

PALOUSE PATCHERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES

September 2, 2008

The business meeting was called to order by President, Carol Herbst, at 7:00 p.m., at the Latah County Fair Building. All new visitors were welcomed.

2008-2009 Officers were introduced:

President: Carol Herbst
Vice-President: Karen Schoepflin-Hagen
Treasurer: Chris Schultz
Secretary/Membership: Valerie Smith
Historian/Webmaster: Sara Lawrence (nominated, moved and seconded)
Librarian: Diana Pals (nominated, moved and seconded)
Library Location: Latah Therapy Works entry

Committee Chairs/Additional Appointments:

Budget Committee: Chris Schultz
Community Service: Mary Silvernail Shook/Iris Murray
Education: Fall Festival 2008- Nancy Larson-Powers
Spring Fling 2009 -To be appointed
Fair Chairman: Jody Birk/Suzie Davis
Newsletter: Colleen Phillip
Publicity Chairman: Joan Budd
Photographer: ?
Quilt Camp: Ann Frey
Quilt Show Chairmen 2009: Nancy Larson-Powers/Sandy Berg
Raffle Quilt 2009: Backroom Bunch
(Holly Barnes will hold quilt/frame)
Raffle Quilt 2010: ?
Tool Time: Jan Sharp

Monthly Meeting Setup/Greeters (6:00 pm):

Sept. - Backroom Bunch
Oct. - Undercover Ladies of the Night
Nov. - Stitch and Study at Jr. High School
Dec.- Holiday Committee and Friendship Block - Thimble Therapy
Jan. - ?
Feb. - Sanity Seekers
Mar.- ?
Apr. - ?
May- Dinner Committee and Friendship Block - ?

Announcements: Carol Herbst

Members were asked to hand a copy of announcements that you want in the minutes to Valerie Smith for the correct information. Put your name and phone number on the announcement.

Valerie passed around the membership listing and the friendship groups listing for updates and additions. Members were encouraged to start new friendship groups. A membership booklet will be given to each member from these listings. Email ppatchers@yahoo.com.

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Karen Schoepflin-Hagen's Limeric of the Month:

*I'll probably throw you a limerick each time
And I really do hope that they rhyme
But if I forget
And get all upset
I promise each patcher a dime.*

Old Business: Quilt Show April 18-19, 2009 Nancy-Larson Powers/Sandy Berg
The 2009 raffle quilt was displayed and Backroom Bunch was thanked for making the quilt.
Colleen Phillip was praised for donating her fabulous quilting skills to enhance the quilt.

Raffle Quilt Name: Palouse Sunset
Quilt Show Theme: Nature's Magic
Janet Freitag Challenge: Mother Nature's Miracles (160 in. size limit)
Demonstrations Chairman: Karen Templeton
Raffle Ticket Chairman: Kathy Rathbun

New Business: Treasurer's Report - Chris Schultz
The proposed budget for 2008-2009 was distributed for review by the membership.
The budget will be voted on at the October 7th meeting.

Latah County Fair: Suzie Davis and Jody Birk
Sign-up sheets were passed around to work at the September 11-14 fair.

Patchin' People's Fall Festival: Dinner and lecture October 2nd by Colleen Wise, author of Casting Shadows, at the Paradise Creek Quality Inn, Pullman, WA. Workshops are October 3rd and 4th at the Latah Country Fairgrounds. Nancy Larson-Powers announced tickets are available at local quilt shops.

Quilt Camp: Ann Frey announced that camp October 15-19 has 13 spots left. Deposits or full payment are now accepted. We will be in the new building. The theme is "the games we play." There will be trick or treat and wear costumes. Contact Ann at 882-6217.

Name Badges: A pattern of the Palouse Patchers logo was distributed. Each member can be creative and make their own badge to wear at all meetings, and at camp.

Secret Sisters: A survey was passed out to members. The surveys were drawn by members for their secret sister. At the December holiday party the secret sisters will be revealed. For those of you that missed this meeting, the secret sister's promotion may start over again in January 2009. Sisters can bring special items to the meetings to be picked up on a table by their secret sister.

Free Items: There will be a "free" space at meetings for "quilting" items to give to others.

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Show and Tell

Program: Linda Anderson of Colbert, WA, displayed many art quilts, and revealed her various processes of construction.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Calendar of Events: 2008-2009

Sept. 11-14	Latah County Fair and Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales
Oct. 2-4	Fall Festival
Oct. 15-19	Quilt Camp
Oct. 17-19	Spokane Quilt Show, Fairgrounds
Dec. 2	Holiday Dinner, Fairgrounds
Apr. 18-19	Palouse Patchers Quilt Show