

Palouse Patchers 2010 Spring Fling

March 25, 26, 27, 2010

Location: 1912 Building, 412 East Third Street, Moscow, ID

Guest Presenter: Pam Clarke lives in Spokane and has been machine quilting and teaching machine quilting, piecing, and appliqué classes since 1988. To this date, Pam has quilted over 7000 quilts and has made several hundred quilts. Her favorite type of quilting is appliqué mixed with simple piecing with a scrappy look that has won her numerous ribbons across the USA. Pam owns Home Stitches; a professional machine quilting business established in 1988 and started Designs with Lines in 1998. In February 2007 Pam published "Quilting Inside the Lines" with Golden Threads and AQS.

Thursday March 25, 7 pm

Lecture: "This Old Quilt"

Are you unsure of Machine Quilting an older/antique quilt top because it will lose its value? Pam Clarke a Long-arm quilter since 1988 and a collector of antique quilt tops will discuss the how, why and when or if they should be finished. Using power-point see how to take care of problem areas such as full borders, blocks and loose seams, learn how to treat musty smells, remove old age stains, how to choose the correct batting, backing, thread and the correct quilting design. Whether you are finishing an antique top or a top of current fabric and style, this lecture will give you the confidence to make the correct decision to finish "This Old Quilt."

Cost for lecture and a yummy dessert: \$7.00

Friday March 26, 9 am

Class: Machine Appliqué Basket Bouquet

If you have ever been afraid to try machine appliqué this class is for you. Learn this very simple technique using your sewing machine and PAMS appliqué spray; leaves with sharp points, smooth circles, curves and perfect bias stems will be covered along with a kit with everything to complete a 32" wall-hanging. This class will change the way you approach your next appliqué project.

Cost: \$30 for class/\$15 for kit

Lunch will be served with no additional cost.

Saturday March 27, 9 am

Class: Fearless Beginnings to Free-motion Quilting

Discover the secrets to smooth quilting and basic quilt designs using your mid-arm machine, long-arm machine or home machine. This class is designed to save time and gain confidence. If you are new to machine quilting or not comfortable with free-motion quilting this class is for you. Pam Clarke, a Long-arm machine quilter since 1988 will guide you in this step by step no fuss-method.

This workshop will cover how to mark a quilt top, several background stitches, and the seven basic quilt patterns to create unlimited quilt designs. You will be amazed how easy it is to do feathers, hearts, leaves, waves, etc.

Using the pre-stamped sample provided in kit you will practice these designs using your home machine and with a little bit of practice you will be amazed how simple this really; you will be finishing those quilts tops faster than you ever thought possible.

Cost: \$30 for class/\$15 for kit

Lunch will be served with no additional cost.

For more information on Pam Clarke, visit her website at: <http://www.homestitches.com>