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Quilt Wyoming 2026

What fun we had at Quilt Wyoming 2026 in Powell, July 8-12, 2026. The ice cream social and photo booth were great ideas. Even though it was very hot (111 F), we enjoyed every minute.

The trunk shows and classes were fantastic.



Scott Flanagan



Cynthia England



Karla Alexander

Gwen Harris's ticket was drawn for the 2026 opportunity quilt.

The WSQG scholarships were awarded to Larry Willey, and Kelly Shipley. The Jan Debolt Rising Star Scholarship was awarded to Colter Bond. Heather Jarvis received the Kay Talkington Scholarship. Each scholarship grants a \$200.00 credit toward registration for the following year's Quilt Wyoming.

Marylou Doyle received the 2026 Golden Thimble Award for her many contributions to the quilting community. **Marylou is pictured on the left with Di Wilsey Geer, Past President.**

The winners of the quilt challenge are shown page 5. There were a record number of entries. They were all WYld & WYacky and great!

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Quilt Wyoming 2027

On Sunday morning July 18, 2026, the Quilt Wyoming 2027 committee revealed the theme, the national instructors and the opportunity quilt for Quilt Wyoming 2027, to be held at Gillette College, Gillette, WY, July 15-18, 2027.

National Instructors



Jean Impey
<https://sewjean.com>



Margaret Willingham
www.eobquiltdesign.com

Jean Impey has wonderful, varied designs and techniques. Some are whimsical, visit her website to see her wonderful work. She has a collection at UC Irvine Medical Center and Kaiser Permanente in California.

Margaret Willingham's hand and machine applique and reverse applique designs are amazing. Her website shows these wonderful designs.

We will feature these teachers, with their work, in future editions of Patchwords.

The challenge quilt committee has designed a fun contest for you. The guidelines are printed in this issue on page 3.

The brochure will be available in early March, and registration will open on April 15, online and by postal mail.

See the beautiful opportunity quilt on page 5.

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WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS!

New Members:

Central: Kari Price
Northeast: Jill Kesl
Northwest: Gretchen Gasvoda Kelso
Southeast: Jan Voltmer

Returning Members:

Sue Dobson (NE)
Eileen Grove, passed away on 19 June.

Members receive the bi-monthly newsletter by accessing from the website or by mail. The current password is required to access the directory on the website www.wsqg.org. Contact us if you misplace the password. The directory is not to be used for commercial purposes and is available solely to WSQG members.

Please contact us if you change your address or contact information. Please let us know if you would like to be identified in another region. Partial-year residents, please let us know what months you will not be in Wyoming. Use the Change Membership Information Form under the Membership tab on the website to request changes to your information (www.wsqg.org).

Sondra Nelson, Membership Director - email: WSQGmembership@yahoo.com

<u>Region</u>	<u>July 5, 2026</u>
Central	145
Northeast	199
Northwest	116
Southeast	151
Southwest	84
Out-of-State	<u>45</u>
TOTAL:	740

Articles for the October-November 2026 issue of *Patchwords*
are due by September 6, 2026 - info@wsqg.org

President's Corner



Hello fellow quilting enthusiasts!

I am honored, and to be honest, a little intimidated to be serving as President of the Wyoming State Quilt Guild. Nena set a high bar for me.

I am told that it takes a village to raise a child, and I am pretty sure that it takes a village to support a new President. I know that I have a really supportive Board and many members to support me through this journey.

2026/2027 is going to be great! I hope to get a great by-law committee together and work on polishing up

some of the by-laws, that have been brought to my attention, that need review.

The Committee for Quilt Wyoming 2026 did an amazing job of offering a variety of classes and some very inspiring and humorous trunk shows.

Putting on a Quilt Wyoming event is a very challenging, but rewarding job. If you want to help your region's planning committee, contact your regional representative. Whether your contributions to your region's event are big or small, any form of support will be immeasurable.

I cannot wait to see what Quilt Wyoming 2027 has in store for us.

I am sure that in the coming year there will be issues that need to be addressed. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have. I and the Board will do our best to resolve them.

Thank you for being my village.

