



Snippets

January - February 2009



Fabric and Fiber Newsletter

Your comments, contributions and suggestions are welcome

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Quilting

Meets Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Meeting Place: The Oaks

SIG Leaders: Nancy Dirkes 868-5178

Karen Chapman 863-0636

- Wed Jan 7 – Charm Square Exchange Intro
Nancy Dirkes & June Templin
Upcoming project kickoff “Shaggy Jeans Jacket” (Kathleen Curtis)
- Fri Jan 9 – Linus Workday (Kathleen Curtis)
- Wed Jan 14 – Soldier Quilts for 2009 (Andrea Martin) **MEETING WILL BE FROM 9:30 AM TO NOON**
- Fri Jan 16 – Soldier Quilt Workday (Andrea Martin)
- Wed Jan 21 – Intro of “Row of the Month” (Pat Stroup)
- Fri Jan 23 – “Shaggy Jeans Jacket” Workday (Kathleen Curtis)
- Wed Jan 28 – Cutter Quilts (Joan Wertzberger)
- Fri Jan 30 – “Shaggy Jeans Jacket” Workday (Kathleen Curtis)
- Wed Feb 4 – Charm Square Exchange (June Templin)
Project Kickoff “Natalie’s Baskets” (Natalie Benningfield)
- Wed Feb 11 – Valentine Party
Heart Quilt Show & Tell
MEETING WILL BE FROM 9:30 AM TO NOON
- Fri Feb 13 – Linus Workday (Kathleen Curtis)
- Wed Feb 18 – Row of the Month (Pat Stroup)
Intro Beginner’s Applique Class (Kathleen Connolly)
Intro Placemats Project (Joan Wertzberger)
- Fri Feb 20 – Soldier Quilt Workday (Andrea Martin)



Meet Your New Officers for 2009



The membership elected new officers to lead our Club at the December 2008 Business meeting. They are:

President – Marlene Armstrong

Vice President – Grace Townsend

Secretary – Virginia Reid

Treasurer – Betty Warner

We all thank you for your willingness to serve.

It's time to renew your dues
Annual Dues - \$20
Please pay by check

Wed Feb 25 – Fabric Stamping (Carole Barker)
 Applique Class Sign-Up
 Fri Feb 27 – Soldier Quilt Workday
 (Andrea Martin)

A big applause to the **Quilting SIG** for their wonderful donations of somewhere between 635 and 650 quilts in 2008. The organizations receiving the quilts were Project Linus, The Linus Connection, wounded soldiers from Fort Hood Hospital, Temple Veterans Hospital, Williamson County Child Advocacy Center, Central Texas Dachshund Rescue and the Temple Women's Military Transition Unit. WOW! Thanks ladies for all of your hard work.

Beverly Marshall was the lucky winner of the quilt that was on display at the Annual Meeting. The drawing was held December 17th. Congratulations, Beverly.



Appliqué

Meets the 1st and 2nd Wednesday
Group Leader: Vi Holmberg
 868-5889

Jan 07 – 9:00 AM to Noon at **The Oaks**
 Jan 14 – 9:00 AM to Noon at **The Oaks**
 Feb 04 – 9:00 AM to Noon at **The Oaks**
 Feb 11 – 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Activities Center, Room 2

Bring your own project or join in on the project that is now in process.

Embellishment

Meets the 4th Wednesday morning from
9:30AM to Noon
Meeting Place: The Oaks
SIG Leaders: Jan Swanda – 868-5854
 Pat Stroup – 869-8557

Jan 28 – Embellish Baseball Caps.

Feb 25 – Call for Program

Sit and Stitch

Meets every Monday
 from 10:00 AM to Noon

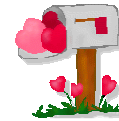
SIG Leader: Sue Driscoll – 744-7420

Call for meeting location and program.



The door is open to all residents and visitors interested in any form of hand work. Bring your project and join us as we share know-how and friendship. If you do any sort of handiwork, even mending, and enjoy the company of others while doing it this is the place for you.

Be My Valentine



Rug Hooking

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 AM to Noon

SIG Leader: Paula Cooney - 868-6432

Rug Hooking will meet at the home of T.K. Kiser, 122 Yaupon Lane.

If you have an interest in learning to hook rugs this is the group for you. Come join us - we have some very talented teachers who are very willing to share their knowledge.

Sewing

Meets the 3rd Wednesday from
 9:00 to Noon

Meeting Place: The Oaks

SIG Leaders: Vi Holmberg - 868-5889
 Pat Stroup – 869-8557



Jan 21 – Baseball Caps for the Craft Fair

Feb 18 – Call for Program.

Beading

Meets on Tuesday from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

SIG Leaders: DeLyce Ruyle – 869-2616

Roberta Mitchell – 868-1553

Jan 6 – Beginning Beading

Activity Center Room 2

Jan 13 – Open Beading

The Oaks

Jan 20 – Wire Wrapping

The Oaks

Jan 27 – Beginning Beading with string & clam shells

The Oaks

If our new building is ready for February occupancy, we will meet there. Contingency locations are listed below.

