

Palouse Patchers Newsletter

November, 2009

Greetings quilters! Our next Palouse Patchers meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 3rd at Moscow Junior High School (Mountain View & D Street). We will meet in the music room #108. You can park in the lot on the west side of the building for easiest access. Social time begins at 6:30 with the business meeting at 7 pm. We will vote on next year's budget and have a program from Lori Hein of Cool Water Quilts. She will discuss her recent trip to Mozambique to teach women to make quilts to earn a living.

Our upcoming calendar is as follows:

Dec. 1	Christmas Potluck	Setup 5:30 pm
Jan. 5	Meeting @ 6:30 pm	Celia Boland: Working with wool
Jan. 15/16	Sewing Casa Quilts	1912 Building
Feb. 2	Meeting @ 6:30 pm	Donna Slusser: Daiwabo Taupes
Mar. 2	Meeting @ 6:30 pm	Barb Mayfield: Long arm quilting
Mar. 25/27	Spring Fling	Pam Clark: Machine appliqué, quilting
April 6	Meeting @ 6:30 pm	Prof. Annemarie Bridy: copyright law
April 7/11	Quilt Camp	
April 16/18	Quilt Show	
May 4	Pot Luck Dinner	5:30 pm setup

Important things to know:

Christmas potluck:

- A. Bring a dish of your choice with serving utensils if required. Plates, silverware, napkins and beverages are provided.
- B. We will have a brief show & tell. If you have items that are Christmas presents that won't be available later in the year, bring them to the potluck.
- C. Homemade Christmas Ornament for exchange.
- D. Christmas House Block. Instructions and fabric will be available at the November meeting. The main idea is to decorate the house for Christmas. If you have questions call Karen Owsley at 883-1422.

- E. White Elephant exchange: an item of any kind that is of no value to you, but could be of value to someone else.

Quilt Show:

The theme for our 30th show is Threads of the Thirties, celebrating 30 years of shows. Raffle tickets are now available for our beautiful quilt "Aunt EvaMay's Berry Patch". You may wish to consider buying some tickets and giving them to friends as Christmas gifts. Sandy Berg is collecting posters and raffle quilts for each year, so check with her if you have pictures to share. Please be checking your calendars to make sure you will be available to work at the show and to make 2 doz. cookies. Remember, this is your dues for being a Palouse Patcher and best of all, working the show is great fun!

There are a couple of events coming up soon that might be of interest to you. There is a dance/silent auction on Saturday, Nov. 7 at the Eastside Marketplace at 7 pm. This event is raising money for Moscow Jr. High science teacher Jim LaFortune who has brain cancer. Also there is a show at the Dahmen Barn on Sunday, Nov. 1 featuring women artists in the area. For more info, go to their website at PalouseWomenArtists.org.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Happy quilting,

Kathleen Stewart

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