



# Wyoming Patchwords

WYOMING STATE QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER

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## Quilt Wyoming 2025 - Day of the Quilt - Rock Springs, Wyoming - June 25-29, 2025



The theme, Day of the Quilt, and the beautiful opportunity quilt, "Fiesta" were revealed on Sunday, July 14 at Quilt Wyoming 2024 in Cheyenne, WY. The quilt was designed by Karen K. Stone,

pieced by Southwest Region quilters and quilted by Jenna Heine-Fennell, Top Stitch Quilting. Tickets for the quilt are \$1 or 6 for \$5.



"Fiesta" 94" x 94"

Contact Contact Barbara Walker [jerwalke@wyoming.com](mailto:jerwalke@wyoming.com), or Jeanne Allen [jeanalen52@q.com](mailto:jeanalen52@q.com) to schedule the quilt for display at your event or shop, or to request tickets.

Three exciting featured instructors, as well as our talented regional teachers will offer classes.



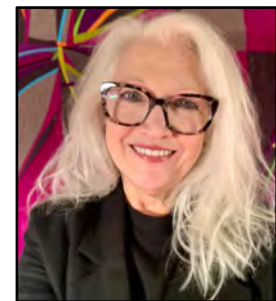
Always delightful, **Susan Cleveland** ([www.piecesbewithyou.com](http://www.piecesbewithyou.com)) is returning to Wyoming.

She has many designs and techniques, including Piping Hot Binding and Curves and Marvelous Miters. The embellishments she adds to quilts make each a unique work of art. Her Dresden plate quilts are stunning.



**Jane Haworth** creates wonderful collage quilts featuring animal, nature and various subjects. Go to

her website ([www.janehaworth.com](http://www.janehaworth.com)) to see her stunning collage quilts.



**Karen K. Stone** needs little introduction. She is the designer of the 2025 opportunity quilt. Check out social media to see more of her exciting designs. ([www.karenkstonequilts.com](http://www.karenkstonequilts.com))



Nena James is the QW2025 committee co-chair and welcomes members of the Southwest region to join the committee. Contact Nena at [njames@wyoming.com](mailto:njames@wyoming.com).

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 The Wyoming State Quilt Guild is a non-profit organization. All officers, directors and appointees are volunteers.*

**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 (Contact information cannot be withheld.)
- 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.) Note Mentors: This is not an option for you.
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 (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, Sondra Nelson, maxiemae@yahoo.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 Corner



Please know that I am honored to lead this phenomenal organization. I'd like to say "Welcome" to the newly-elected officers and thank them for their volunteerism.

One of the tasks before me this year as President is to review the bylaws. A committee is appointed

for this every odd-numbered year. The WSQG Bylaws may be found on our website, [www.wsqg.org](http://www.wsqg.org), under Members Only, 2024 Members Only, Rules and Guidelines. Please take a moment to peruse through the bylaws. Submit your questions and/or suggestions via email to [quilttherapy@gmail.com](mailto:quilttherapy@gmail.com) with the subject line of WSQG Bylaws.

A special shout out to all members who have ever or are currently serving on a Quilt Wyoming committee! And extra kudos to those who are the Chairperson. What an undertaking, this three to four-year commitment. As we can all attest by the success of our 27<sup>th</sup> annual Quilt Wyoming 2024, recently held in Cheyenne. It is a rewarding service.

Quilt Wyoming is our annual event made up of several subcultures, if you will. There is the regional culture in that QW, which brings like-minded folks, from across our state and beyond, together. There is an economic culture as we boost the economy of the quilt industry through participating in the State Shop Hop while enroute. Followed by our visits with the various vendors in attendance. There is the social culture of visiting friends and establishing new connections. We have the educational culture as we share that similar behavior of wanting to learn new techniques. And lastly, the managerial/business subculture of our Annual Membership Meeting. I know that I dabble in each one of these subcultures at every Quilt Wyoming I attend, and I hope that you do as well.

Our next Quilt Wyoming is set for June 25-29, 2025, at the Western Wyoming Community College, Rock Springs, Wyoming. Mark your Calendars now!

