

RIP N SEW

For Members and Invited Guests
Club Room: (623) 546-4050

December 2018

It's hard to believe that the holidays are here and another year is almost past. I hope you have your holiday gift projects well under way. I will be lucky if mine get done and mailed in time!!

It has been a busy year and has taken a lot of folks to keep our club running efficiently. Thanks to all who have chaired a committee, helped with special projects, and mostly to the monitors who keep our club open. Speaking of monitors, the December calendar is wide open so be sure and look at it and sign up. We would hate to close during this busy season.

There are lots of things coming up in the new year. There is the bus trip to the Sewing and Craft Fair in January that is always fun. The Spring craft fair will be here before you know it. We still need a chair-person and we can't wait too long for someone to step up or we lose our place. More classes will be on the way starting in January so be sure to look for that and sign up. A gentle reminder, if you sign up please show up. The teachers work hard to prepare for the classes so it's disappointing when folks don't show.

If you have a suggestion there is a box and form located on the desk right by the calendar. The forms are on a small clip board either behind it or next to it. All suggestions on the correct form that are signed are addressed at the board meeting. It is helpful if you include your phone number as well.

I have enjoyed working with you all this year. Things with my family seem to be stable at the moment so am hoping I get to stay here for the season. Please feel free to call me any time with questions.

Happy Sewing

Sara Tavares
co-president



Rip N Sew Club Sewing & Serger Machine Cleaning

On Thursday and Friday January 10 & 11 Ed Raichert, Inc will be coming to Rip N Sew to clean our Juki sewing machines. There will not be any classes or Friday Sew for Kids on those days but **the club room will be open** for general sewing. They will only be closing one work/pod at a time for approximately 30 minutes.

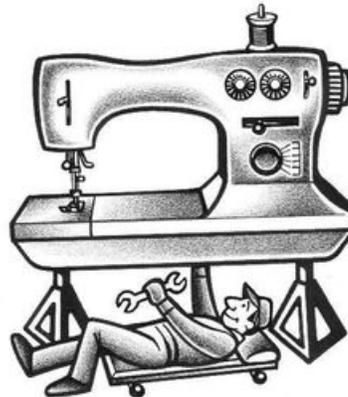
Personal Machines:

If you own a sewing machine (any brand) or serger that you would like cleaned/serviced, the price for a "cleaning, tune-up & service" is \$44.00. **They will not work on any Embroidery machine or Quilting machine. Just standard sewing & serger machines. They also will not do any repairs, only cleanings.**

Work or parts will only be performed with club members approval.

Tune up for \$44.00 includes:

Balance tensions
Check Timing and clearances
Overall evaluation of machine
Clean & delint
Lubricate



If you plan to come with your machine you **must bring it on Thursday, January 10th, and it may NOT** be returned to you until Friday, January 11th. Please be at the club CLASS room back door **any time after 9:30am** on Thursday January 10th. Joan Hardy & her committee will be in the club classroom to receive your machines. **Put your name and phone number on all parts of your machine.** For each machine please bring a check made out to Ed Raichert, Inc. for \$44.00, make sure your machine has a spool of thread, bobbin, needle, presser foot, power cord. We will not accept any machines after 12:00 (noon) on January 10th. **Make sure you have a separate check for each machine you bring!!!**

Please note this service is just for our club members only.

If you have any questions please call Joan Hardy (623)377-6026

ATTENTION: We will be having curb service by Rudy...if you would like to have this service please call Joan Hardy to set up a time prior to January 10th.

SAVE THE DATE

Dash to the Stash Sale with your CASH!!

Tell all of your 2775 friends to come!!!



After many emails the board has agreed to another Sewing Stash Sale.

The sale is for anyone to attend but members only to participate and will be held in the Rip n Sew club room on Saturday February 16, 2019 from 9-12.

We are trying to accommodate working members and our winter residents.

This sale is for sewing supplies only, NOT left over things you didn't sell at the craft fair.

Examples of things to sell: fabric, any sewing notion, sewing patterns, sewing books, video tapes/DVD's about sewing, embroidery items like floppy disc, sewing patterns, threads, scissors, buttons, zippers, plastic storage containers, sewing machines, yarn, etc. You may also sell any unfinished projects that you started many years ago and never got back to or the small child you were sewing for is now in his second year of college.

I repeat you may **NOT** sell left over items that you did not sell at the craft fair.

We only have 32 tables to use and you must contact Joan Hardy to reserve table space. Tables are FREE.

You will come to the club room on Friday February 15th after 2:00pm to set up your space.

There will be no Sewing for Kids on Friday February 15th

Everyone will be responsible for their own money, making change, pricing and putting the sewing station back in order.

Remember members only can sell. ANYONE can come and purchase!!

Joan Hardy (623)377-6026 or sewjoan99@aol.com

We are looking for a committee to clean our rooms on a monthly basis. You can do it with as many folks as you like, maybe one group one month, one the next. Pick a time that works best for you.

Jobs that should be done are as follows:

Move items and thoroughly clean back counter.

Wipe out microwave.

Dust or wipe all desks and surfaces.

Mop floors in kitchen and by front door.

Thoroughly vacuum both rooms.

Clean our refrigerator and throw away old food items.

Clean sink



We have all the supplies at the club. If anything else is needed we will provide it. We are presently in search of a new vacuum to make things easier.

You can let me know if you are interested. My phone is 623-546-9097 or email at tavarss@earthlink.net

Thanks Sara Tavares



For the schedule of upcoming events and classes please visit the club room and get a "hard copy" of the current calendar for your records or go on our google calendar for a complete listing of classes, events and times.

If you would like to teach a class or have an idea about one, please call or text me (Joan Donar) on my cell phone 630-640-3452,

Thank you

Joan Donar & Maureen Platt

Co-1st Presidents

Club e-mails are sent out weekly with announcements, invitations to specialty groups, neighbors' requests (\$\$\$), and other items of members' interest. If you are not receiving these e-mails, and would like to, send a brief e-mail to: ripsewclub546@gmail.com. Connie Wozniak will send you a request form to put you on the official mailing list.



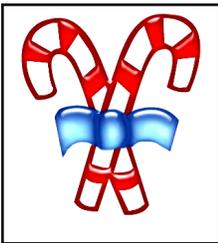
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Did you find the hidden number? If it's your badge number, you are entitled to a free \$6.00 class. **

You can read this newsletter IN COLOR on our website:

www.ripsew.scwclubs.com

PLUS you'll get to read it early before the Thursday club meeting each month.



Remember RNS now has Open Sewing on two days:
Sunday afternoons from 12:30-4 pm
and Wednesday nights from 4-7 pm.



Please remember that Rip N Sew is a:

NO Scent
NO Animal Zone.

Consideration of your sewing sisters and brothers is greatly appreciated.



When using the badge scanner in the room, **PLEASE LOOK at the screen** to make sure your scan was received.

Thank You