Julie Haptonstall

Quilt Wyoming 2027 Challenge Guidelines

Quilter's Roundup

- > Your Interpretation of the theme!
- > Quilt must include these four fabrics:
Turquoise, Tan Canvas-Colored, Blue Denim-Colored and a Woodgrain-Patterned fabric.
- > Quilts must have a perimeter (sum of all sides) of no less than 48" and no more than 120".
- > Quilts may be any shape with three layers (top, batting, backing).
- > Unfinished quilts will not be accepted.
- > Attach a label on the back of the quilt with quilt maker's name and phone number.

Quilts will be turned in for display at the QW 2027 registration table.
People's Choice voting will conclude at noon on Saturday July 17th, 2027.
Winners will be announced at the Saturday evening program.

Call Donna (307) 737-2558 or Robin (307) 461-1946 with questions.



Quilting
ON THE GREEN

*Thank you, everyone that took classes, everyone that entered a quilt,
our sponsors, instructors, vendors, and everyone who attended
the trunk show.*

This year's event was a huge success because of you.

Wyoming State Quilt Guild 2026 Membership Application

Membership is valid from January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026

Membership is open to all who love the quilter's art without regard for race, nationality, gender, age or religion.

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Please place a check mark in the box or boxes that apply:

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☐ **Do not mail Patchwords to me.** I will access **Wyoming Patchwords Newsletter** on the WSQG website www.wsqg.org.

☐ 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 Teachers and partial-year residents: This is not an option for you.

☐ I would like to be listed as a **Teacher** for retreats and Quilt Wyoming (Contact information cannot be withheld.)

☐ I would like to be listed in **another region** other than my residence. Please list me in the _____ region.

☐ I am willing to serve on the WSQG Board of Directors.

☐ **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.

**Changes to your information may be submitted online or emailed to the
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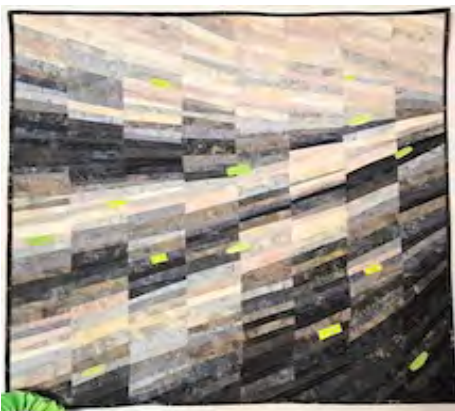
Quilt Wyoming 2026 Challenge Quilt Winners



Judy Powell - First Place



Pam Ross - Second Place



Jennifer Church - Third Place

Congratulations!!

2027 Opportunity Quilt - Quilter's Roundup - 85"x85"



Pattern: Prairie Star by Judy Niemeyer

Pieced by Brenda Van Tuyl

Quilted by Virginia Ohr

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

Contact Quilt Mom: Kandi Davis – kandidavis322@charter.net
to obtain additional tickets

or to schedule the quilt for display at your shop or event.

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by scanning the QR code below.

Schedule:

Feb. 1-28, 2027 Quilter's Fix Quilt Shop, Sheridan, WY

Mar. 1-31, 2027 Johnson County Library Quilt Show



Eileen Grove 1935-2026



Eileen was born in Streator, IL. She moved to Dubois, WY, in 1971.

She taught third grade in Dubois for 23 years with Fremont County School District No. 2. Many former students remembered her kindness, creative learning units, and encouragement, long after they left her classroom.

Eileen served as the church organist for Our Lady of the Woods Catholic Church for 51 years. She was the founder behind the annual Catholic Women's Christmas Bazaar, an event that brought her great joy and fulfillment.