Take Care, ~ Di

*Di Wilsey* (pronounced Will-See) *Geer*

## WSQG QUILT WYOMING SCHOLARSHIPS

At Quilt Wyoming 2024 the question was asked "How did the scholarship originate?"

The decision to award scholarships was decided by the WSQG Board in 2010. The purpose was to give back to membership by providing funding assistance for a member to attend Quilt Wyoming. In 2018 it was decided to begin awarding two scholarships each year.

Since 2010, 22 \$200 scholarships have been awarded to WSQG members. Names are drawn at Quilt Wyoming. The recipient receives a certificate to present the following year, for credit against that Quilt Wyoming. The winner must be present for the drawing. The scholarships are not transferrable.

The winners of the two scholarships for 2024 are Maria Viking, Rock Springs, and Cindi Young, Cheyenne.

When **Founding Member Jan Debolt** passed away on August 11, 2023, her family suggested donations be made to Laramie Hospice House, WSQG or PEO, Chapter AI. Many members donated to WSQG in Jan's memory. The Board decided to use these funds to encourage young quilters by providing a scholarship each year for three years. The winner of the first scholarship award at Quilt Wyoming 2024 was Makayla Haptonstall, Scotts Bluff, NE.

WSQG member **Kay Talkington** passed away in June 2024. According to her daughter, April Pendleton, when Kay heard about the Jan Debolt scholarship she expressed a desire to offer a scholarship to assist other quilters in a similar way. April presented a check to the board at Quilt Wyoming 2024 to initiate this scholarship for the next five years. The recipient in 2024 of the first Kay Talkington scholarship is Carol Kolf, Sheridan.

Articles for the  
October-November 2024  
issue of *Patchwords* are due by  
September 10, 2024  
[info@wsqg.org](mailto:info@wsqg.org)



# WYOMING State Fair SINCE 1905

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 - 8:00 a.m.

**Set up:** Monday, Aug. 12

The exhibit halls are open Tuesday - Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Judging on Sunday might give more an 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, Past Director at Large*

For information on entries visit [www.wystatefair.com](http://www.wystatefair.com) – exhibitors – 2024 premium book – static – Needlework.

**Spread the word – WANTED:** QOV quilts: class 98 (QOV display only) as well as class 97 (QOV judged). We would love to see at least the same turn out this year for QOV quilts! Last year some veterans brought their quilts for display as well.

**Pick-up** for entries by Jean Schroeder, WSQG WY State Fair liaison will be: (the item plus Needlework entry form and \$2 per entry)

- Cody/Powell – July 27<sup>th</sup>
- Torrington – either Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Cheyenne – Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>

I apologize to Sheridan members I won't be up that way for pick up; but, I could pick entries up after release on Sunday, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> and deliver them in Sheridan on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

On Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> I can also pick up entries as requested (Cody/Powell, Torrington, Cheyenne). We'll figure out a return schedule to you.

The stunning opportunity quilt will be displayed at WSF with raffle tickets so help support our WY State Fair quilt show with your entry!

Please text or call me at (307)351-1184 or email me at: [tjecss39@gmail.com](mailto:tjecss39@gmail.com) if I can help your entry make it to the WY State Fair in Douglas!

*Jean Schroeder, Director at Large*



Some of the QW 2024 quilt show winners are shown. Professional: Michelle Quick First, Luanne Roberts Second, Donna Weeden Third. Non-Professional: Carole-Anne Hopkins First.



QUILT WYOMING 2024 - A Tisket a Tasket, What's in Your Basket?



The First Lady of Wyoming selected Ginny Singer's quilt, Garden Nouveau (pattern by Vicky Lawrence), to receive a certificate with Jennie Gordon's signature. Ginny hand appliquéd, and quilted the quilt with her domestic machine.

Challenge Quilts 2024

Pictured right are the challenge quilt winners.

