



Yampa Valley Piecemakers Quilters Connection

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Mark your calendars...

Our April **Board Meeting** is on April 7th at 6:30 pm in the Sunset Meadows I Cafeteria

Our April **Regular Meeting** is on April 21st at 6:30 pm in the Sunset Meadows I Cafeteria

Welcome!

Welcome to the New edition of the Quilters Connection E-newsletter! There was a lot of organizational information in the guild's first newsletter. If anyone would like another copy of that please let me know, but now that we are up and running...get ready for the FUN part of this guild!

A New Name, A New Look!

Voting for the new name raised \$46.31 for the guild during this year's downtown Art Walk. Congratulations to Sandy Lysinger for submitting the winning name "**Yampa Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild**". It's Official...now that the guild has a name the by-laws have been completed. Thanks again to all of the organizing committee members for all of your hard work.



You'll want to be here... March 17th 6:30pm

Put on a little green and join us when Connie Todd presents "Possibilities in Needle Felting". During the program Connie will talk about the history of needle felting, the technique and how it is used in the craft world today.

You'll also want to mark your calendar to attend April's program with Joyce Beckett on hand quilting and in May for Madeline Vail. More info on the way!

March 28th Workshop & Day of Quilting

March 21st is the **National Quilting Day**. We will take advantage of the event on **March 28th** when Connie Todd comes to lead a Needle Felting Workshop at the Moffat County Extension Office from 10am-2pm. You will be able to felt a pillow or handbag for the guild member price of \$25, which includes the project kit.

Then stick around for our own Fun Day of Quilting from 2pm to 9pm. Bring your projects, UFOs and join the fun. We will have a pot luck supper and tons of fun. For information on either of these events contact Linda Pinnt at 824-5219 or Irene Beard at 824-6107.

Remember... You don't have to be a quilter to be a member!

Elkhead Quilters
Longarm Quilting
Owner Connie Todd
Hayden, Colorado
970-276-3459
"Hand Speak"
Needle Felting items
FOR SALE

Prairie Bound
Quilter Supply
Fabric & Notions

Owner Gladys Battson
Slater, Colorado

307-383-6800

Please call for your
Appointment!

Sasha Nelson
Creative Services
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970-819-3847
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Quilt Shows at Wyman's Museum

Bring your Spring, Summer or Patriotic themed quilts to Linda Pinnt at the April meeting and she will get them to the museum for their Spring/Summer quilt display. The quilts will hang from late April until after the 4th of July.

After the County Fair there will be another Fall quilt display in conjunction with Sheep Wagon Days again. Those quilts will be displayed in September and October.

Winter and Holiday themed quilts will hang in November and December. For information contact Linda Pinnt at 824-5219.



Block of the Month (It's the BOM!)

Thank You, Janice Hunsaker for choosing the March BOM. Mother's Dream is the name of the block. The color selection for this block is white on white with coordinating floral print for Spring. You can find instructions at the following website. You may have to copy and paste the address into your browser. Congratulations to Marlene Griffin and Cindy Jones for winning January's BOM.

<http://www.quilterscache.com/M/MothersDreamBlock.html>

Membership Update

Along with the organizing committee made up of:

Roberta Ahlstrom – Membership Committee

Gladys Battson – NQC-CQC, Audit

Irene Beard – Community Service

Cindy Jones - Treasurer

Jean Jones - Secretary

Sandy Lysinger - Membership

Sasha Nelson - President

Linda Pinnt – Vice President

Flora Sullivan – Hospitality/Door Prizes

Jenny Short

We WELCOMED New Members

Janice Hunsaker – BOM (Mar/Apr/May)

Renata Beason, Jullian Fraioli, Tina Smith,

Marlene Griffin, Sharon Lausin, Wilma Willems and

Melody Villard – NEW Communications Officer

NQA Memberships

We are well on our way! Five individual memberships were needed from this guild to be able to join as a guild. We should have those membership cards in April or May so we will be able to join as Yampa Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild! Each member is responsible for their own individual membership and everyone is encouraged to join. Membership applications will be available at the next meeting.

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**We're going to be on
the Web!**
More to come

A closer look...

Just for fun...here is a closer look at the new logo. I would like to thank Irene Beard for the "technical support" while I was developing the logo. Thanks also to Linda Pinnt, Jean Jones and Irene Beard for giving me some great ideas on what to include in the logo. Thank you Irene for loaning me the material to scan for use in the logo as well!



Scraps!

Whew...Finally! I thought this first newsletter would be a short one! Thanks for bearing with me...if you are still reading!!

I'm excited to be working with all of you!

This newsletter is going to be a monthly publication. They will be delivered approx a week before the guild meets. The deadline for content that you would like to see in or would like to share is going to be the 30th of each month. You can email me at yvpmguildnews@live.com or call me at 824-9302. Thanks!

Melody

