



RIP N SEW

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

October 2018

Hi Everyone,

Wow it's October already, seems like just yesterday we were preparing to leave for the East coast. Lots of folks will be returning soon and the room once again will be filled with lots of sewing, friendship, and laughter. I hope a lot of those items are for the craft fair. I won't get back until very late on Nov 1, so won't be there in time to participate but am hoping to get down on Saturday to see all the great things you have made.

I have heard that folks really like the new floor and I am anxious to see it. Hopefully we can keep it clean. If a spill happens contact maintenance right away so appropriate actions to clean it can take place as soon as possible.

An ongoing issue is the use of incorrect bobbins in the club machines. You should only be using the ones purchased at the club that have a green dot on them. Use of the wrong bobbin results in damage that has to be repaired at a cost to the club. Please check to make sure you have the right one before starting to sew.

Unfortunately this year we have lost several members both through death or a move away from AZ. These were active involved members who will be missed. It is my hope that we can all step up to fill these rather large holes in our club.

November meeting is only for election of officers so make sure you come to cast your vote. It is at 9 am with no refreshments as craft fair take in will start directly after the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

**Sara Tavares
Co-President**



This year's Fall Craft Fair is just around the corner

-- Saturday, November 3 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. -

Here are a few reminders:

- 1)** You can pick up a copy of the craft fair guidelines, inventory sheet and pink price tags at the club starting October 1. The guidelines explain everything you'll need to know about participating in the event.
- 2)** Volunteer sign-up sheets for sales people, monitors, hospitality, etc., will also be available at the club on October 1. You'll find the sign-up sheets on the cabinets to the right of the refrigerator. As a reminder, if you are selling items at the craft fair you are required to sign up for at least one shift of work. Even if you aren't selling, we need volunteers throughout the day so please consider volunteering.
- 3)** Take in days are Thursday, November 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, November 2 from 8 a.m. to noon. Bring your items to the club where they will be tagged with an automatic pricing gun and then go through our QC process. You must also bring along your completed inventory form detailing all of the items you are submitting for the fair. If you have more than 20 items, please make an appointment for take-in with Eileen Horan at 651-890-6805.
- 4)** Also, new this year, if you have more than (50) of anything or any unusual items that would need special displays, please contact Cindy Stedman at 602-980-5234.
- 5)** If what's stopping you from participating as a seller is concern about the quality control (QC) process we encourage you participate in our new "Pre-QC" event. Now you don't have to wait until the day prior to the Craft Fair worrying if your items will pass inspection. Sue DeLucia has graciously volunteered to individually and privately review items you are currently working on – starting now. That way you'll get feedback far in advance of the Craft Fair. Please contact Sue at 623-546-1438 to schedule your personal "Pre-QC" time now.
- 6)** The Club will be serving sweet and savory snacks to members working the day of the fair, along with water, coffee and tea. Even if you aren't selling at the fair, bringing a dish is a nice way to show your support for the club. We're grateful for any dish you bring, but please no donuts as they dry up during the day. Also, please remember we don't have a lot of refrigerator space and we don't have plug-ins available for crock pots. But snacks like cheese, fruit, vegetables, finger food, etc. are most welcome.
- 7)** Remember to tell your friends and neighbors about the Craft Fair...especially friends in neighborhoods outside of Sun City West who might not be familiar with the event. As in past years, we'll have a special Holiday Table, so get busy with your holiday-themed items. Sewers are already hard at work on unique items like Raggedy Ann dolls, adorable stuffed animals, fancy purses and beautifully sewn stick horses complete with manes. Yeeeha!!!

The Craft Fair Committee has spent the summer working on all the details for the fair, including a new and improved layout for the tables displaying our items. We're confident the new layout will improve traffic flow and ultimately sales!!

Laurie Brammer Craft Fair Chairman

Jan Nastasi Craft Fair Co-Chairman



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 2636 form to put you on the official mailing list.

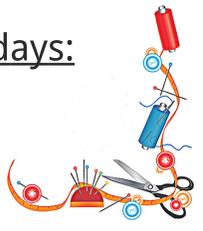


** Did you find the hidden number? If it's your badge number, you are entitled to a free \$6.00 class. **

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.



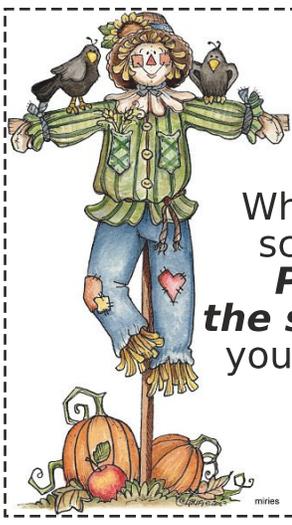
Remember RNS now has Open Sewing on two days:
Sundays afternoons from 12:30-4 pm
and Wednesday nights from 4-7 pm.



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