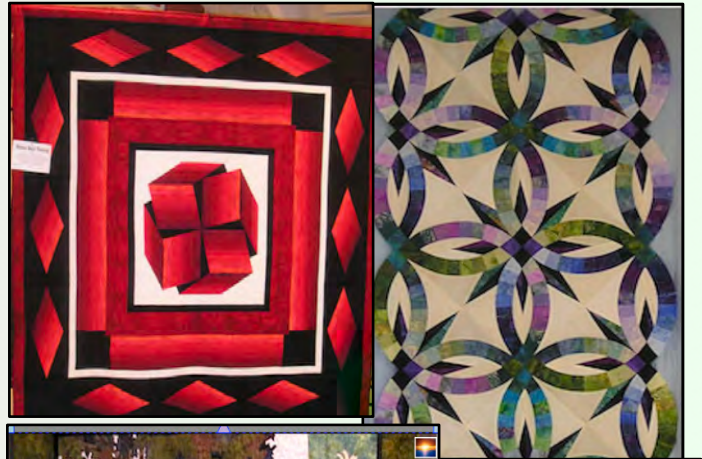
Eileen started sewing in Illinois, using printed feed sacks. After moving to Dubois, WY, one of her volunteer teaching assistants introduced her to quilting. The Never Sweat Needler Quilt Guild was formed in 1993. After Eileen's retirement, she became an active member. She served as secretary for over 15 years. She hosted the weekly TQ'ers gathering in her workroom, bringing together fellow quilters and friends. She was an early member of WSQG. She attended many Quilt Wyoming's. Eileen's quilting was master quality.

She treasured the friendships she made through quilting and generously shared her talents with others. Her workroom became a gathering place where creativity, laughter, and friendship flourished. She served on the Conservation District Board, spent 12 years on the Dubois School Board, and was an active member of Friends of the Library, helping raise funds for the construction of the new library.

Eileen was known for her creativity, generosity, and tireless volunteer spirit. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, gardening, crafting for the Christmas Bazaar, and attending exercise classes. She embraced every opportunity to experience new places and create lasting memories.

Above all, Eileen cherished her family, friends, students, parish community, and neighbors. She believed in helping others, welcoming people into her home, and building lasting friendships. Her kindness, generosity, faith, and servant's heart touched countless lives during her more than five decades in Dubois.

A Celebration of Life was held on July 21, 2026. Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of the Woods Catholic Church in care of Davis Funeral Home, 2203 West Main Street, Riverton, Wyoming 82501.



The Books for County Libraries for 2026 have been distributed to libraries. It was necessary to change the adult book to *Hidden in Plain View*, due to availability issues with the first selection.



Hidden in Plain View: A Secret Story of Quilts and the Underground Railroad
by Jacqueline L. Tobin, Raymond G. Dobard, et al. and
The Quilt Garden,
by Tessa Yakshin

REGIONAL NEWS

NORTHEAST

'Hope everyone has made it through the first part of summer with the 250th celebrations and Quilt Wyoming.

Quilter's Roundup is now official for 2027. We now have to prepare for the County Fairs and State Fairs along with fall retreats and classes.

We, here in Sheridan, are having a retreat August 13th, 14th and 15th. We will be at the fairgrounds. There are RV hookups, and there is a block of rooms available at the Best Western. The registration form can be found on the WSQG website, Events page.

Strawberry Patch Quilt Store: Have you ever just wanted a girl's weekend of sewing with your quilting friends? Do you wish to celebrate a birthday party in a very unique way? Do you need help with a sewing project or special pattern? Strawberry Patch offers a three-day retreat, if you wish to quilt with 4-6 friends and "quilt til you wilt!" You pick the time; you pick the project. You will have access to the shop's big ironing boards, design walls and quilting notions. You can try new gadgets and Robbie will guide you along the way. The cost is \$65.00. The "comedy show" is free!! Call the shop for more details 307-746-3116. Like our Facebook page to see discounts, new fabric, notions and events.

Blue Bike Quilt Studio: We moved into a new space in January and we LOVE it! It's five doors down from our old space. Now we have a lot of room for our classroom area. We have been having many classes each month. Some of the classes we offer are an evening Scrap Class where we come up with ideas for using scraps. We also offer that class as an afternoon class. We have a monthly Open Sew Day, usually on a Saturday, from 8:00 to 3:00 p.m. The Wallet Class has been a popular class that we have offered several times, with more to come. Now that Quilt Wyoming is over, we plan to offer the Sneaker Class and the Disco Star Class. We also have is a Beginner Class on the last Saturday of the month. The student can come in as many times as it takes to complete the quilt, including the quilting and binding.

We always have a Facebook Live on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. We show our new products, sale items, and laugh a lot!

We were vendors at the Custer Quilt Show in July. We will vend at the Hill City Quilt Show in September and the Gillette Quilt Show (NE Wyoming Quilt Show) in October.

