



# Wyoming Patchwords

WYOMING STATE QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER

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talents and contributions elsewhere in this newsletter.

*Jean Schroeder*, Director At Large

The Wyoming State Fair was held August 13-17. The Needlework Department had a record number (in recent years) of entries with 466 items on display. Many thanks to all who entered items including WSQG members whose entries supported and beautified the exhibit hall. Many visitors made comments about what a wonderful quilt and needlework show it was. It was great to see many WSQG members come to the show as well!

The Super Senior class has become quite popular with a huge variety of entries. Anna, the WSF Quilt Superintendent noted that there were more first-time entries than in previous years. New classes, which made it into the premium book this year, included Quilts of Valor, with judged and non-judged classes. Also on display were some amazing thread painting art with hopes that a thread painting entry class will be added for 2025. WSQG contributes monies and memberships to 12 awards.

The 2025 Opportunity Quilt was on display with tickets sold to many individuals. I sold some to people from New York and Florida!

Every year there is a "themed" quilt entry. For 2025 the theme is "Wyoming Wildflowers" so let your imaginations run wild and start planning your entry!

On another note, there is still Quilt Camp funding available. See Chris Wolf's students and their wonderful quilting



Top Left -  
Alayna Mellin  
Junior Needlework



Top Right:  
Ginny Singer  
Professional, Applique



Bottom:  
Joan Neumiller  
Non Professional

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**Wyoming State Quilt Guild 2024 Membership Application**

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

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**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



By the time you are reading this, your current WSQG Board of Directors will have had their first meeting, on the way to a productive year.

Speaking of productiveness, now that the Wyoming State Fair and the Wyoming Shop Hop have concluded, it's Quilt Retreat and Show Season! ... Or Hunting Season, if you have met my

dear husband. You see, the motto in our house, is "She Quilts, I Hunt," or vice versa. Either way, it is a mutual support of each other's passion.

By the end of September, I'll have had the opportunity to attend at least two regional retreats and a quilt show. Even if you are not able to attend a show for inspiration or enjoy the camaraderie at a retreat, I hope that you are able to quilt with a local guild, an area Quilts of Valor group, friends, or on your own. No matter the method, make time for your passion.

The shelves in the big box stores reminded us as far back as August that the holiday season will be upon us soon. Another season and another reason to sew. By the way, don't even ask how many hunts the *hubster* was able to fit into the month of September!

Now, put your foot down and sew,

Take Care, ~ Di

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

## 2024 Opportunity Quilt



By Lisa Phelps - Platte County Record-Times

WHEATLAND – Wyoming State Quilt Guild donated two books to the Platte County Library featuring quilting. The funds to purchase the books came from year-long “opportunity quilt” [ticket sales] in which a quilt is displayed across the state and ... tickets are sold for the opportunity to win. This year, Wheatland crafter Candy Anderson held the winning ticket. She was able to take home the quilt made by master quilter Di Wilsey Geer from Cheyenne, called “A tisket, A Tasket, What’s in Your Basket.”

“Of course, it’s a beautiful quilt – who wouldn’t want the masterpiece of a quilt? It’s a piece of art!” Anderson said. “Any time you enter [purchase a ticket], though, it’s not because you expect to win: it’s to benefit the cause, and what a cause it is to help the literacy program within the whole state of Wyoming.”

Anderson wanted to highlight the generosity of quilters. “Their purpose in life is to bless somebody with a quilt, whether as a gift or fundraisers, etc. This literacy fundraiser is a perfect example of the powerful things quilters can accomplish,” she said.

The [opportunity quilt] raised \$3,500, less costs of material for the quilt, to buy an instructional quilt book and a children’s storybook featuring quilts for the libraries.

The announcement was made at the annual retreat in Cheyenne, which was partly organized by Linda Shelton of Wheatland. The retreat hosted over 250 quilters from around the state who collaborated and participated in classes by nationally known quilting teachers. Classes were geared for a variety of quilters, from beginners on up.

“It’s a great organization to belong to. Wyoming quilt stores and individual quilters across the state have at least one weekend retreat each year. It’s a great opportunity to share ideas and talents,” Shelton said.

