



January 2018 Palouse Patchers Newsletter

Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

Meeting place: Latah County Fairgrounds

Program Information: Palouse Patchers February Meeting is Tuesday, February 6th at 7:00 PM at the Latah County Fairgrounds. This month's program is presented by Patricia Magaret and Donna Slusser on creative ways to use panels. Bring your unused panels as well as finished panel projects for the program show and tell. All are welcome to Palouse Patchers meetings, including those just interested in learning to quilt. www.palousepatchers.org for more info and Like us on Facebook.

Meeting reminders for February 2018:

*February Program: MAGIC WITH PANELS - Join Patricia Magaret and Donna Slusser as they show us creative ways to use panels. Panels use to be kind of old fashion looking. But today they have a new sophistication, elegance and excitement as well as unusual themes. They have a wide variety of uses— whole cloth projects, all sizes of quilts, framed units, apparel, table accessories.....and more. Bring your unused panels as well as finished panel projects for the program show and tell.

*Alien Quilters are setting up at 6:00 PM for the meeting.

*Tool time is back!

*Quilt show signups will be available, bring your calendars

Palouse Patchers Web Volunteer Needed - Diane Potter is resigning from taking care of the web site. We need someone to step up and take over that responsibility. She said that she will be happy to show someone how to do it and that for someone with computer skills it will be easy. Please contact Joan Tozer for more information. A huge thank you to Diane for her wonderful work on the website!

QOV Sew Day Message from Lana - February 3rd 9 AM to 3:00 PM - Lana Tout

To all Palouse Patchers and QOV members, our sew day is only a few days away. I hope all of you are getting ready with your projects, supplies, etc. We have plenty of room, and the weather is 100% better than last year. It might be raining, but the temperature will be in the 40's. Yippee!

Again, please let me know if you are planning to attend. The Palouse Community Center is a great place to sew. It bright, happy and we have lots of room. If you have not been there before, please drive around to the back of the building to unload. There are no stairs to maneuver. Buddy up with someone if you don't want to come by yourself. It's only about 25 minutes away.

Load up with a new bobbin and needle. You can bring your own lunch or eat at either of the two cafe's in Palouse: The Green Frog (espresso there), and the Palouse Caboose.

Put on your smiles, bring your wonderful ideas and join us to bring comfort and healing to our military.

There will be an award presentation at 11 am.

Contact Lana Tout for more information.

Meeting Set Up Info – The following groups are on for set up of Palouse Patchers meetings so mark your calendars!

*February: Aliens

*March: Thimble Therapy

*April: Stitch & Study

*May: Molly & “whomever”

*June: Monica Abbott & Patrice Jacobson

2018 CASA Workshop Recap – Iris Murray

Hi to all the Casa Workshop quilters. We had a good time sewing and cutting and sewing. On Saturday, Zenita from Lewiston Casa brought home made cupcakes-vanilla pudding inside with a huge frosting rose on top with a fresh raspberry on top. Mighty fine!!!! Thanks to all who helped set up (Celia, Julianna and Debbie) and take down (Celia, Julianna, and Sarah). Am updating the photo album of this year's quilts that all of you have donated this past year. I know there are some happy youngsters out there in Idaho and Washington. Many, many thanks-Iris

Join Alien Quilters on Thursdays – Mary Jean Craig

Sew on Thursdays from 12:30 to 4:00 with Alien Quilters. This small, casual drop-in weekly quilting group meets at Stitches and Petals and works on unfinished, UFO projects and welcomes new members. Contact Mary Jean Craig at mjcraig@uidaho.edu for more information.

Upcoming Quilt Shows - Please see the Palouse Patchers Facebook page for recent posts on upcoming regional quilt shows. <https://www.facebook.com/Palouse-Patchers-258911240821801/>

Community Announcement - Quilters Anonymous Quilt Guild 2018 Quilt Show - The Great American Cover Up

Quilters Anonymous invites you to the 37th annual quilt show held at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds Events Center in Monroe, Washington, March 16, 17, 18, 2018. The theme for this year is The Great American Cover Up. The show will be in the Fairgrounds Events Center, a spacious, light-filled display area. More than 500 quilts and other items created by members display hand and machine quilting, applique, traditional patchwork piecing, modern quilts, art quilts, and embellishments with beads and buttons. Our featured artists this year are Joyce Fleckenstein, Marjorie Meyers and Jan Holmgrenson. Show hours: Friday and Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm, Sunday: 10 am to 4 pm. Admission: \$8, good for all three days; \$5 admission per person for bus groups. For more information, contact Lauri Vilbrandt @ 206-851-3368, laurie@vilbrandt.net. For more specific information: www.quiltersanonymous.org or email quiltshowinfo@quiltersanonymous.org

Community Announcement - Everett Quilt Show

The All In Stitches Quilt Guild would like to invite you to come to The Everett Quilt Show and celebrate the Art of Quilting and honor the quilters who are showing their work. Starting with our Opening Night Gala, Thursday April 26 we have planned two full days of activities where you can take classes, sew at make'n'take, shop, attend book signing, enjoy quilts, including winners in our judged divisions, and top it all off Friday night with our keynote speaker, the renowned Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry. Please consider entering your beautiful quilts in the Everett show. Quilt Entry is open to all quilt artists. Quilt Show Call for Entries is February 15 – March 31, 2018. **New this year:** we will have several designated drop off and pickup locations for show quilts. Visit <http://www.AllinStitchesWA.org> for Information, Tickets and Registration

Newsletter Information: Please send in Palouse Patchers newsletter items to patchersnews@gmail.com or silvershook@gmail.com. The newsletter will go out one week before the meetings. Contact for the newsletter is Mary Silvernale Shook.

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