



President's Highlights

Hello Fellow Sewist,

Happy July. We're still under the COVID-19 threat. It seems as if this has been going on forever. Fourth of July will definitely look different this year!

I hope you took advantage of the Gail Yellen class last Sunday on Zoom. It was a "test" and from my perspective, a win, win. There were over 600 people on the call. It was an interesting technique she taught us. It was clear, great photography, and we had a chance to ask questions several times during the presentation. There will be another free program offered on July 10th, Sarah Veblen. The first 1,000 people will be let in on the Zoom video so mark your calendars. National is planning a virtual conference for September 11-13. You should have received an email regarding these happenings. Stay tuned for further details.

The final figures are in and the Baylor Hospital Face Mask Project produced **3,290** masks! WooHoo! Thank you to all the volunteers who gave of their material, time and talent to make this happen. And your great efforts earned us some Publicity! Fox4 News ran a story at their 5:30 and 10:00 time slot along with [NBC5 News which ran this clip...](#)

And we have made an additional **3,595** face masks for our family, friends and other institutions. I suspect there might be even more that weren't reported or that have been made since this counting. Plano Chapter sewists pat yourself on the back. You've done an awesome job.

We have had many questions on the workings of the email notifications we send out. Markita has kindly volunteered to document and screen shot the steps for signing up. She has included information on how to unsubscribe from any one email without unsubscribing from all as this seems to be an ongoing issue. Below she will walk you through what needs to be done to receive the emails you want from our email notification service. Here goes...

How do I change my email notifications?

Look for this text at the bottom of this email :

"Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

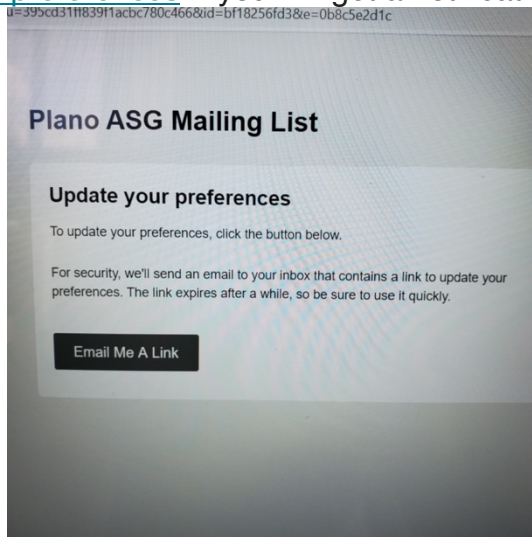
[update your preferences](#)"



If you choose unsubscribe from this list; you will no longer receive ANY emails from Plano ASG!!!

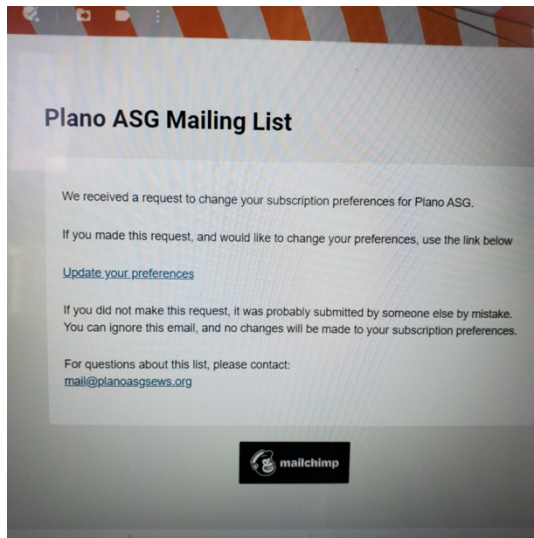
Now that all neighborhood group and other meetings are via online platforms, it is a great time to check out some of the groups that you haven't visited in the past. Plus our weekly short Saturday morning check in, available to any one interested not just ASG members.

To see all of the groups and to be included on the specific emails, click on "[update your preferences](#)" you will get a notification. Click on the "Send me a

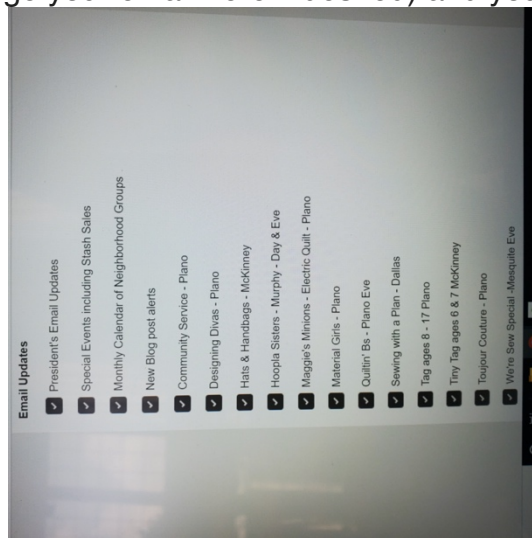


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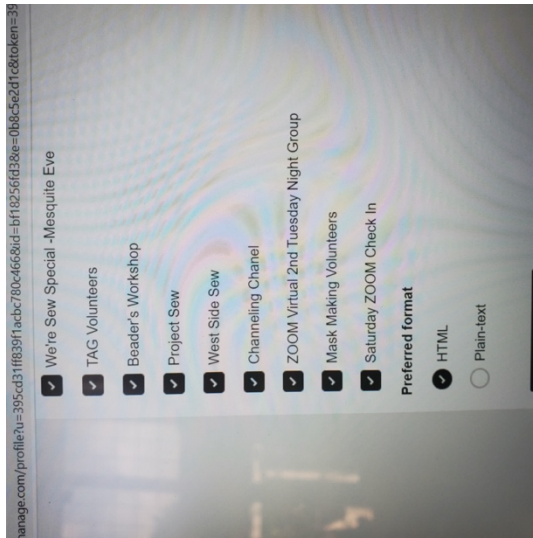
For security, this will send you an email (to the email in our mail system). In a few minutes you will see an email



with this text. Again click on "update your preferences" and you will be taken to a screen with your name, email (you can change your email here if desired) and your ASG membership



number. All of the neighborhood groups and email lists are listed here (there are 2 pages so don't forget to scroll down! The check means you are getting the email updates from these groups, no check - no email.