Articles for the December - January 2025 issue of *Patchwords* are due by November 10, 2024  
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Vicki Brown, Piecwork



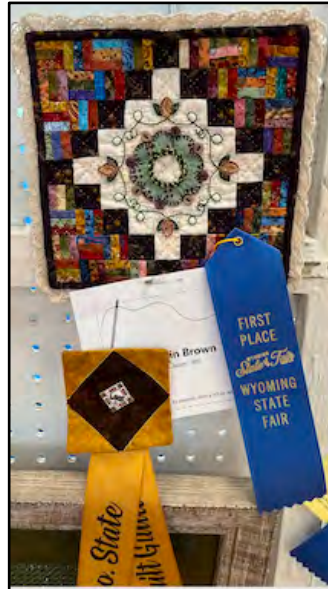
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## FEATURED QUILTER JANET MAINES

### My Quilting Story

Janet Maines

I didn't grow up quilting at my grandmother's knee, like most of you. The quilter in my family was my Great-Aunt Edie, who died before I was born. I have her blue and white Drunkard's Path quilt, dated May 1894. My mother sewed most of my clothes, and I spent many hours watching her lay out dress patterns on our kitchen table. I started sewing my daughter's little corduroy bib overalls, then school dresses on my mother's old Necchi.

In the late 90's, I took a quilt class at Casper College, taught by Yung Hi Torski, and I was hooked from the first class. My first quilt was a chimneys and cornerstones, using blues with red cornerstones. I asked my friend Barbara Davis to take the next class with me, and we've been quilting ever since. Since we worked together, we would visit a couple quilt shops in the Douglas area on our lunch hour. We started attending the Prairie Stitcher Thimbleberries Club, and began making block-of-the-month quilts offered by the quilt shop. I enjoyed making mystery quilts at the Prairie Stitcher.

I made the Bears in the Woods quilt by Eleanor Burns, that started my tradition of giving graduation, then wedding, then baby quilts for my grandchildren and grandnieces and grandnephews (and now great-grands).



Dear Jane Block of the Month 2016

I enjoy the piecing the best, and I am not at all original in my quilting, but I can follow a pattern. I finish my quilts with stitching in the ditch, and I sew my bindings by hand. I think my biggest accomplishment was the Dear Jane BOM project. It was shown at the HMQS in Salt Lake City, in a year that wasn't juried. I encourage everyone to enter their local and state fairs. My first bargello entry received a 3rd place at the state fair, and I felt so flattered. I have received many red, white, and blue ribbons from my various entries, and have received a couple Judges Choice awards. I received a Best-of-Show ribbon for my entry in the reclaimed category, with a Rail Fence quilt made from my brother-in-law's neckties.



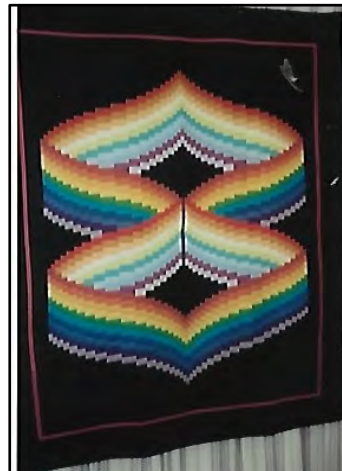
International Quilt Festival 2011  
Barb Walker, Janet Maines, Carol Russell, Pat Reiter

With three friends, I have attended the Houston International quilt show; the Road to California; and the great bus trip to Paducah organized by Jennifer Golden. When you go with friends and divide the room by four, it is affordable.

A highlight for me was to have a bed turning, held in my bedroom. After I retired, I started attending a quilt/craft group on Tuesday mornings at our local rec... center. I figured it would be easier to invite the ladies to my house instead of taking all my quilts to the rec. center. I invited them to arrive around 9:30am for coffee cake, then adjourned to my bedroom where I had my quilts stacked up on my bed. The "show" lasted an hour, then we had chicken-salad sandwiches on croissants for lunch. The last friend left around 3:00 pm. It was great to host my friends.

