



RIP N SEW

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

May 2018

Notes from the President

This is the time of the year we all hate to see come. People are leaving, myself included, for cooler climates. We wish you all a safe and happy summer and look forward to your return in the Fall. Hopefully you will bring new ideas with you to share with the club and maybe teach a class. Remember you can stay in touch through our Facebook page and the weekly emails.

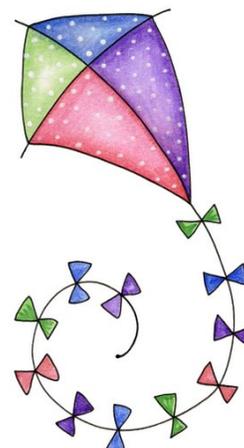
For those of you remaining to man the club for the summer, remember it is cool there so why not go down and sew and use our air conditioning! There will be no business meetings until Sept. The June meeting at the lecture hall is strictly show and tell, so bring on all those projects you have been working on and show them off. I will be looking forward to seeing the pictures. July is the summer survivor pot luck in the social hall. Eva Weisberg and Karen Everett are in charge, so give them a call if you want to help out. August will be the ice cream social and will be in the afternoon in the club room. There will be no newsletters for June, July, or August but the weekly emails will continue. If you have something to publish let Connie Wozniak know. Also if you know of a club member who is ill please let Beverly Randall know so a card can be sent.

Also happening this summer is our carpet will be replaced, we don't have a date yet but will keep you updated as the rec center lets us know.

The other big gap I would like to see filled ASAP is chairman for the Fall Craft fair. We can't wait till the last minute to fill this job and if we don't get a chairman we won't be able to participate. Lots of folks are ready to help but we need a leader. Think about it, ask a friend to chair with you and lets get this job filled.

Have a great summer and we will see you all in the Fall

Sara Tavares
Co-President





May Classes



May 1	Tues.	Sassy Tote Pt.1of 2	9:30- 3:30
May 10	Thur.	Sassy Tote Pt.2of 2	9:30- 1:00
May 15	Tues.	Wonder Wallet	9:30-12:30
May 24	Thur.	Potato Chip Bag	9:30- 3:30

PLEASE NOTE: We are in need of classes for May, June and July. If anyone would be willing to teach a class please see Joan Donar or Maureen Platt after the meeting on Thursday, leave us a note in our 1st VP folder, or send either of us an email. Thank you.

Joan - jcdonar@sbcglobal.net

Maureen - mpplatt55@yahoo.com

Better experience with a rotary cutter:

If you are having trouble with your cutter and you think the blade may be dull perhaps it is the surface you are cutting on. The white mats have many grooves from repeated use and make it hard to cut. The green self-healing mats may give you a better surface to cut on. Some of the tables have large ones on them and there are smaller ones located under one of the tables. Just be sure to return them after you use them.

If that doesn't help perhaps moving to a shorter table may help, it gives you better leverage to cut on, especially for longer cuts. If trying these you still are having difficulties you may need a new blade. If you are using a club rotary cutter you can get a replacement blade from the supply sale cupboard, there is no charge, just mark it on the inventory list. If you don't know how to change it you can ask for help from the monitor or someone in the room. There is a disposal container on the tables with the sergers. Hope this helps.



Also all of our rulers now have invisigrip on the back. It is to prevent the ruler from sliding when cutting. They do stick to each other in the cupboard so you might have to peel them apart. If the invisigrip lifts a little just stick it back down. This should help you get a more accurate cut.

Attention to ALL Monitors

Here is a new Procedure for PM monitors starting immediately:

- 1) At the end of each day, take all but \$10.00 from the striped pouch which has backroom sales money that has been collected during the day.
- 2) The money goes into the DATED BRIGHT PINK envelope that you will find in the bottom file drawer of the desk. It does not need to be counted.
- 3) Leave \$10.00 in (singles and change) in the striped pouch.
- 4) Deposit the dated pink envelope into the bank slot at the end of your shift. The dated envelope goes into the bank slot even if there is no money collected that day.

Thank you.....*Beverly MacGregor*.....Co-2nd Vice-President

SPRING CRAFT FAIR 2022 FOLLOW-UP:

We had many requests from customers at the craft fair. Below is a list, so we can all take a look and get some ideas for the big Fall Fair:

Glove type hot pads	Pot holders with seasonal themes
Golf club covers	Doggie cloths
Bread basket covers	Check book holders in bright colors
Lovies	Tissue holders
Bed runners	Steering wheel covers
More Wonder Wallets	More baby quilts
Snap bags for all sizes of phones, eye glasses, tablets and shorter ones for misc items.	

(Note: the following info may have been sent in a prior email because the newsletter had been printed earlier. If it was, thank you once again to all)

Craft Fair Reports

To our craft fair committee chairmen: We would like you to write or type up a small report on how your portion of the craft fair went: what worked and what did not work, any good things, any not so good things, and any suggestions for the future. Just leave it in member pick up for Denise or Jacque and we will place it in the "big" craft fair book for future reference.

Thank you ladies

Denise Bryan and Jacque Humphries





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