

PALOUSE PATCHERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES

October 7, 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 introduced and welcomed.

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

Nov. - Stitch and Study at the 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

Carol announced the death of an original Palouse Patcher, Virginia Dye Marra.

Karen Schoepflin-Hagen's Limeric of the Month:

*There was a great group called "Palouse Patchers"
If colds and flu were fabric, they'd be catchers.
They just LOVE that stuff
They can't get enough
And when it comes to ideas, they're hatches.*

Valerie Smith read the September 2, 2008, minutes. They were moved, seconded and passed as read. She read a thank you note from Shirley Somers for the awards she received at the fair.

Chris Schultz presented the bills. The 2008-2009 budget was reprinted and distributed. It was moved, seconded and passed to pay the bills.

Sara Lawrence was not present but relayed that she is working on the website for the November meeting. There may be a presentation (including a baby).

Diana Pals entered the book Casting Shadows by Fall Festival speaker Colleen Wise into the Library. Books will soon appear on the website that can be checked out.

Quilt Camp: Ann Frey announced that camp October 15-19 has 2 spots left with 37 signed up. Full payment is due today. We will not be in the new building. The theme is "the games we play." Contact Ann at 882-6217. Spring camp is April 1-5, 2009.

The massage therapist Gayla Hansen info: email: mormorhans@basicisp.net
phone 208-689-3254 in Harrison.

Karen Schoepflin-Hagen passed around a platter of small kimonos that people will be able to make at quilt camp from small pieces of oriental fabrics.

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Community Service: Mary Silvernail Shook, Iris Murray

Volunteers are needed to determine donations for the year. A sign up sheet was passed around for a committee. There is \$450 to use for ideas for hands on projects, Christmas of kids, etc. There also needs to be a donation to quilt camp that was left out last year.

Old Business:

Education Committee: For Spring Fling 2009

Jackie Carter, Cheryl Greenstreet and Lana Tout volunteers to head this committee.

Quilt Show April 18-19, 2009 Nancy-Larson Powers/Sandy Berg

Holly Barnes said the raffle quilt is displayed at Sterling Savings. Suzie Davis brought the quilt show flyers. Get tickets for the raffle quilt to sell from Kathy Rathbun.

Raffle Quilt for 2010:

Mary Pluhta and Jan Peterson volunteered Undercover Ladies of the Night to make the quilt.

New Business:

Secret Sisters and Free Quilting Items Tables:

Secret sisters were able to deliver gifts to each other at the meeting. Members brought many quilting items to share with others.

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Friendship Groups:

A member from each friendship group reported on their current activities.

Membership Booklets:

A membership booklet was given to each member. They will be distributed at Palouse Patchers meetings and events.

Show and Tell

Program:

Eva Mae Hendrickson from the Garfield area displayed her quilt collection. She had stories for each antique quilt involving family members.

The next meeting will be November 4th at the Moscow Junior High School room #108, 6:30 pm social, 7:00 pm meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.