

**One more activity coming up is a Sweatshirt Jacket class on February 15** at the Pioneer RV park hosted by Phyllis York. Judy Johnson will be teaching the techniques and process to turn a regular sweatshirt into a gorgeous jacket! If you are interested in attending, call Phyllis York at 309-530-2063 or email her at [sewnotes@aol.com](mailto:sewnotes@aol.com) for more information. The class is \$3.

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**Last week was full of great activities!** The **Odem group** finished about 25 anti-ouch pouches, which Christus Spohn desperately needs for the ladies. At the **Sew! It's Saturday!** meeting at the Ronald McDonald House, Elisabeth Chism showed how you can use body mapping to create your perfect pattern. To do this, get a buddy so that you can work as a team and contact Elisabeth at 853-0968. Elisabeth has reserved every Wednesday and Thursday from 1-3 pm for Focus on Fit and body mapping. Our first **fitting retreat with Marilyn Elliott** was an overwhelming success! Using the Palmer/Pletsch tissue fitting approach, each of us worked on our own garments. Next year's fitting retreat is being planned.

**No ASG activities are planned for the remainder of the week. However, your CAB is excited to announce a NEW Membership Option!** Since we are doing so many terrific community service projects, we always need fabric...and more fabric! So...the CAB approved a new program called **Fabric for Membership**. If you donate 50 yards or more of fabric at one time that can be used for the community service projects, the Chapter will pay your new or renewed membership. Each fabric piece must be at least 1 yard. If you are interested in donating your fabric for this program, please contact Nancy Beyer at 813-5859. Nancy will review the fabric to make sure that we can use it for community service.

Tickets are available for the **Pamela Leggett lecture (Wednesday) and you can sign up for the classes (Thursday and Friday)**. The classes are beginning to fill up, so call Betty Surprenant at 991-2546 to reserve your spot. Pamela's website is [www.pamelaspatterns.com](http://www.pamelaspatterns.com) if you are curious. Pamela is our ONLY special speaker this year. And, the tickets are very, very reasonable -- the lecture is \$25 which includes lunch and the class is \$25 (bring your own lunch). The Chapter is using some of our fundraising money to keep the ticket prices down. In the Wednesday lecture, Pamela will talk about serger techniques and sewing/fitting knit fabrics. For more information...go to our website [www.asg-corporuschristi.com](http://www.asg-corporuschristi.com)

#### Other Activities:

- **The Shop Hop -- Cruisin' the Texas Coast starts tomorrow.** The stops include Golden Needles in Rockport, Before It's a Quilt in Port Lavaca, Quilter's Patch in Victoria, Quilt Cottage and Heirloom Elegance in Corpus Christi, and Cedar Chest Quilt Shoppe in El Campo. For more information, contact any of these shops or check out our website [www.asg-corporuschristi.com](http://www.asg-corporuschristi.com). The flyer will be on the website soon.
- **Peggy Sagers' Education for the Textile Arts (ETA) Conference** is on February 11-12 in Dallas at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The platinum package is \$149 which includes 2 nights at the hotel, 2 class days, and access to the vendor hall. It is possible to take 11 classes in this 2 day period. For more information, go to Peggy's website [www.silhouettepatterns.com](http://www.silhouettepatterns.com) and click on the conference.
- The Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria is having their annual quilt show on March 23-24 from 10-4pm at the 1st United Methodist Church. For more information, go to [www.quiltguildvictoria.org](http://www.quiltguildvictoria.org)

Enjoy the week... Jean