

SOUTH TEXAS SEW-CIETY

NEWS FOR JULY 2016

Our next meeting will be Thursday, July 7, 2016 at the First Presbyterian Church located at 430 South Carancahua. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting begins at 10 a.m.

JULY PROGRAM: ADIOS UFO'S. Our program for July is to spend a cool day at First Presbyterian sewing and visiting. We can complete and bid goodbye to old projects (UFO's) that have been hanging around half done, because a new project has fired our imaginations, and the old project is left in the corner. Or, maybe it's time to start something new and maybe you need a little help with it. There will be plenty experienced sewers around to offer suggestions and advice. Take advantage of all this expertise. Bring your sewing machines, cords (Sew-Ciety does have several cord reels), your notions and projects and a sack lunch. Iced tea and water will be provided. We will also have a cutting station, iron and ironing board available.

AUGUST AT SEW-CIETY: Our own very talented member Treasure Marshall will present our August program. Treasure is quite creative and will talk about children's clothing (showing some examples) and will also talk a bit about her costumes for belly dancing. What fun!

FUND RAISING: Janice Malone, our fundraising guru, tells me that she is expecting everyone to contribute at least one item, hopefully, more for our fundraising effort in November. Now, Janice really is a funny and charming lady, but you absolutely do not want to get on her "Did Not Contribute Anything List". Oh, girls, please do not rile Janice! Seriously, in order to enjoy all our fun, free activities, we need more money than our dues provide. Except for Community Outreach sales (Ida's tables), we only raise money once a year. Think of what you can donate for sale. Some items that did not sell well last year were pot holders, Christmas items, aprons (except for the embroidered or Mary Malari style ones) and tote bags (except for the really fancy ones). If you found something you could easily make yourself or most sewers already own, you probably did not buy it and no one else did either!

MINI-QUILT, ETC. SHOW: At the fundraiser in November, we will have a

display of quilts and home dec items made by our members. This display will showcase talents that were not presented at our May Style Show when we concentrated on wearables. Start working on your entry now and beat the last minutes rush!

REFRESHMENTS: If your last name begins with **L or M**, please bring snacks to share. Thanks for remembering.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Lynn Harris will have pet bed bags for you to take home and stuff with your fabric scraps. Bring them back to the next meeting, and Lynn will find an orphan pet who needs a bed. Bless you, Lynn.

BAG LADIES, QUILTING QUEENS, GARMENT CONSTRUCTION DIVAS, and OUTREACH ANGELS will not meet. If you have a garment construction or fitting issue (a small issue), Lynn will be happy to help you with that.

Sew-Ciety received a lovely note from last month's speaker, Nancy Maggard, thanking us for the opportunity to speak and expressing how much fun she had being with us. First time we ever received a thank you note from a speaker!

I hope all of you enjoy a happy and safe Fourth of July. As for me and mine, we will be inside where it is cool while we enjoy all the traditional food and fireworks. Well, all of us except poor Jim who will have to man the outdoor grill. The price of being married to me, lucky man that he is!

Until then,

Sharon Davis
President
South Texas Sew-Ciety