

## *Activity Calendar*

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### **ACTIVITY CALENDAR!!**

#### **FEBRUARY 28 CHAPTER ADVISORY BOARD MEETING - 10 AM-NOON, SINGER**

All members welcome. Approved minutes will be posted on the website.

#### **FEBRUARY 28 ENCORE WORKSHOP - 1-3 PM, SINGER SEWING CENTER**

Many ladies have asked for repeat workshops, so we are starting Encore Workshops. These will be no-charge workshops without a teacher, where we will help each other learn or finish a project. The first project will be a screen bag that Sharon Pittman and Linda Makelki taught at Sew It Saturday in 2005. Jean Gribi will facilitate and has a supply list for this project. Jean will also talk about adding pockets to the bag. At this first meeting, we will make a list of projects for future workshops. Contact Jean at [jgribi@stx.rr.com](mailto:jgribi@stx.rr.com) or 361-563-3336 for more information or future project ideas.

#### **FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 3 RETREAT AT SPIRITUAL CENTER IN VICTORIA**

By popular demand, we will have another retreat (in addition to the next October retreat). These dates were selected so that we could join the Rockport Piecemakers by the Bay at the Retreat. The daily pricing is the same -- \$65 for a private room, \$55 for a semi-private and \$45 for the bunkhouse. Contact Maggie Wachtel (816-3960) or Elisabeth Chism (853-0968) for more information.

#### **MARCH 8 TUESDAY MEETING - 10 AM, PARKWAY PRESBYTERIAN**

Once again, Phyllis York has brought some new ideas to show us! This time she will share how rearranging quilt blocks can create very different looking quilts. For the workshop we will make cards using fabric and trims and NO sewing machine!

#### **MARCH 17 PORT ARANSAS STYLE NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP - 3<sup>RD</sup> MEETING**

The fun begins at 10 am at Donna's Sewing and Alterations, 600 Cut Off Road, Suite No. 7, 361-749-7825. Donna's is in the same plaza as the Kalico & Keepsakes Quilt Shop. Sue Bell is the Port Aransas Group Leader. At each meeting, there will be a short sewing demonstration about making a "block of the month" quilt. PLUS much more! For more information, contact Sue Bell at [suesstuff5703@aol.com](mailto:suesstuff5703@aol.com) or call her at 713-557-3174.

#### **MARCH 21 CHAPTER ADVISORY BOARD MEETING - 10 AM, SINGER**

All members welcome. Approved minutes will be posted on the website.

**MARCH 26 TISSUE FITTING WITH MARILYN ELLIOTT Texas A&M Extension Center** This event takes the place of the SIS meeting this month.

Tissue fitting is a Palmer/Pletsch technique to fit the pattern BEFORE cutting your fabric! Marilyn Elliott is a certified Palmer/Pletsch teacher who will teach us how to tissue fit. The lecture from 10-noon is free; the workshop from 1-3 pm is \$5 where Marilyn will demo the technique on Lynn Harris. No sign up is required for the lecture or workshop. Guests are welcome!

The two classes for individual tissue fitting are full and a waiting list has been started. A third class is possible, depending on the number of ladies interested. Each \$25 class is in 2-sessions since there is homework after the first session. Class #1 will have the first session from 3-5 on March 26 at the placePlaceNameExtension PlaceTypeCenter; and the second session from 1-4 on Sunday, March 27. Class #2 will have the first session from 10-12 on Sunday, March 27; and the second session from 9-12 on Monday, March 28. The classes on Sunday and Monday will be at the Stitch Witch. To get on the waiting list, contact Jean Gribi at 563-3336 or [jgribi@stx.rr.com](mailto:jgribi@stx.rr.com).

**APRIL 12 TUESDAY MEETING - 10 AM, PARKWAY PRESBYTERIAN**

For the program, Marcia Curtis will talk about "Connecting Fabric with Needles, Feet, and Thread". We will learn about specialty sewing notions and how to successfully sew different fabrics. For the workshop, Marcia will demonstrate couching and ruching. Bring your machines to sew-along or just come to watch-and-learn.