Tuesday Farmers Market/ Cheyenne, The Cheyenne Winter Farmers Market (since inception in 2009), committee chair Laramie County Master Gardens Bare Root Tree and Shrub committee. I assist with the Wyoming Dairy Goat Association annual Memorial weekend show. Have held several different positions in each committee, from, VP, marketing and advertising and including Secretary.

For my job, I ran the Master Gardener (MG) program, a program of the Laramie County Extension Office. I was responsible for arranging the location and finding instructors. I also taught horticulture classes for the MG program, developing class material, handouts and graduations. Typical class size was 30. I did this from 2002 to 2023. During this time I also developed and ran the Advanced Master Gardener Program for Laramie County Extension. Part of my job included being ex-officio for the Laramie County Master Gardeners 2002 to 2023. This required a basic knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order. I developed, ran, organized, advertised and hosted the Wyoming Bee College conference (it became a national conference) from 2014 to 2023.

My husband and I own and operate Wild Winds Sheep Company, which we started in 1999. I raised angora goats for 15 years, for a very soft mohair. I now raise a fine wool and a medium wool sheep, I have been raising sheep since 2005. I also raise Dexter Cattle. I'm a hand spinner making my own yarn for weaving and have been spinning since 1997. I own three modern spinning wheels and a four harness loom. My husband and I raise alfalfa hay for our animals and to sell from our ranch in Carpenter, WY.

I have been quilting since 2019. Upon retirement I finally had the time to take a proper quilting classes and changed a lot of bad habits. I joined the Cheyenne Heritage Quilters in 2023. No, one warned me, how addicting quilting would be come. I now own three sewing machines.

Membership Director



Sondra Nelson - I grew up in Roy, Utah, moving to Evanston, Wyoming in 2014. My husband and I have been married for 40 years and are both retired. I worked at Hill Air Force Base in Utah as a civil service employee for 34 years, doing several different jobs. I worked as a Human Resources specialist for my last 15 years or so.

I started quilting in 2016 after I retired, taking a beginning quilting class at JoAnn's. I've learned a lot from local quilt shops and following several quilting groups online. One thing I have learned in the short time I've been quilting is, you can always learn something new or a new technique from those with much more experience.

Bag making is also something I enjoy. I've made the Aunties Two Poppins Bag for my sister and Mini Poppins Bag for my mom. I've made the

By Annie's Ultimate Travel Bag for myself and have everything ready to make one for my husband. I love shopping for fabric at local quilt shops and have done several shop hops through Wyoming, Utah and Idaho. I always have several projects I am working on. Currently I'm doing Jason Yenter's Prism block of the month with a quilt shop in Layton, Utah. I have been a past member of the Utah Quilt Guild and I am a current member of the Wyoming State Quilt Guild. I have never attended Quilt Wyoming but I am registered and looking forward to attending this year. In addition to quilting and bag making, I enjoy machine embroidery, reading, working puzzles, and spending time with my family.

Director at Large



Jean Schroeder - My sewing adventures started with making clothes for my trolls; remember them?! I made my first quilt at age 20 from fabric scraps of clothing my mom made us. In 1980 I worked a summer job in Miles City, MT, with the same agency as Barb Gorges and was inspired by her beautiful quilts hanging on her clothesline. Fast forward to 1998 when I moved to Douglas and she invited me to attend the first QW in Casper. I took a crazy quilt vest class. (It is still a work in progress!). Since then I've attended QW many times and am grateful to belong to an organization that promotes quilting, strives to offer opportunities to learn new techniques and expand our quilting horizons! I am also a strong supporter of the Wyoming State Fair and promoting WSQG during State Fair week. As Director at Large I would do my best to fulfill the duties of the position including coordinating quilt camps and being a WSQG liaison for the Wyoming State Fair.

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**Regional Directors
Central
Co-Directors**



April Pendleton - I confess to being a quilt-aholic and a fabric fondler. I am a native of Lander, Wyoming. My mom, Kay Talkington, taught me how to make garments and many crafts in 4-H. I had my own sewing machine by age ten and have been creating ever since. I started quilting when my mom and I both purchased Pfaff sewing machines. In 2007 I attended my first Quilt Wyoming and I have attended every Quilt Wyoming since.