Our color wall and batik aisles are always getting new bolts. We are always trying to find new popular notions. We sell and service Janome sewing machines. Stop by and try one out!

Buffalo Quilting Gals:

Thirteen youth attended Kids Quilt Day on June 11th in Buffalo. Each child completed their quilt and several will enter them in the Johnson County Fair.

Have a great rest of the summer!

Robin Wacker
Kristi Smith



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Wyoming State Fair (WSF), held in Douglas August 11-15, will celebrate America's 250th birthday with a contest, "She's a Grand Old Flag," where exhibitors can enter their best American flag-inspired artwork. There is a specific class for textile and fiber arts (quilts).

Consider entering your beautiful quilts, knitting, crochet, home décor, sewn garments, cross-stitch or embroidery, all under the Needlework Department. There are over 58 classes in the quilting division alone! Projects must have been constructed (or finished) in the past three years and can be entered once (unless QOV or flag themed entry). Online entry forms can be found at www.wystatefair.com.

Anna, the Needlework Superintendent is calling for Quilts of Valor to be entered and displayed in the quilt show for the 250th celebration. Previously entered quilts are welcome in the "display only" class. Not previously entered QOV quilts can be entered in the "judged," or "display-only" class.

WSQG supports the WSF by giving cash awards in 12 categories, a one-year membership to WSQG for the upcoming year, and a unique WSQG ribbon and pin. Two awards are in the youth division; we love to see our younger quilters' entries along with our seasoned quilters!

Please let me know if you have questions!
Jean Schroeder, Director At Large
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2026-2027 Board

(Photo taken by Gay Redden)

Pictured: Cathy Wissner, Sondra Nelson, Jean Shroeder, Nena James, Julie Haptonstall, April Pendleton, Tammy Day, Kathy Sanderson, Virginia Ohr, Kayleen Logan, Cathe Tuttle, Margaret Immenschuh, Robin Wacker

Not pictured: Diana Clark, Mary Lee Dixon, Sue Erpelding, Susie Hermansen, Carol Kolf, Chris Mevissen, Cyndy Jahn-Thomas, Kristi Smith (Larger Picture on website, Officers & History tab)

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Susie Hermansen
Kayleen Logan

Southwest region, you have new Directors! May I introduce Kayleen Logan and Susie Hermansen! Kayleen hails to us from Rock Springs and Susie from Green River. If you have ever attended Quilting on the Green, the first thing you probably saw was Susie's beautiful smile! I can guarantee you, we are in good hands!



I asked them what they loved most about the quilting world. Kayleen said, "I love the small and large tips and knowledge that I learn from quilters, who share willingly and without judgement. I also love the relationships I have gained as a result of quilting and being involved with WSQG. I am looking forward to meeting and getting more involved with individuals in the Southwest region. This region has so many talented quilters that I look forward to networking with them."

Susie would like everyone to know, "I look forward to visiting the quilt guilds and stores in the Southwest region. I'm excited to meet and report about our skilled and accomplished quilters. There is nothing better than a road trip

with Kayleen. What I like most about the quilting world is the willingness to share whatever skill, knowledge, tricks or supplies they have. There is a special bond that is unique to quilters."

The hardest part of being the Directors is getting info for the newsletter. If you have anything in the future to share, PLEASE get a hold of these ladies!

In other news....

The Sweetwater County Quilt Guild met on June 25. The regular business meeting was conducted. Linda Travis reported the Museum exhibit was a success and thanked everyone who participated. Next year the theme will be collage quilts. Donna Toly reported on the painting of barn quilts for downtown Rock Springs. The barn quilts were painted on 2' x 2' or 4' x 4' boards. The quilt boards will be displayed on one of the buildings in downtown Rock Springs. The event was sponsored by the Rock Springs URA. The next project due in October is to make holiday placemats for Meals on Wheels. Each member needs to make at least five placemats. At the beginning of each quarter, each member chooses a UFO to complete. UFO's were due at the June meeting, with most completing their UFO's. This challenge has been a great way to finish those projects that have been stashed away. Show and tell was also shared. The Guild takes a summer break and will meet again in September.

