



RIP N SEW

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

January 2018

Many of us remember the saying "It takes a whole village to educate a child." Well, there is one similar to that for the clubs in Sun City West. It takes a whole village to run a club. The village in this sense are the members. We need to step up and take on roles to keep the club operational.

*I would like to recognize several members who did just that:
our window decorators are:*

Janet Menke and Nada Workman for the 2 clubroom windows

Connie Wozniak and Holly Marano for the 2 class room windows

Connie Wozniak for sending out the weekly emails

Joan Hardy for taking charge of refreshments after meetings

As needs arise, please think about what you can do to step up to the plate.

If you enjoy the club and friendships that result, be generous with your offers, abilities, and time.

Thanks to all!

*Sue DeLucia
CO-President*



Did you know that our club has a "Sunshine Lady"? Her name is Beverly Randall and her email address is LovingAZ@cox.net. Her job is sending out cards from the club to members who may need cheering up due to illnesses, hospital stays, loss of loved ones, etc. Please contact her if you or a member you know might need a little cheer and comfort in your/their life right now.

January Classes

Tues.	Jan. 02	1:00- 4:00	Meg Demo
Fri.	Jan. 05	9:30-12:30	Fabric Baskets
Tues.	Jan.0	9:30- 3:30	Quilts for the Needy
Wed.	Jan. 0	9:30- 3:30	Clutch Wallet, Pt.1 (New Class)
Thurs.	Jan. 11	9:30- 3:30	Tee Shirt Quilt (New Class)
Mon.	Jan. 15	9:30- 3:30	Clutch Wallet, Pt 2
Tues.	Jan. 16	9:30- 3:30	Reversible Tote, Pt.1
Wed.	Jan. 17	9:30- 3:30	Quilted Sweatshirt Jacket, Pt1
Sat.	Jan. 20	9:30- 3:30	Reversible Tote Pt. 2
Mon.	Jan. 22	9:30- 3:30	Getting to Know Your Machine, Pt.1
Tues.	Jan. 23	9:30- 3:30	Getting to Know Your Machine, Pt.2
Wed.	Jan.24	9:00-12:00	MEG Meeting in Lecture Hall
Mon.	Jan.29	11:00	Juki Refresher
Mon.	Jan. 29	9:30-12:30	Quilts for the Needy
Wed.	Jan. 31	9:30- 2:30	Organizing Your Scraps- Mile a Minute Block



February Classes

Mon.	Feb. 5	9:30- 3:30	Bucket Brigade
Tues.	Feb. 6	9:30-12:30	Bucket Brigade
Tues.	Feb.6	1:00- 4:00	MEG DEMO
Wed.	Feb. 7	9:30- 3:30	Strip Runner Pt.1
Sat.	Feb.10	9:30- 3:30	Quilted Sweatshirt Jacket Pt. 2
Tues.	Feb. 13	9:30- 2:30	Quilts for the Needy
Wed.	Feb. 14	9:30- 3:30	Strip Runner Pt. 2
Sat.	Feb. 17	9:30- 3:30	Intro. to Landscaping Pt. 1
Wed.	Feb. 21	9:00-12:00	MEG Meeting in Lecture Hall
Thurs.	Feb. 22	9:30- 3:30	Quilted Sweatshirt Pt. 3
Sat.	Feb. 24	9:30- 3:30	Intro. to Landscaping Pt. 2
Mon.	Feb. 26	11:00	Juki Refresher
Tues.	Feb. 27	9:30- 2:30	Quilts for the Needy
Wed.	Feb. 28	9:30-12:30	Silk Tie Purse





Medical Exemptions

Are you facing a situation where you will not be able to monitor 4 times for the year at Rip n' Sew? We all face challenges at certain points in our lives. It may be a medical problem that requires rest or it may be caretaker responsibilities. As a result, monitoring becomes a challenge.

Our club allows you to apply for a medical exemption from monitoring when this occurs. All you need to do is address the problem in an email or letter to either of the presidents and it will be acted on at the next meeting. You may apply for an exemption for the current year or for all years to come.

Don't be afraid to do so. We enjoy all our members and want them to feel included.

