

RIP N SEW

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

March 2018

Well here it is March already!! The days just seem to race by. The craft fair is just 17 days away, I hope you all have been sewing madly!! Jacque and Denise will need all the help they can get so hope you are ready to sign up for the fair.

A shout out to Jeanne Philips and her crew at IMS who have been working hard to update our system and make it easier for them to keep track of all of us. That is one of those things that go on behind the scenes that is so vital to the function of our club.

It takes a lot of bodies to keep our club running. We can't just join and expect that the club will take care of itself. Some jobs take more time than others but all are important to the smooth running of our wonderful club. It feels like I am beating the same drum over and over but not getting any answers back. We are in need of some folks to step up for the nominating committee. The one member we had has now stepped up to help IMS and so is resigning from nominating. We will need a slate come October or we will have no club. I would like to see a seasoned member plus some newer members put their heads together to come up with a slate. Don't expect someone else to do it. Grab a friend and lets get this committee together. It doesn't take a lot of time. If people need to know what each officer is responsible for there are job descriptions in the by-laws in the room.

Our next meeting is our Spring luncheon on April 12 in the social hall. Regi Funk has graciously stepped up to chair this fun function. She needs helpers so please give her a call. We can't expect her to do it by herself.

If we want these fun things to go on in our club we need people to step up and lend a hand. Its a great way to meet new friends to keep us going. If no one steps up then things will have to be eliminated, such as the craft fairs and the holiday luncheons. I hope to get lots of phone calls after the meeting to make sure we get these things covered.

Happy Spring Everyone

Sara Tavares

Co-President



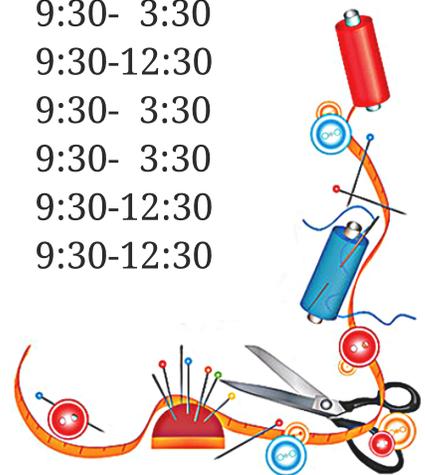
March Classes

Mar 1	Thurs.	Closet Safe	1:00- 4:00
Mar 5	Mon.	Clutch Wallet	9:30- 3:30
Mar 6	Tues.	MEG Demo	1:00- 4:00
Mar 8	Thurs.	Jacque's Purse	9:30- 1:00
Mar 10	Sat.	Intro to Quilting Pt. 1 of 2	9:30- 3:30
Mar 12	Mon.	Organize your Fabrics	9:30- 1:00
Mar 19	Mon.	Tulip Table Runner	9:30 -3:30
Mar 20	Tues.	Mesh Tote	9:30- 3:30
Mar 21	Wed.	Get to Know your Machine, Pt 1	12:30- 3:30
Mar 22	Thurs.	Get to Know your Machine, Pt 2	9:30-12:30
Mar 22	Thurs.	Tee Shirt Quilt Pt. 1 of 2	1:00- 3:00
Mar 24	Sat.	Intro to Quilting Pt. 2 of 2	9:30- 3:30
Mar 26	Mon.	Tee Shirt Quilt Pt. 2 of 2	9:30- 3:30
Mar 28	Wed.	Very Beginner Sewing	9:30- 3:30
Mar 29	Thurs.	Easy Placemats	9:30- 3:30



April Classes

Apr 2	Mon.	Infinity Silk Tie Scarf Pt.1 of 2	9:30-10:30
Apr 3	Tues.	MEG Demo	1:00- 4:00
Apr 5	Thurs.	Slingbag Class	9:30- 3:30
Apr 9	Mon.	Infinity Silk Tie Scarf Pt.2 of 2	9:30-12:30
Apr 17	Tues.	Pillow Case Class	9:30-12:30
Apr 18	Wed.	Mesh Tote	9:30- 3:30
Apr 16	Mon.	Quilted Bag Pt.1 of 2	9:30-12:30
Apr 18	Wed.	Mesh Tote	9:30- 3:30
Apr 19	Thurs.	Market Bag Class Pt.1 of 2	9:30- 3:30
Apr 20	Fri.	Market Bag Class Pt.2 of 2	9:30-12:30
Apr 23	Mon.	Quilted Bag Pt. 2 of 2	9:30-12:30



WELCOME

Please meet the final officer of the 2018 Board:

Hello, I'm Nancy Passarella. I will be responsible for the duties of 2nd Vice President from the middle of April, 2018, until Beverly MacGregor and Eileen Horan ("Snowbirds") return in the Fall. I will be taking care of new member orientation and monitoring duties. I joined Rip N Sew shortly after moving to Sun City West from Wisconsin two years ago. I enjoy visiting the club, taking classes, attending special events the Club has and monthly meetings. It is a wonderful way of meeting people who share the love of sewing.

CRAFT FAIR SIGN UP TIME

The sheets have been up for one week and there are many blank spots left to fill. With so many members bringing their beautiful items to sell in the fair, we are sure we will get enough workers, but we tend to get a little nervous with so many empty spots left. So please come in and sign up and join the fun. This is a wonderful club and we will all make our Craft Fair a great success again.



Thanks again,
Jacque and Denise

Spring Craft Fair:

**PLEASE
NOTE**

Members who would like to sell more than 20 items in the Spring Craft fair should call Eileen Horan at 651-890-6805 for an appointment with the Intake committee. We will be offering appointments from 9:00 am to 3:45 pm on Thursday, March 15, and from 9:00am to 11:45 am on Friday, March 16. Please be sure to have your "Individual Participation Agreement" and your "Individual List and Sales Agreement" (two forms) signed, your tags properly filled out, all your items listed in the proper order on the Inventory form, and your items organized in the same order as they are on your form, before you arrive for your appointment.

Spring Luncheon

WHEN: Thursday, April 12th, 11:00am to 2:00pm

WHERE: Social Hall - boxed lunch and beverages



Sign up sheet will be in the club room (no cash, checks only made out to RipnSew). This is a members only event.

We will be raffling off 3 great prizes - all proceeds going to St. Mary Food Bank. One non-perishable food item for 1 raffle ticket or \$1 for a raffle ticket. We will also have a contest with prizes awarded for the best dressed stuffed animal. The animals will be donated to a children's charity.

If you would like to donate a prize or gift item please contact Regi Funk at funks763@yahoo.com or 623-556-4398.

Friends, food and lots of fun.

UPDATE ON THE RAFFLE GIFT BASKETS

Dear Members, originally we asked for donations of any kind for the baskets, however after hearing some suggestions from other members we have decided that keeping the baskets with one theme would be a better idea. So we are going with four baskets and four themes which are: TV MOVIE NIGHT, ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT, BAKING UP SOME TREATS, and SEWING. Just bring your items to the club room and thank you for helping with this fun project.



Jacque and Denise



Did you know that our club has a "Sunshine Lady"? Her name is Beverly Randal and her email address is LovingAZ@cox.net. Her job is sending out "sunshine and comfort" to members who need cheering up due to an illness, hospital stay, loss of a loved one, loneliness, etc. Please contact her if you or a member you know could use a little cheer and comfort in your/their life right now.



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

Thank You