Left to right, Professional: Michelle Quick 1st, Cindi Young 2nd, Donna Weeden 3rd  
 Non-Professional: Connie Fields 1st, Barbara Davis 2nd, and Janet Maines 3rd



Our first president from 1997-1999, Eva Knight pictured with our current president Di Wilsey Geer at Quilt Wyoming 2024

Books for County Libraries

Funds from the sale of the opportunity quilt tickets are used to purchase books for County libraries each year. Verna Lawrence has volunteered to assume the position of Books for County Libraries Director. You may contact Verna at [verna.lawrence@yahoo.com](mailto:verna.lawrence@yahoo.com) with your suggestions. You may also submit suggestions online. The books selected for 2024 are listed below. The complete list of past books donated is available on the website.



The Golden Thimble Award for 2024 was presented to Virginia Ohr. She was nominated by Carol Kolf.



2024-2025 Board - Pictured: (Left to Right – Top) Nena James, Verna Lawrence, Carol Kolf, Lyn Bennet, Di Wilsey Geer, April Pendleton, Ginny Singer, Jean Schroeder - (Left to Right – Front) Cindi Young, Angela Lincoln, Sondra Nelson, Cathy Kelly-Stafford, Mary Cottam, Virginia Ohr, Barbara Vaughn, Tauna Leathers (2023-2024), Iris Jaspersen  
 Not Pictured: Mary Lee Dixon, Margaret Immenschuh, Cathe Tuttle



2024: The Quilting Bible: [5 in 1] The Ultimate Guide to Crafting Quilts of Every Kind, Covering Every Step from Beginning to End | Including Easy-to-Follow, Clearly Illustrated Projects for Beginners by Myrtle McCarthy  
 The Mouse in the Quilt Shop, Caring is Sharing by Debbie Dee



Scavenger hunt at the Wyoming State Museum. Left to right: Janet Maines, Barbara Davis, Pat Reiter, and Rilla Reiter, all from Glenrock, Wyoming



Di Wilsey Geer presented a quilt to the QW24 committee chair, Cindi Young. The blocks were made by committee members.



Candy Anderson, Wheatland, WY, is the lucky winner of the 2024 opportunity quilt, Anna's Baskets.

Some of the quilt show winners are shown on page 4.



MYSTERY QUILT 2024 - Designed by Barbara Graham, Cody, WY

WSQG member, Barbara Graham, wrote seven wonderful mystery books. This quilt pattern was published in Murder by Music. The first clue for the 2024 Mystery Quilt was published in the August-September 2023 issue of Patchwords. Members who wished to participate followed the clues to make their own version of the quilt. The final clue was printed in the February-March 2024 issue. The clues are still online. NE members were challenged to complete the quilt and participate in a walking quilt show at Quilt Wyoming 2024. Seventeen quilts were displayed. Those who participated have shown interest in doing another mystery quilt.



Melissa Hovde & Nancy Brown



Di Wilsey Geer



Virginia Ohr



Marjorie Allred



Bernie Miller



Aleta Baltos



Nancy Thoney



Ann Tribby



Donna Weeden



Jennifer Golden



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Cynthia Twing



Deb Kipp



...Mystery Quilts continued from page 6



Margaret Immenschuh



Ellen Sparks



Arretta Hasquet



Carol Jahn



Lynn Berry



Autum Kipp (age 8)



Anne Seymour



Susan Werries



Joanie Danielson



Cathy Stafford



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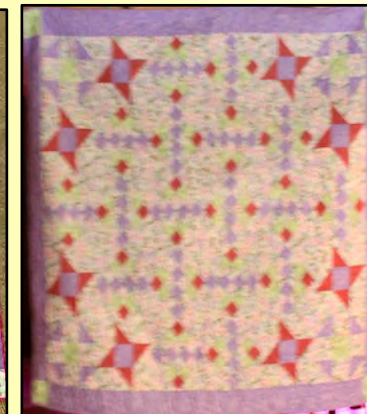
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The traveling exhibit is part of the Cherrywood Hand-Dyed Fabrics annual Cherrywood Challenge. Over forty quilts will be on display from 10 am to 4 pm each day of Labor Day weekend. This showcase of vibrant masterpieces comes to life, so don't miss 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!

