



# Paintbrush Piecers' Quilt Guild

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## Officers 2018

President\*: Marybeth Richardson  
Vice Pres\*: Barbara Pike  
Secretary\*: Jeanne Dycus  
Treasurer\*: Lili Turnell  
\*elected  
Newsletter: Linda MacDonald

## Committees 2018

See the Program Book or Website [By-Laws](#) for a description of each committee. Be an active member. [Join](#) a committee.

Program: Kathi Charles, Betty Cunningham, Sue Sironen  
Social: Ben Engelhardt  
Service: Dianna Baker, Barbara Harrison & Linda MacDonald

Sunshine: Betty Cunningham

Challenge:  
Flower Power, Barbara Pike

Soup & Sew: Ann Trosper

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

## BIRTHDAYS

April  
none

May  
02 - Barbara Harrison  
14 - Vicki Mollett  
19 - Sue Sironen  
23 - Jeanne Dycus  
28 - Betty Jo Burgess  
30 - Michelle Quick

**MEETING:** Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Cody Senior Center, Cody, 6:00 pm  
YQF meeting at 5:00 pm (before the Guild meeting).

## PROGRAM:

Demonstrate Block Lock for flying geese with Vicki Mollett.

## ITEMS TO BRING:

- ✂ Bring a Guest
- ✂ Show & Tell. What are you working on?
- ✂ Sewing related items for the Give-Away table (recycle)

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT - Marybeth Richardson

As of today I can believe that Spring might just be around the corner. I see signs of dreaded weeds in my flower gardens, but then, they are just tenacious enough to come up wet, cold or whatever the weather. Speaking of flowers, I hope everyone (including myself) will have their Posey quilts AND the "Flower Power" challenge ready for the YQF show in Sept. Flower Power is due for the August meeting reveal.

I know a lot of members have gone on the trip to Paducah and might not be at the meeting Monday night but if you come and have made a quilt for the kid's camp please bring them to the meeting. Roxy Hermann, the Kid's Camp organizer, might be at the meeting and she would like a count of the donated quilts received so far.

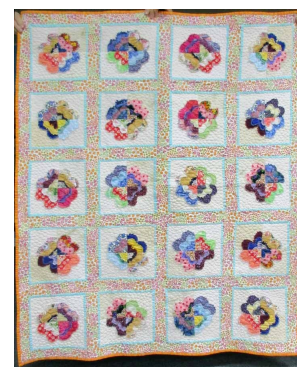
The information sheets and entry forms for the Hyattville Quilt Show being held May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> will be available on Monday night at the front table. This is the annual Hyattville Cowboy Carnival Quilt Show. Think about putting a quilt in the show that hasn't been hung there before now.

I can't wait to see the demonstration that Vicki Mollett will be doing about "Block Lock for Flying Geese". I think several of us will gain confidence after seeing this technique. Vicki is a great teacher and will answer all our questions.

Barbara Pike is holding another YQF meeting at 5:00 before the Guild meeting at 6:00, try to be on time as she has a lot to cover. In the meantime, keep your needle threaded..... Marybeth



Linda Dandy's 4-patch



Judy's Posey quilt



Show & Tell - Lili's small quilts for Easter

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Beginning Balance:	\$1,829.75
Deposits: 5 dues @ \$15.00	75.00
Ending Balance:	\$1,904.75

**PPQG MEETING MINUTES for MARCH 26, 2018**

The March Meeting was called to order at 6:10pm by our President, Marybeth Richardson. There were twenty-five (25) Members in attendance which includes our new newest member, KRIS GREEN. Welcome Kris! Marybeth acknowledged the gals with March birthdays! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Show &amp; Tell - Ben's bag

**SECRETARY'S MINUTES:** A motion was made and seconded to accept the February 2018 Meeting Minutes as recorded in the Newsletter. Jeanne handed out updated Handbooks to those in attendance at March's meeting. Those who didn't attend, can pick up their updated Handbook in April. Of course, the Handbook includes an updated Members Roster, the Members Picture Directory, updated list of Elected Officers for 2018 and the Committees & the members working on them.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The Treasurer's Report was accepted as recorded in the Newsletter. A reminder to anyone with a bill for reimbursement, to see Lili. There are just a few Members who have not yet paid their dues for 2018. You can mail your \$15.00 to Lili @ 496 County Road 4EU, Meeteetse WY 82433. OR pay her at the April Meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:** We had a show of hands to see how many members were interested in participating in Secret Sisters for 2018. We had 5 or 6 members express an interest and a sign-up form was given to some. Note from Secretary - If you are interested in participating in Secret Sisters and did not receive a form, let me know and I will get one to you.

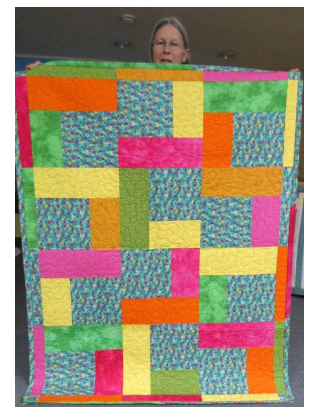
**PROGRAM COMMITTEE:** The Program Schedule had a few changes, the new schedule is included in the Updated Handbook (Pg 1) given out at March Meeting.