Barbara Davis and I joined WSQG in 2001 and started going to Quilt Wyoming in 2001 in Powell. We have attended every year since. I can't say enough about attending the educational and FUN classes offered by WSQG. I have learned so much. The best is the friends we gain along the years, and to be among the great quilters in Wyoming.

*Janet*



Ribbon Bargello



Birds on a Wire, 1st WSF 2021

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Fancy Forest Friends - Gifted



Carolina Lily -- Graduation Gift



Eagle - 2017 - Blue Ribbon WSF 2018



Sunbonnet Sue - 2018 - Blue Ribbon WSF 2020



Two Fabric Bargello 2019 - Christmas Gift 2020

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Left:  
Mediterranean Sun  
Quilt Block Drawing  
2008  
WSF 2nd 2010  
Gifted



Left:  
Yin Yang  
QW 2004  
WSF 2nd 2005

Above:  
Fan Dance  
QW 2012  
1st WSF 2014



Left:  
Cosmos  
WSF 1st 2020  
Graduation Gift  
  
Right:  
Symphony & Rhapsody  
WSF 2nd 2023  
Wedding Gift





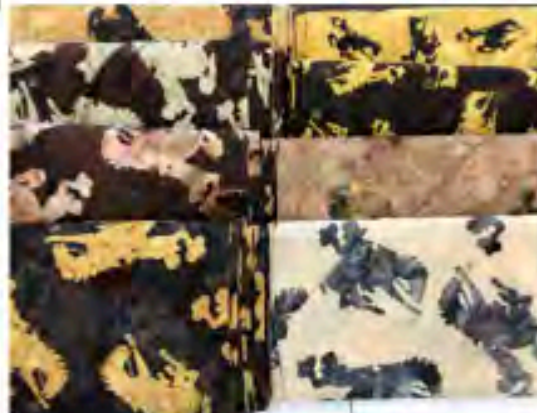
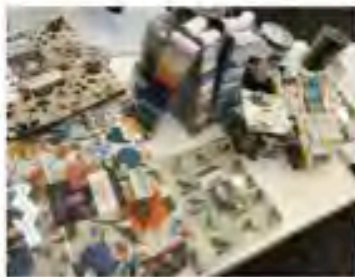
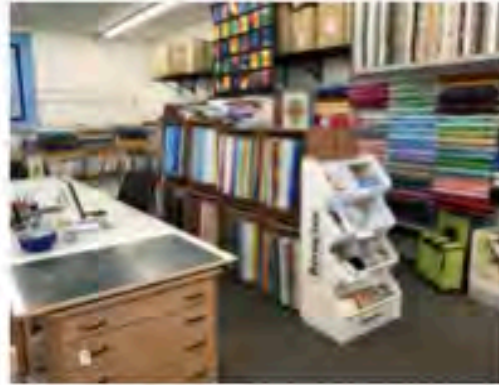
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**Northwest**  
**Barbara Bunn**  
**&**  
**Ginny Singer**

**The Chatelaine Quilt Guild Show** in Meeteetse: Always worth the drive to see plus you get to see the Meeteetse Museum.



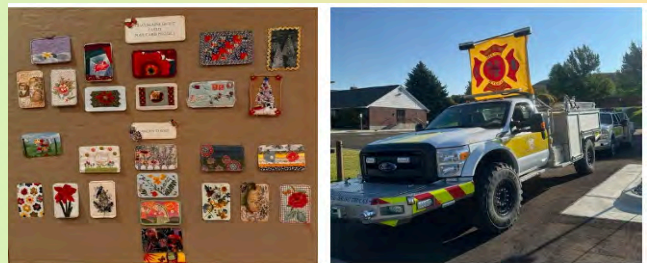
It seems everyone has had a hot, busy summer. In spite of that, there were three quilt shows in the Northwest Region. Good work ladies! We all enjoy the shows.

**Park County Fair Quilts:** WSQG members Cyndy Jahn Thomas, Rose French, Sarah Pierson, and Terri Lange won awards at the Park County Fair. Thanks to all those who support the Fair and congratulations to the WSQG members who won. You represent us well.