I have served as the president for the Wyoming State Quilt Guild three times, 2011-2012, 2015-2016 and 2020-2021. I would like to continue serving as Central Regional Director with Mary Cottam and as co-directors. I enjoy helping the Wyoming State Quilt Guild grow and helping others learn to quilt.



Mary Cottam - I am a retired elementary teacher in Casper. I started quilting with a friend about 20 years ago.

Between working, my husband's health, and the usual life issues, I haven't spent hours and hours honing my craft. I love to quilt and have taken many classes but I do have much room for improvement. I have three grown children and one granddaughter. I also love to garden and play pickleball.

Southwest



Iris Jaspersen - I grew up in Farson, WY, but have resided in Star Valley for the last 40 years! I have been sewing since I was eight years old when I was forced to join 4-H. My quilting journey actually started in 2009 when my mom came to live with me and my family. Although she passed the next year, she instilled in me a never-ending love for trying new things. I am the owner of Miller Creek Quilts, specializing in making custom-sized quilts for semi truck berths. I am currently serving as the Southwest Director for the Wyoming State Quilt Guild. I have had a wonderful time serving the last two years and I would like to continue.

Library books are being selected and will be available at Quilt Wyoming for Regional Directors to bring back to the libraries in their regions. Details will be printed in the next Patchwords.

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*

**SAMPLE
WSQG 2024 BALLOT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President Elect:

- Nena James _____
- _____

Secretary:

- Angela Lincoln _____
- Cathy Wissner _____
- _____

Membership Director:

- Sondra Nelson _____
- _____

Director at Large:

- Jean Schroeder _____
- _____

**REGIONAL DIRECTORS
(VOTE ONLY FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR
YOUR REGION.)**

Central:

- April Pendleton / Mary Cottam _____
- _____

Southwest:

- Iris Jaspersen _____
- _____

Vote for one candidate for each office.
Write in additional candidates.

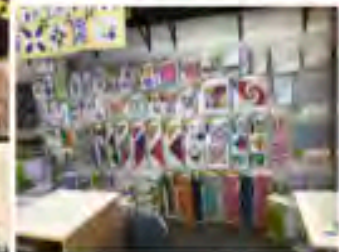
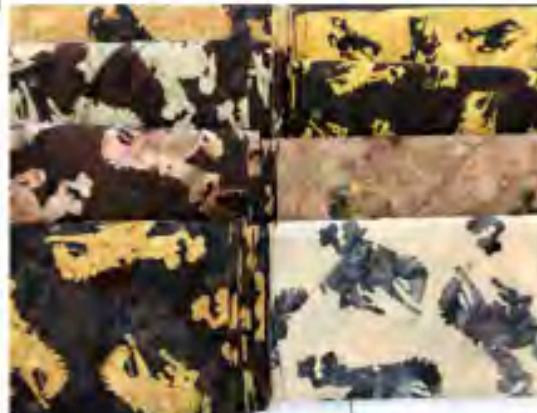
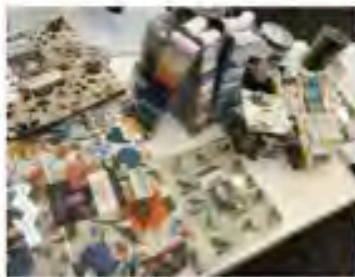
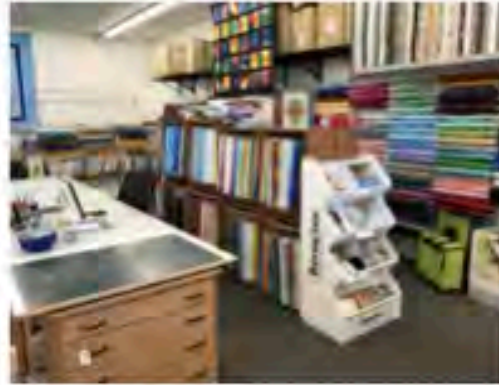
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FEATURED QUILTER - Rose Marie Karlin French



When I was young, my paternal grandmother, Rosina Wiseburger Karlin, who was poor, had bags of scraps given to her by people from her Baptist Church. From the scraps she made quilts, pot holders, and stuffed toys. Sometimes she made her own patterns. She didn't have any money to buy patterns.