[www.plattevalleyarts.com/events](http://www.plattevalleyarts.com/events) for  
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210 West Elm Street, Saratoga, WY



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### Northwest Barbara Bunn & Ginny Singer

Those who missed Quilt Wyoming in Cheyenne this year, missed a lot of fun, excellent classes, and camaraderie. Next year Quilt Wyoming will be in Rock Springs June 25 to 29, 2025, with a theme of Fiesta: Day of the Quilt. Start planning now to attend. It promises to be quite a party.

Also remember that we are already planning Quilt Wyoming in Powell in July of 2026. If you would like to be part of the planning there are plenty of jobs to go around. Contact Ginny Singer at [gsingerrph@gmail.com](mailto:gsingerrph@gmail.com) with your contact information and she will forward it to the appropriate person.

Sue Hansen at Trakside Quilting, Laurel, MT, has designed a beautiful Quilt called Midnight Rose, with the help of Hoffman Fabrics they have created a boxed kit. She would like to know if there is interest from any of the quilt guilds in having a class. It is a technique-based quilt that utilizes some great Creative Grids rulers and other tools that make your quilting life easier. It is a two or three-day class. She would love to hear if anyone is interested. She would be happy to set something up or she will send a teaching proposal to the guild if there is interest! Contact her at [traksidequilting@msn.com](mailto:traksidequilting@msn.com).



### Upcoming events and Retreats:

The Second Annual **Basin Quilt Show** will be Aug. 1-3 at the Basin Art Center on the main street (117 S. 4th Street) in Basin.

**Park County Fair** will be July 23-27 at the Fairgrounds in Powell. The quilt show was larger last year than it has been in a while – 'hope the trend continues!

**The Quick Retreat** will be at the Holiday Inn in Cody Oct. 23-26. Contact Kim Hicks at [TheQuickRetreat@gmail.com](mailto:TheQuickRetreat@gmail.com) for more information.

**Friends and Co. Fall Retreat** will be Oct. 16-20 at the Holiday Inn in Cody. Contact Friends and Company at 307-527-7217 for more information.

The next **Hot Spot Retreat** in Thermopolis is Sept. 27-29 at the Hot Springs Senior Center. The cost of the retreat is \$50. Contact Joan LaFave at [ase7754@gmail.com](mailto:ase7754@gmail.com) or 307-262-7712 for more information.

### The pictures (the best part!):

**Paintbrush Piecers Quilt Guild** held a round robin challenge, with eight participants. Each person made a center to be passed to four people, who then added a border. Some of the quilts are shown below.

Our past president, Kathryn Mayton, continues to make veteran quilts. She is a 'busy bee' and keeps her machine churning out a few lap quilts each month!

Recent programs have been 'Fractured Quilts', wool felting, and fabric collaged flower pots. In August we will show a 'first quilt' and one of our latest quilts.

A quilt show will be held at the Cody Library in August featuring 'Holiday Quilts'. Any holiday quilt is acceptable, not just Christmas.

This summer members are meeting at 5:00 p.m. to have dinner at the 'food truck venue' before the meeting. Our meetings are held the 4th Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., at the Cody Senior Center.