The Quilting on the Green Quilt Show was held on May 28 - 30, 2026. This was the 36th year of Quilting on the Green. Pat Syta from Bound to be Quilting was the Featured Instructor. She presented a trunk show that was attended by 129 people. This was the largest trunk show in recent years. We had 125 people take 10 classes this year. A new addition was a mini class on Thursday night taught by Margie Ullery from Ribbon Candy Quilt Company. Other instructors were Iris Jasperson, Roni Hickey, Veronica Edwards, and Donna Toly. An Open Sew room was available on Friday and Saturday.

We had 90 quilts displayed and 81 were judged. Best of Show was won by Marie Bennett with her Modern Mosaic quilt. The Mayor's Choice was Shelley

Rowland's Red Truck in the Fall. The People's Choice was Starry Skyline by Kelly Battisti. Other first and second place awards were given in the Pieced, Applique, Mixed, Art, and Youth categories. We had five raffle quilts this year. The Flower Pot raffle quilt was won by Deb Gaspar, the Wyoming Americana by Valerie Shelley, the Scrappy Heaven by Dona Hytrek, the String Block by Barb Kendall and the Snowing in the Pines by Jane Prine. (Some pictures follow this article.)

Thank you to everyone who attended, taught or sponsored our event. We look forward to next year.



Quilt Wyoming 2026 was held in Powell. A great time was had by all who attended. Get it on your calendar to attend QW27 next year in Gillette.

Upcoming events:
 Hunters Widow retreat in October 2026. Contact Nena James for more info.

Sew Quilty Retreats sponsored by BEst Kind Quilts and Embroidery in Evanston has three openings for a retreat being held Oct. 29-Nov. 2 (what a fun way to spend Halloween!) The theme is Hoedown on the Farm. Contact Dorie for more info on that one (307) 679-9972.

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AND.....yes...it's time to start thinking about Quilt Wyoming 2030! Kayleen and Susie are planning on getting a committee together this fall to get started. If you would like to be part of the committee, please reach out to them. There is plenty for us, who don't live in Sweetwater County, to help do!

Again...let's do our very best to support your new Regional Directors!

Until we meet again my friends..may your bobbins be full and your needles sharp!

Iris Jaspersen

*Susie Hermansen
Kayleen Logan*



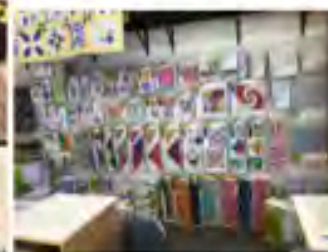
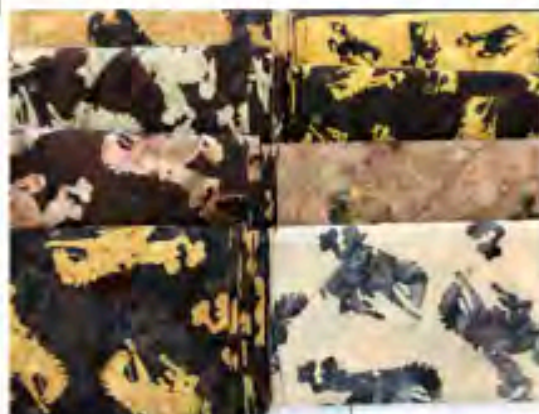
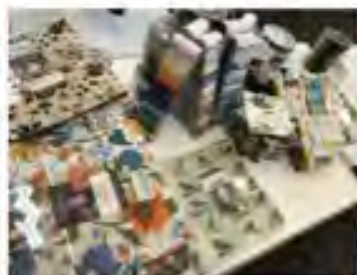
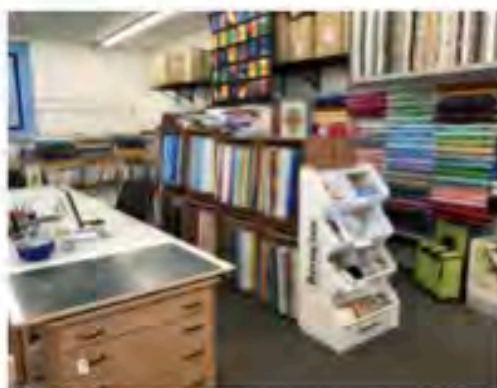
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Diana Clark

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SOUTHEAST

Happenings in Southeast Region:

Goshen County Quilters will be hosting their annual "Quilts Along the Platte" Quilt Show, at the Rendezvous Center at the Goshen County Fairgrounds (7078 Fairgrounds Rd/ Highway 26) the 25-27 of September. This well-organized show will run from 10:00-5:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 11:00-3:00 p.m. on Sunday. 150 beautiful quilts will be showcased. They are expecting four or five quilt store vendors, a boutique, food vendors, demonstrations and make-and-take mini workshop. Expect a good time. Come and enjoy the show. There is no admission fee.