With her treasured scrap bags in brown paper she would let my sister Kathy and I take those scraps and make quilts and doll clothes. We were about five and six, I being the oldest.

Now as an adult, I realize what a gift I was given. Grandma was the first quilter I was acquainted with. From that beginning, I was quite a prolific quilter.

It is hard for me to say what I enjoy most about quilting. I enjoy everything! I enjoy hand applique, placing the pieces on a blank background, coming up with a bouquet of flowers. I pray and meditate while hand quilting. I guess hand



quilting is my favorite part of quilting.

My first quilt was an Irish chain quilt in browns and creams with baby farm animals in the background. It was made for my son, John. (It still isn't complete!) I am a perfectionist and I could not pull the huge knot in from the back, LOL! The quilt was made 44 years ago. I thought I would finish it for his first child. My grand daughters are five and seven. OOPS!!

Over the last 44 years I have received many awards from Park County Fair and State Fair. I have received many Grand Champion ribbons and Best of Show ribbons. My greatest honors have been at the Rapid City Quilt Show. Last year I received first place for hand quilting. I won a sewing machine at the Wyoming Sate Fair for the best entry. I won money at a quilt show in Texas. Out of 400 quilts I won the award for Best Entry.

There are a couple people who have inspired me. The first person would be my sister, Kathy Crane. She and I have had the opportunity to take the Baltimore Brides seminars in Williamsburg, Virginia, Rockwall, Texas and Baltimore On the Prairie in Nebraska City, Nebraska. Kathy takes hand applique to a professional level.



Sue Garmen is the second person who inspires me. She designed many hand applique patterns. Many are Baltimore Brides quilts. I had the opportunity to take one of her classes before she passed away. Look her up on the internet!

My favorite tools are a sand board, Bohin quilting needles, size 9. I like Sewline pencils. I also like thimbles that are custom made by TJ Lane. I like size 10 embroidery needles by Scarlet Today and size 7 embroidery needles by

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FEATURED QUILTER - Rose Marie Karlin French

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Piecemakers. I use fine glass head pins by Clover. For basting I use heavy quilting thread and for applique I use 60-weight Mettler thread and DMC thread on the spool. It can be difficult to find. I use a light board to place the pieces on the background and for piecing the pattern on the background. Last, but not least, I use blunt-end and sharp-end scissors by Kai. They are four inches long.

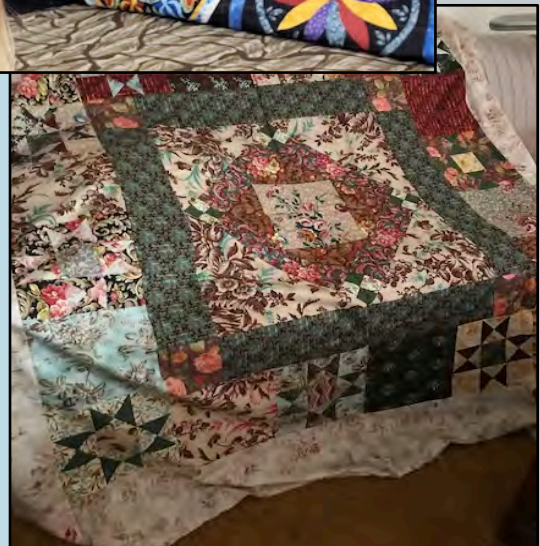
I am a traditional quilter. I prefer Baltimore Brides quilts. My favorite designers and authors are Kathy Delaney, Janice Vaine and Margaret Docherty. These designers use hand appliqué techniques for their quilts. I also like many of the older Better Homes and Gardens publications.



As far as advice goes, the sky is the limit! Sue Garman gave me the best advice, "It's your quilt, do as you want it to be."