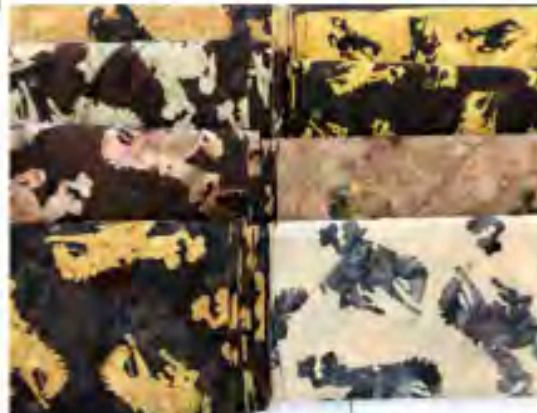
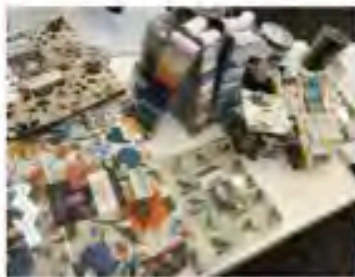
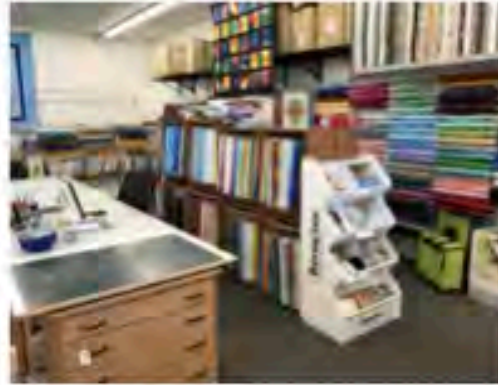
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The guild will have their annual Labor Day quilt show at the Meeteetse Museum. We also hope to have a holiday quilt show during Christmas in Meeteetse in December. Several members participated in an appliqué class taught by Anna Sapp at the Meeteetse Museum this month. The project was a wool appliqué pillow.

The **Hot Spot Quilt Retreat** was held the first part of May. There were yummy treats, show and tell, and someone was always willing to answer a question if you needed help. The Cinco de Mayo necklace contest was so creative and for some exercise Tracy Hergert taught us the Macarena dance with new words to help you remember items before leaving the house, glasses, cell phone, keys and wallet. Deb Mullins taught a class, Bags by Annie, catch all caddy class. It was challenging, but worth it when we saw everything come together to make a great bag.



**Meeteetse Chatelaine Quilt Guild** meets the second Tuesday of each month, 5:30 p.m., at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Parish Hall. We start with a carry-in dinner before the meeting. Anyone is welcome to join the fun!

A postcard exchange was held this past year. Everyone decorated the pre-addressed card they received and mailed it to a guild member. We had so much fun that we are doing another exchange with a garden theme. The postcards will be part of the Labor Day quilt show at the Meeteetse Museum.

The guild is making a banner for the Meeteetse Fire Department. The banner will be completed for the Labor Day parade.

Several members are participating in a round robin exchange. The first round was exchanged in July and will end in October.



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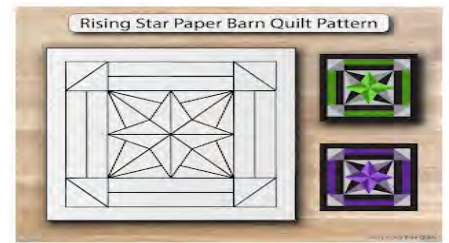
Riverton Location

Cost: \$100.00

Teacher: Heather Hossack

August 24th, 2024

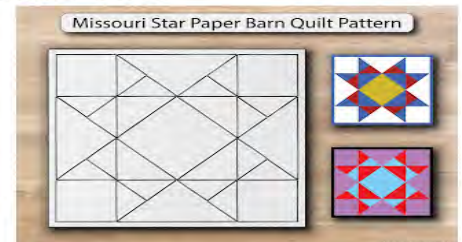
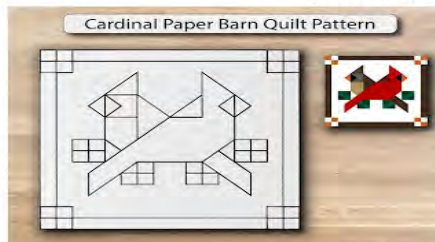
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Here are the (7) seven patterns available to pick from.

You will have to have the pattern picked out 14 days before the class so that the plywood will be Primed and marked out with the Pattern Color Lines for class.

Paints, Tape and Brushes are part of the class cost.





REGIONAL NEWS

... Northwest continued from page 11

**CMS Quilts of Valor Enrichment Class** did a presentation of quilts honoring veterans on Thursday May 23, 2024. Quilts were presented to Rick Case, Bill Garlow, Travis Hill, Tod Larson, Matt Sagrilla, and Tommy Thompson (not in order). Seven of the students did the presentation. Great work!



