

Wyoming State Quilt Guild
Annual Membership Meeting Minutes
9:00 am in person and via Microsoft Teams
Northwest College
Powell, Wyoming

Meeting was called order by Nena James at 8:39 am.

Nena thanked the NW college, cafeteria, dorm. Quilt WY 2026 was very well done. Nena thanked Lauren and the committee for Quilt QY 2026 and the great Instructors that were offered. Nena also expressed her appreciation for everyone who attended. Nena thanked everyone for the opportunity to be President of WSQG and stated she felt honored to have served as the President.

Roll Call

The roll was taken by Kayleen Logan. Present were Nena James, Di Wilsey Geer, Julie Haptonstall, Carol Kolf, Kayleen Logan, Cyndy Jahn-Thomas, Iris Jasperson, April Pendleton, Robin Wacker, Cathy Wissner, Jean Schroeder, Sondra Nelson, Virginia Ohr, Cathe Tuttle, and Margaret Immenschuh. Those Absent were Roberta Oliver, Kristi Smith, Diana Clark, Sue Erpelding and Mary Lee Dixon.

Quorum

Nena called a quorum with 15 members present.

Agenda

Kayleen Logan moved to approve the agenda and Di Wilsey Geer seconded. Motion was carried.

Minutes

April Pendleton moved to approve the minutes as emailed, and. Jean Schroeder seconded. Motion was carried.

Correspondence

No Correspondence.

Treasurer's Report

Carol Kolf presented the Treasurer report. Carol reported that a new insurance company was contracted. She has worked with a new accountant as well this year. Carol reported that the 2026 Opportunity Quilt has brought in over \$11,000 at this time. Carol worked with the accountant to protect the Non-Profit Status of Wyoming State Quilt Guild.

Special Committee Reports

QW2027 Northeast Region Director: Josy Daniel – The reveal occurred after the Membership Meeting was adjourned.

QW2028 Central Region Directors: Julie Haptonstall/April Pendleton – All is going well.

Officer and Director Reports

President: Nena James – No report.

President-Elect: Julie Haptonstall – No report.

Past President: Di Wilsey Geer – Gave remarks about the WY State Quilt Guild. Encouraged others to volunteer at the state and regional levels.

Patchwords Editor: Virginia Ohrl –Virginia remarked that her job is communication and would appreciate others in the state to communicate with her regarding what is occurring and happening. She also encouraged membership to give suggestion. The online registration went phenomenally. Virginia was thanked for the continued work she has done with the online registration.

Membership Director: Sondra Nelson – Have 740 members prior to Quilt WY. Please let Sondra know if you need a pin.

Director at Large: Jean Schroeder – Jean coordinates quilt camps and the available \$2,000 grant like funds to put on a camp. All money had been given out prior to the meeting. Big Horn/Goshen, Evanston, and Cody middle school will hold camps and there will be on in Wright in September. The application is available online. State Fair is coming up in Douglas Aug 11-13. WSQG sponsors 12 awards and money with a membership pin. Jean has done new ribbons for the fair that are paper pieced boots. There will be a special class that is honoring the flag that is done in fiber. The theme of the class is red, white and true. Jean gave the specifics regarding the fair. Jean will be assisting with delivering the quilts after the fair.

Central Region Director: April Pendleton – Report is in Patchwords. April thanked for being the Central Region Director for 4 years. Will be a committee meeting Sept 26 at Divine at 11 am.

Northeast Region Directors: Kristi Smith/Robin Wacker – Robin discussed the retreat that will be held in Sheridan and is open to everyone. There will be plenty of room due to being at the fairgrounds. It will be August 13-15, 2026. Registration is through Kristi and Robin as well as being published on the web site.

Northwest Region Directors: Cyndy Jahn-Thomas/Roberta Oliver was co-directors. Roberta resigned effective this meeting. Cyndy encouraged others to please call and that she will be trying to reach out to others in the area.

Southeast Region Directors: Cathy Wissner – The Southeast Region has many quilt guilds and activities going on. The events were presented and can be found in Patchwords as well. Save the date Quilt Wyoming will be June 27 – July 1, 2029, at LCCC in Cheyenne.

Southwest Region Director: Iris Jasperson – Information on quilt retreat and activities in the Southwest Region will be in Patchwords.

Appointee Reports

Archives; Mary Lee Dixon – No report.

Books for County Libraries: Sue Erpelding – The books will be delivered by the Regional Directors. The books are approved by the board and are purchased through money earned from the Opportunity Quilt.

Historian: Cathe Tuttle/Margaret Immenschuh – No report.

Web Developer: Virginia Ohr – No report.

Nominations and Elections

Julie presented the ballot and asked three time for floor nominations. Officers were approved.

President – Elect April Pendelton

Secretary – Cathy Sanderson

Membership Director – Sondra Nelson

Director at Large – Jean Schroeder

Central Regional Director – Tammy Day and Chris Mevissen

Southwest Regional Director - Susie Hermansen and Kayleen Logan

Officers were elected.

New Business

Bylaws and Standing Rules

There was a committee formed with Nena James, Di Wilsey Geer, Julie Haptonstall, Virginia Ohr, Kayleen Logan, Carol Kolf, and April Pendleton. The standing rules were published in the last Patchwords. There were changes with regional events and camp. There were some changes with insurance as well as the retreat events. Sue Ferns moved to approve the Bylaws and Standing Rules as published and Iris Jasperson seconded. Motion was carried.

Kelly Shipley and Larry Willey received the two QW 2027 Scholarships, each \$200 and will be used for Quilt Wy 2027. The Scholarships cannot be transferred.

Coulter Bond received the Jan Debolt Scholarship, a \$200.00 scholarship available to quilters less than 30 years of age.

Heather Jarvis received the \$200.00 Kay Talkington Scholarship.

Julie Haptonstall gave Nena James a gift of engraved scissors and thanked Nena James for an outstanding job as President.

Announcements

The board approved a quilt camp request that will be held in Wright WY in Sept.

Di Wilsey Geer gave the history of the golden thimble award that was started in 2004. Di read the list of individuals who have received the award in the past. Di announced that Mary Lou Doyle received the 2026 Golden Thimble award.

Nena James acknowledged the founding mothers of the organization.

Opportunity Quilt drawing occurred and the winner was Gwen Harrison from Cheyenne.

The 24 Friendship blocks in packages of 20 were given out at the evening programs. It was acknowledged the number of blocks made available to the members this year.

Meeting adjourned by Nena James at 9:28 am.

Submitted

Kayleen Logan

Secretary

Amended 7/24/26

Announcement of 2027 Quilt Wyoming

2027 Quilt Wyoming, Prairie Star quilt pattern by Judy Niemeyer was presented. Quilt Wyoming 2027 will be held in Gillette, WY July 15-18, 2027. The theme is Quilter's Round up. Margaret Booth Willingham and Jean Impey are the two national instructors. It will be held at Thunder Basin High School, and the dorms will be on the campus at Gillette College. All buildings will be in the three-block radius. The vendors and Open Sew will be at Thunder Basin High School. Registration will start on the 15th and Classes will be held the 16th and 17th with the annual meeting on the 18th.

