

TOMORROW...is the Community Service Sewing at the Stitch Witch from 10 am until mid-afternoon. Many thanks to Marcia Curtis for letting us use her machines and classroom. Nancy Beyer will have the fabrics and projects ready to go, so stop by when you can and stay as long as you can. Just bring some thread snips and a few pins.

NEXT WEEK...has 3 great meetings -- Tuesday is our meeting, Wednesday is the Sweatshirt Jacket class at the Pioneer RV Park in Port Aransas and Thursday is the Port Aransas Style Group Meeting.

- The program for the **Tuesday meeting** at the Parkway Presbyterian Church will be Quilting Know-How given by Maggie Wachtel. Judy Johnson will launch our 2012 Mystery Quilt project. The afternoon workshop will be a sharing of ideas on how to use quilting techniques for garment construction, totes, bags and home decor. A number of our members have already agreed to bring a project that is certain to interest sewers who do not "quilt". Please bring anything you have made using quilting techniques (remember: quilting is really just layering 3 pieces of fabric together). We would love to see it. Also there will be a demonstration of the technique used to create Stradivarius quilt blocks that will be utilized in the construction of a jacket. It is promised that the jacket will not resemble a dead quilt!! Come, participate and learn!
- Judy Johnson is teaching the **Sweatshirt Jacket class on Wednesday** at the Pioneer RV Park from 9:30-2:30 pm. Bring a regular sweatshirt at least one size bigger than you usually wear as an outer garment, some accent fabrics (1/2 yd of each) and trims, and your thread, regular sewing tools and machine. Wash your sweatshirt, but DO NOT CUT it! Bring a sack lunch. If you plan to attend, call Phyllis York at 309-530-2063 or email her at sewnotes@aol.com for more information. The class is \$3.
- **Thursday, our Port Aransas Style Group** meets at the JELM Center at 10 am, which is behind the Community Presbyterian Church. The program will be Chenille techniques with Phyllis York. Every Thursday afternoon at 1 pm the group meets at the JELM Center to work on Community Service projects. For more information, contact Sue Bell at 877-9705.

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 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

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.

Other Activities:

- 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

Check out our new website www.asg-corpuschristi.com -- it is full of good information!

Enjoy the week... Jean