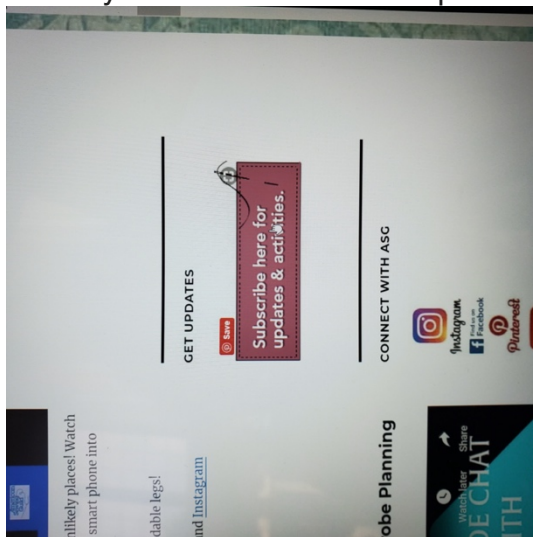


When finished don't forget to click

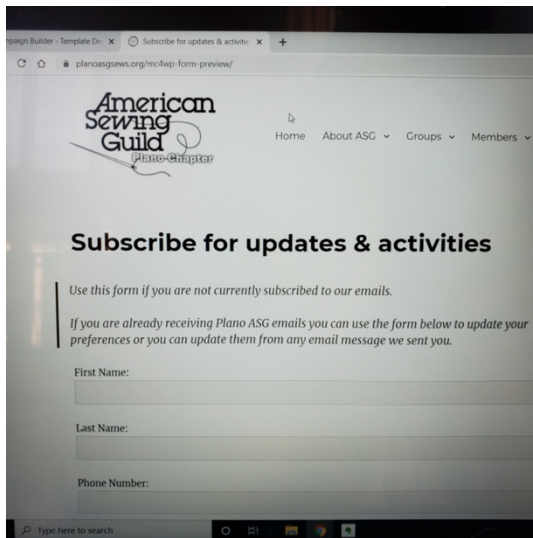
on **"UPDATE PROFILE"**

Never miss a fun meeting or email !!!

Have a friend that is interested in learning more? From the www.PlanoASGSews.org website, on the right hand side look for the box that says "subscribe here for updates & notifications"



It takes you to a page that looks like this:



ONLY USE THIS PAGE if you are **NOT** already on our email list - otherwise it will overwrite all of your information and preferences in our mail system.

So easy to stay connected!!! Still need help? just reply to this email and someone will assist you.

Happy creating,
Marie

In this email: Chapter events | Member benefits | CAB information

Let's Get Together at Our Chapter Events

Check out the [calendar](#) to get info on Neighborhood group meetings, Homegrown Workshops, Special Events and other sewing related events around town.

What New on Social Media?

In case you missed it, here are the a couple of our most popular posts from last month.



Get Your Entry Ready! Tessuti Knots and Crosses Winner

It's that time of year again! My pattern in the contest list ... [Find out more about this recent post>>](#)

When we saw this incredible work of art we HAD to share it! Congratulations ...

[Find out more on Instagram>>](#)

Click the buttons below to follow us on social media and keep up with the latest sewing community and chapter news.

 [Plano ASG Facebook](#)

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Monthly Group Highlight

Every month groups host fun and educational meetings. Each month we will highlight one of them to help you get to know them better. If something peeks your interest, go visit and join the fun!

Meet Project Sew



Fun Time of Come and Go Sew In!

Project Sew is the brain child of Plano ASG member and Dallas Parks and Recreation employee, Monica Tetteh. She started it several years ago at Fair Park and asked our chapter to partner with her to support it. Since then, Project Sew has grown leaps and bounds and even expanded to 2 other cities. Once we can all start meeting together again, this group meets the 3rd Saturday of each month for a full day of sewing with friends. Reconnect with

old friends or make some new ones. You are sure to have a great time! Contact [Monica](#) to register or get on the mailing list.

Don't Forget Your Member Benefits!



- [Conversations](#): Member only discussion board
- [ASG Online! Videos & Projects](#) plus [Chapter tutorials](#)
- See our [website](#) for store discount details and exclusions.

Your Chapter Advisory Board (& More)

- President: [Marie Barrese](#) (click on the name to email)
- Co-VP and Special Events Chair: [Karen Neal and Beverly Vance](#)
- Community Service Chair: [Carol Boyd](#) (volunteer!)
- Donations Manager: [Mary Anderson](#) (donate!)
- Homegrown Workshop Coordinator: [Terri Baker](#)
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- Retail Liaison: [Maggie Tinnin](#)
- Retreat Coordinator: [Sharon Carter-Merlo](#)
- Social Media/MailChimp Manager: [Sheryl Belson](#) (send me pictures!)
- Special Events Photographer: [Barbara Pena](#)

- Storage Unit Team: [Pam Walker](#), [Mary Anderson](#), and [Jane Dempsey](#)
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