Small: Sara Pearson, Cody  
"Roam"



Any Other: Rose French, Powell  
"Log Cabin Travel Coat"



Art Quilt: Becki Rodriguez, Powell  
"Tiny Treasures"

Medium: Lili Turnell, Meeteetse, "Diamond Log Cabin;" (No photo)

'Looks like the quilters in the Northwest Region are very active and having fun!

Keep cool this summer – and keep on quilting!

*Ginny and Barb*

**Hyattville Cowboy Carnival Quilt Show** was held on May 25-26. It is always a great show that is well worth the drive!

Here are quilt photos of the first place winners.



Large: Tori Dietz, Worland "Feathered"



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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

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REGIONAL NEWS



**NORTHEAST**  
Lyn Bennet &  
Cathy Stafford

Hello from the NE Region! It's hard to believe that QW24 has come and gone already. Congratulations to all the ladies who worked so hard putting this QW together. A big thanks goes to Cindi Young for leading the effort. It was a lot of fun, with great classes, wonderful food and friends from all over the state and beyond. We look forward to QW25 in Rock Springs next June. The NE Region had a great walking quilt show Thursday night, showing off 17 of the many beautiful state mystery quilts finished in our area. Way to go ladies!

**Gillette News:**  
**The NE Wyoming Quilt Show** recently hosted "Sew Days" at the Campbell County Library. Quilting enthusiasts of all skill levels gathered for these creative sessions, working on projects, sharing techniques, and enjoying a supportive community atmosphere. The event provided a unique opportunity to prepare for the upcoming quilt show, fostering collaboration and inspiration among participants. It's a wonderful chance for quilters to engage with one another and

create beautiful pieces together.



The NE Wyoming Quilt Show will be Oct. 5th (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) and Oct. 6th (10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) at the Cam-Plex, Frontier Hall in Gillette. Fill out a registration form (available online) and drop your quilts off Thursday, Oct. 3rd from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. or Friday, Oct. 4th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. There is lots to do and see at the NEW Show, including quilts, vendors, a raffle quilt, 42 door prizes and much more. See their Facebook page: NE Wyoming Quilt Show for more information.



NEW Raffle Quilt

**Buffalo News:**  
The Buffalo ladies are busy year round. In May they had their annual Camp Roberts Retreat. Everyone made a QOV block and a small zippered pouch on top of working on their own projects. It was a great time and we accomplished a lot during those four days.



**Buffalo Quilting Gals** hosted a Kids' Quilt Camp on June 20th. Eight kids participated in the camp with plenty of adult mentors. The BQGs provided all the fabric, supplies and food needed for the camp. See the attached picture of the beautiful quilts that were made and the happy faces of the participants.





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  - Southwest:** Lessa Adams; Dianna Foster; Shelley Hunsaker; Christine Sheely
  - Out-of-State:** Ellen Carr; Heather Jarvis; Kristina Makowski Cheryl Obannon; Ruth Renfro; Kathryn Welch
- RETURNING:**
- Central:** Judy Slinker
  - Southwest:** Shelley Rowland

<u>Region</u>	<u>July 18, 2024</u>
Central	136
Northeast	202
Northwest	79
Southeast	176
Southwest	65
Out-of-State	<u>53</u>
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...Northeast continued from page 15



Quilter's from Johnson County are getting their quilts ready for entry in the Johnson County Fair and Rodeo exhibit. The fair runs from July 26th - Aug. 5th. See the October-November *Patchwords* for more information.

### Sheridan News:

Stay tuned for the upcoming Sheridan Fiber Arts Show at the Sheridan County Fulmer Library in October.

### Hulett News:

A sprinkling of historic and modern quilts will be on display at the Hulett Museum during their Fourth Annual Hulett Quilt Show. Stop by Sept. 20th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sept. 21st and 22nd from noon to 4:00 p.m. to see their beautiful display of quilts. Admission is free. If you are interested in entering a quilt, contact them at [hulettmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:hulettmuseum@gmail.com).

