



Snippets

May - June 2009



Fabric and Fiber Newsletter

Your comments, contributions and suggestions are welcome. Information for the Newsletter may be sent to cjsheler@suddenlink.net.

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

If you do not have email, there is a publicity folder for both the Newsletter and The Sun Rays in the Fabric & Fiber Studio.

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Sit and Stitch

Meets every Monday

From 10:00 a.m. – Noon

SIG Leader: Sue Driscoll 744-7420



The door is open to all residents and visitors who are 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 this is the place for you.

Quilting

Meets every Wednesday

1 - 4:00 p.m.

SIG Leaders: Nancy Dirkes – 868-5178

Karen Chapman – 863-0636



Mark Your Calendars ---

The Fabric & Fiber Club is having a Pot Lunch Luncheon on Friday, May 1st at the Pavilion from 11:30 to 2:00 p.m.

New Studio

What a beautiful and functional new studio we have!! Our hats really go off to all the people involved in making this happen for us. Eighty seven people attended the Quilting SIG meeting on April 22nd and there was room for more!

The Fabric & Fiber Board voted on some new improvements for all of us to share. Be sure to check out the room on a regular basis.

Wed - May 6: 1:00 Log Cabins – Vi Holmberg

Fri – May 8: 9:30 Craft Fair Workday

Karen Chapman

Nancy Dirkes

9:30 Linus Workday

Kathleen Curtis

Wed – May 13: 1:00 Four Corners April

Beverly Marshall

Fri – May 15: 9:30 Craft Fair Workday

Karen Chapman

Nancy Dirkes

Wed – May 20: 1:00 Setting the Quilt

Julie Bulkley

Fri – May 22: 9:30 Linus Workday

Kathleen Curtis

Wed – May 27: 1:00 What Makes a Good Quilt

Joan Howes

Fri – May 29: 9:30 Mini Retreat

Wed – June 3: 1:00 Fiesta Quilt – Carol Sheler

Wed – June 10: 1:00 Flying Geese Table Runner

Andrea Martin

- Fri – June 12: 9:30 Craft Fair Workday
Karen Chapman
Nancy Dirkes
9:30 Linus Workday
Kathleen Curtis
- Wed – June 17: 1:00 Summer Fun Picnic
(In the Studio)
Nancy Dirkes
- Fri – June 19: 9:30 Craft Fair Workday
Karen Chapman
Nancy Dirkes
- Wed – June 24: 1:00 Flying Geese Variations
Folded Method-Nancy Dirkes
Eleanor Burns Method-Kathleen
Connolly
Migrating Geese-Pat Stroup
Paper Pieced-Kathleen Connolly
- Fri – June 26: 9:30 Craft Fair Workday
Karen Chapman
Nancy Dirkes
9:30 Linus Workday
Kathleen Curtis

Embellishment

Meets the 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday
Morning from 9:30 a.m. – Noon
SIG Leaders: Jan Swanda – 868-5854
Pat Stroup - 869-8557

This group offers a variety of activities from demonstrations of techniques to working on your own projects. You are invited to visit the class – it will spark your creativity. Our meeting is being combined with Sewing. In May we will embellish and then make a small purse. A supply list will be sent via email to all Embellishing SIG Members.

Call for June's schedule.

Night Owl Stitchers

Meets on Monday evenings 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Jacque Linklater 864-3674

The "Night Owl" Stitchers meet on Monday evenings to work on their own projects while enjoying the company of others. Beginning knitters are welcome.

Appliqué

Meets the 1st and 2nd Wednesday
Morning from 9:30 a.m. – Noon
Leader: Vi Holmberg – 868-5889



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

Machine Embroidery

Meets on the 1st Friday from 9 to 4
SIG Leaders: Carol Sheler - 863-2358
Phyllis Burr – 864-9078

Our May meeting falls on the same day as the Potluck Luncheon at the Pavillion. We will still meet at 9:00 in the Studio to plan our focus for the balance of the year. Bring any Show & Tell to share with other members. Do not bring your embroidery machines.

June 5th we will meet from 9:00 to 4:00. Bring your embroidery machines and your own project. There will also be other projects being started depending on the outcome of our May meeting.

Rug Hooking

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday
From 9:00 to Noon
SIG Leader: Paula Cooney 868-6432

If you are interested in learning the art of traditional rug hooking, come for a visit. We have sample kits available which are designed for beginners.



Sewing

Meets the 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday
From 9:30 – Noon
SIG Leaders: Vi Holmberg - 868-5889
Pat Stroup - 869-8557

Clothing construction is the emphasis of the Sewing SIG at this time. Each week new techniques are demonstrated. Members are encouraged to participate in fitting and sewing various clothing items.

In May our program is a small purse that we will first embellish and then construct. A supply list will be sent via email to all Sewing SIG Members.

Call for the June program.

