



# President's Highlights

Hello Fellow Sewist,

It's November 1st, time to take the Halloween decorations down, get rid of the candy that's left over and start thinking about our Christmas sewing. I'm sure most of you are not like me and don't wait until December 15th to start!



Our Fabric Sale at the Farmers Market at Willowbend was FANTASTIC! We only had a small box of unsold fabric left at the end. A big thank you to all who participated. And the storage unit is filling up again. But there's always room for more. So if you are in the mood to clean out your stash, we will gladly take any unwanted fabric off your hands.

Mary Jo Forbes sent me two links to documentaries about Ken Burns and his collection extraordinaire of quilts. [This first one shows the quilts being picked and readied for a special show.](#) [The second one showcases the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln Nebraska and their collection.](#)

Carol Boyd has decided to step down as Neighborhood Group Leader for Community Sew. Therefore, we are on the look out for someone to replace her. In Non-COVID times they met the first Friday of the month at Hobby Lobby in their classroom. They are not meeting now because of the virus, but also because Hobby Lobby is not letting anyone use their classroom. The group usually has 8-10 members who help out each month with various projects that have been voted on early in the year. And these projects usually expand over several months. This group will not meet until the virus has been contained, but if you are thinking of helping out, please contact me. Carol is also willing to guide anyone who takes over.

There is a group, Friends of the Elderly, Veterans and Disabled in Need of Masks, that is asking for volunteer sewers. They have a Facebook page as well as a website. If interested, please contact Cheryl Anne Blood at [lighthouse1261@gmail.com](mailto:lighthouse1261@gmail.com) or 267-210-2115.

Wishing you and your family and friends a wonderful November and Thanksgiving. Stay healthy and safe.

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.



### ***What an Entrepreneur and Humanitarian!***

After being laid off 3 times, she started herself to sew and starts ...

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

### ***What do you like the most?***

Is it the design? The fabric selection? Cutting out? Construction? Or seeing it all come together?

[See it on Instagram>>](#)

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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 peeks your interest, go visit and join the fun!

### *Meet the Beyond Chanel Group*



This group began with a focus on working together to make a French jacket. Once that goal was accomplished, they decided to stay together and be support each other by bringing projects-in-progress to get inspiration, design and construction support from the group. While they can't meet in person right now, they eagerly hope for a time when it is safe to start



again. Be watching!

To join the mailing list and receive monthly emails about Beyond Chanel meetings, scroll to the **very bottom** of this email and click "Update Your Preferences" and check the box by the Beyond Chanel 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)
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- Community Service Chair: [Carol Boyd](#) (volunteer!)
- Donations Manager: [Mary Anderson](#) (donate!)
- Homegrown Workshop Coordinator: [Terri Baker](#)
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- 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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