Feb 03 – Open Beading

Activities Center, Room 2

Feb 10 – No beading unless we are in the new building.

Feb 17 – Multi-strand Twist Necklace Class

The Oaks

Feb 24 – Carol Hines will present photo review of her Trip in Europe/beads.

Meet at private home. Call for information.

If you have any questions or are interested in joining a class, please contact the SIG Leaders.



Rubber Stamping

Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday

9:30 AM to Noon

SIG Leader: Carole Barker 864-1444

Call for location of meetings and program.

A specific project or technique will be scheduled for the 1st Thursday of each month. Sign-up is required. The class level is frequently above the skill level for a “true” beginner. Beginning stampers might want to “audit” the class instead of participate.

“Tips for Beginners” is a series of 4 classes that will be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This is a great class to bring prospective members who are beginning stampers.



Spinning and Weaving

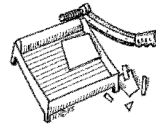
Meets every Thursday from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m

SIG Leaders: Sally Gelbaugh 869-1192

Nancy DeVries 863-6807

Call for location of meeting.

Create your own yarn from raw or prepared fiber. Knitters can create their own textured yarns. Spin with a group every first Thursday. Weave your own fabric from your hand spun or purchased yarn.



Scrapbooking

Meets on the following days:

2nd Saturday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

3rd Saturday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

4th Saturday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

SIG Leaders: Mary Jameson – 863-6855

Trish Zizzi – 864-2929

Jan 10 – Work on your own project

Activities Center, Rooms 1 & 2

Jan 17 – Work on your own project

The Oaks

Jan 24 – Prize for the “Funniest Picture Layout”.

The Oaks

February meetings will be held in the new building.

Feb 14 – Work on your own project

Feb 21 – Work on your own project plus a

Beginners Class will be held from

1:00 to 3:00. This class will teach

basic steps to place your valuable

photos onto memorable scrapbook

pages. **Please call the SIG Leaders**

to sign up for this class. Bring 10

related pictures to the class. No

charge for this class.

Feb 28 – Swap Meet & Bag Lunch Day. Please

Bring any scrapbooking items you

Would like to swap. Don't forget your

Bag lunch.

Machine Embroidery

Meets the 1st Friday of each month from
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Meeting Place: The Oaks

SIG Leaders: Carol Sheler – 863-2358
Phyllis Burr – 864-9078

Bring your show and tell. We will work on our own projects in January & February.



FYI - SIG'S AND COMMITTEES

Board Meetings – January 19, 2009
February 16, 2009

SCHEDULE - Window Display

Feb - Sit N Stitch & Applique
March - Rubber Stamping & Scrapbooking
April - Embellishing & Sewing
May - Machine Embroidery & Beading
June - Quilting
July - Rug Hooking
Aug - Spinning & Weaving
Sept - Embellishing & Sewing
Oct - Quilting
Nov - Craft Fair
Dec - Craft Fair

Schedule - New Homeowner Orientation

Jan 21 – Rubber Stamping & Scrapbooking
Mar 18 – Rug Hooking & Spinning/Weaving
May 20 – Beading & Machine Embroidery
July 15 – Quilting
Sept 19 – Sewing & Embellishing
Nov 18 – Applique & Sit N Stitch

Schedule - Publicity

Sun Rays

Information due to
Publicity by:

For month of:

March 2009

January 15, 2009

April 2009

February 15, 2009

Mar/Apr 2009 Newsletter Feb 20, 2009

Information for the Sun Rays should be sent to Betsy Gehr at rbgehr@suddenlink.net

Information for the Newsletter should be sent to Carol Sheler at cjsheler@suddenlink.net.

Birthdays

January

01/02 Sandra Boucher
Stepha Conrad
01/03 Marilou North
June Templin
01/04 Marilyn Ingram
Jan M. Miller
01/08 Jerilynn Reske
01/09 Louise Hurff
Elizabeth Marsh
01/11 Shirley Renshaw
Beth Winship
01/12 Paula Cooney
Janice Spoor
01/13 Maxine Gromena
Sandy Heinrich
01/15 Mary Barbour
Anne Boggess
Mary Dell Rogan
01/16 Karen Pevoto
01/17 Marisa Ogren
Cherry Peters
01/20 Linda Oliver
01/22 Judith Anderson
01/23 Noel Benningfield
01/26 Carol Waddell
01/27 Darlene Knoepke
01/30 Jackie Lahman

Birthdays

February

02/01 Linda Carpenter
Joan Shellene

02/03 Jan L Miller

02/04 Andrea Copeland
Patricia McGregor

02/06 Joy Smith
Marianne Yost

02/09 Patti Rea

02/10 Kathryn Hart

02/11 Helen Hamilton

02/12 Carole Klusman
Bobbi Wignall

02/14 Adrienne Asher
Jane Reamy

02/15 Linda Walke

02/17 Nell Ficken
Sandy Kuhrau
Ilene Watts

02/19 Jeanette McCulla
Bonnie Tippens

02/20 Marie Brown

02/23 Lois Miller

02/26 Nancy DeVries
Anne Smith

02/29 Terry Mack