



President's Highlights

Hello Fellow Sewist,

As I write every month, I hope this newsletter finds you and your family in good health and staying safe. And your Thanksgiving was yummy. We were very untraditional this year. It was an Italian Thanksgiving with Stuffed Shells, Vegetable Lasagna, Meatballs and assorted side dishes.

We are very pleased to report that several of the volunteer positions that were available, have been filled!! WOOHOO! Toujour Couture is being considered and if someone would like to co-Chair that Neighborhood Group, this could be arranged. Several of our NG's are hosted by more than one Leader. And both Zoom meetings (Saturday every week and Tuesday once a month) have been filled. Also the piece of Social Media Director that handles Facebook and Instagram once a week has been filled. I cannot express how grateful I am

that members have stepped forward. As a reminder there's Community Sew (which will not meet until this pandemic is over), and the piece of Social Media Director which writes a blog twice a month on our website needs to be filled. **Remember you do not have to volunteer for the whole job; just a portion of any of them would be fine.**

The Houston Quilt Festival will be a virtual event held December 3-5. [Click here to view.](#)

The Brooklyn Museum has a virtual exhibit that you may find interesting, [The Queen and The Crown](#). The costumes from The Queen's Gambit are showcased along with the costumes from Season 4 of The Crown. This will be running through December 13. The Queens Gambit is a movie that takes place in the 60's and it's not about the royal family. It's about a woman chess champion. And Season 4 of The Crown features Princess Diana's clothes from the 80's which the designers worked in collaboration with the original designers.

Wishing everyone a happy December and whatever holiday you celebrate, may it be enjoyable.

Happy creating,

Marie

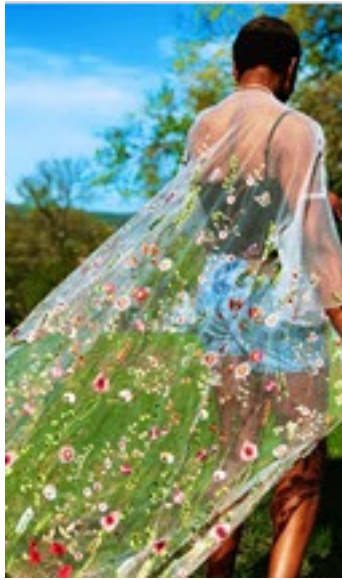
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Let's Get Together at Our Chapter Events

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

What New on Social Media?

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



Terrance Williams

Terrance Williams, the young designer recently featured on our blog is in need of sewists....

[Find out more about this recent Facebook post>>](#)



Who remembers back when JC Penneys sold sewing notions for 19¢?



Memory Lane

Member Jami R recently sent in this picture from her stash....

[See more on Instagram>>](#)

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





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 peeks your interest, go visit and join the fun!

Meet the Beader's Workshop Group



Come learn hands on bead weaving techniques. The group makes bracelets, necklaces, earrings and trim for clothing. Like our other groups, they are not meeting in person right now, but join the mailing list so you can be informed when they meet over Zoom and one day in person again!

To join the mailing list and receive monthly emails about Beader's Workshop meetings, scroll to the **very bottom** of this email and click "Update Your Preferences" and check the box by the Beader's Workshop 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](#)
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