

Our first meeting of the year was fabulous! Great Snacks, Great Friends and a fun presentation on Fleece! So sorry again for the date change and the conflict with the Quilt Guild meeting date. Several key topics were discussed at our Business Meeting:

1. Special Interest Groups have been created. These groups will meet in the same room in the afternoon of our meeting day.

The groups are:

Quilting, Fiber Arts, Garments, Bags, and Community Outreach.

Attendees can move from group to group each month. Information on the monthly topics will be in future emails.

2. Donations were approved for the sewing events at the Livestock Shows – Nueces County \$300 and San Pat \$200. It is wonderful that we can make these donations considering the group is less than a year old!

3. A \$500 donation was approved for the Weber Road Church of Christ to show our appreciation for the lovely meeting space. We are very fortunate that Betty H belongs to this Church.

With 2014 underway, it is important to review our 2013 activities and plan our 2014 activities. A planning meeting will be held on January 23 10-noon at Singer. All members are welcome for the discussion. All proposals from this meeting will be reviewed and voted on by the members at our February meeting. I hope you can be there to contribute your ideas.

Your 2014 dues are now due. You can pay at the February meeting OR send your check to Sharon. Please make your check payable to Sharon. Guests are welcome at all our meetings at \$3/meeting.

A new sewing store has opened in Corpus Christi – Material Girls Fabrics. They are located at 4005 King Richard St. (off Gollihar and Weber) This weekend (January 11 and 12), they are having a mini-open house from 10-5 on Saturday and 1-4 on Sunday. <http://www.materialgirlsfabrics.com/> It is very important to support our local retailers so please stop by to see what they have.

Hope to see you at the Planning Meeting on January 23 at Singer.
Sew Happy!...Jean