



# Snippets

March - April 2010



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## Mark Your Calendars...

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### Pot Luck Luncheon

The Fabric and Fiber Club is having a Pot Luck Luncheon on Friday, May 7th at the Pavilion 11:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Please bring a salad or dessert (include serving spoons) and your own drink. Paper goods will be furnished.

This will be a fun time and a good opportunity to meet and visit with other members of the Club.

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### Beading

April 7 - Learn to bead. See page 4 for details.

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### Daylight Savings Time Second Sunday of March



Daylight savings begins on March 14, at 2:00 a.m. - set your clocks ahead one hour. (*Spring forward*)

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## From Your President

We have started the ignition and are into motion with all the activities the SIGs have started for this year. Some are continuing with previous projects and others have begun new ones. Visitors are attending meetings and new members are joining. What opportunities we have to make friends and share our mutual interests.

Your board for 2010 is available to you and willing to listen to your suggestions and concerns. Let us encourage each other and be thankful for our wonderful Fabric and Fiber Club and Sun City.

**WHAT WE DO FOR EACH OTHER WE DO GLADLY** by Sophia Bedford-Pierce

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### Rubber Stamping

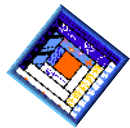
March 18 – Principles of Design Workshop. See page 4 for details.

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### Board Meetings

Board Meetings – 1:00 p.m.  
Monday, March 15  
Monday, April 19

## Quilting



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

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

- Wed-Mar 3 – Quilters “Stash” Sale  
 Wed-Mar 10 – “The Sewing Basket” from Salado  
 Fri-Mar 12 – Dallas Quilt Show  
 Sat & Sun-Mar 13 & 14 – Mini-Retreat  
 Wed-Mar 17 – Japanese Fabrics & Quilting by  
 Grace Townsend  
 Fri-Mar 19 – Our Hero Quilts Workshop  
 Tues- Mar 23 –New Member Orientation F & F  
 Studio at 9:30 am  
 Wed-Mar 24 – Everything 1930's Show & Tell  
 Thurs-Mar 25 –Craft Fair Workshop F & F Studio  
 at 9:30 am  
 Fri-Mar 26 – Linus Workshop F & F Studio at  
 9:30 am  
 Wed-Mar 31 – 9 degree ruler presented by Janet  
 Golay  
 Mon-Apr 5 – Machine Quilting Class taught by  
 Anna Fell at 9:30 am  
 Wed-Apr 7 – “All the Things I've Bought That I  
 Could of Done Without” by Diana Hiltz  
 Sat & Sun-Apr 10 & 11 –Mini Retreat F & F  
 Studio at 9:30 am  
 Wed-Apr 14 – “How Many Ways Can You  
 Applique?” by Nancy Dirkes & Joan  
 Wertzberger  
 Fri-Apr 16 – Hero's Quilts Workshop F & Fiber  
 Studio at 9:30 am  
 Wed-Apr 21 – New Place Mat Designs by Sharon  
 Tenny  
 Fri-Apr 23 – Linus Workshop F & F Studio at  
 9:30 am  
 Fri & Sat-April 23-24 – “Poppycock” Georgetown  
 Quilt & Stitchery Show entry deadline April 1  
 Tues-Apr 27 – New Member Orientation F & F  
 Studio at 9:30 am  
 Wed-Apr 28 – “Tonga Dimes” Quilt Pattern  
 presented by Janet McCasland  
 Fri-Apr 30 – “Tonga Dimes” Workshop F & F  
 Studio at 9:30 am Make your own quilt!

## Machine Embroidery



**Meets on the 2nd Friday of each month  
and the**

**Thursday prior to this date  
from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

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

Fri-March 5, 2010 10:00 AM to 2 PM. Sew Much  
More will do a presentation on embroidering on  
stretchy fabric. They will bring samples and lots  
of good ideas. Bring your checkbook as they  
will also have goodies for us to purchase.

**THE BIG CHANGE:** Commencing in March our  
regular meeting time will change to the Second  
Friday in the month and the Thursday before  
that Friday. (Sometimes the Thursday will not  
be the second Thursday).

Thurs and Fri March 11 & 12, 2010 9:00 AM to  
4:30 PM. Two full days of embroidery, bring  
your embroidery machine and all your  
accessories. Thursday morning there will be a  
demo on using your embroidery machine for  
appliqué. For the demo, we will be using The  
Smith Street Wildflowers designs along with  
their technique for appliqué. These designs can  
be purchased from Brewer. We will also have a  
mini lesson on stabilizer and hooping for the  
newbies. Bring your own special project to  
work on or there will be craft fair items to work  
on.

Thurs and Fri April 8 & 9, 2010 9:00 AM to 4:30  
PM. Two full days of embroidery, bring your  
embroidery machine and all your accessories.  
Thursday morning there will be a demo on how  
to do “in the hoop” projects. We will use what  
we learned last month to work on our appliqué  
projects using your embroidery machine, craft  
fair items or project of your choice.

## *Sewing & Embellishment*



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

**the second Monday from 9:00 to 4:00**

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

Mon- March 8 9:00 – 4:00 Workday

Focus Project: Silk Fringed Purse, an elegant purse or bag.

Also: Demo and sewing Book Covers for Craft Fair

Wed-March 17 9:30 – Noon

Training Demonstrations:  
Bias Tape Maker  
Bedazzler

Members can practice on these sewing tools if time permits and at the Workday on April 12.