Teri Kezar and Lusetta Dietz hosted a very successful kids camp. Six kids made quilts and four made pillows. The YMCA lodge in Scottsbluff has been reserved for the Oct. 31-Nov. 2, retreat. Members are being asked to help with the retreat details.

The June meeting featured their annual summer social, and their Sea-to-Shining-Sea Quilt Challenge.



(Photo Credit: Cathy Wissner)

Cheyenne Heritage Quilters hosted Pat Speth, Nickel Quilts, on June 1, "Fabulous Nickel Borders," as a

Zoom Presentation. In this lecture, Pat focused on easy-to-piece borders that are made from five-inch squares. She showed the group many ways to audition borders for quilts.

CHQ hosted Judy Powell on July 6, for a program, All About Applique. Judy Powell is from Lander, WY, and has won several awards for her appliqué pieces.

(Photo Credit; Cathy Wissner)

The August meeting will be quilting games and an ice cream social.

Laramie Art Quilt Guild hosted a fabric dyeing workshop in June and a fabric ice dying workshop in July. A finished fabric show and tell is planned for the August meeting.



(Photo credit: Cathy Wissner, examples of some of the hand dyed fabric)

Platte Valley Arts Council in Saratoga hosted a Cherrywood quilt show, July 3-5. The quilt theme was "The Abyss". These small 20" x 20" quilts tour the US each year after the current year Cherrywood contest closes.

Encampment quilters (just down the road) still meet once a week from 9:00-4:00 p.m. for sewing, quilting and fellowship.

Pine Bluffs Quilt Club meets once a week for making community quilts for a variety of local needs.

The Cheyenne Creativity Center in Cheyenne will be hosting a quilt show in August. Our very own Carol Kolf will be one of the featured artists. The Creativity Center is located at 500 west

15th street, suite 160, Cheyenne. Check their website for exact dates and times at artscheyenne.com.

Save the date! TheWSQG SE Regional Retreat will be Oct. 9-11, at Laramie County Community College. Retreat fees include all meals, your very own six-foot table, electrical outlets, ironing tables, cutting tables, give-away table, and snacks. Details and cost will be announced in late August.

The location for Quilt Wyoming 2029 is LCCC on June 27-July 1. Save the date! We are still looking for help with subcommittees.

*Cathy Wissner
Diana Clark*



Tammy Day

Chris Mevissen

CENTRAL

It was great to see so many of you in Powell at Quilt WY 2026! A great time was had by all. This is my last article as Central Regional Director. I have enjoyed serving you for the last four years. I look forward to serving you as the President Elect, President, and Past President for the next three years. It is my pleasure to introduce the Central Region's new co-Directors, Chris Mevissen from Dubois, and Tammy Day from Casper. I know they will do a great job!

Tammy and Chris are excited and ready to be active in reaching out to the quilt community in the central region and beyond! Tammy and Chris are getting together next week, and plan to take a photo together for future use.

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REGIONAL NEWS

Binding Friends Quilt Club has welcomed a couple of new members this year. What a great group of ladies. Paper piecing has been the topic for several meetings, from handwork, English paper piecing, to machine paper piecing, and wrapping up later this year will be string piecing. They have been busy with community service donation quilts. It has been a great year, and they are only half way through!

The Never Sweat Needlers Quilt Guild members will be holding their annual Quilt Festival Aug. 7-9, 2026, at the Dennison Lodge, Dubois, WY. In preparation for this big event, the guild this year has decided to make "barn" quilts. On July 11th they held their first



day of designing and painting the barn quilts. They had six guild members who were able to participate. They designed 15 blocks. With

these "mature members" stopping for the day, after five hours. One young, very energetic member completed painting the remainder. The guild is scheduled to meet again on July 18th, to complete their mission of 30 blocks. These "barn" quilts will be on display and available for purchase at the Quilt Festival. Please mark your calendar now for a great time to be had. They meet for a combined UFO and monthly meeting on the 3rd Saturday of the month at the Crowheart Community Center.

