



## March 2018 Palouse Patchers Newsletter

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, March 6, 2018

**Meeting Time:** 7:00 PM

**Meeting place:** Latah County Fairgrounds

**Program Information:** Palouse Patchers February Meeting is Tuesday, March 6th at 7:00 PM at the Latah County Fairgrounds. The March program is a yard sale – all welcome to have a table and sell your fiber arts related items and/or attend to shop. All are welcome to Palouse Patchers meetings, including those just interested in learning to quilt. [www.palousepatchers.org](http://www.palousepatchers.org) for more info and Like us on Facebook.

### Meeting reminders for March 2018:

- Contact Margaret ASAP to reserve a table for the March meeting's yard sale. So far she only has two people signed up! Margaret Donelick at [raymond.apatite@gmail.com](mailto:raymond.apatite@gmail.com)
- Thimble Therapy is in charge of setting up and breaking down after the meeting.
- Tool time!
- Quilt show sign ups will be available
- Mary Jean Craig needs spring flower fabrics to make the ribbons for the Quilt Show. Bring your scraps or a fat quarter of spring flower fabric to the meeting. Mary Jean won't be there but you can give them to Mary Silvernale Shook.

**Volunteer Now for the Palouse Patchers Quilt Show** - "Get your volunteer hats on!" and sign up to volunteer! Many hands make light work. It is suggested that all Palouse Patchers sign up for 2 shifts and bring one dozen cookies as part of your "dues" of being a member. You do not have to be a Palouse Patchers to volunteer so come check us out and help make this community event a success. Sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4ba5ae29a2f49-2018> Please email Mary at [silvershook@gmail.com](mailto:silvershook@gmail.com) if you have difficulties signing up online and she will manually input the time slots you request. If you signed up at the last meeting this should be reflected on the sign up sheets.

### Quilt Show Registration is Now Live!

<http://www.palousepatchers.org> to register your quilts for the 2018 show.

- Plea from the people in charge of this important volunteer task: "Please enter your quilts earlier rather than later, even if you don't have them completed. We check all entries for proper grammar, spelling, category, etc., so that is easier to do if we get 2 or 3 entries a day rather than 20 entries a day."
- You may enter any recent work that has not been in a previous Patchers show.
- You must identify yourself as a Palouse Patchers when you register to be eligible to enter in the two Quilt Show Challenges. This option will not display unless you mark you are a Palouse Patcher.
- Palouse Patchers reserves the right to refuse to display a work.
- Entries must be submitted by Tuesday, April 3, 2018.
- Deliver all entered items to the fairgrounds, 1021 Harold Street, Moscow on Friday, April 13, 7-9am. You will be given a claim check when your quilt is received. If you cannot make these times, please arrange to have your quilts delivered by a friend.
- After the show, present your claim check at the fairgrounds between 4:30 and 5 pm on Sunday, April 15, 2018, to pick up your quilt.

**Quilt Show Name Tag Competition:** There is a competition for new name tags for Palouse Patchers. All entries need to be submitted at the Quilt Show. In the space where the name should appear, please use the word “Quilt”. These will be displayed at the Quilt Show (anonymously) and members will vote on which one they like. The president will give a prize to the winner - besides the fact that all members will want (asked) to make one.

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

- March: Thimble Therapy
- April: Stitch & Study
- May: Molly & “whomever”
- June: Monica Abbott & Patrice Jacobson

**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](mailto: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/>

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