

*Congratulations*

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**Congratulations to our out going President  
*Tammy Conolly*  
The Corpus Christi Callers Times closet snoop feature  
Sunday - December 27th 2009**



**Go to the Caller Times (link below) to read the article (Click on pictures to view)**

**[Corpus Christi Caller Times Closet Snoop](#)**



***Congratulations to Karen Vaughan! Winner of the retail drawing basket during the December Patty Dunn Sewing Special - KEDT membership drive. She won a basket of sewing goodies worth over \$360.00***



COASTAL BEND □ Kelsy Coburn, a May 2009 graduate of Tuloso-Midway High School, was awarded a scholarship by the Corpus Christi Chapter of the American Sewing Guild for the fall 2009 semester. Kelsy participated in sports and in other extracurricular activities such as the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show. She also excelled in the Clothing and Textiles Division of the Homemaking Division, winning many major awards during her involvement in 4-H and FFA. She is attending Southwestern University in Georgetown, and is majoring in engineering with a minor in fashion design. She plans to pursue a career in costume and stage design. She is the daughter of Janet and Chad Coburn of Corpus Christi.



Flora Boren is winner ☐.

Flora Boren recently entered her Christmas Tree Skirt in an art contest held annually by Hunt Oil Co. in Dallas (the company she is retired from), and won first place in the Fabric Art Division. The skirt is reversible. One side is a crazy patch design in Christmas fabrics, embellished with a lot of lace; the other side is red cotton fabric embroidered and appliqued with different Christmas designs. Congratulations!

### **Corpus Christi Chapter Present Their First Annual Scholarship**

On May 7, 2007 Betty Surprenant (Tres.) Flora Boren (Pres.) went to Flour Bluff High School and presented **Lauren Ashley Ude** with a \$500.00 scholarship. This was the first scholarship that we have given, but we hope to make this an annual award. The criteria was that the student had to be a high school senior, accepted by a college or university, and major in a sewing related field.

Lauren has been accepted by Baylor University in Waco, Texas, and will be studying Fashion Design. In her application for the scholarship, Lauren writes ☐ I recently took sewing and designing classes at my school and I discovered I love to sew. I have many ideas for clothing designs. ☐

In the future, Lauren plans to do an internship in Europe and perhaps someday own her own business. She plans to design and create clothes that everyday women will enjoy wearing. She would like to design day and evening wear.

We are proud to have Lauren as our first recipient of a scholarship.

We had three applicants and all three were qualified. Since all three are interested in sewing our board voted to give each girl and one year free membership in the American Sewing Guild. Our hopes are that they will be inspired by what they see and read and will continue their membership in years to come.



Lauren Ashley Ude and Chapter President Flora Boren



**Laura Davidson** received **2007 Woman of the Year** for the Preceptor Kappa Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Laura was selected by secret ballot as the one outstanding person to accomplish goals for this social and service-oriented organization. We are proud of her philanthropic endeavors entitling her to this award.

#### **2007 Woman of the Year**

PKL's woman of the year has the energy of the Eveready Bunny;  
Her wry sense of wit we think is very, very funny!  
She is always there to offer a hand to tackle any mission,  
With broad shoulders of compassion, even when one is out of commission.  
Our girl-type woman of the year with her sophisticated aura,  
Is none other than our own Ms. Laura (Davidson)!

*Written by Linda Makelki*

**Judy Johnson - won 1st place on her quilt at the 2007 Costal Bend Quilt show**

The Quilt's title is ' Graduation' It is an original design, the Chinese characters on the bottom of the quilt say " Congratulation Granddaughter". The blocks are hand appliqed, the flowers are three dimensional , and the block and flowers are handed beaded. Judy made it for her granddaughter who just graduated from High School.



**Becky Aguilar - Owner of Heirloom Elegance. Becky won Best of Show in Wearables for her beautiful Christening Gown at the 2007 Costal Bend Quilt show!**



**Laura Osbun won 2nd place in the wearable arts division at the Coastal Bend Quilt and Needlework Show. Below Laura is pictured in her winning jacket.**



**Becky Aguilar who Best of Show in the Wearable Arts division for her Christening Gown.  
(Picture coming soon)**

**Congratulations to:**

ASG member *Ida Hansen* - was awarded the "Lutheran Woman of the Year 2006" from Concordia University. *Ida* was our past Retail Liaison.

**Congratulations to:**

ASG member *Laura Osburn* - Has work that she has done with *Suzanne Horvitz* on displayed in Art Institutes in Kyoto, Japan. *Larua's* work was also on display at the special exhibit "Fiberart For a Cause: an American Cancer Society Fundraiser" during the 2006 Houston International Quilt show. A picture of her "special postcard" is featured on page 67 of the 2006 Commemorative Catalogue.



Kyoto Institute of Technology <http://www.kit.ac.jp/english/>, - Terra Gallery in Kyoat the Paper Museum in Tokyo <http://www.papermuseum.jp/english.htm> - *Suzanne Horvitz* work can be viewed at [www.suzannehorvitz.com](http://www.suzannehorvitz.com). See our January 2007 newsletter for a more detailed story. Thank you to *Gail Cargail* for providing us with this information.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

ASG member *Susan Glass* - owner of *Singer Sewing Shop* - for winning the **TORCH** award given by the Better Business Bureau for businesses with the highest ethical standards. Way to go *Susan*!



***Susan Glass*** at her ***Singer Store***