WELCOME

As we start a New Year in our lives and in our club, we want to introduce our officers and let them tell you about themselves.

I'm Sue DeLucia, co president, I've lived in Arizona since 1977 and in SCW since 1989. As a retired educator, I enjoy teaching classes and helping others. This club has improved my expertise of sewing. I love quilting, particularly, geometric patterns due to my math background. Our club is a great place to gain knowledge and, even more important, make friend to socialize and laugh with at all times. I have made good friends thru my association with this club and continue to do so. I enjoy meeting new members. So, don't be shy, come up and introduce yourself to all and make new friends.

I'm Sara Tavares, co president, and I have been a member of the club since 2000. When we were able to spend all our winters here I thought I would join several clubs, I walked into Rip and Sew and never got any further. I was welcomed by everyone and couldn't of felt more at home. I have sewed since high school, made a lot of my own clothes as a new wife, sewed for my kids and our home, even made my husband a jacket with a wolf collar while we were stationed in Alaska. I sewed for both my grandsons when they were little as well. Now my interest has lead me to quilting. I have a large extended family with lots of babies and each one gets a quilt and now have come to expect it! I enjoy classes that are offered at the club but it's the friends that I have made that will stay with me forever.



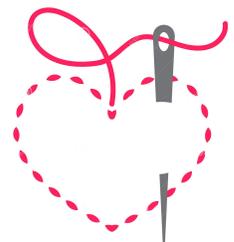
My name is Beverly MacGregor, 2nd Co-Vice President with Eileen Horan, and I will be looking after the monitoring for 2018. I am a Snowbird from St Albert, Alberta, Canada and this is our 6th winter in Sun City West. I have a great appreciation for Rip n Sew because of the many friendships and the facilities available to members to use as well as the many classes that are offered and I am always wanting to learn something new. The coffee is always on. Everyone has a story to tell and I would like to hear yours.

I'm Eileen Horan, Co-2nd Vice President in charge of New Member Orientation. I'm a Snowbird from Minnesota and this is my 3rd year in the club. When I walk into the club and see how well it runs today, I'm aware that we stand on the shoulders of all the previous club members. Every day I benefit from their wisdom, their organizational skills, their hard work and persistence. Thank you to all of the past officers and long term members to whom we owe so much. I hope to keep your vision alive.

Hi There! My name is Karen Everett (aka Spiky). I will be working along with Eva as co secretary for you in 2018. My husband Terry and I moved here four years ago. We live in Sand Ridge allotment, just around the corner from the club. We hale from the Buckeye state of Ohio, yes where it snows & can get to 22 below. Don't miss it! I enjoy attempting to sew., I am a beginner & most likely will remain at that level. That's okay! One of the most important things in life are friendships, sewing is second. Even if you never sew a stitch or sew it correctly, you can always make a friend by lending your ear to a person having a bad day. Next time you are in the club look for me with the spiky hair do, I would love to meet you.

Hi - My name is Eva Weisberg, and I will be one of the new secretaries. I have been in Sun City West since 2005 and have belonged to RipNSew for almost as long. I enjoy coming to the club, even if I have nothing to Sew, or cannot make time to finish a project. It is a great place for new ideas and a great place to make new friends. I teach the Juki refresher each month and look forward to your questions about the club and the machines. I am always eager to help.

I'm Nancy Fordyce, often known as Nan. I've lived in SCW for 19 years. I came from the northwest where I was a teacher, accountant, banker and sailor. At the moment, I am recovering from an accident which has me wheelchair bound with a broken leg that cannot bear any weight. The outlook is good and I hope to begin my duties as one of your treasurers in February. I love to sew and have been active in Rip and Sew's quilting group since about 2000. I have found the club to be a great place to make new friends and learn new skills....lots of fun!!!



Please welcome Connie Wozniack as our new member in charge of weekly e-mail announcements. 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 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 we have the room open for open sewing on the second and last Sunday of each month from 1-4 pm, and also on Monday 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 1867 badge scanner in the room, **PLEASE LOOK at the screen** to make sure your scan was received.

Thank You