

# Palouse Patchers Newsletter

August 13, 2009

Greetings ladies! The time has come to begin our 2009/10 season on Tuesday, Sept. 1 at the Latah County Fairgrounds. Social time begins at 6:30 with the meeting starting at 7 pm. Any member with a Sept. birthday is asked to arrive at 6:15 to help set up chairs and tables. Each month we are requesting birthday girls to help set up for that month's meeting. Anyone with a summer birthday that would like to help with the set up task is welcome to pitch in.

Our Program for September will be the art quilts of Gayle Simpson of Coeur d'Alene. You can check out her website at: <http://cdagayle.googlepages.com/home>. Our October program will be our own Karen Hagen. We are trying something new this year. We would like to treat our out of town speakers to dinner and give a few members the chance to know them better. If you are interested in sharing the cost of taking Gayle to dinner before the meeting, call Karen Owsley 883-1422. We will also offer this in November and March with our speakers.

Our officers for this year are:

President	Kathleen Stewart
Vice President	Karen Owsley
Secretary	Gloria Long
Treasurer	Chris Schultz

The membership roster will be on the entry table. Please update any of your information at the first meeting. New members are welcome and encouraged to join us!

## FALL FESTIVAL

This year the fall festival features Kim Diehl, author of several quilting books. Her lecture and dinner will be October 1 at 6 pm at the Gladish Cultural Center in Pullman. Kim also is conducting classes Oct. 2 & 3 at the 1912 Building in Moscow. Friday's workshop is "Bittersweet Briar" teaching how to work with wool. Saturday is a fun day with "Things that Grin" for a whimsical wall hanging. Come prepared with your checkbooks to sign up for these fun events. Workshops are \$35 for the entire day. The lecture and dinner is \$28. This event is co-sponsored with Patchin' People of Pullman and is an interesting, informative experience each year. Come join us!

## FAIR

The Latah County Fair is Sept. 17/19. Our beautiful raffle quilt "Threads of the Thirties" will be on display. We will have a sign up available at our meeting for those who wish to assist with raffle quilt sales. Jody Birk is handling the fair this year, so check with her if you want to work. Help is always needed and appreciated.

## QUILT CAMP

The fall quilt camp will occur October 14/18. at Camp N Sid Sen on Lake Coeur d'Alene. If you wish to sign up, Ann Frey will be available to take your \$50 deposits. Any member who needs to work on holiday projects or just needs to take a break from work, family, etc. should consider coming to camp. All meals are provided and we have a blast!

Ladies, as you can tell, this year will be packed with activities. We encourage all to attend meetings and volunteer to participate. This is YOUR quilt guild...join in the fun! If you have information for the newsletter, please send info to Kathleen Stewart at: [Stewartkdd@roadrunner.com](mailto:Stewartkdd@roadrunner.com).

Looking forward to seeing you on the 1<sup>st</sup>!