



# President's Highlights

Hello Fellow Sewists,

I know this is a few days late, but was hoping more of you would have been on our Annual Meeting Zoom call this past Saturday.

The Election of Officers for the 2022 calendar year were finalized and there was a quorum. Over 60 members voted. The results are as follows:

President, Marie Barrese

Vice President, Mary Jo Forbes

Secretary, Joanne Jensen

Treasurer, Ginger White

The following positions have been filled - Kelli Robertson will be the educator

for TAG, Debbie Reid will be taking over as Webmistress, Sharon Merlo will be Membership Chair and Jane Dempsey will be the new Neighborhood Group Leader for Community Sew. Thank you ladies for stepping forward and helping out your Chapter.

We still have need for another person to help out with Face Book postings and another person or two to become Neighborhood Group Leader(s) for the "Formerly Toujour Couture".

The fabric in the storage unit needs measuring and only one person stepped forward last month to help out. Please check your calendars and see if you could fit in a few hours to help us out.

Registration for the Retreat is open now and filling up FAST! As of Saturday there were only a few spots left. The dates are February 3-6.

An updated on our Neighborhood Group Meetings:

- We're So Special still meets the first Tuesday of the month in person
- Jami Roux and myself are hoping to open up "Formerly Toujour Couture" in November
- Community Sew is being done remotely
- Saturday morning Zoom still meets most Saturdays. A quick 40 minutes to catch up with your sewing buddies
- Designing Divas is meeting in person at the church, socially distanced
- The Tuesday evening monthly meeting and Beyond Chanel have merged. They will be meeting on the second Wednesday of the month at 7PM
- Hoopla Sisters will reconvene when Ginny Stein gets back on her feet
- West Side Sews meets in person at a Law Office in a Conference Room, very socially distanced
- Maggie's Minions is meeting in person with limited numbers
- TAG is restarting in November

And that's all I got! Have a great October, enjoy Halloween and any other celebrations you may experience this month.

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.

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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!

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- 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: [Beverly Vance](#) and Mary Jo Forbes
- Donations Manager: [Mary Anderson](#) (donate!)
- Homegrown Workshop Coordinator: [Terri Baker](#)
- Membership Co-Chairs: [Mary Jo Forbes and Linda Davis](#)
- Retail Liaison: [Maggie Tinnin](#)
- Retreat Coordinator: [Sharon Carter-Merlo](#)
- Social Media Manager: Nia Kelly
- Special Events Photographer: [Barbara Pena](#)
- Storage Unit Team: [Pam Walker](#) and [Mary Anderson](#)
- Treasurer: [Sandie Griego](#)
- Secretary: [Joanne Jensen](#)
- Website: Debbie Reid



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