I have been a member of WSQG on and off for years. I am a very social person. I enjoy number one, the people, and number two, the classes. We have had some amazing teachers at Quilt Wyoming.

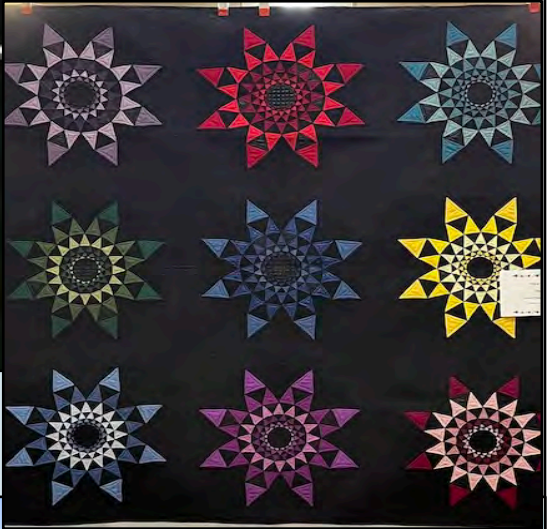
This is my story. *Rose Marie Karlin French*



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FEATURED QUILTER - Rose Marie Karlin French

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to go to site



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.

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

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



NORTHEAST
Lyn Bennet &
Cathy Stafford

Happy Spring!

Both are at the Buffalo Senior Center. Everyone is invited.

The Clearmont Historical Center held their 4th Annual Quilt Show in March. Their building was filled with over 70 quilts, some dating back to the late 1800s. It was a



BQG Show and Share

great display of many different kinds of quilts.

This year **Sisters of the Cloth** held their yearly NQD celebration on March 9th at The Hub in Sheridan. This was their 20th year! Fifty-six quilters were in attendance, having a great time chatting with friends and getting a lot of



Clearmont Quilt Show

quilting done. Lunch was sponsored by Anne Gardner of State Farm Insurance and catered by Binos. I'm sorry to say that the Sisters of the Cloth announced that they will be retiring after 20 years.

Thank you ladies for all your hard work, bringing us so many years of quilting fun.

The 28th Annual Library Quilt Display in March at the Johnson County Library in Buffalo, was a success. Many beautiful quilts filled the library.

(See the April/May Patchwords for pictures.) Each visitor had the opportunity to vote for their favorite quilt and this year's People's Choice Award went to Laura Hampton for her



Laura Hampton "People's Choice"

Jeweled Medallion quilt. Congratulations Laura!

The **Buffalo Quilting Gals** celebrated National Quilt Day on March 16th with a presentation on "Textile Conservation: Flags, Clothing, Quilts, and More!," by Jennifer Romanoski, Museum Educator at the Jim Gatchell Memorial Museum. One of the topics Jennifer spoke on was how to fold and pad quilts and clothing for safe storage. She provided demonstrations and examples of clothing in the museum collection and how they are preserved.



Members of BQG provided a Show and Share for those present at their business meeting. BQG's June meeting on June 8th will be on



Sisters of the Cloth



BQG NQD - Textile Conservation Presentation

different techniques to make half-square triangles by Minda Moore. They will be hosting a Kids' Camp on June 20th and their July meeting will be Fabric Dyeing by Janet Hoxie at the Kearney Community Hall on July 12th. Don't forget that they meet every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. to work on individual projects, and every third Saturday at 9:00 a.m. for open sew.



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WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS!