**Guild Happenings:**

**The Chatelaine Quilt Guild** in Meeteetse held two postcard exchanges this year, which we included in our Labor Day quilt show at the Meeteetse Museum. Everyone had fun creating and receiving snail mail. A banner was made for the Meeteetse Fire Department. Several members have been participating in a round robin, which will be completed in October. We will also have a holiday quilt show at the museum during Christmas in Meeteetse. We continue to meet on the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm, with a carry-in dinner and a fun project each meeting.



**Basin Arts Center Quilt Show:** This year was the second annual quilt show for these ladies and they are off to a great start.



**The Paintbrush Picers** in Cody meet the 4th Monday every month at the Cody Senior Center. In September will start meeting at 5:30 pm again until spring. We made Christmas trees at our last meeting- a fun and easy project. Discussion was held on future projects the guild would like to do. Ideas for a service project and a guild project will be decided in September.



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Quilter's Rendezvous - Sept. 5-8, 2024  
Riverton, WY

*Wyoming State Shop Hop*  
**Road Trip Destinations**  
May 28th to Aug 31st, 2024



**THANK YOU** to all who participated in the **2024 Wyoming State Shop Hop - Passports Need Postmarked by September 18th, 2024**

- Broken Art Glass & Hobby - Big Piney
- Sew Sisters Quilt Shop - Buffalo
- Prism Quilt & Sew - Casper
- Around The Block - Cheyenne
- Lone Tree Fabric - Cheyenne
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- Strawberry Patch Quilt Shop - Newcastle
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- Prairie Storm Quilt Shop - Rawlins
- Country Cottage Quilt Shoppe - Riverton
- Heritage Quilts & Fabric Shoppe - Riverton
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**Upcoming Retreats:**

**Hot Spot Retreat** in Thermopolis will take place September 27, 28 and 29. It is always such a good time that it is full already.

**Friends and Company Retreat** at the Holiday Inn in Cody will be October 17 through 20 with Embroidery Day on October 16. Contact Friends and Company at 307-272-3180 for more information. Please note: They are open Mondays through Thursdays, until further notice.

**The Quick Retreat** at the Holiday Inn in Cody will be October 23 through 27. Contact Kim Hicks at [thequickretreat@gmail.com](mailto:thequickretreat@gmail.com) for more information. I hear this retreat is very close to being full. Contact Kim soon if you want to attend.

We hope you are staying cool this summer and that as the weather cools you will enjoy time in your sewing and quilting area.

Happy Quilting!

*Barb & Ginny*



**SOUTHEAST  
Cindi Young**

Greetings Southeast Members!

I would like to invite you to our 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 Goshen County Quilters, along with other community members came together to make 140 armory quilts for the families of the soldiers that deployed earlier this summer.



What an awesome community project!

The Goshen County Quilters also hosted their annual Quilts Along the Platte. I hope everyone made it out to see their beautiful work!

Most of us have heard the news that Quilt Essentials in Laramie is closing their brick-and-mortar location in November and switching to online. This made me sad when I heard. It feels like Wyoming has lost a few good stores this year. I understand the reasoning behind these closures. I then wondered what I could do as a consumer. Well, I am pledging that I will try my hardest to make the drive to local stores before ordering online from the big retailers when I need a replenishment of supplies. As I get most of my fabric and patterns when I attend quilting events where all my favorite local stores are in one place. I am sadly admitting that when I replenish my quilting staples, I just do it online. I do understand that all of us are impacted by rising costs, but I believe there are things we can do to help. Carpooling to quilt shops will not only save gas but it might just be what a quilting friend needs. Before clicking that order button online, call your local quilt store and see if they have the product or if they can get it. I know I can do better to support my local shops! How about you?

Mark your calendars! The Southeast Region Retreat dates are set for 2025. Spring 2025 will be April 25 - 27. I am currently looking for class ideas. The Fall 2025 UFO retreat is scheduled for 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 about your groups or guilds or clubs submitted, please do not hesitate to send information to me. [cindiyoung69@gmail.com](mailto:cindiyoung69@gmail.com)

Until next time, friends!

