



President's Highlights

Hello Fellow Sewist,

I'm hoping this newsletter finds you and your family in good health and staying safe. My one question to all you Texans...is it hot enough for you???

We have a new weekly Zoom class entitled Sewing Office Hours. Come with your questions and problems. There will always be at least two expert sewists on hand to give advice. Spread the word. It's at 7:00 PM. on Mondays. If you would like to join the calls, just scroll to the very bottom of this email, click on "update your preferences" and add Sewing Office Hours to your selections. We will send out a link each week that you can click to join.

Remember the "Red Hot Mess" fabric challenge the Special Events team started at the beginning of the year? They think you've had enough time to

make something, so please finish up, take a picture or two and send to me with a short write up. Judging will be done on-line and there are prizes. So dig out that red knit and tape measures (optional) and create away. You have until September 15th.

Our Annual Meeting and Elections are upon us. This year it will be virtual, date to be announced. Voting for officers will be sent out 6 weeks prior to the meeting. Secretary is the only position vacant for 2021. MonicaTetteh is handling the election, Karen Neal and Beverly Vance are planning the session.

Please join me in saying a big thank you to these three for doing the work to make all of this happen.



Monica



Karen



Beverl

The National Conference which was to be held in San Antonio, as you know, has been cancelled. In it's place they will be offering classes September 11-13. Stay tuned for more information.

The Houston Quilt Show has been cancelled but will be held virtually, date to be determined.

Last but not least, a member has been cleaning out her sewing space (sound familiar) and has found a pair of blue jeans in a size 14 cut out and ready to sew which she will never fit into again. The pattern and all the pieces and instructions are there. It's a Vogue Calvin Klein Designer Jean pattern. If anyone is interested, please contact suzyqsews@yahoo.com

Happy creating,

Marie

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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. Be sure to scroll down to look at the sewing events (mostly virtual right now) around town and elsewhere.

What New on Social Media?

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



WELL DONE MONICA!



**Don't miss Monica's
interview in Seamwork
Magazine!**

Muna and Broad

Member Highlight

I was listening to the podcas
yesterday and learned about
women....

Don't miss Monica's story in the recent issue of
Seamwork Magazine.

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Monthly Neighborhood Group Highlight

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

Meet the Hoopla Sisters



This group meets monthly and has programs and projects related to machine embroidery and using computer embroidery software. They have show and tell, discuss new techniques, new products and upcoming events related to machine embroidery. All levels of skill are welcome and all machine brands are represented. Meetings are currently held on Zoom. Once we can meet in person again, machines are not brought to the

meetings. So don't worry! You won't even have to haul your machine to come enjoy the fun!

To join the mailing list and receive monthly emails about Hoopla Sisters meetings, scroll to the **very bottom** of this email and click "Update Your Preferences" and check the box by the Hoopla Sisters group.

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](#)
- Membership Co-Chairs: [Debby Bowles and Linda Davis](#)

- 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](#)
- Treasurer: [Sandie Griego](#)
- Website Co-Chairs: [Kelli Robertson and Sheryl Belson](#)



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