

PALOUSE PATCHERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES

March 3, 2009

The business meeting was called to order by President, Carol Herbst, at 7:00 p.m., at the Latah County Fairgrounds. New visitors were introduced, welcomed and given membership booklets.

Monthly Meeting Setup/Greeters (6:15 pm):

Apr. - Backroom Bunch

May- Dinner Committee and Friendship Block - Palouse Patchers Exec. Board

New Business: Carol Herbst

Pat Hungerford, Irene Furnace, MayBelle Carson and Elna Barton of Tea and Talk will be honored Friday evening at 5 p.m. at the 1912 Building.

Summer Challenge: Scrappy Friendship Quilt

Each quilter brings 128 – 6” light print squares (total 3 ½” yds.), and 128 - 6” medium to dark print squares (3 ½ yds.). For each person, we will place squares in two piles, one light and one dark. Everyone will circulate the table, picking up 2 squares from each pile until all the squares are evenly distributed. An idea for the finished quilt will be given, but there are many possibilities. Use good quality 100% cotton fabric for squares please, and wash reds and press before cutting into squares. Squares will be distributed at the May meeting, and tops are to be done by the Sept. meeting.

Karen Schoepflin-Hagen’s Limerick of the Month:

*We patchers are longing for spring
you can tell – we invented Spring Fling.
There’ll be beauty galore
and our spirits will soar
when we see what Ms. Calhoun will bring.*

The February 3rd minutes were not read, as they are now posted on the palousepatchers.org website.

Chris Schultz presented the bills. It was moved, seconded and passed to pay the bills.

Diana Pals asked for new quilt book requests to order for the library. Cheryl Greenstreet can order books for us at a discounted rate. The library book listing may soon be on the website.

Community Service:

Mary Silvernale Shook said Habitat for Humanity has a new family in Genesee that will receive quilts. Quilts that were made were show to the membership. Iris would like a list of all palouse patchers members that have ever donated time and quilts for Casa kids. There were also wheel chair quilts, and memorial bed quilts for Good Sam residents.

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Quilt Camp:

Ann Frey said quilt camp is April 1-5, 2009, and talked about camp for new members. There is a \$175.00 charge. The theme is "magic."

**Old Business: **

2010 Raffle Quilt:

Undercover Ladies of the Night displayed the 2010 raffle quilt. There is a need for hand quilters starting March 18th, Mondays and Wednesdays at Elna Barton's home. Call Iris or Elna to see if they will be quilting before you go.

Education Committee: For Spring Fling 2009

Cheryl Greenstreet and Jody Garrett reported Spring Fling is March 5-7, 2009, at the 1912 Building. The March 5th lecture by Lisa Calhoun is at 7:00 and costs \$5.00 at the door. The March 6-7 class is full and is from 10:00-4:00. The design workshops are titled Unique Scrap Quilts and The Soup Pot Approach.

Nominating Committee:

Diana Pals, Jenny Sheneman and Madeline Martin are the nominating committee for next year's officers. Chris Schultz has agreed to continue as Treasurer for another year.

Quilt Show April 18-19, 2009

Lynne McCreight has a new website for quilt show entries online. Go to palousepatchers.org and click on it to access the form. Please type quilt titles with caps and small letters. Call Lynne at 208-882-4181 if you have a problem. Entry deadline is April 7th.

Nancy Larson-Powers and Sandy Berg passed around sign-up sheets to work at the quilt show. It is the responsibility of a guild member to work at the show as part of their membership, and to bring 2 dozen cookies either Friday or Saturday morning.

Show and Tell

Tool Time

Program:

Donna Weyen of Kendrick, Idaho, gave a history of her quilts and displayed a trunk show.

The next meeting will be April 7, 2009, at the Latah County Fairgrounds. Nansi Bainard from Richland, WA, will bring miniature quilts. The drawing blocks for the May meeting will be distributed next month.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.