



President's Highlights

Hello Fellow Sewist,

Where did August go? For some reason in my household it flew by! But do I have any sewing projects completed to show how busy I was? Zero!

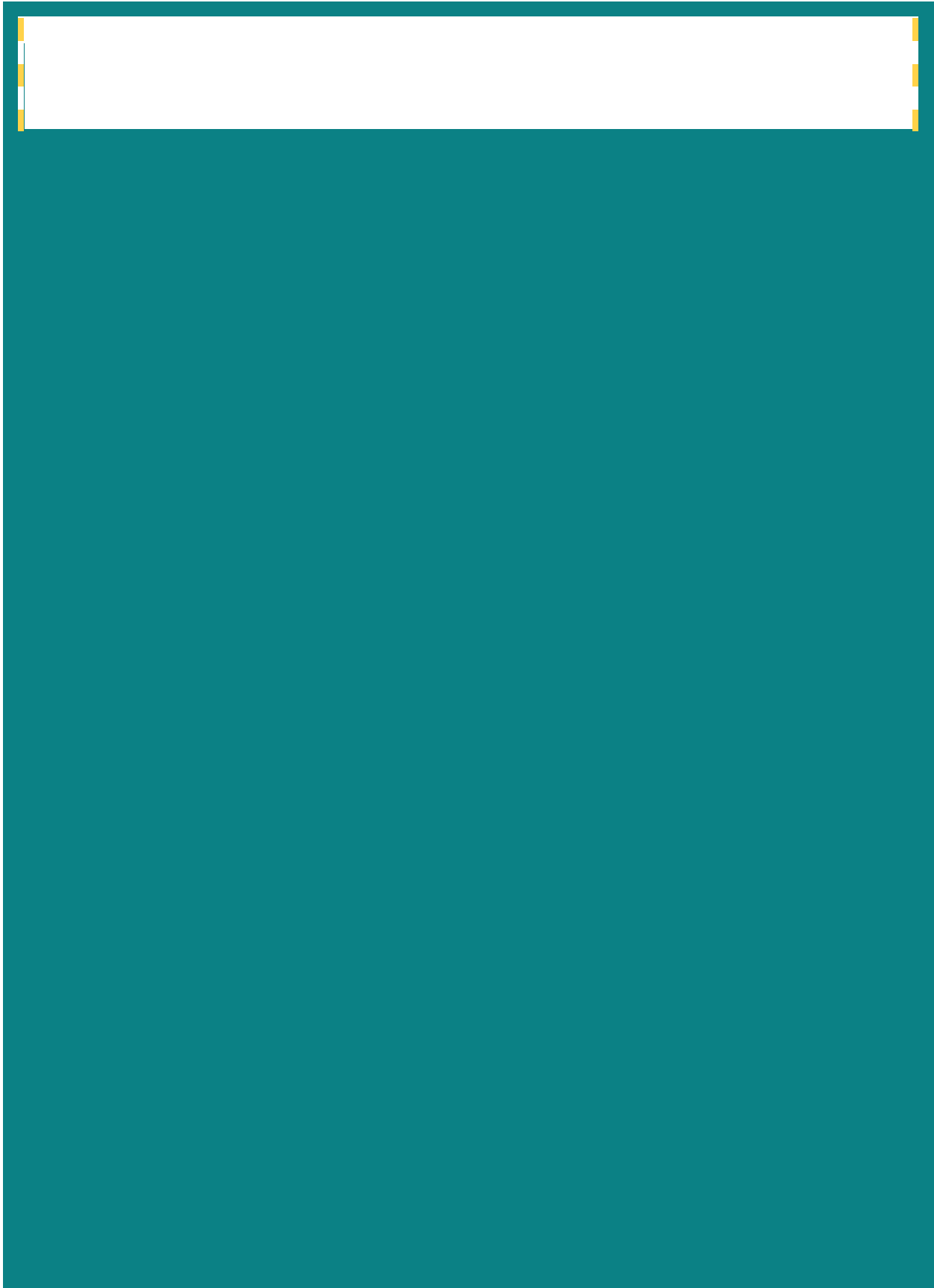
Have you marked your calendars for our Annual Luncheon, Election of Officers and Fashion Show? It will be held at the Heard-Craig Center for the Arts in McKinney. And our wonderful Special Events Team has been hard at work making this the best yet! It's Saturday October 22nd. Hope to see you all there.

We're proud to announce Our Wednesday Evening Virtual Zoom Meeting has some great teachers coming up. On September 14th at 7:00PM CST Gail Yellen will be our hostess. It will be a demonstration of some beautiful

decorative serger stitches. Charlotte Cronin will do a slide presentation on "The Challenge of Pattern Searches and Organization" on October 12th. For November 9th at 7:00PM CST we have Jan Stern slated with "The Great Rub-Off" or clone your favorite ready to wear garments. Make sure you are signed up to receive the emails for this meeting. You'll not want to miss them.

Three Plano Chapter members have entered items into the Texas State Fair and all three have won! Jami Roux won in her class and Best of Show for Dolls, Debbie Reid won in her class and I placed. See our entries...









Last month we talked about starting a few new groups that would be Saturday meetings. A group in Lewisville/Grapevine/Corinth area, a doll making class, Tiny TAG and a Junior group. Also a Boot Camp in the evening. If you have any other ideas, please let us know.

We are always looking for volunteers for our TAG group. It meets on the second Saturday of the month at the Plano Sewing Center from 10-Noon. The more volunteers, the more young sewers we can teach!

If there's something you'd like to see from our Chapter, please let us know. This is your sewing guild. We'd like to accommodate as many members as possible.

One of the Plano High School teachers, Lulu Aguilar, started a knitting club as

a service project with her students last year to knit hats and blanket squares for the non-profit called Warm Up America. She is looking for donations of midweight yarn, any color. I'm sure most of us have yarn we could donate. If so, contact Debby Bowles at mabowles@aol.com or myself at mariebarrese1@gmail.com. We will be glad to pick it up or coordinate drop off.

Here's an amazing story about a Red Dress which we think you will enjoy. [Click here.](#)

There's a quilt show coming up in Quitman at Stitchin' Heaven. [Click here to learn more.](#)

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Janet Fried at 214-789-5667 is selling a 1930 Singer Sewing Machine (German made). She will consider all offers.





Happy creating,

Marie

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SEE WHAT TAG IS UP TO



Sunglass cases! And the two girls in front have never been in front of a machine before!

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.

In case you missed it, here are the a couple of our most popular posts from last month.



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