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

Happy September! Wait! --- What?? Where did June, July, and August go, and for that matter, May!?

I am learning so much about quilting in Wyoming and am grateful to all of the fellow quilters with whom I am humbled to be associated. Continue, however, to bear with me. It's a steep learning curve for this old brain.

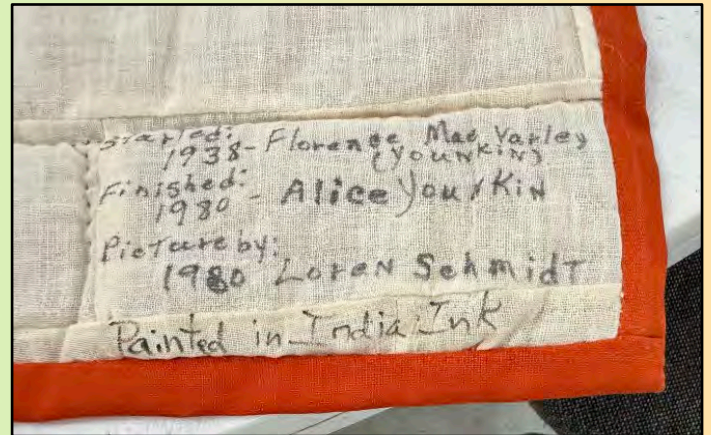
In August, the **Never Sweat Needlers** Quilt Guild held their annual Dubois Quilt Festival. They had a great turnout with amazing vendors. Their Fall Retreat is Oct. 3-5. This year's retreat theme is CHRISTMAS. Again, Wait! --- What?? This group meets on the third Saturday for UFO sewing. Thank you, NSNQG for the info.

**Binding Friends** Quilt Club in Casper meets every Monday at 6:00 pm at the Casper Senior Center. Contact is Vicky Macy, [quiltstitches1@yahoo.com](mailto:quiltstitches1@yahoo.com). The first, second, and fourth Mondays are open sew for this group. The third Monday is a class/lesson/presentation. Fifth Mondays are a special project.

**Granny Quilters** in Casper meet at the Agricultural Resource and Learning Center near the fairgrounds every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday from 9:00 until 4:00 pm. This group is open to all and is open sew. They do a charity project every year. Tammy Day is the contact for this group, [thesiberianwind@gmail.com](mailto:thesiberianwind@gmail.com).

**Crossroads Quilters** is Casper's Quilts of Valor group. They meet every Wednesday at the VFW on Bryan Stock Trail. Jenny Vass is the contact for this group, [johnclassics55@gmail.com](mailto:johnclassics55@gmail.com). There will be three presentations in Casper in September for a total of 16 quilts! Thank you to all the Quilts of Valor Quilt groups in Wyoming and throughout the United States.

During a Quilts of Valor gathering, an employee at the VFW showed the amazing quilt, pictured on this page. It was made by her grandmother, all by hand, out of Bull Durham tobacco pouches. The lettering was added more recently by her cousin using India ink.



Kay Talkington Memorial Quilt Display

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**REGIONAL NEWS**



**NORTHEAST**  
Lyn Bennet & Cathy Stafford

Fall is in the air. Colors starting to change, cooler weather, and there will be an end to the devastating fires around the state. It is also time to get those Christmas projects underway or completed.

The NE region has begun its organization of QW27! All NE members are invited to join the committee. Our next meeting is Sept. 28, 2024 in Gillette, at the Gillette Public Library 12:30-4:00 pm.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Annual Hulett Quilt Show** - Sept. 20 (9:00 am to 4:00 pm), Sept. 21 (Noon to 4:00 pm) . A sprinkling of historic and modern quilts will be on display at the Hulett Museum. Admission is free!

**Oct. 5-6 NE WYOMING QUILT SHOW** - Cam-Plex in Gillette. Many, many beautiful quilts, vendors, boutique, and more. The guild that holds this show works year round to make this a memorable event. They also have sew days every couple months at the Campbell County Library. There are sure to be some of their projects at the show! Entry forms are available on their Facebook page and at the door during drop off times: Thursday, Oct. 3rd from 12-6 pm and Friday, Oct. 4th from 8:00-10:00 am. Donations of quilt items for the boutique sale are always welcome. Donations and sales fund the show to keep the admission free.