NEW MEMBERS: Amy Armel, Cody; Elizabeth Barnes, Glenrock; Harriet Beck, Evanston; Pamela Brackeen, Ft. Laramie; Lillian Buss, Cheyenne; Julie Byrd, Parker, CO; Joy Caudill, Kuna, ID; Kari Chandler, Cheyenne; Melissa Eisele, Cheyenne; Affie Ellis, Cheyenne; Deb Ellsworth, Newcastle; Jennifer Frary, Casper; Sandy Garber, Dover, DE; Linda Goodman, Cheyenne; Colleen Goss, Sheridan; Joanne Greene, Torrington; Shalisha Hastings, Sheridan; Sandra Hoppe, Casper; Melissa Hovde, Rapid City, SD; Teresa Jacober, Torrington; Nancy Jensen, Gillette; Marla Kalal, Thermopolis; Melissa Kluegel, Cheyenne; Chris Kolp, Powell; Sharon Lucas, Scottsbluff, NE; Konda Luckau, Payson, UT; Debra McBride, Cheyenne; Liane McIlwaine, Cheyenne; Carol Mikkelsen, Steamboat, CO; Elle Neumiller, Casper; Doris Ostrowski, Sheridan; Katherine Peterson, Big Piney; Michelle Preston, Spanish Fork, UT; DeAnn Rochelle, Casper; Penny Rundstrom, Cody; Donna Saylor, Livermore, CO; Bonnie Schroeder, Wheatland; Bambi Statz, Littleton, CO; Tina Steinberg, Granby, CO; Christine Thulin, Jackson; Karen Turner, Livermore, CO; Joette Warburton, Chinook MT; Anne Weeks, Loveland, CO; Linda Wright, Powell

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Region	May 1, 2024
Central	132
Northeast	200
Northwest	77
Southeast	166
Southwest	61
Out-of-State	46
TOTAL:	682

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Wyoming State Shop Hop
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May 28th to Aug 31st, 2024



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NQD Donna Weeden - Show and Share

The **Sheridan** ladies hosted their annual Spring Mountain Retreat at Elk View Lodge in the Big Horns on April 17th-21st. It was great time sewing, laughing, eating, of course, with a little snow thrown in too.



Elk View Retreat

Join the Sheridan ladies for quilting at The Hub every second Saturday of the month. There are two times. The first starts at 9:00 a.m. till ? (whenever you want to leave) and is sponsored by Cindy Shoop. The evening time is 5:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. and is sponsored by Jennifer Golden.

The 33rd Annual Black Hills Quilt Retreat is coming up quickly. The date this year is June 10th-13th at Mallo Camp, north of Newcastle. Check out their website for more information www.blackhillsquiltretreat.com.

Don't forget to join our new Facebook group: NE Region WSQG.

Good news - the Northeast Region has a new quilt shop! Sherry Walters and Laura Hampton, formerly of ET Quilts, opened a new shop in Buffalo on April 15th, called Sew Sisters Quilt Shop. They are located in the Bomber Mountain Civic Center, 63 N. Burritt Ave., Room 103. They are open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 - 5:00. Their hours will change in June to Monday through Saturday from 10:00 - 5:00.

If you haven't finished your State Mystery Quilt - there's still time! Happy Sewing.

Cathy and Lyn



SOUTHWEST
Iris Jaspersen

Happy Spring! Most of the snow has finally melted in my neck of the woods so I am finally looking at some plants and hoping for a small garden this year! We are still getting down in the 20s at night, so not yet!

It has been a busy couple of months! Broken Art Glass and Hobby located in Big Piney hosted a class on March 16th. Owner Katherine Peterson was a fabulous hostess and Deanne Bradley taught the Twisted Table Runner. It was fun making new friends, getting reacquainted with old ones and discovering a new place! If you haven't been to Broken Art Glass you need to definitely put it on your bucket list! Katherine has everything from fabrics and quilting notions to yarns and other craft supplies...and yes, she teaches stained glass classes! Check out her website at www.brokenartglass.com. Better yet, stop in for a visit. (She is part of the Wyoming Shop Hop!)



The gals in Sweetwater County are displaying some of their work at the Sweetwater County Library. The display ends on May 31. Be sure to stop in and get some inspiration!

In mid-April, many SW members attended a retreat, hosted by Dorie Cox from Best Kind Embroidery and Fabrics from Evanston, in Bear Lake. The theme was "Groovy Quilting." We had a BLAST!





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May 31-June 1 is Quilting On The Green in Green River. Margaret Willingham's class is full. Contact Susie at 307-870-6587, if you have questions.

The QW25 committee is gearing up for our reveal at QW24! If you would like to participate on the committee, please contact Nena James, Becky Drnas or myself.

