

Palouse Patchers Newsletter

January, 2010

Happy New Year quilters! A new year brings lots of fun, new quilts and new friends. Our first meeting of the New Year is Tuesday, January 5 at the Latah County Fairgrounds. Social time is at 6:30. Our program is Celia Boland: Working with Wool.

Our upcoming calendar is as follows:

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

Spring Fling: Get ready for Spring Fling 2010! Pal Clarke has been teaching classes since 1988. She's a machine quilting expert. Pam has quilted 7000 quilts to date! Come and share in her expertise.

Thursday 3/25 at 7 pm in the 1912 Building: Join us for "This Old Quilt" lecture. Cost is \$7 per person and includes Pam's lecture, dessert, coffee, tea and door prizes. It will be a fun and tasty evening.

Friday 3/26 9am-3pm. Join us for Machine Applique Pam's Way. Change the way you approach your next appliqué project. Learn Pam's simple technique. You will do leaves w/sharp points, smooth circles, curves and bias stems. The cost of this class is \$30. Pam will have kits available to complete a 32" wall hanging. (kit is \$15).

Saturday 3/27 9am-3pm. "Fearless Beginnings to Free Motion Quilting" (\$30). Save time and gain confidence. Pam will guide us through a step by step no fuss method. You will be amazed how easy it is to do feathers, hearts, leaves, waves, etc. This class also has a \$15 kit which includes a pre-stamped sample to practice the many designs using your own machine. This will be an empowering class!

Class sign up sheets will be available at the January meeting. Diane Potter will be there to accept sign ups and accept payment. THINK SPRING!

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!

Happy quilting,

Kathleen Stewart