**SOUP & SEW & STITCH:** Ann Trosper mentioned in February the possibility of another Soup, Sew & Stitch to be organized for May. More information to be available in April.

**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:** To request a card be sent out, i.e. Get Well, Congratulations, or Encouragement, call Betty Cunningham @ 307-587-3358 or email her @ [bettyc2203@icloud.com](mailto:bettyc2203@icloud.com)

**SERVICE COMMITTEE/COMMUNITY QUILTS PROJECT:** Betty Cunningham has volunteered to make a quilt for the Senior Center. Linda MacDonald has some Veteran's "Block of the Month" kits available, if you want to help. Terri Lange let us know that more quilts (15-20) are needed for the boys and girls week-long camp that takes place the 4th of July week in the Big Horn Mountains. They are for boys and girls, ages 6 to 12 with the average size 40"x60".

**CHALLENGE QUILT:** The quilt challenge this year, to be displayed at YQF is "FLOWER POWER". The limit on the circumference of a round quilt is 144" or if a square quilt, it's 36" per side. It seems most quilters avoid the colors ORANGE and PURPLE, so to add to the challenge, you must include these colors in your quilt.



Terri's Kids Kamp Quilt

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** Ben Engelhardt is our chairperson for the Social Committee. Thank you Lauren Andrist and LauraLee Mangun for this evening's goodies! The volunteers bringing snacks in April are: Linda MacDonald and Barbara Harrison.

**SHOW AND TELL:** We always look forward to this part of our meeting when we can see all the beautiful quilts and/or projects that our Members are working on. Thank you Ladies for sharing! and being an inspiration to the rest of us!

**EVENING PROGRAM:** Lauren Andrist gave the Program this evening and the subject was making dog beds from your stash scraps and a pillow case. If you want to use up your scraps, the Humane Society could use some of these beds too, for the Shelter. Thank you for sharing with us Lauren! It was interesting, informative, fun and may benefit more than our own pets!?



Program: scrap-filled pillowcase pet beds

**NEW BUSINESS:** Marybeth shared with us about the Bus Trip that she and a few of our Members went on last week, visiting the International Quilt Museum as well as some quilt shops. There was much to see and learn, and, of course, lots of shopping. It was highly recommended by all who attended and we should think about going next year!

**OTHER BUSINESS:** We had our YQF Meeting @ 5:00pm prior to our regular PPQG Meeting @ 6:00pm. A reminder that the theme is "WY SKY" for the challenge blocks. We went thru the Committees and what the job entails and some of the Committees are in need of more volunteers. The next YQF meeting will be April 23 @ 5:00pm before the PPQG Meeting @ 6:00pm.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by **JEANNE DYCUS/Secretary 2018**

### **OPPORTUNITIES for fun and INTERESTING STUFF**

**THANK YOU** to those who entered blocks in last year's YQF Block Challenge. Those blocks have been made into this year's Raffle Quilt. THANKS also to Jeanne Knudsen for quilting the Raffle Quilt and Betty C for sewing on the binding. Also thank you to those donating items for the Silent Auction.

**From Michelle Quick:** Many years ago one of the national quilting magazines featured several Wyoming blocks. Naturally I had them in my files until during a deep cleaning purge threw them away. Now I need them for a project. If anyone has them please let me know! many thanks, Michelle

The 2018 Quilt Wyoming will be in Riverton July 12-15, open to all quilters and even includes a Quilt Camp for beginners. For more information [www.wsqg.org](http://www.wsqg.org) or email [wsqg@hotmail.com](mailto:wsqg@hotmail.com). Great classes and trunk shows, vendors and a quilt show.

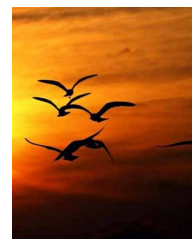
### **CHALLENGE QUILTS**



This year's challenge is called "**Flower Power.**" Barbara Pike randomly picked this topic from the suggestions made at the February meeting. These are small projects, so limit the circumference of the quilt to 144" (this is 36" per side for a square quilt) and each quilt must use the colors **purple** and **orange** (these seem to be colors that most quilters avoid). The Challenge Quilts will be hung together at YQF and will be entered as a separate category.

### **YELLOWSTONE QUILT FEST (YQF)**

The Guild will sponsor YQF in 2018 with new leadership and with continued help from all. The theme for the challenge blocks will be **WY Sky** and will include our gorgeous Wyoming vistas. There will be monthly meetings ahead of the Guild meetings to discuss what each committee is doing and what help is needed to prepare for the event.



### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

April 15-23 - Quilters Bus Trip, Contact: Jennifer Golden [jengolden411@gmail.com](mailto:jengolden411@gmail.com)

May 27-28 - Hyattville Cowboy Quilt Show

July 12-15 - Quilt Wyoming, WY State Quilt Guild, TBA

Aug 26-Sep 3 - [Nine Quarter Circle Ranch Retreat](#) MT with Georgia Bonesteel & Charlotte W Andersen

Oct 19-22 - Friends & Company Fall Retreat, Holiday Inn, Cody.

Oct 24-28 - Quick Quilt Retreat, Holiday Inn, Cody. Michelle [quicksfamily@gmail.com](mailto:quicksfamily@gmail.com) 307-587-2576

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