



President's Highlights

Hello Fellow Sewist,

One can tell things are opening up again...I have a boatload of information and announcements this month. Grab a cup of coffee or tea and a note pad along with a pen and get ready to read about all that is going on in our Chapter!

Our Special Events Team has been busy putting together our next social, **Spring Fling**. Mark your calendar for April 30th at 3:30 PM at the Schimelpfenig Library. There will be the Challenge Reveal, pattern swap and refreshments. The announcement was emailed but if you missed it, [click here](#) to register. By the way, there is one Purple Passion Challenge kit left. Anyone interested? There are great prizes.

Homegrown Workshops are starting up again. A Rope Bowl Class is

scheduled for May 13 and again on May 14. This is a one-day workshop, three hours long, so you may choose which day fits into your schedule. [Click here](#) for further information. Registration begins April 4th.

We're so excited to announce **Toujours! Couture** is starting up again. The first meeting will be on April 7th at 10:30 at 7989 Belt Line Road, Dallas. This is Peggy Sagers store, Silhouette Patterns. It will have a different format and a different name in the future. Mark your calendars!

Community Sew is starting today, April 1st at the Richardson Senior Citizen Center and will meet from 9:00 AM to Noon. Our Chapter will be absorbing the cost of joining the Center for the year. And they will meet the first Friday of each month.

This month at the **Wednesday Night Zoom** (April 13th, 7PM) our speaker will be Michelle, the owner of Stylemaker Fabrics. She will be discussing favorite spring fabrics and pattern ideas to pair along with favorite trends and colors.

The Creative Arts Handbook is available on line for entering into the **State Fair** this year. This information will be on our website as well as a separate blog post being sent out today. The deadline for registering is July 25th. The website is BigTex.Com and click on Get Involved.

We have partnered with **Amazon** once again to earn a few dollars. Here are the steps needed to make the charity selection:

- Smile.amazon.com
- sign in with a personal log in and password
- in header right of search bar, expand Account & Lists
- under section Your Account, select AmazonSmile

The name is American Sewing Guild Plano Texas Chapter. The address associated with the EIN is 2910 Berkshire Dr Mesquite, TX 75150

It is also possible to have amazon smile turned on for purchases made through the amazon app when shopping from a phone or tablet. On the phone there are 3 horizontal lines on the bottom menu all the way to the right.

- Select Gifting & Charity
- Amazon Smile
- Mobile App ON

McKinney Knittery/Downtown Dry Goods will be offering sewing classes and fashion fabric in the future. And they are offering us a discount. You will need to show your membership card. Becky from Fabrique will be the teacher. I'm looking forward to stopping by to say hello.

There's a new fabric store in town! Actually not in our town, but Ft. Worth. Illuminations Fabrics has beautiful fine fabrics and a wonderful website. In April **Designing Divas** will be visiting the shop. I'm looking forward to shopping at a new fabric store.

And lastly, the Houston Chapter is trying to put together a week long "Fabulous Fit" retreat at Camp Allen which is located in Navasota, TX (NW of Houston). The host will be Judith Rasband. You can see more about her at her website Conselle.com. If you are interested, please contact Jayne Leuterman at jleuter@leuterassooc.com.

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.

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