



RIP N SEW

December 2019



Here it is late November and (to Sue's relief) I am back from out East and ready to assume the role of (Senior) Co-President. In this coming year Gina Ogle and I will share the responsibilities of the office. Neither of us is really a long-term club member (my 6 years divided by the 6 months a year I am here mean only 3 years.) Gina's been a member for much less than that.

Since we both want to acquaint ourselves to all the details about how the club runs, we'll be reviewing a lot of past records, notes and procedures so please don't be offended if we ask you how your committee or sub-group, or job works. We hope to share some of the details about the club with you over the year. And as always, if you have an idea that you believe would improve the club, please put a note into the suggestion box near the printers. (Monitors have the blank forms.)

The new machines look beautiful, especially with their black covers, and Sue DeLucia recently gave me my lesson on the Janome. Looking forward to actually working on something on it. Never used a needle-threader before, and it's probably my favorite thing so far.



I want to thank Sue, and all the other officers and committee chairs who helped the club run so smoothly this year. Sue is stepping down after her recent 2 year stint as President (and I know she's been in that role before the last two years also.) The 2 first-VPs are also stepping down – Joan Donar and Maureen Platt, and we thank them also for all their hard work.

One of my passions is recycling, and I am looking into getting dedicated bins for recycling paper and plastic/aluminum for inside the clubroom. The rec center staff has assured me that the bins will be emptied along with the recycling from their offices – more about this when I am able to get the bins.

Gina and I are both very intent on making our club a welcoming place for members, both old, new and potential, more about that in the months to come.

I am attempting to find out if there are members who have answered the "neighbor requests" for repairs, etc. that are listed in the newsletter. I will ask at the meeting, but if you aren't at the meeting and have responded to these requests please let me know.

Looking forward to spending time in the club, getting to know more of you, and getting more of your names straight- just as I get to know them, I leave for 6 months – and to this end I will be ordering a new name tag for myself. The print is larger, and easier for others to read. Please consider it for yourself also – the cost is \$5.

Have a happy and healthy holiday, whichever one(s) you celebrate, and looking forward to a New Year and wishing for more peace in the world.



Ronnie Williams

Co-President



There are many opportunities to monitor for the month of December. Sign up so we can keep the club open.

If an emergency comes up and you need to cancel monitoring duty notify the monitor on duty so they can get a replacement. If it is not an emergency please try to find a replacement.

Just a reminder: The club opens at 9:00 AM during the week and 12:30 PM on Sunday. As monitors need uninterrupted time to set the club up for the day/afternoon, dress appropriately to wait outside until the designated time.

Beverly MacGregor

2nd co-VP



Season Greetings to all my fellow RNS members



I am the club's newsletter editor. Anyone wishing to submit articles to the printed monthly newsletter needs to have their articles to me no later than the last Friday of the month. Please send your articles to: rnsnewsletter@gmail.com (not my personal email as I do not always check my email on a daily basis) or call me at (623) 975-6248. There can sometimes be confusion between the newsletter and the club emails that are sent out every few weeks. The newsletter is printed only monthly and does not publish sewing requests or anything that needs an immediate response. Wishing all of you Happy Holidays and good health and much happiness in 2861.

Carol DeAmbra

SAVE THE DATE

Dash to the Stash Sale with your CASH!!

Tell all your friends and mention it in your other clubs you belong to!!!

The sale is for anyone to attend but only members can sell and it will be held in the Rip 'N Sew club room on Saturday, February 8th, 2020 from 9-12.



We are trying to accommodate working members and our winter residents.

This sale is for sewing supplies only, NOT left over things you didn't sell at the craft fair.

Examples of things to sell: fabric, any sewing notion, sewing patterns, sewing books, video tapes/DVD's about sewing, embroidery items like floppy disc, sewing patterns, threads, scissors, buttons, zippers, plastic storage containers, sewing machines, yarn, etc. You may also sell any unfinished projects that you started many years ago and never got back to or the small child you were sewing for is now in the Air Force!!

I repeat you may **NOT** sell left over items that you did not sell at the craft fair.

We only have 32 tables to use and you must contact Eva Weisberg or Jacque Humphries to reserve table space. Tables are FREE.

You will come to the club room on Friday, February 7th after 1:00pm to set up your space.

There will be no Sewing for Kids on Friday February 7th

Everyone will be responsible for their own money, making change, pricing and putting the sewing station back in order.

Remember members only can sell. ANYONE can come and purchase!!

Questions---Joan Hardy (623)377-6026 or sewjoan99@aol.com

Table Reservation---Eva Weisberg (623) 792-7186

Table Reservation---Jacque Humphries (623) 463-8076



See you Saturday, December 7th at Sew Splendor. Invite your friends and neighbors to our selling event. We have 27 individual sellers so lots of quality items for holiday gift giving.

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 three days:
Sunday afternoons from 12:30-4 pm
and Wednesday and Thursday 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.**