



News of the Month - August 2024

August brings summer vacations to an end with children and adults getting ready for school to begin again. As we all gear up for that in the coming weeks, let's be mindful as we drive through school zones and street crossings. Slow down and be safe.

Great Fitting Opportunity Next Month

Chapter member, Mary Jo Forbes, invested many hours attending Alexandra Morgan's courses on fitting upper body garments (shirts, blouses, dresses, etc.). Since then, she's often thought about holding a class to share "The Fitting Experience" with others who need help fitting themselves. Realistically, it can be very difficult if not impossible to fit yourself. So sometimes you need the extra eyes and hands of a friend who understands what you're trying to accomplish.

Mary Jo would like to share her knowledge and expertise in an environment where there's time for fitting adjustments. We have booked the Best Little Retreat Center in Dallas, September 14, for 12 members to bring their garment muslins, get fitting corrections, and retest your garments on site. Cost is only \$25. Debby Bowles and Lora Marr will assist with fitting, and we can also rely on their experience with pants making.

Bring sewing machines (sewing stations available), fitting supplies, pattern paper, and muslins. We'll have an organized system to make sure everyone gets to work on their muslin with the help of fitting volunteers. Sign up soon, and watch for that opportunity in days coming.

Personalized Fitting from Mary Jo Forbes — \$25 per person

Saturday, September 14, 9am-5pm

Best Little Retreat Center in Dallas

More Retreats in Coming Months

There was sew much fun at our last in-town happening, that we're got 3 more in-town retreats booked for November, January and April. Our stayover retreat at Sunset Retreat is coming in February. More info soon.

News from the Storage Unit

Pam reports we have lots and lots of beautiful home decor fabric in our storage unit. If you've got a home dec project planned, call Pam (214-616-5446) for some insider information on what we've got.

Speaking of storage unit and fabric, our next Farmers Market Sale will be Saturday, October 26.

That's the news for August. Stay cool.
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