The Sheridan County Fulmer Library will host the fiber arts show during the month of October. The show includes quilts, knitting, crocheting and other fiber-related items. Stop in during your visit to Sheridan, you won't be disappointed.

The July meeting of the Buffalo Quilting Gals (no August meeting because of the County Fair) was held at Kearney Hall. Janet Hoxie taught members "Fabric Ice Dyeing and Marbling". The next meeting will be held on Sept. 14th at St. Luke's Episcopal Church's Onderdonk Hall at 9:00 am with Laura Hampton teaching how to do the Tilted Log Cabin Block.

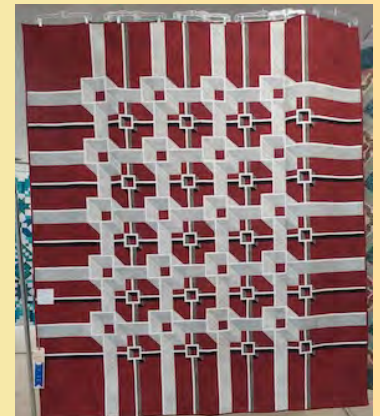


ICE DYEING at July meeting, Kearney Hall



FAIR TIME for the NE Region is an opportunity to show off the skills and talents of the quilters in our region!

**Sheridan/Sheridan County:**



**Buffalo/Johnson County:**

Verna Lawrence Best of Show  
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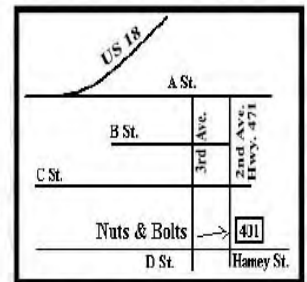
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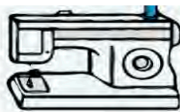
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Senior Division: Minda Moore, Grand Champion, Minda Moore, Reserve Grand Champion  
 Professional Division: Laura Hampton, Grand Champion  
 Quilts Winners and Runner-ups: Senior Division: Verna Lawrence, Grand Champion, Linda Loveless, Reserve Grand Champion, Cynthia Twing, Reserve Grand Champion  
 Professional Division: Laura Hampton, Grand Champion, Sherry Walter, Reserve Grand Champion (Two different quilts)

**State Fair:**

NE participant ribbon winners: Carol Kolf, Lyn Bennet, Jennifer Golden, Jean Gorman, Sue Kettley, Deb Kipp, Donna Weeden, Lois Wragge, Sheila Sikkenga, Autumn Kipp, Linda Gostas. Sheridan Quilts of Valor group submitted 11 quilts for display. Thank you to all other NE participants. It was a wonderful show!



Lyn & Cathy



**Southwest  
 Iris Jaspersen**

Welcome to the “Brrrrrr” months...and quilting season!! Although I’m looking forward to getting to sew a little more I am VERY sad to see the warm weather go. Star Valley doesn’t get super hot in the summer like the rest of you, so I will take all the heat I can get!

There is not a lot of news coming out of the Southwest. I think everyone is taking a break from fairs, playing in the sun, and getting ready for school! Sooo.....what new projects are you looking forward to? What is something you have never made before or would like to learn to do? Have you looked at a list of classes at your LQS to take? Please support your LQS as much as possible because they seem to be disappearing.

**Upcoming events include:**

**Quilt, Rock and Gem Show** Oct. 3-5 at the Senior Center in Marbleton, WY. There will be a “make and take” tea towel class on Friday, and a bag class on Saturday. For more info contact Deanne Bradley at 307-260-8291.

**Sew Quilty Retreat** sponsored by BEst Kind Embroidery and Quilts. This retreat is located in Bear Lake from Oct. 9-14. Our event this October 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 at the Hampton Inn in Green River hosted by the Sweetwater County Quilt Guild. Kaye Evans from Layton, Utah, will be the featured instructor. The project will be a wall hanging or a table topper and is a technique class featuring circles, Dresden plates and machine applique. 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. For more info contact Nena James at [njames@wyoming.com](mailto:njames@wyoming.com)

Find some time to go out and enjoy the brisk fresh fall air! Until then, may your bobbin be full and your needle sharp.

