



President's Highlights

Hello Fellow Sewists,

All Things Beautiful is almost here. March 25th at the Schimelpfenig Library in Plano. I can't wait to see what beautiful items everyone brings. And the Challenge Reveal is one of my favorite events of the year. You are all so talented. There are two \$50 GC's for the winners of the Challenge Reveal and loads of door prizes. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so NOW! You won't want to miss it. [Click here to sign up.](#)

Joanne Jensen and I just finished our first library showcase installation at the **Lewisville Library**. Phew! It was a lot of work but hopefully worth it. It will be there for the month of March. Starting April 1st we will have an installation at the Dallas Frankford Library. Here's a picture of Lewisville.



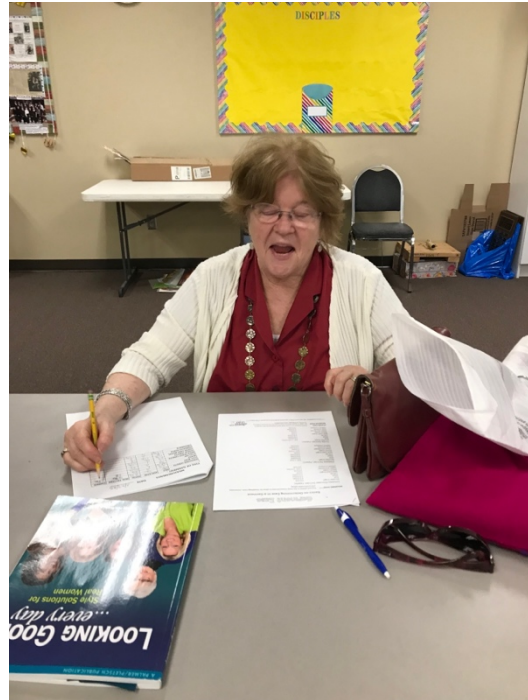
The **Wednesday Evening Zoom** this month will be on March 8th and is featuring Betsy Blodgett from The Sewing Workshop. This is definitely one you won't want to miss.

Our next **Farmer's Market** sale is scheduled for April 15th (weather permitting) at the Willow Bend Mall, same as in the past. If you have fabric or notions you would like to donate, please let me know soon since it takes awhile to measure and tag everything.

And what's **Designing Divas** up to these days? Take a look...Janet Z showing us her multi fabric top. That's a beautiful top.



And here's a few of the members designing their slopers - true Designing Divas!!



Couture (formerly Sew Essential, formerly Toujours Couture-HaHa) met with Beverly Vance showing us various hems on many different fabrics. Also show & tell was amazing this month.







TAG (Teach Another Generation) sewed Valentine envelopes and cards for their special Valentines this past month. As you can see from the photo, TAG is becoming popular again. We don't want to turn any budding sewist away. We need a few more volunteers. Please consider volunteering, even if it's for only one month. Any little bit will help.



The **Dallas Quilt Show** is upon us! Starts March 10 and runs through the 12th. They still could use a few volunteers and work starts on Tuesday the 7th. [Click here for more info.](#)

The **Denton Quilt Guild** is holding a surplus sale on March 22 from 11AM to 4PM. [Click here for more info.](#)

On March 18th 1PM CST, the **Austin Chapter** is sponsoring Linda McGehee who will do a one hour lecture on how to make anything into a bag. They are collecting \$5 from each person. If you are interested, please let me know and I'll pass on your info. Here's the blurb:

Fascination with BAGS (Lecture)

Handbags are the rage and you need more than one. Discover how easy it is to make bags with character to fit your special needs. Whether making a cute evening bag, holder for CD's, or large carryall for everyday, there are tricks of the trade. Padded shoulder straps, chain application, corded piping, sew-in magnetic snaps, bag feet, and under construction essentials are some of the basics. There are tips for proper positioning of creative design for all styles of bags. Use handbags as a palette to play with your sewing machine while creating bags uniquely your own. They are so much fun. View many bags from Linda's collection.

Happy creating,

Marie

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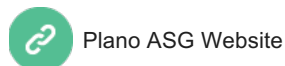
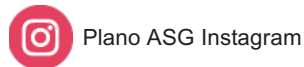
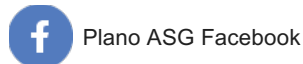
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