



President's Highlights

Hello Fellow Sewists,

The **Farmer's Market Fabric Sale** is scheduled for November 11th **IF WE GET ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS!!!** It will be at the Willowbend Mall in Plano from 9AM to 2PM. Loads of fabrics. All for \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$5.00 per yard. And notions from 10 cents to 50 cents each. AND plenty of scrap fabric and opened notions for FREE! Tell your family and friends. We don't want to take anything back to the storage unit please. :-) For volunteering opportunities, please contact Pam Walker at pkwalker28@yahoo.com

Saturday was our **Annual Luncheon and Election of Officers** for 2024. It was pouring rain but that didn't keep us away from the festivities. Our speaker was Alexis, the owner of Illumination Fabrics in Ft. Worth. And she brought fabric! What a fun time. The food was delicious, the company great and the door prizes! Woohoo! Our Special Events Team always does a fantastic job. Here's a few pictures from the Luncheon...



And the Challenge for 2024 was handed out...it's The Upcycling Challenge. Take a garment you own or a purchase from a thrift store and change it into something else. We know you ladies are extremely creative and always come up with something special. You have until the March Spring event, to be announced next year. And take a picture of the item prior to taking it apart. And there's always prizes!

Here's our latest library installation for the month of November at the Lewisville Library. Joanne Jensen thought it would be a good idea to showcase the Texas State Fair winners with their ribbons and this is what we came up with...



And there are MORE Volunteer Opportunities for our Chapter...

- **TAG** can always use more volunteers, come once, some months or every month, up to you.
- **Community Sew** can always use more volunteers also...come once, some months or every month, up to you.
- **Co-Chair Membership** It entails compiling reports the first of the month, easy peasy
- **TAG Co-Leader** Send out two or three emails per month
- **Wednesday Night Zoom** needs someone to take over or at least a helping hand
- **Library Installation** could use a helping hand

Remember, lots of helping hands makes for light work for everyone (or something like that!)

Happy creating,

Marie

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