Iris Jaspersen





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## 2024 Summer Quilt Camp, Cody, Wyoming

*Submitted by Christine Wolf*

A quilt camp took place in Cody, Wyoming for six weeks this summer. The camp was run a bit differently because of the uniqueness of our community in the summer due to the significant tourist flow into our city. Many of our participants have multiple commitments in the summer due to sports camps, swim lessons and family. Transportation plays a significant part in when they can attend. Our participants come on the days that they can, during the six weeks. The majority of our quilters attended over 70% of the available hours.

The quilt camp ran for what we termed two sessions. The first session was June 11th through the 27th on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:30 am each day. We again repeated the same format in our second session which was from July 9th through July 25th. The camp offered 45 possible hours of creating quilts. There were ten quilters who attended during these sessions. They were assisted by six volunteers!

We chose not to make kits. All material, batting, and thread was donated by the generous quilting community from our area. The first day was a lesson in choosing patterns and shopping in our multiple closets for material. The students picked material for three quilts that will be donated to the local hospice house. The first quilt called "Night Sky," was our teaching quilt which involved learning to iron, cut, sew quarter-inch seams, the half-square



Night Sky



Grace's Quilt Ready for Borders

triangle process and layout of a quilt. The process of measuring and cutting borders and making binding was also part of the process.



Taylyn, Colter, Maesey, Kadence and Hayden with Quilt Top

Our second and third quilts were panel quilts. The quilters learned to make flying geese units, friendship stars, piano key borders and even sewing a "Y" seam. They also continued working on their skills for borders and binding. Several of our young quilters ventured into personal projects. They added making four- and nine-patch blocks and learning that organization is critical when starting to join blocks into rows, and rows into the quilt as a whole.



Aly, Hayden, Maesey and Grace with Third Hospice Quilt Top



Aly, Grace and Kadence with Second Quilt Top for Hospice

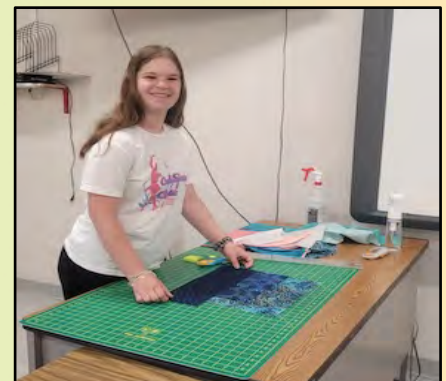
Our quilters were Kadence Christofferson, Grace Stroble, Laney Siebert, Colter McIntyre, Taylyn Gregory, Hayden Grant, Aleena Horvath, Maesey Fry, Addison Corbin and Gretl Class. Five quilt tops were completely finished. The remaining three were down to the process of borders. The campers were offered an avenue for assistance to be able to finish even though the camp had concluded.

A huge thank you to our volunteers, Sue Beardslee, Gretl Class, Christi Ireland, Cathryn Mayton, Ann Trosper, Lori Ramseier, and Chris Wolf. Thanks to the Wyoming State Quilt Guild for the camp funding! Also, Park County School District #6/Cody Middle School for allowing us to use the middle school and the sewing machines that are used for the enrichment program during the school year. Thank you Ann Trosper for the long arm quilting process. Last but not least, we thank our generous quilting family here in the Cody Area for all the donated material.

It takes a village to raise our quilters. Just look at the pictures to see the rewards!