Don't forget to enter your quilts in the **Wyoming State Fair**. Needlework and quilt entries will be accepted Friday, Aug. 9th from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the Upper Ag Hall.

It is time for the NE Region quilters to gather together to plan QW27. We will have our first meeting on Aug. 24th at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Luke's Episcopal Church's Onderdonk Hall in Buffalo. We hope to see you there.

Happy Sewing!

*Cathy and Lyn*



### SOUTHWEST Iris Jaspersen

'Hope everyone is having a great summer and enjoying the warmth... yeah I know, many of you are excited for fall to be around the corner so you can cool off. Here in Star Valley we are still getting down into the mid 40s at night so I'm going to suck in as much heat as I can!

Things on this side of the state have been fairly busy.

**Quilting on the Green** was held May 31 and June 1 in Green River, WY. Margaret Brewster Willingham of Eye of the

Beholder Quilt Design was the featured instructor and taught her technique of reverse applique. The event was well attended with over 290 show viewers, 104 at the trunk show and 8 classes with over 50 participants. Some photos appear on page 18. Great Job to the QOG committee for a great event.

**The Young at Heart** gang is busy with summer activities, going to Bunning park for picnics, and going on road trips to nearby fabric shops. The group meets on Thursday mornings at the Young at Heart Senior Center in Rock Springs to sew and socialize.



Congratulations to Janet McCann who won the Edyta's choice award in the Laundry Basket July 4<sup>th</sup> contest. This all-original design was pieced and quilted by Janet.



Connie Dykema Fields took 1<sup>st</sup> place at QW24 for her original entry in the non professional challenge quilt category. Congrats Connie!

We are sad to see that **Common Threads** in Evanston is closing. We will miss you. Good Luck on your next adventure!

Dorie Cox and Kaloni Dalton of **BEst Kind Embroidery and Quilts** in Evanston traveled to Billings, MT. They took classes to certify the shop and themselves as instructors for Laura Heine! Looking forward to classes from these two.

### Upcoming events include:

**Quilt, Rock and Gem Show** Oct. 3-5 at the Senior Center in Marbleton, WY.

**The Sew Quilty Retreat**, sponsored by **BEst Kind Embroidery and Quilts**. This retreat is located at Bear Lake from Oct. 9-14. Our event this Oct. will be Harry Potter themed. As of this date there are four spots left. For more information call BEst Kind at 307-679-9972.

Hunters Widow Retreat Oct. 18-19 will be held at the Hampton Inn in Green River and hosted by the Sweetwater County Quilt Guild. Kaye Evans from Layton, UT, will be the featured instructor. The class project will involve several techniques- curved piecing, machine applique, Dresden plate, to name a few. You will end up with a cute wall hanging. It is fundamentally a technique class. For more info contact Nena James at [njames@wyoming.com](mailto:njames@wyoming.com)

I hope that everyone is having a wonderful sew-filled summer and your fall is booked with fun events! Until then, may your bobbin be full and your needle sharp!

*Iris Jaspersen*





*We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone that helped make Quilting on the Green 2024 a success, including the Sponsors, the Vendors, the Judge, the Instructors, the Committee Members, the Participants and the City of Green River.*



Red Cabins by Elizabeth Wright  
Best of Show 2024

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**REGIONAL NEWS**



**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. I had such a wonderful time hosting Quilt Wyoming 2024! Our committee did such a wonderful job. I hope everyone made it home safely with lots of new knowledge.

Keep an eye out in your email inbox, the invite for the next retreat is coming Aug. 1. Also look for the information on the region's Facebook page.

We had a special guest come to the quilt show on Thursday during Quilt Wyoming 2024, Mrs. Jennie Gordon. She toured the show, picked her favorite quilt (Garden Nouveau, made by Ginny Singer). This was very hard with all the talent that was present, and spent time in a classroom and the Quilts of Valor Room.



Pictured above: Cindi Young (QW24 Committee Chair and SE Regional Director), Jennie Gordon (First Lady of Wyoming), Verna Lawrence (at the time, President of WSQG).

