



# President's Highlights

Hello Fellow Sewist,

Looks like things are starting to open up...Yoo-hoo! The ASG National Conference is scheduled for October 21-24 in Newport Beach. I'm looking forward to reconnecting with sewing friends from all over. National sent out information yesterday regarding reservations. If you're planning on attending, book that reservation now.

Our Special Events Team has been working on our October 2021 celebration. They've come up with a Special Tea Celebration on October 2 at Bonnie Ruth's in Plano. So get ready to party, ASG style. More information to follow.

And this is a repeat from last month...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 \(sewingexpo.com\)](#)

We're coming to the end of the Fabric Map project. I'm putting out one more request for any changes that you may know of. Please send them to me by June 7th. Thanks.

If you ever wanted to know EVERYTHING about thread and sewing machine needles and more, you'll be delighted by Steve from Clover. He was the speaker at the Tuesday evening Zoom meeting on May 11th. Click below to view. This will be available until June 10th only.

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If you missed Designing Divas the other day, you missed a great meeting. Debbie Bowles interviewed Marlene Franke from the American Bespoke Tailoring Academy here in Dallas. Here is a link to the Zoom meeting held on Tuesday. It will be available until June 15th only.

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It's time to start thinking about entering the Texas State Fair competition. The dates are 9/24 - 10/17. There are plenty of categories to choose from, such as Designer Craftsman, Dolls, Needlework & Sewing, Holiday Corner. Our own Debbie Reid and Donna Simpson have won many times. And you could too! I urge you to take a look at [bigtex.com](http://bigtex.com) Click on "Get involved". You will be amazed at what is included in each category. Direct from Debbie Reid,

"Wouldn't it be fun if Plano ASG members had more winning entries in 2021 than anyone else? Come join me and let's do it!"

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?



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Plano ASG Instagram



Plano ASG Website

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