Addie Ironing with Volunteer Sue



Maesey Working on Personal Project

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# 2024 Summer Quilt Camp, Cody, Wyoming

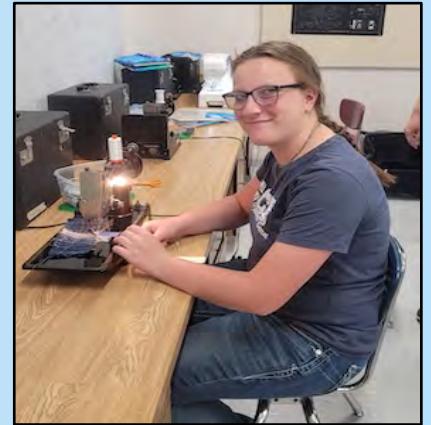
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Kadence Working on Her Personal Project



Lainey Creating Half Square Triangles



Kadence our High School camper



Happy Quilter, Laney



Hayden with Personal Project



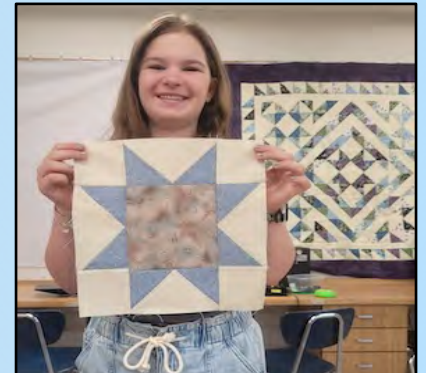
Colter, Kadence, Addie and Laney Building Blocks



Taylyn Learning to Make Flying Geese



Kadence's Personal Quilt Top



Maesey with Her Star



Tools and Campers



Kadence, Grace and Colter with Their Blocks



Taylyn with Her First Star

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Hospice House Presentation



Lainey with Her Personal Project



Gretl (our adult camper) Her First Quilt Ever



Grace's Personal Quilt Top



Putting the Pieces Together



Kadence's Personal Quilt Top without Border

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**Returning Members:** Shelly Rowland (SW), Roberta Avery (SW)

**2024 Wyoming State Fair Winners:** Vicki Brown (C)

Region	Sept. 8, 2024
Central	137
Northeast	203
Northwest	78
Southeast	176
Southwest	66
Out-of-State	53
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>713</b>

*Sondra Nelson, Membership Director*  
*WSQGmembership@yahoo.com*

**Survey Results**

A short, informal survey was made available for member input from August 30-September 7. 237 members responded.

**1. Quilt Wyoming Duration:** Covid caused us to combine QW 2020 and 2021. We held this QW Wednesday-Sunday. We have continued this schedule through 2025.

<b>Wednesday-Sunday</b>		
30% Disagree	20% Prefer	49% Neutral
<b>Thursday-Sunday</b>		
11% Disagree	55% Prefer	34% Neutral

**Conclusion:** 35% more prefer to return to the 2-day class schedule, Thursday-Sunday. Members expressed factors such as expense and fatigue. The duration will remain the choice of the QW committee. This feedback helps the committee make this decision. If the longer schedule is offered, members have the option of attending fewer days, arriving a day later or leaving a day early.

**2. Quilt Wyoming Brochure:** Members were asked if a printed or online Quilt Wyoming brochure is preferred.

<b>Continue Mailed &amp; Online QW Brochure</b>		
33% Disagree	43% Prefer	24% Neutral
<b>Online Only</b>		
29% Disagree	53% Prefer	18% Neutral

**Conclusion:** 10% more prefer online only for the brochure. A significant number continue to favor a mailed brochure. We will make it an option on the membership form to continue to receive the brochure by mail, as we do with Patchwords. Each brochure costs a little more than \$4.00 each to print and mail at this time. Cost is a consideration but should not prevent us from providing copies in color to those who feel this is important to them.

**3. Quilt Wyoming Registration:** Members were asked for opinions on registering online for Quilt Wyoming.

<b>Continue to Register by Mail Only</b>		
48% Disagree	18% Prefer	35% Neutral
<b>Register Online or by Mail</b>		
10% Disagree	76% Prefer	13% Neutral

**Conclusion:** 58% more prefer online and mailed registration. A Board committee has been appointed to review the pros and cons and procedures for online registration. Mailed registration would be placed in a queue based on postmark with online registration by entry date. This would be equitable. The service charge for using a credit card would be passed through to members.

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**October 7-31, 2024**  
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