Speaking of QW24, have you sent in your registration?

Sisters in Stitches from Big Piney will be hosting a quilt and gem show Oct. 4-6, at the senior center in Marbleton. I went last year and they put on a good show!

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It's shop hop season. With summer, lots of us are traveling. If you find a fun spot and would like to let others know, reach out and let's get the word out!

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SOUTHEAST
Cindi Young

Greetings Southeast Members!

I would like to invite you 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.

We had such a great time at the Spring Retreat...These Socks were made for walking...walking on quilts!

I wanted to thank everyone who participated in the Crazy Sock Competition, we had some great ones!!!!



The optional class was Floor Quilts, taught by our very own Di Wilsey Geer. These all turned out great!!



Quilt Essentials in Laramie celebrated their ten years in business this April. Alice Kay Arnett held a very inspiring trunk show. She is a Wyoming native from Torrington, WY.

She has many award-winning quilts that she shared with attendees.



Mark your calendars!

The Fall 2024 Retreat is Sep. 27 - 29, 2024. Complete details and Registration information will be emailed to Southeast Members the first of August. I will also post the information on the SE Region WSQG Facebook page.

The Spring 2025 Retreat will be April 25 - 27. I am currently looking for class ideas.

The Fall 2025 UFO Retreat will be Oct. 3 - 5.

Make note that these are different dates than usual. I tried to keep in mind other retreats throughout the State.

If you would like anything submitted about your groups or guilds or clubs, please do not hesitate to send them to me. Cindiyoung69@gmail.com

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

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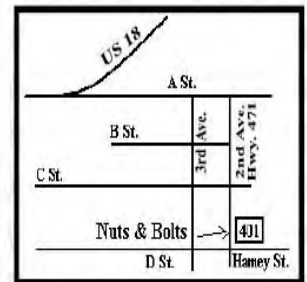
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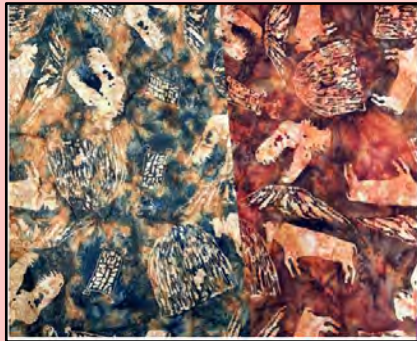
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Northwest
Barbara Bunn
&
Ginny Singer

The Northwest region quilters have been a busy group this spring and it looks like the pace will not be slowing down this summer. A big *Thank You* to everyone who helps organize these events for the rest of us to enjoy.

When I stopped by Gooseberry Garden Quilt Shop the other day they had some of the best fabric I have seen in a while - Thermopolis-themed fabric with dinosaurs, buffalo, petroglyphs, and some geological features. The picture does not do the colors of the fabric justice. If you are in Thermopolis, stop by and check out this fabric.



Sad news, our dear fellow quilter Betty Urwiller has passed away. Those who knew her from Paintbrush Piecers and from the startup of Loose Threads (25 + years ago), will remember her wonderful hand quilting, and her skilled sewing. A memorial service was held April 27. Her daughter prepared a lovely 'ribbon' wreath for the service.

Upcoming Events:

Hyattville Cowboy Carnival Quilt Show will be held Saturday, May 25 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (\$5) and Sunday, May 26, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (\$10, includes quilt show, entrance to all Cowboy Carnival activities and BBQ meal). Entry forms and rules are at www.hyattville.org. Entry forms are due by May 17. Great quilt show and, if you attend on Sunday, great food.

Basin Quilt and Craft Show will be held at the Basin Arts Center (across from the grocery store in Basin) on Aug. 1 (2:00-5:00 p.m.), Aug. 2 (2:00-5:00 p.m.), and Aug. 3 (12:00-3:00 p.m.). This is the second year for this quilt show and we are happy that it is being continued again this year. They have lots of fun ideas and we wish them great success.

