



# RIP N SEW

October 2019

## Letter from your absentee Co-President

I usually think of myself as a snowbird (or as some choose to call us "a winter visitor.") However this past 10 days I have been feeling more like a migrating bird. We came back to SCW for 10 days to check on some work we had done on our house while we were away.

I was pleased to be warmly greeted by several members, and the monitor, when I entered the club. People were hard at work, or enjoying coffee and snacks, or busy talking with each other, just like I remember. The new bulletin boards look wonderful. There are samples of projects for upcoming classes on the back wall. The monitor schedule looked pretty full. What I was disappointed to see was that not everyone had their name badge on, or on in a way I could easily read it. As we are all of a certain age, or more, and our memories not as sharp as they once were, and many of us are not here the whole year, I, for one, find it really helpful to see someone's name, to either jar my memory, or introduce me to a new person. PLEASE try to remember to wear that name badge (I know they are not the easiest badges to read, with small print, but they do help your fellow members get to know you by name. (We have over 300 members.)

I look forward to November when I return.

*Ronnie Williams*



Temperatures are finally becoming comfortable so amble on down to the club room and see what's new. Membership renewals start in October, you can check the calendar to see which days you can renew since an officer must complete this task.

We are entering into an exciting time of year for Rip 'N Sew. Our winter residents are returning, class offerings are increasing (come check out the wall), we will be electing officers for 2020 in November, many members are getting ready for the Craft Fair on November 2, and we trying a new venue for sales in December. I look forward to sharing all these events with our members. Many thanks to those in charge for making these available to us.

We are also getting ready for new machines in our club, Janome S6. Everyone will need to take a lesson on this machine to be able to sew in the club. You will need to get this done before using the new club machines or taking a class. Consequently, it will be a busy time for us all. We need to stay flexible as the room will close when the new machines are set up. No we don't have a date yet. The good news is that the new machines use the same bobbins we have been using so that requires no additional expense for members.



See you at the club!

*Sue DeLucia*

### DASH TO THE STASH SALE

Saturday, February 8, 2020



The stash sale is held in our Rip 'N Sew club room. If you are interested in participating you can reserve a free table now by calling Eva Weisberg (623) 792-7186 or Jacque Humphries (623) 463-8076.

If you call Eva or Jacque they both have requested that you leave a message and they will return your call. More information to come about the stash sale in future newsletters.

*Joan Hardy*

### All systems go for Fall Craft Fair!!

The Fall 2019 Craft Fair is just around the corner. Be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, November 2.

The pink price tags, the Guidelines and all the sign-up sheets are now on display at the club. As a reminder, if you submit items to sell, you need to volunteer for one shift. And, even if you don't submit items, we need volunteers for all the many jobs. The sign-up sheets are displayed on the brown cabinets behind the long tables where we enjoy our snacks. The pink price tags and Guidelines are on the tables near the sergers.



We are calling out to all salespeople. Please consider volunteering to work a four-hour shift as a seller at the craft fair. There will be a very

short meeting in the Club over coffee after the October 3<sup>rd</sup> General Meeting to review procedures and discuss a few sales pointers. Otherwise, make sure to read the instructions posted on the sales sign-up sheet. It's a fun job interacting with customers and our beautiful merchandise practically sells itself. Please join us! Call Jan Nastasi at 623-217-2245 if you have any questions.

Remember, the Club will be CLOSED for sewing on Thursday, October 31, Friday, November 1 for take-in and, of course, the day of the fair on Saturday, November 2.

Other reminders:

- 1) Please be sure to read the guidelines carefully regarding how to complete the price tags and also for new updates. We have eliminated the requirement that you turn in a completed inventory form and you'll want to understand the new process.
- 2) If you are submitting more than 20 items you need to contact Eileen Horan to schedule a day/time to complete your QC process.
- 3) If you are unsure if your items would be acceptable for the fair and would like a personal review of your items now (prior to take-in), please contact Eileen Horan. She will be happy to review your items in a personal setting.
- 4) If you want, you can fill your purses, totes, etc. with tissue paper so that they are better merchandised. This is only for the craft fair. If you submit items to the Village Store, items can NOT be filled with tissue paper.
- 5) Remember, our new valet service. If you want help unloading your items during take-in, simply call the club a few minutes before you arrive and a club member will be at the curb side to carry your items into the club. You still need to walk into the club to complete the QC process.



