



SNIPPETS

January - February 2010



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2010 Officers

At the December business meeting, the membership elected the following officers.

President	Julie Bulkley
Vice-President	Mary Urban
Secretary	Darlene Knoepke
Treasurer	Karen Dobrowolski

We all thank you for your willingness to serve.

Committee Chairs

Historian	Laurie Shelly
Inventory	Pat Stroup
Library	Patti Rea
Membership	Jacque Linklater
Monitor	Pat DuBose
Publicity	Gladys Kennedy
Social	Pat Stephens

It's dues renewal time
Annual Dues - \$20
Please pay by check

From Your President

As we begin this new year, the end of another decade, our hearts are full of excitement and anticipation about all the new girlfriends we will make, fun times with ones we all ready have, and, all the creative ways we will be able to express ourselves in our Fabric & Fiber Club. I'm so grateful for all of you!

On behalf of your new Board for 2010, we are looking forward to serving you the members.

WHAT YOU GIVE OF YOURSELF IS GREATER THAN ANY OTHER GIFT by Sophia Bedford-Pierce

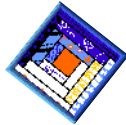
You're Invited

Sew Much More, 3010 W. Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas, is chartering a bus on Tuesday, January 19, 2010, to take us to their business. There will be 3 seminars on various sewing techniques during the day along with lunch for \$25. Seats are limited to you need to act fast and get in your payment to reserve a spot. Contact them and pay for your trip at 512-452-3166 or www.sewaustin.com.

Brewer Orders

Members are able to place orders thru The Brewer Catalog. To place an order, you will need to go to the Brewer website at www.brewersewing.com and get the item number for the things you wish to purchase. Then send an email to Pat Stroup at padicks2@suddenlink.net with "Brewer Order" in the subject line of your email.

Quilting



Meets every Wednesday from 1 to 4:00 p.m.

SIG Leaders: Karen Chapman – 863-0636
Michelle Cameron – 868-8626

- Wed-Jan. 6 – Crazy Quilts–Noel Benningfield
Following regular meeting: “Getting Ready to Get Started” (Quilting Supplies) by Kathleen Connolly
- Sat & Sun Jan. 9-10 – Mini-Retreat
- Wed-Jan. 13 – T-Shirt Quilt Demo by Virginia Reid
Following regular meeting: “Getting Ready to Get Started” (Preparing Your Fabrics) by Kathleen Connolly
- Thurs-Jan. 14 – New Member Orientation @ 9:30
- Fri-Jan. 15 – Bow Tuck Purse Workshop by Kathy Ciambrone @ 10:00 a.m.
- Tues-Jan. 19 – Travel to Sew Much More by bus; attend 3 seminars and lunch.
- Wed-Jan. 20 – How To Make Your Longarm Quilter Love Ya! By Sandy Heinrich, Cat Marion, Leslie Sparks.
Following regular meeting: “Getting Ready to Get Started” (Fabric & pattern Choices) by Kathleen Connolly
- Fri-Jan. 22 – Stained Glass Workshop by Karen Dobrowolski
- Sun-Thurs-January 24-28 – Compass Quilt Retreat
- Wed-Jan. 27 – Our Heroes Quilts by Andrea Martin
Following regular meeting: “Getting Ready to Get Started” (1/4” seams, piecing, basic construction, and borders) by Kathleen Connolly
- Fri-Jan. 29 – Linus Workday
- Sat-Sun-Jan. 30-31 – Mini Retreat
- Wed-Feb. 3 – How Many Ways Can You Applique? By Joan Wertzberger & Nancy Dirkes
- Wed-Feb. 10 – Heart Galore Show & Tell and Valentine Party
- Thurs-Feb. 11 – Watercolor Workshop I – Fabric Selection by Gert Schriener 1-3:00 p.m.
- Fri-Feb. 12 – Linus Workday
- Sat-Sun-Feb. 13-14 – Mini Retreat
- Mon-Feb. 15 – New Member Orientation @ 9:30

- Wed-Feb. 17 – Antique Trunk Show by Kathy Lennier
- Fri-Feb. 19 – Our Heroes Quilts Workday
- Wed-Feb. 24 – Turning Paintings into Fiber Art by Margie Copsey
- Fri-Feb. 26 – Water Color Workshop II by Gert Schriener 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Machine Embroidery



**Meets on the 1st Friday of each month
from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
and the**

Monday prior to this date from 9:30 to Noon

SIG Leaders: Janet Golay – 869-7849
Phyllis Burr – 864-9078

- Mon-Jan 4 - 9:30 AM Program on multi-hooping and appliqué on embroidery machine led by Janet Golay and Carol Sheler
- Fri-Jan 8 - 9:00 AM until 4:30 PM Full day of embroidering using the techniques taught on the 4th or your own project. Bring embroidery machine and supplies.
- Mon-Feb 1 - 9:30 AM Embroidery problem solving session. Bring items you need assistance with.
- Fri-Feb 5 - 9:00 AM until 4:30 PM Embroidery all day to complete any multi-hooping, appliqué for jeans, readymade clothing items or appliqué done on embroidery machine projects. Or bring your own project to work on. Bring embroidery machine and supplies.

