



April 2019 Palouse Patchers Newsletter

Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Meeting Time: 7:00 PM, Social time 6:30

Meeting place: Latah County Fairgrounds, Moscow

Program Information: The next Palouse Patchers meeting is Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Latah County Fairgrounds in Moscow. Elizabeth Davis is giving the program on Whimsical Doll Creations. Learn about the process of building and designing dolls.

Meeting Reminders:

*Thanks to Joan Tozer and Karen Owsley for volunteering as meeting host. We need meeting hosts for May and June. See instructions below for signing up.

*Bring your Show and Tell. There will be Tool Time.

Upcoming Dates:

*May Palouse Patchers Meeting, May 7, Parole Board aka Can This Quilt Be Saved? We will have some problem quilts to talk about, but people will be encouraged to bring their own quilts that have stalled out. Celia hopes to have a panel of 5 experts to give suggestions and advice.

*Quilt Camp April 3-7 and October 9-13th

*Palouse Patchers Quilt Show, April 13 and 14th

*QOV award ceremony at the Troy Lions Club on May 4th at 1pm. 6 veterans will be honored.

*June Palouse Patchers Meeting, June 7th

*Palouse Patchers quilt camp is October 9-13th. Camp fees are \$212. Partial attendance is possible. Contact Ann Frey at 208-882-2617 or email her at nanfrey2013@gmail.com.

Can you help?

*Did anyone reach out to Moscow Middle School to help work with students on a project?

*Volunteer at our quilt show at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4ba5ae29a2f49-2019>

2019 Quilt Show – Mindy Hicks and Jessica Swan

*The 2019 quilt show is only 2 1/2 weeks away, and we need your help! We need lots more quilts entered and lots of volunteers. We only have about half of what we need in both categories. So please get on the computer and register your quilts (only 1 week left to do that, April 2 deadline) and sign up to help us succeed in pulling off this wonderful, once-a-year event. Just a reminder that all quilts need to be dropped off between 7-9AM on FRIDAY. There will be many others doing this so if you're having trouble making that time, please ask someone. We don't want you to miss having the chance to display your hard work. Registration is now live at

<http://www.palousepatchers.org>. On the landing page, click on Quilt Entry registration form.

*Anyone who volunteered to put up posters around the area, there are more flyers at Stitches and Petals in case you needed a few more. And you should be planning to put those up in the next week or so. Thank you for your time.

*Raffle quilt is currently at Stitches and Petals.

*Please share our Facebook event for the quilt show,

<https://www.facebook.com/events/349564532296386/>

*The Janet Freitag Challenge is set up as a Facebook event, at

<https://www.facebook.com/events/292945178095315/>

*Quilt Show Challenge Music and Movement is set up as a Facebook event at

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1969799803137130/>

Quilt Show Volunteering – All!!!!

*Quilt show volunteer signup sheet is live – sign up now! Reminder that volunteering for slots at the quilt show and bringing homemade cookies are your “dues” for Palouse Patchers. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4ba5ae29a2f49-2019> or email Mary at silvershook@gmail.com with the day, time and slot you want and she will sign you up. You don't have to be a Palouse Patchers to volunteer so recruit friends, family, coworkers, etc!

*Currently we need help:

1. Thursday, April 11th with picking up the frames (pick-ups needed!) and frame set up.
2. Friday, April 12th – In the morning with runners and hanging large quilts
3. Saturday, April 13th – White Glove Hostess at 10-12, Raffle Ticket and White Gloves 12-2, Raffle ticket and White Gloves 2-4, and some clean up at 4:00
4. Sunday, April 14th – 10-12 Kitchen and White Glove; 12-2 Admissions, Kitchen, White Glove, and Raffle; 2-4 Admissions, Raffle and White Glove; and the more the merrier on take down!

Charity Quilts – Donna Bailly and Sue Scott

CASA quilts are always needed! We want to thank everyone who has donated and are always grateful for any future donations. We have a box of fabric that anyone can use to make one of the quilts. We have free batting for anyone to use in the quilts. We even have Darcy Young, offering to long-arm CASA quilts for free! The giving spirit being shown to these children in need is amazing! Thank you so much!

Quilts of Valor – Lana Tout & Debbie Goetz

Quilt of Valor National Sew Day final summary. Nationally, more than 4100 of you, more than double that of last year, volunteered to sew, quilt, cut, and press. About 3,000 represent almost 1/3 of the current membership. About 1,000 were 1st time volunteers. You represented the entire U.S., Australia, and Canada. Final counts as of Feb. 19th:

*Tops: 617.5

*Quilts: 276

*2019 QOV block drive blocks: 3,853

*Other blocks: 4179.

In just one day, you created about 1297 comforting and healing quilts for America's finest service members and veterans. Thank you to all that participated this year. We hope you can join us next year. There will be an award ceremony at the Troy Lions Club on May 4th at 1pm. 6 veterans will be honored. Any questions please let me know. Thank you, Lana Tout

Meeting Host Schedule for the Year

April 2019 – Joan Tozer and Karen Owsley

May 2019 – meeting hosts needed

June 2019 – meeting hosts needed

*To sign up please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4ba5ae29a2f49-201819>

*Meeting hosts are responsible for arriving between 6:00/6:15 PM before a meeting to set up tables and chairs, as well as help with break down after the meeting to see that tables and chairs are returned to racks.

Community Share – Upcoming Quilt Shows

*Hi Palouse Patchers, I'm cleaning house and have 57 back issues of Quiltmania and 9 of Simply Moderne magazines spanning the last 10 years or so that I'd like to pass on for free. They are in great condition and intact and I was wondering if your guild would be interested in them. I would be happy to deliver them within Moscow. Please let me know if you are interested! Thank you, Mary Newberg, mary_newberg@hotmail.com

*Tri Cities Quilt Show March 29,30,2019 Guest Artist Colleen Blackwood www.tcquilters.org

*Everett Quilt Show April 26-27, 2019 Great classes and make and takes demos <http://www.TheEverettQuiltshow.com>

*I.S.E.W. Shop Hop May 10 and 11, 2019 Free patterns, Friend, Fun and Fabrics

***Newsletter Information:** Please send in Palouse Patchers newsletter items by the 4th Tuesday of every month 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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