

PALOUSE PATCHERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES

April 7, 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. New member Hallie Lingo was given a donated cutting mat.

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

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

New Business: Carol Herbst

The May 5th dinner meeting will be at 6:00 p.m., at the Latah County Fairgrounds and is themed Fiesta for Cinco de Mayo. Bring your drawing blocks, a festive dish, and wear bright clothing. A sample of the drawing block and instructions were passed around.

Karen Schoepflin-Hagen's Limerick of the Month:

*And now it is time for our show.
We hope thousands of people will go.
We'll all do our share
And our nostrils will flare
If anyone dare say it's just "so-so."*

The March 3rd minutes are posted on the palousepatchers.org website.

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

Community Service:

Mary Silvernale Shook said quilts will be hung at the quilt show to demonstrate Palouse Patchers' community service efforts. She will bring fabric in May for members to work on summer projects to be donated. A baby quilt donation for the hospital should be approximately 20 x 30 inches in size.

2010 Raffle Quilt:

The 2010 raffle quilt is being hand quilted at Elna Barton's home on Monday afternoons, and Wednesdays after 9:00 am if members want to quilt. Call Elna ahead at 882-2038.

Old Business:

Secret sister gifts were distributed. You will find out your secret sister at the May meeting.

Friendship groups reported their activities.

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Quilt Camp:

Palouse Patchers designed a banner for the new building and finished it at spring camp. Ann Frey said Fall Quilt Camp is October 14-18, 2009. The theme is Holidays. Those attending should be looking for an Easter bonnet to decorate for one day.

Website: Sara Lawrence

Photos of the recent quilt camp will be posted on the website to be pre-approved by Carol.

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.

Publicity Committee: Suzie Davis

Suzie asked if anyone would do a couple of window displays for the quilt show. If not she will let the spaces go.

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. New officers will be elected at the next meeting.

Quilt Show April 18-19, 2009

Nancy Larson-Powers and Sandy Berg asked members to sign-up 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. Julie Trail asked for small ladders. Please fold quilts with the front side out to aid the registration table. Quilt show chairmen are needed for 2010.

Show and Tell

Tool Time

Program:

Nansi Bainard of Richland, Washington, displayed a trunk show of miniature quilts and clothing.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.