



Paintbrush Piecers' Quilt Guild

141 Ross Rd, Cody, Wyoming 82414

[Website Link](#)

Number 314

January 2012

Officers 2012

President*: Marybeth Richardson
Vice Pres*: Ann Trosper
Secretary*: Ann Jefferis
Treasurer*: Evelyn Longbottom
Newsletter: Linda MacDonald
Historian: **VACANT**
Greeter/Points: Joan Talbott
Secret Sisters: Mary Ellen Goff
[*elected]

Committees 2012

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

Program: Ann Trosper, Lili
Turnell, Jeanette Brewster
Social: Tricia Holliday, Beth
Dykstra
Service: Evelyn Browning
Challenge: LauraLee Mangun
Sunshine: Beth Dykstra

Reminder: **DUES: \$15.00**
Keep this newsletter coming!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

BIRTHDAYS

Jan 7 Martha Kinkade
Jan 11 Ruth Butler
Jan 14 Doris Kenny
Jan 14 Jan Wilbur
Jan 24 Cynthia Connor
Feb 20 LauraLee Mangun

If your birthday was missed,
please let the Editor know..

MEETING: January 23rd, 2012, at the Cody
Senior Center, Cody, **6:45 pm. New Time.**
Dinner Diners: Sunset House at 5:30 pm

PROGRAM: Introducing Sampler Block of
the Month Program

ITEMS TO BRING:

- ✓Bring your **Secret Sister** sign-up sheets,
or get one at the meeting.
- ✓**INITIALS Challenge** is due in January.
More into [here](#). Bring for Show & Vote.
- ✓Bring **Show & Tell** items. Our favorite
part of the meeting.
- ✓**Round Robin** finale. Each team
member gets back her quilt.

Note from the President

Again, Happy New Year!! First, I have to
say for any grammarians reading this and
the 11 more to come... please don't grade me... I write like I think and talk.
No rhyme, reason or organization to any of it. So this will be my last apology
for what you have to put up with! :) That being said, I must first thank
everyone who has agreed to serve on a committee this year. The entire guild
makes a good team and everyone always seems willing to do a little
something to help out. You are much appreciated!

Ann T and her committee have come up with great ideas for the "Sampler
Block of the Month" for those willing to participate. As will be explained at the
meeting, you will get directions, make the block, bring it for sharing the next
month, but will keep your own blocks. I know a few who are going to
participate and will probably end up donating their quilt to charity or a fund-
raiser for another group. Twelve members have agreed to give a "Short
Subject Demonstration" of a technique each month... how many of us can
always learn something from that?

We also plan to have some special programs at a few meetings, a few parties
will be thrown in, Secret Sisters, a couple of interesting challenges, and *wala* a
fun year will be ours to look forward to. BUT, because nothing is set in stone,
we still want to hear any ideas that you may come up with throughout the
year!!

I want to thank Evelyn B, again, for all the hard and much appreciated work
she did for this guild the past 3 years. That, my friends, takes dedication!
Also, to Trisha and her team, thank you so much (should I say from the bottom
of our tummies?) for the wonderful Christmas dinner you prepared for us. I
think everyone had a good time eating, sharing and visiting!! We have had
wonderful treats at our meetings!

Keeping the needle threaded, Marybeth



Marybeth accepts the president's gavel
from Evelyn

DECEMBER 2011 PPQG TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning balance		\$1377.92
Income –		
14 memberships	\$195.00	
Christmas dinner	\$ 27.00	
Total income	\$222.00	
Expenses		
Christmas dinner	\$240.00	
Total expenses	\$240.00	

Ending balance \$1359.92
 Respectfully submitted, Evelyn Longbottom, Treasurer



Tricia set a beautiful table, and delicious feast

Paintbrush Piecers Quilt Guild **Year End statement 2011**, from Evelyn Browning

Committee	2011 budget	2011 spending
Challenge	\$- 0	\$ 50.00
Historian	\$ 50.00	\$- 0
Newsletter	\$100.00	\$ 43.50
Miscellaneous	\$100.00	\$ 83.18
Opportunity	\$100.00	\$105.00
program	\$100.00	\$ 81.18
Senior Center	\$100.00	\$100.00
Service	\$100.00	\$- 0
Social	\$100.00	\$114.96
Sunshine	\$100.00	\$ 17.60
YQF	<u>\$- 0</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Totals	<u>\$850.00</u>	<u>\$645.42</u>

MINUTES:

The December 13, 2011 meeting was held at the Cody Senior Center with 35 ladies in attendance including 2 guests. A very brief meeting was held as this was our annual Christmas Party (catered this year by Trisha Holliday). Evelyn Browning opened the meeting with introductions & Show & Tell.