Let's make it our best fair ever!!

*Laurie Brammer*, 2019 Fall Craft Fair Chairman

*Joan Hardy*, 2019 Fall Craft Fair Co-Chairman

### **2nd VP Update**

Thank you to Gina Ogle who Orientated 13 new members over the summer months and managed the Monitor duties as well. If you see Gina please thank her. Also if you notice members with a colored star on their badge please go out of your way to welcome them into Rip 'N Sew. They are the future of our club and they will build on everything we have established..

It is in your best interest to sign up on the Monitor's calendar in PEN. If someone sees your name in pencil they may inadvertently erase your name and others might sign up in your spot. If you want to reserve your spot use pen. We have emphasized this many times in the past but old habits die hard, so consider this a friendly reminder.

**MONITORS NEEDED for the following time slots: Please help keep our club open!**

Friday, October 4th Afternoon

Saturday, October 5th Morning and Afternoon

Sunday, October 6th Afternoon



Thank you

*Eileen Horan* and *Beverly MacGregor* -Co-2nd Vice-Presidents

## ***Rip 'N Sew Splendor on December 7***



Our additional sale "Rip 'N Sew Splendor" will be held Saturday, December 7, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Chicory Room at the Beardsley Rec Center on the same day of the annual Bling Fling.

When you pick up your guidelines for the November fair, please be sure to pick up a copy of a new 4-page FAQ document which will answer questions you may have about this event. If you aren't in town and would like a copy of the FAQ's e-mailed to you, please send Laurie Brammer an e-mail at [laurie.brammer@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.brammer@gmail.com).

Here are a few things you'll want to know about the Rip 'N Sew Splendor event:

- 1) You can participate in either the November Craft Fair or the December Rip 'N Sew Splendor event or both depending on your schedule and/or interest.
- 2) You **MUST** sign up on the sign-up sheet no later than Monday, November 4 indicating that you wish to participate as a seller. That allows us time to order enough tables for the event. There is a limited amount of space available so requests to participate are on a first-come basis. You also have to commit to staffing your own table. We will have a separate cash and credit card table for all sales.
- 3) If you only have a few items to sell, you can ask another club member who is participating as a seller to add your items to their table. Your items will still need to be tagged with pink price tags (following the Craft Fair Guidelines) and gone through the Quality Control process, if they haven't already.
- 4) You can sell items that had previously gone through the QC process for the November fair which did not sell **AND** you can add new items. Any new items you plan on selling at the December 7 Rip 'N Sew Splendor event need to be tagged with a sales tag and be reviewed by the QC team. Please refer to the Craft Fair Guidelines on how to properly complete your price tags.
- 5) Since we anticipate a smaller volume of items, we decided **NOT** to have a special day devoted to tagging/quality control. If you are submitting **NEW** items for the December 7 Rip 'N Sew Splendor event, please contact Eileen Horan to schedule a time to have your **NEW** items tagged and gone through the QC process. The dates Eileen and her team are available is Monday, December 2 through Thursday December 5.

There are many other things you'll want to know if you are participating, so please be sure to read the FAQ document for the December 7 Rip 'N Sew Splendor sales event!!

*Laurie Brammer* Chairman Rip 'N Sew Splendor  
*Joan Donar*, Co-Chairman Rip 'N Sew Splendor



**CLUB E-MAILS:**

Club e-mails are sent out every few weeks usually on Sundays 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: ***ripsewclubnews@gmail.com***. Jackie Iverson will send you a request form to put you on the official mailing list.



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 to 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 Joan Donar @ (623) 640-3452 or Maureen Platt @ (480) 428-9703.

Thank You  
*Joan Donar and Maureen Platt*  
Co-1st Vice-Presidents



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



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



Please remember that  
Rip N Sew is a:

**NO SCENT**  
and  
**NO Animal Zone**

Consideration of your  
sewing sisters and  
brothers is greatly  
appreciated.