Wed-March 24 9:30 – Noon

Demonstration on use of fabric paints and inks.  
DVD illustrating how to use Shiva Paint Sticks

Wed-March 31 9:30 – Noon

Instruction on the best method to construct a pair of pants.

Discussion of the Wild Ginger software pattern making software

Begin entering pants measurements into Wild Ginger software

Mon- April 12 9:00 – 4:00 Workday

Focus Project: Pants, Capris, Shorts -- Entering measurements into Wild Ginger software and sewing & fitting pants

Also: Sewing “green” gift bags for the Craft Fair.

Wed-April 21 9:30 – Noon

“Koozie” embellishment workday

Wed-April 28 9:30 – Noon

Understanding the color chart and how to use it to mix dye colors in preparation for the silk dyeing workshop in May

## *Appliqué*



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

SIG Leader: Kathleen Connolly – 868-0780

Bring your project and join us as we work on both hand appliqué and machine appliqué.

## *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 Jacque Linklater 864-3674.

## Beading



**Meets Every Tuesday from 1 to 4 p.m.**

SIG Leaders: Ron Cowick – 864-3796

Betsy Gehr – 863-4100

**SPECIAL ONE NIGHT ONLY** - Want to bead? Attend the Basic Beginning Beading class, Wednesday, April 7 - 5-8 pm. at the Fabric and Fiber Studio. Cost is \$5 for all supplies needed for a one string (wire) necklace. Tools will be furnished. Best of all the Beading SIG has volunteers to assist with individual attention. Learn: Dos and Don'ts.

- basic tools needed
- design
- what wire and why
- crimp tubes and crimp covers
- Which clasp to use when
- Where to buy beads: stores, fairs, magazines and the net.

Sign up and pay (checks only) at the monitor station in the Fabric and Fiber building. For more information call Lydia Pierce 635-6509

For regular meetings a variety of classes are planned including bead stringing, seed beading projects and wire wrapping. Call SIG Leaders for programs. Visitors are 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.

## Rubber Stamping



**Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**

**9:30 to Noon & the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 1-4**

SIG Leaders: Carole Barker – 864-1444

Roberta Mitchell – 868-1553

Thurs-March 4: Virginia Wingo will be teaching a class, "Strong Cloisonné Pots"

Thurs-March 18:

### Principles of Design Workshop

JoRene Newton, Instructor

- Principles of Design
- Elements of Layout
- Embellishment
- Balance
- Color

This workshop combines lecture presentation and hands-on approach.

Be ready to have fun and learn too!!

\$2 per person. A supply list will be e-mailed to each person who signs up and pays for the workshop in time for you to be prepared for the workshop.

If you are interested, please sign-up by sending an e-mail to Roberta Mitchell at [robertasm@verizon.net](mailto:robertasm@verizon.net) or at the Rubber Stamping meetings on February 18 and March 4th.

Thurs-April 1: Beverly Reynolds & Jan Miller will be presenting several "Great Demos".

## Rug Hooking

**Meets the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday**

**from 9:00 to Noon**

SIG Leaders: Paula Cooney – 868-6432

T.K. Kiser – 864-9081

If you have any interest in learning traditional rug hooking this is the group for you. We have talented teachers who are willing to share their knowledge. Supplies are on hand for you try out a new craft. Come visit with us

## Scrapbooking



**Meets on the following days:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 9:00 am. to 12:30 p.m. and**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 9:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

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 March

03/01 Ron Cowick  
 03/03 Jeanette Eck  
     Judy Sharar  
 03/05 Barbara Bigger  
 03/08 Nancy Dirkes  
     Barbara Paulus  
     Sharon Tenny  
 03/09 Sharon Hostetter  
     Rita Murray  
 03/12 Darlene Douglass  
     Martha Huffman  
     Helen Goshay  
 03/15 Judi Marks  
 03/16 Carol Sheler  
 03/17 Pat DuBose  
 03/20 Jan Swanda  
 03/22 Martha Knight  
 03/23 Nancy Daw  
 03/24 Norma Aldridge  
     Sandy Thompson  
 03/25 Shirley Vessels  
 03/30 Helen Anderson  
 03/31 Irene Benetar

## 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](http://www.brewersewing.com) and get the item number and description for the things you wish to purchase. Send this information by email to Pat Stroup at [padicks2@suddenlink.net](mailto:padicks2@suddenlink.net) with "Brewer Order" in the subject line.

Pick up and pay for your order at the Fabric and Fiber Studio. Allow 10 days to 2 weeks. Payment must be by check made payable to Fabric & Fiber.

## Birthdays April

04/02 Carol North  
 04/05 Barbara Hole  
     Anita Drouin  
 04/09 Betty Lawson  
 04/12 Bonnie McGehee  
 04/14 Sally Gelbaugh  
 04/16 Lori Minor  
 04/17 Fuhry Fuhriman  
 04/19 Diane Caika  
     Maggie Sullivan  
 04/22 Betty Fowler  
 04/24 Andrea Martin  
 04/26 Grace Townsend  
 04/27 Vanice DeVirgiliis

### *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](mailto:kennedy.gladys@gmail.com)

#### *Deadlines*

May Sun Rays	March 15
June Sun Rays	April 15
July Sun Rays	May 15
August Sun Rays	June 15
September Sun Rays	July 15
October Sun Rays	August 15
November Sun Rays	September 15
December Sun Rays	October 15
May/June Snippets	April 15
July/August Snippets	June 15
September/October Snippets	August 15
November/December Snippets	October 15

### *Window Display Schedule*

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
January, 2011	Historian and Library