The minutes & treasurer's report were approved as submitted. The treasurer's books were recently audited with findings that everything is in order & up to date.

The Round Robin quilts were shown & passed on to the next person. They will be finished & presented at the January meeting. All the finished UFO Challenges were shown.

Secret Sisters were revealed. Sign-up sheets were passed out for those wanting to participate next year and are due in January. Mary Ellen Goff will be in charge.

The election of the 2012 officers was held and those installed were: President - Mary Beth Richardson, VP - Ann Trospen, Secretary - Ann Jefferis, Treasurer - Evelyn Longbottom. Beth Dykstra will be the new Sunshine lady. Several other committee positions are open & sign-up sheets will be passed around at the January meeting.

Annual dues are due in January. All future guild meetings will be held on the 4th Monday of each month at 6:45 pm. at the Senior Center - except May, Nov. & Dec. due to the holidays.

The Christmas dinner & party was enjoyed by all.

Submitted by Ann Jefferis, Secretary

MEMBERS' FORUM - [send your thoughts, ideas, comments.](#)

Yellowstone Quilt Fest (YQF) update:

For those of you who haven't heard, we are going to put on the quilt show again this year in September. It may be scaled back just a little. Several members have volunteered to work the show this year and that's a good thing! We will start meeting fairly soon and all members are welcome and will be emailed or phoned about those dates. We know there are enough big and little jobs for everyone to be able to work...and you are looking forward to that, we are sure. Some of the committee chairs have been doing the same job for many years and probably would love to mentor someone to step in. So, **Yellowstone Quilt Fest 2012** it is!

MEMBERSHIP

It is January and we know that means "pay the lady!" (notice, we didn't say pay the Uncle.) Our guild dues, which are still \$15.00 per year, can be given to Evelyn L at the meeting or mailed to her:
Evelyn Longbottom, Treasurer, 2501 Central Ave, Cody WY 82414. Make the check to: PPQG.

We sincerely hope that all of our current members will continue their membership. Losing anyone of you would leave a gap in our club. And remember, we welcome all your friends and neighbors at meetings and if they would choose to join.

Your membership dues are really our main source of income to run the guild. We don't do fund-raising and we are a really frugal organization. We think there might be a lot of donating going on and say thank you generous folks. So, sign up soon and we can make an updated membership list to each of you.

WHICH BATTING do you like best? Read about how different battings can change the look of your quilt. Quilter Linda Steele made quilt sandwiches using several different battings, quilted each the same and provides her test results. <http://lindasteelquilts.blogspot.com/2011/12/batting-test.html>

Thousands of **FREE BLOCK PATTERNS** on-line at <http://freequiltpatterns.info/>
Also check out more links on our web-site page <http://yellowstonequiltfest.info/PPQG/links.htm>

St. Jude's is recycling used cards. Instead of throwing away your Christmas cards, send them to St. Jude Ranch for Children, Recycled Card Program, 100 St. Jude's Street, Boulder City, NV 89005. Cut off the front, as only the front of a card is used. Please make sure there is no writing on the card. Hallmark, Disney and American Greetings cards cannot be accepted. Sizes of 5 x 7 inches and smaller are best.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S NOTES:

Note the new format of this newsletter. I am converting the file to PDF so it will look the same on all computers, and print the same on all printers. No more shifting of info and pictures.

See the International Quilt Festival of Houston on video <http://bonniemccaffery.com/vidcasts/065.html>
Be inspired by the winning quilts, without having to travel.

COMING EVENTS

Feb - Super Bowl Sunday Event at Big Horn Quilts, Greybull

Feb 18 - National Project Linus Day

Mar - Buffalo Quilt Show, Johnson County Library

Apr 19-22 NW Quilt Retreat, Holiday Inn, Cody WY. Contact Michelle Quick, 307-587-2576

June 14-16 - Ricky Tims Seminar, Cheyenne Holiday Inn

July 19-21 - Quilt Wyoming 2012, Sheridan

PPQG Website: <http://yellowstonequiltfest.info/PPQG/index.html>

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