Wyoming Star Quilt Guild held their annual joint meeting in Hudson with the **Popo Agie Quilters** in June. Members enjoy getting together to share several wonderful quilts during show and tell. The guild sponsored a quilt retreat



in Riverton in May. It was well attended by area quilters and was a fun day of quilting for everyone. Lots of projects were started, worked on and completed. Monthly sew days are also sponsored by the guild in Riverton and Shoshoni.

Members have lots of opportunities to quilt and learn new techniques from each other. Block swap of the month allows members to complete a block from a given pattern to "swap" during the meeting. This is a fun way to improve piecing skills and construct a quilt! In July the guild had their annual picnic and enjoyed all the quilt entries at the Fremont County Fair. The quilt display is always a highlight for county quilters. New members are always welcome. Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Reach Clubhouse with fellowship one hour prior (5:00 p.m.) to visit, observe demonstrations, and have a bowl of soup. The first two pictures are of the June meeting with the Lander guild. Last picture is of the May retreat; attendees are enjoying a white elephant fabric swap.

Popo Agie Quilters are preparing for their annual quilt show Sept. 19-20. This year the opportunity quilt proceeds will go to Sleep in Heavenly Peace. They have started monthly sew days on the first Saturday 10:00-3:00 p.m. and on the third Wednesday 10:00-3:00 p.m. at the Fremont County Library. Meetings are on the third Monday of every month at the Episcopal Church at 6:30 p.m.

PhD Quilters of Douglas and Glenrock:

After postponing the meeting due to QW26, they held their annual Christmas in July party, filled with food, prizes, and games. Maryann won the door prize, and Makayla won the Left-Right-Center game. They enjoyed many beautiful quilts during show and tell, and members shared stories of their recent adventures and family gatherings.

Several members also shared the fun they had and classes they took at QW26. A wonderful time was had by all.



The PhD ladies have gathered several handmade quilts to donate to local organizations, including Converse County Search and Rescue, Converse County Sheriff's Deputy Veterans, DFS, and The Hope Center. These ladies continue to be incredibly generous in their support of their community.

They are looking forward to the Wyoming State Fair and are putting the final touches on their entries.

April Pendleton

*Tammy Day
Chris Mevissen*



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REGIONAL NEWS



Northwest

Cyndy Jahn-Thomas

The Northwest Region has been busy, not only with hosting QW2026 at Northwest College, but within our own local guilds and displaying our quilts within the community. We are creating interest in our craft of quilting.

Chatelaine Quilt Guild in Meeteetse continues to meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month. There is a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by a meeting and program. May's program had Lili Turnell sharing the machine paper piecing method that she learned from Karen Stone, at last year's Quilt Wyoming.



One of their members won first place in the Fiber Arts category at the Cody Arts Community Art Show in May. Judy Mackie entered her quilted work, "Bull Moose."



In June they learned about, and tried their hand at making barn quilts. They made small 5" blocks with acrylic paints.



They didn't meet in July, due to QW but they did help the Town of Meeteetse celebrate America's 250 birthday celebration on June 29 by displaying some of their quilts for the day, in local businesses. The Town of Meeteetse is continuing to sell raffle tickets for Woven Valor, a quilt the guild made for the town's summer

youth employment and exploration program. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://townmeeteetse.betterworld.org/giveaways/woven-valor-bargello-quilt>



On down the road in Thermopolis, **Paintbrush Fabric & Fiber** celebrated their one-year anniversary of ownership on Memorial Day weekend. The Saturday celebration included cookies and fresh strawberry shortcake. Door prizes were drawn, and there was even a 20% discount. Congratulations to owners, Stefani LaBeau and Jackie Frankson.



Loose Threads in Greybull continues to meet on the 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m. and holds a Sew Saturday on the 4th Saturday, both at the Senior Center. All are welcome to join them. They currently are busy putting together a last minute request to do a quilt show at the Big Horn County Fair in Basin, July 30

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REGIONAL NEWS

– August 1. If last year's presentation is representative of this group's work, this will be a good show to go and visit.

