



President's Highlights

Hello Fellow Sewists,

So many of us are getting vaccinated - how liberating this feels! There is light at the end of the tunnel. We will be able to get together in person in the near future. I'm elated!

Our Special Events Team is hard at work brainstorming ideas for our first large get together. They are shooting for October. Stay tuned to hear the final announcement of our breakout event!

Community Sew is ready, willing and able to start up again, via Zoom. Only one little problem...Carol does not have any worthy causes that are looking for our sewn items. If you know of a charitable organization that is looking for items we could sew, please let Carol Boyd or myself know. We'd like to see this NG back in business.

Stay tuned for upcoming Home Grown Workshops via Zoom! Mark your calendars for July 10th. Terri Baker will be teaching us to make our own reusable beeswax wraps. Save money and the environment. Three different methods will be demonstrated. A supply list will be included and one of the items will be supplied by our Chapter.

The Original Sewing & Quilt Expo is going live here in Texas in August. For those of you who are interested, mark your calendars for August 19-21. It will be held at the Irving Convention Center in Las Colinas. Check out their website for further information. [Original Sewing & Quilt Expo > Events > Dallas, TX \(sewingexpo.com\)](https://www.sewingexpo.com)

The AKS Bead & Jewelry Show is being held at the Grapevine Convention Center in on May 21 - 23. For further information contact them at info@aksshow.com

We still do not have a replacement NG Leader(s) for previously called Toujour Couture. I would like to see it renamed to something like Sewing 101 & Beyond, Thread Magicians, Realizing Garments, etc. But first we need a Leader or several Leaders. Please consider this request. I'm sure it will not reconvene until September or maybe even 2022. Plenty of time to plan.

TAG (Teach Another Generation) is in need of a new Education Leader. Marcia Moore has stepped down after a wonderful stint. Susan Clot de Broissia is the other Leader who handles the administration side and worked closely with Marcia. They have not met since COVID started, but starting in September the students will want to come back live if Plano Sewing Center is agreeable. And we have a new Education Leader. There are always plenty of volunteers that help with the students. We need someone to take the lead on planning what projects the young sewists will make and then teach the project at the meeting. Please consider passing on your knowledge to these bright young ladies.

Here is a link to our Tuesday evening Zoom meeting run by Debbie Baker. Promise this time I will send the code along with the link. Davie Marie presented "Buying Fabric On Line" with a guest speaker, Roz from Sew Much Fabric. It was a great meeting and she had loads of tips and information for what is in vogue right now. Click here:

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Our Plano Chapter made a donation to the Fashion Design Program at Dallas College, formerly known as El Centro College. They are in the process of purchasing a men's dress form from Wolf and a serger. If there is any monies left over, they are looking at another pressing station. They have sent a very nice thank you note which I will carry around with me for awhile, passing it out at meetings when we start in person again.

In July sometime ASG National is sponsoring another virtual mini conference. Details will be emailed to us shortly.

And finally this class may already be filled, but National is presenting Joi Mahon on May 15th for a Pant's Fitting Class. The cost is \$20 and you will need to sign up via the ASG National website or the email they sent.


Happy creating,


Marie


Thought you might enjoy this little bit of humor...



*“It’s been a while. I thought I’d stop by
and see how you all were doing.”*

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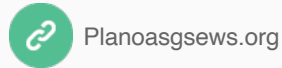


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