

“Building Blocks of the Next Century”

November 5, 2019

It was one year ago that the idea for this quilt was born. "All" we needed was something special for the 100th Annual Meeting Celebration of the Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation. That little word "all" is a funny thing. Here we are, 365 days later, and after 31 hours of sewing, we have a one-of-kind 80" x 86.5" finished quilt. This quilt named, "Building Blocks of the Next Century", will be raffled off during the 100th Annual Meeting and go home with one very lucky Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation member. The proceeds raised from this raffle will go to Wyoming Food Bank of the Rockies. It has been an honor for me to be a part of a project that will not only benefit the food bank and the hungry, but also tells the story of one great organization.

Anyone who knows me knows that my quilts tell stories and often have multiple meanings in them. This one is no different. This quilt has been a journey. I have thought on multiple occasions of all the things that have happened over the last 100 years. Just think of the trials and challenges farmers and ranchers have faced, and the highs and lows during this era of American history. To say Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation has been through a lot, is an understatement.

In this quilt, I wanted to be able to showcase the individual Farm Bureau members, highlight the uniqueness of each county organization, and accentuate the one unified voice that makes us stronger together.

The brands are unique as the individuals who own them. Each one has its own special story. Some of them are young and fresh, and others are more rugged and show greater wisdom. This is true of each member, and that is what makes each one extremely valuable. It is the different perspectives of each person that help us come together to brainstorm, find solutions, and be stronger together.

The links, while not exact in number, represent the 23 County Farm Bureaus across Wyoming. Each link is its own individual piece just like the counties. Each county is different, they all have different challenges, and they each have their own priorities. They are great at serving their local communities and helping with the needs of their own local farmers and ranchers. However, the link is limited in what it can do. That is why our organization relies on all the links working together to have a stronger, more unified "pull".

Finally, the special logo is there to show that unified power of the Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation. When all of these forces come together, we are one united voice that speaks for the betterment of Wyoming Agriculture. The voice of our organization is one that is respected by many. By banding together, we can have an impact on state laws, rules and regulations, and anything else that might impact Wyoming agriculture. All of the different elements must be there together in-order for the organization to exist. It is vital that we have members. It is imperative to have the counties. And it is crucial that we all work together. If you lose one element, the entire structure collapses. Without the members, there isn't a reason for anything we do. Without the counties, the chain breaks and our voice becomes weaker and our strength deteriorates. Without one united voice, who will stand up for Wyoming Farmers and Ranchers?

This quilt has truly been a labor of love for me. It is my hope that others will understand the hidden meanings in this quilt and remember and appreciate the greater effort that they represent. God Bless America and God Bless the American Farmer & Rancher!









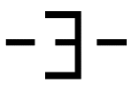




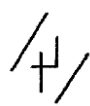








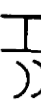



"With God we shall do valiantly; it is He who will tread down our foes." - Psalm 108:13

Sincerely,

Chelsea H. Baars

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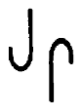





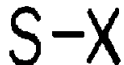

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