Rules and Entry Forms are not finalized but will be sent to all members of the Northwest Region when they are available. If you would like to help plan the event, or help with set up on July 31, please contact Viki Davis at victoriainwy@gmail.com or at 307-568-2299.

The Fall Friends and Company Retreat will be Oct. 16 to 20 at the Holiday Inn in Cody.

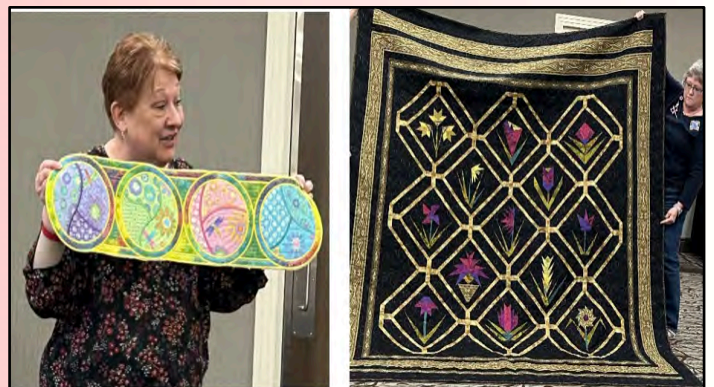
The Fall Quick Retreat will be Oct. 23 to 27 at the Holiday Inn in Cody. The registration email will go out in August.

What happened this spring:

Jan Barnett taught a Mini-Wedding Ring class March 9, 2024 for the members of the **Loose Threads Quilt Guild**. Not only did everyone have a good time, but they also got a quilt finished! Great Job ladies.



Friends and Company Spring Retreat was held March 13 to 17 at the Holiday Inn in Cody. So many projects - so much laughter.





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The Spring **Quick Retreat** was held March 23 to 26 at the Fairgrounds in Powell. This was a fun new venue with lots of room and great lighting. Thanks to Sabra, Kim's daughter, for the excellent food.



'Hope everyone has a great summer.

Keep Quilting!

Ginny and Barb



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**CENTRAL
April Pendleton**

Quilt Wyoming is just around the corner. It will be exciting to see everyone and take classes to learn new techniques! See you all soon! 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.

The PHD Quilters: The PHD Quilters have been busy catching up on unfinished projects and donation quilts for the Goshen National Guard Quilt Challenge. In April a group effort was made to make blocks that will be put together and donated to the Boys and Girls Club in Douglas to help raise money for the organization. In May they are each making QOV blocks using a focus fabric that was provided. The collected blocks will be put together and presented to Veterans in the Douglas and Glenrock area in November.

Next month PHD Quilters will be hosting a Poppins bag class in Douglas on June 22, taught by Ruth Ann Bray from Prism Quilts. If you are interested in this class, you can contact Julie Haptonstall by email jewels2350@gmail.com or phone 307-660-4775 to get more information.

Stitches n' Time is run by Sonia Cottrell in Douglas. This month they had a windsock class taught by Elaine Donnelly. The ladies made some colorful windsocks. **Popo Agie Quilters** Have been working on their quilt show this fall. Stay tuned for dates and times.



Stitches n' Time made windsocks L-R Mary Ann Sierz, Jean Schroeder, Ann Romero, Barb Stinson, Cathy Feezer-Jones not pictured the instructor Elaine Donnelly



Anna McClure



Carol Sullivan assisted by Virginia Apadaca



Sue White showing off her winter table runner

The Never Sweat Needlers Quilt Guild ladies continue their preparations for our Annual Dubois Quilt Festival running Aug. 8th through the 11th, 2024. Make your plans to attend – this is really a nice quilt show.

The Dubois Stitch & Be Sewcial event at the library which started January 2024 has turned out to be quite the weekly event. Ladies attending not only doing their projects but teaching and showing others – giving inspiration and guidance to all.

The Guild held its annual Spring Retreat 2-4 May 2024. With twenty-six members and two guests in attendance. A great time was had! The below picture is of member's who participated in this year's retreat White Elephant game – theme was Easter.

April Pendleton



Dubois Never Sweat Needlers White Elephant Exchange

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