A sign up sheet for machine orientation is located in the Fabric & Fiber Studio. Deanne Peek & Vi Holmberg will be doing the training. There is a \$5 charge for the orientation.

Beading

Meets on Tuesday From 1 – 4 p.m.

SIG Leaders: Delyce Ruyle – 869-2616

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Roberta Mitchell – 868-1553

robertasm@earthlink.net

May 12th “One Bead at a Time” will be presented by Genny Williams from 1:00 to 2:00. Everyone is welcome and there will be open beading after the program.

May 19th Ron Cowlick will present Silversmithing/PMC and more.

Beginner kits are available and use of the SIG’s tools. Help is available to fix broken jewelry. Learn peyote/seed beading, wire wrapping, use of crystals or natural stones, redux of old jewelry and much more.

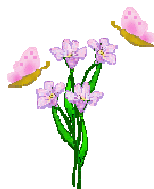
Rubber Stamping

Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday

9:30 a.m. - Noon

Contacts: Carole Barker - 864-1444

Call for program.



Happy Mother's Day

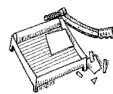
Spinning and Weaving

Meets every Thursday from 1 – 4 p.m.

SIG Leaders: Nancy DeVries – 863-6807

Sally Gelbaugh – 869-1192

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 2nd Tuesday – 9:00 to 12:30
3rd & 4th Saturdays – 9:00 to 4:00

SIG Leader: Trish Zizzi – 864-2929

The “Paper Dolls” work on their own projects. See the Arts & Crafts Calendar for special classes. All levels of scrapbookers are welcome to visit and join in our activities.

Historian

Pat Boudreaux is doing a good job keeping a record of the activities at Fabric & Fiber. Please send her digital pictures for our website and scrapbook.

Sell & Swap Meet

The “Paper Dolls” and Rubber Stampers have planned a huge Sell & Swap Meet to be held at the Pavillion on Thursday, May 28th from 9:00 to 1:00.

Come join our members and browse through the tables for rubber stamping and scrapbooking supplies for sale or swap.

E Mail Addresses

When you change your email address, you need to notify:

Jacque Linklater – cjlinklater@verizon.net

You will also need to notify the SIG Leader of any group in which you participate.

FYI SIG'S AND COMMITTEES

**Board Meetings – May 18, 2009
June 22, 2009**

Window Display -

May – Beading & Machine Embr.

June – Quilting

July – Rug Hooking

Aug – Spinning & Weaving

Sept – Embellishing & Sewing

Oct – Quilting

Nov – Craft Fair

Dec – Craft Fair

New Homeowner's Orientation -

Wed, May 20th – Beading

& Machine Embroidery

Wed, July 15th – Quilting

Wed, Sept 19th – Sewing & Embellishing

Wed, Nov 18th – Applique & Sit & Stitch

Publicity -**Sun Rays**

**Information due to
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For month of:

July

May 19, 2009

August

June 16, 2009

Newsletter

June 20, 2009

Retreat

Here is a great opportunity to mix and mingle with other Fabric & Fiber members! Sun City Quilters are pleased to open up our upcoming Quilt "Camp" to all members of Fabric & Fiber. Participants may bring machines, hand work, rubber stamping, beading, scrapbooking, rug hooking or any other craft except fabric dyeing. Each person will have two power outlets at her work station. Comfortable sleeping rooms accommodate from two to four persons. Get your group together **OR** make new friends with roommate assignments! Large cutting and ironing tables (irons provided) are available for all to use.

This event will be held Sunday June 14 to Thursday June 18 at the Compass Center in Mt Calm (northeast of Waco). Cost is \$230 which includes four nights and really good. Travel time from Sun City is about two hours.

A deposit of \$115 is due May 13th and this will hold your place. The balance is due no later than June 10th. Checks should be made payable to Fabric & Fiber and go to Nancy Dirkes, 803 Armstrong Dr. For further information, please call Nancy at (512) 868-5178.

***Happy Birthday
May***

05/01 Judith Haliasz

Pat Stephens

05/06 Peggy Austin

Ann DeVille

05/11 Nancy K Davis

05/12 Barbara Kerr

Jo Moore

05/13 Kathy Parrish

05/16 Lynn Mann

05/22 Nancy Roll

05/23 Glenna Denman

05/30 Karen Dobrowolski

***June***

06/04 Dolores Calafati

06/05 Carol Hines

Angela Tietz

06/06 Pat Boudreaux

Carolyn Shaver

06/07 Nancy Dittbrenner

06/08 Pauline Flatness

06/10 Pat Stroup

06/12 Vi Holmberg

06/13 June Keller

Pat Milliken-Cengiz

06/16 Jane Bell Manning

06/18 Laurie Shelly

06/27 Pat Gernert

06/28 Charlotte Bolev

06/29 Marlene Armstrong

6/30 Myra Chevalier

