



President's Highlights

And just like that...March is upon us!



Last month I attended two neighborhood group meetings in person, Community Sew and TAG. I felt like a new person. I had so much fun working along side my sewing buddies and helping out a brand new sewist. Both days I felt like I was back to my old self. Start thinking of attending in person; I was glad I did.

Which brings me to TAG. They can always use more volunteers. Please consider donating two hours of your time on a Saturday once a month. The young sewists are so proud of their work. What better way to keeping sewing alive than to guide and teach a young person. Interested? Contact Susan, Kelli or myself.

Wednesday Virtual Zoom on March 9th at 7:00 PM is having Roz from Sew Much Fabric (SMF). She will be guiding us with the general steps needed for Wardrobe Planning. Since we'll be getting out more, what better time to look at our wardrobes to see what "holes" need filling. If interested, at the bottom of this email, click on "update your preferences".

Community Sew has a permanent place now, The Richardson Senior Center at 820 West Arapaho Road, Richardson. There is a yearly fee for each person to use the Senior Center and the Plano Chapter has agreed to pick up that fee. So if you are interested, please join us starting April 1st. We only ask that you plan to attend most of the Community Sew meetings for the year. If interested, at the bottom of this email, click on "update your preferences".

Our Special Events Team has been hard at work organizing the next event - Spring Fling. Mark your calendars for April 30th at 3:30 PM. It's being held at the Schimelpfenig Library (say that quick 3 times!) in Plano, just a block south of Plano Sewing Center. There will be refreshments and appetizers. This is the Passionate for Purple Challenge Reveal. At the Tea packets of fabric and notions were handed out with a few simple rules such as a minimum of 25% of your creation must be the purple fabric, you must use at least 3 zippers and if you use a pattern it still needs to be uniquely yours. Packets are still available, if interested. Please contact Donna at specialevents@planoasgsews.org

The Dallas Quilt Show is being held on March 10-13 and they are looking for volunteers. There are a variety of jobs to sign up for. www.quiltersguildofdallas.com.

We have a sad announcement to make. One of our own, Brenda Arrington, has passed away on February 19th. She was an asset to the Plano Chapter; an accomplished seamstress, quilter and beader. We will miss her.

Sadly, West Side Sew has disbanded. They were losing their meeting place and one of the co-leaders. And attendance had gone way down. If anyone is interested in starting up this neighborhood group again, please contact me.

The McCall's Pattern company has decided to discontinue all Kwik Sew patterns. If you want any of the patterns, now is the time to buy them. Once they sell out, we won't be able to get them anymore.

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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