Cottonwood Quilters in Worland, meet the 4th Monday at the Washakie County Extension Office. They currently have a "Crayon Challenge" in the works, with quilts, or at least finished tops, to be revealed at the August picnic. Those participating selected three crayons. They have to use at least two of the colors in a preselected pattern, that all participants are making. It will be interesting to see the same quilt in a variety of colorways. They are also making a raffle quilt. They will be involved with the quilts displayed at the Washakie County Fair, July 20 – 25.

Paintbrush Piecers Quilt Guild members have had a busy couple months. They continue to gain new members with more quilters voicing interest; this is exciting. The May meeting featured a demo/hands-on making ribbon flowers in the style of the early 1900s, presented by Anna Sapp.



In June, everyone made folded stars, many in red, white, and blue, to get ready for 4th of July and celebrating USA's 250th birthday!

May and June continued with showing and passing on 14 member's row-by-row quilt challenge, with the originator receiving their quilt back in June. The quilt tops were wonderfully amazing! These are just a couple of them.

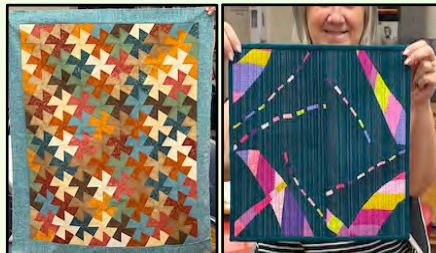


We are encouraging all participants to have them finished and displayed at the Park County Library next August 2027, at the annual PPQG display. We are also encouraging

members to display their small to medium-size quilts this August at the Park County Library. It is always well received by the public.

Show and tell continues to be an inspiration at the meetings. Beautiful quilts, and other fiber arts shared, reveal only a small amount of the talent we quilters possess.

Approximately twenty of our members attended Quilt Wyoming 2026 in Powell, and we look forward to seeing their projects.



This needlework piece was completed by Barbara Graham, and framed by Michelle Quick.

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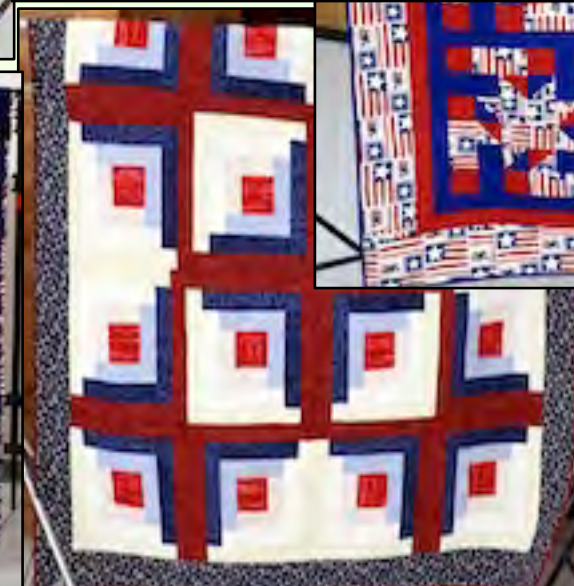
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REGIONAL NEWS

Cody Middle School was also busy with the end of the school year and their presentation of Quilts of Valor to vets. Quilt recipients were Tessa Baker, Barry Davis, Carson Davis, Maria Dupertis, Joel Norman and Pete Simpson. The Davis' were a father/son duo, which were presented together. Also, Pete is the oldest vet we ever presented to, at age 95.



This is Roberta's last report as regional co-director as she focuses more on her personal and family life. Cyndy will continue to be the region's representative for the upcoming year.



*Roberta
Oliver*

*Cyndy Jahn-
Thomas*

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Douglas, WY

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September 11-14, 2026
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Fremont County Fairgrounds
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September 19-20, 2026
33rd Annual Popo Agie Quilt Show
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Sept. 25-26 10:00-5:00 p.m.
Sept. 27 11:00-3:00
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October 9-11, 2026
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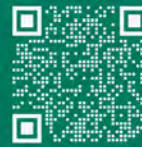
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