**GET READY FOR A BIG CHANGE!
STARTING IN MARCH MACHINE
EMBROIDERY WILL MOVE TO THE
SECOND THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FOR
ALL DAY EMBROIDERING SESSIONS!
MORE INFORMATION TO COME.**

Sewing & Embellishment



**Meets the 3rd & 4th Wednesday
from 9:30 to Noon
and**

the second Monday from 9:00 to Noon

SIG Leaders: Carolyn Morrison – 240-5248
Pat Stroup – 869-8557

Mon–Jan. 11 - 7:30 – 5:00 - Fabric Shopping Trip to Creations in Kerrville, TX. (Times are approximate.) Meet at the Oaks Parking lot to join a car pool. Creations Fabric Store specializes in sewing and quilting fabrics, patterns, and supplies. Please call or email Mary Urban (urban@suddenlink.net) if you are interested in either being a driver or a passenger on this fabulous fabric shopping trip.

Wed-Jan. 20 – 9:30 – Noon –
Demo on navigating the Brewer Sewing website. Discussion of websites for purchasing fabric. Demo of shirt placket construction.

Wed-Jan. 27 – 9:30 – Noon –
Demo on construction of Abby's Treasure Box. Abby's Treasure Box is a cute little box perfect for make-up, jewelry or sewing notions.

Demo on inserting zippers—various techniques.

Mon-Feb. 8 – 9:00 – 4:00 – Workday.
Abby's Treasure Box. - make one for yourself and one for the Craft Fair. Practice sewing zipper samples.

Wed-Feb. 17– 9:30 – Noon –
Focus is on Pants, Capris, or Shorts. Entering measurements into Wild Ginger software and printing patterns. Discussion of pants construction.

Wed-Feb 24th 9:30 – Noon – Open
Continue working with Wild Ginger patterns: fitting slopers, creating blouse or shirt patterns, and pants patterns.

Appliqué



**Meets the 1st and 2nd Wednesday Morning
from 9:30 to Noon**

SIG Leader: Kathleen Connolly – 868-0780

We are working from an appliqué book with many small quilts or you may work on work on your own project.

Sit and Stitch



**Meets every Monday
from 10:00 to Noon**

SIG Leader: Sue Driscoll – 744-7420

This is an informal group and is open to all members interested in any form of hand stitchery, knitting, crocheting, or even hand mending. Bring your project and join us as we share know-how and friendship.

Night Owl Stitchers



Meets every Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Bring your project and join us as we share know-how and friendship. For Information call Jacquie Linklater 864-3674.

Beading



Meets Every Tuesday from 1 to 4 p.m.

SIG Leaders: Betsy Gehr – 863-4100
Ron Cowick – 864-3796

A variety of classes are planned including bead stringing, seed beading projects and wire wrapping. Call SIG Leaders for programs. Visitors are always welcome.

Rug Hooking

**Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday
from 9:00 to Noon**

SIG Leaders: Paula Cooney – 868-6432
T.K. Kiser – 864-9081

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. As with all groups, they also have a lot of fun.

Rubber Stamping



**Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday
9:30 to Noon & the 4th Monday 1-4**

SIG Leaders: Carole Barker – 864-1444
Roberta Mitchell – 868-1553

Beginners always welcome.

Spinning and Weaving



Meets every Thursday from 1 to 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 following days:

2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturday 9:00 to 4:00

SIG Leaders: Judy Duke – 864-3898
Barbara Kerr – 864-3753

We have every level of Scrapbooker in the Club so don't feel like you're too advanced or not advanced enough – come enjoy the day with new ideas, fun people and plenty of chit chat!. Everyone is welcome to visit and join in on the activities.

Birthdays

January

01/02	Sandra Boucher Stepha Conrad Kathy Lennier
01/03	Marilou North June Templin
01/04	Marilyn Ingram Jan M. Miller
01/09	Louise Hurff Carole Barker Iris Chauffe
01/10	Marilyn Levy
01/11	Shirley Renshaw Beth Winship
01/12	Paula Cooney Janice Spoor
01/13	Maxine Gromena Sandy Heinrich
01/15	Mary Barbour Mary Dell Rogan Joyce Hinds
01/16	Karen Pevoto
01/17	Marisa Ogren Cherry Peters
01/20	Linda Oliver
01/23	Noel Benningfield Helen Dalton
01/26	Carol Waddell Ruth Anne Mallory
01/27	Darlene Knoepke
01/30	Jackie Lahman

Birthdays

February

02/01	Linda Carpenter Joan Shellene
02/03	Jan L. Miller Laurie Bruce Laura M. Eagnes
02/04	Patricia McGregor
02/05	Elaine Austin
02/06	Joy Smith Sherrill Starch Carole Way
02/09	Patti Rea Sue Francis
02/10	Kathryn Hart
02/11	Helen Hamilton Pam Kelly
02/12	Carole Klusman
02/14	Adrienne Asher Jane Reamy
02/15	Linda Walke
02/17	Margie Copsey Ilene Watts
02/19	Bonnie Tippens
02/20	Marie Brown Susann Cour tney
02/22	Marie O'Neill
02/26	Nancy DeVries Anne Smith
02/29	Terry Mack

FYI

Board Meetings – 1:00 p.m.
Monday, January 18
Monday, February 15

Fabric and Fiber Club News

Your comments, contributions and suggestions are welcome. Information for Snippets and Sun Rays may be sent to Gladys Kennedy at kennedy.gladys@gmail.com

Deadlines

March Sun Rays	January 15
April Sun Rays	February 15
May Sun Rays	March 15
June Sun Rays	April 15
July Sun Rays	May 15
March/April Snippets	February 15
May/June Snippets	April 15
July/August Snippets	June 15

Window Display Schedule

February	Sit N Stitch & Applique
March	Rubber Stamping & Scrapbooking
April	Sewing & Embellishment
May	Machine Embroidery & Beading
June	Quilting
July	Rug Hooking
August	Spinning & Weaving
September	Sewing & Embellishment
October	Quilting
November	Craft Fair
December	Craft Fair