I am currently gathering the pictures from the quilt show and the challenge quilts. I will post them in the next Patchwords.

**Mark your calendars!**

The SE Fall Retreat is Sept. 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 SE Spring Retreat will be April 25 - 27, 2025. I am currently looking for class ideas.

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

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 about your groups or guilds or clubs submitted for Patchwords, please do not hesitate to send information to me. [Cindiyoung69@gmail.com](mailto:Cindiyoung69@gmail.com)  
Until next time friends!

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*Cindi Young*

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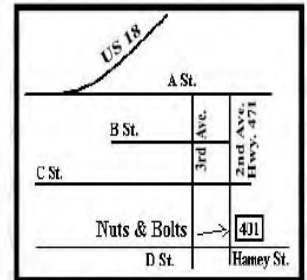
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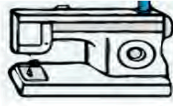
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**CENTRAL**  
**April Pendleton & Mary Cottam**

Greetings! I am Mary Cottam your new co-director for the Central Region, limping my way through my FIRST article for Patchwords. I live in Casper and have been quilting for about 20 years with a hiatus to care for my husband for the last five of those 20 years.

I went to Quilt Wyoming last week to reinvigorate and restart my quilting. Oh. My Word! I'm not sure I needed quite that much reinvigorating. It was wonderful and so helpful. Go! All of you, go! Thank you to those who did an amazing amount of work to make it happen. I was thrilled and enthralled each day. I went home happy and...exhausted. Quilt Wyoming 2025 will be in Rock Springs. Start planning now.

I'm learning this new job of mine and already know that the time to call quilt shops or quilters for info is not Saturday afternoon. I know there is so much more going on than I am about to tell you so look forward to hearing about that in the next Patchwords!

Our **Lickety Stitch Quilts** in Lusk is continuing to hustle and bustle. Their Fall retreat is Sept. 23-25 or Sept. 26-28. I heard rave reviews about these retreats in Cheyenne and am very sad to report (happy for the shop!) that both sessions are full. Start planning for the spring retreat and get your reservation in early. Go to [www.licketystitchquilts.com](http://www.licketystitchquilts.com) for a plethora of information on their mini retreats and Sew Days that they have each month. While you are at it, sign up for their newsletter and know well in advance when to make your reservations

for their *Quilt Til You Wilt* Spring Retreats.

Casper has a very active and vibrant **Quilts of Valor** group that meets every Wednesday from 1:00-4:00 at the VFW building on Bryan Stock Trail.

The Riverton, Lander, and Dubois quilt guilds are doing so much. The **Central Quilting Rendevous Retreat** on Sept. 5-8 at the Wind River Casino is sold out. There's always next year! There is a waiting list.

The **Lander Quilt Guild, Popo Agie Quilters**, are having a retreat for their group July 26-28. The **Lander Quilt Show** is Sept. 27-29 at the Senior Center.

The **Never Sweat Needlers**, in Dubois, is having their quilt show on Aug. 8-11 at Headwaters.

Big, BIG news from the **Country Cottage Quilt Shop** in Riverton; Watch this one closely because spots will sell out faster than a Taylor Swift concert. They are sponsoring a Jacqueline DeJonge/Be Colorful Quilts master class Aug. 26-29, 2025, and also the two following years. Call the shop or watch upcoming issues of *Patchwords* for updates and more information. Spots are limited.

This just in from Julie Haptonstall about **PHD Quilters** in Douglas and Glenrock. Right after Quilt Wyoming 2024, they celebrated July with a party. There were many items for show and tell, along with a fun game of Trader's Dice, using five small sewing items. Everyone went home with new treasures. There also was a nice spread of food to enjoy.



Virginia Apodaca



Mary Ann Sierz



Betty James



Adele Young

These quilters have been very busy making quilts to donate to the Goshen County National Guard and the Hope Center in Douglas. When asked to donate, these girls dig in deep and come up with some great quilts to donate.

That's it for this issue. Mary Cottam [teachmom99@aol.com](mailto:teachmom99@aol.com) 307-259-0495

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