



Pleated Pleasures



January/February 2009

MEETINGS & PROGRAMS

- January 8th*
10-2 Preemie workshop/potluck
- 15th BrdMtg 5:30*
Panera's
- 22nd Night mtg*
7 p.m. Wendy's
- February 5th*
10-12 Silk Rib. Embroidery
- 12th 5:30 Board Mtg Paneras*
- 19th 7pm Wendys*

Susie Says...

Dear fellow Lone Star Smockers!

The holiday season is now behind us and I sincerely hope it was a joyous one for all. I'm wondering how many of you made smocked dresses or other special outfits for loved ones. For me, the days of staying up well into the wee hours of the morning to finish that "special dress" are long gone. (Actually, I have only done that once and quickly learned my lesson!) Bring along any projects, completed or not, to show off during our "show and share" time at our meetings.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to Wendy for hosting our Christmas party and the ladies that helped her get organized. I don't know too many people that can get off a plane from Europe one day and host a party the next.

Please make sure you read through this newsletter for the upcoming guild events. If you have any ideas for future events, let me know. We are always looking for ideas.

I look forward to sewing with each and every one of you!

Susie

2009 Program Schedule

- January—Preemie Gown Workshop
- February—Silk Ribbon Embroidery / National Smocking Month
- March— Dog Springs Retreat, program TBA in January
- April—Smocked Easter Egg
- May—Bargello Smocking
- June—Martha Pullen Sewing Market
- July—Italian Smocking
- August—Preemie Gown Workshop TBA details
- September—Trunk Show—officer elections
- October—Officer installation/sit and stitch/show and share/potluck
- November—Ornament Project
- December—Christmas Party

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January meetings

Preemie Gown Workshop
Sit N Stitch
NILMDTS

Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep

Please bring smocking kit (scissors,
needles, floss, designs, any gown
started. Gowns ready to check out.
No fees. Potluck lunch.

New Members ...welcome to...

Ann Deets
N. Richland Hills



Birthday Wishes to:

Kathy Olivier 1-7
Jessie Barley 1-16
Lisa Reidland 1-16
Bea Starkey 1-18
Bobbie Ammann 1-30
Susan Johnston 2-8
Becky Veteikis 2-13.

ABOUT OUR CHAPTER & GUILD

Lone Star Smockers is a chapter of the Smocking Arts Guild of America (SAGA). Members meet on the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. and the third Thursday at 7 p.m. See the map on page 4 for location and directions. Guests are welcome to visit and can attend two meetings before joining. Board meetings are open to all members and held the second Thursday at 5:30 p.m. currently at Panera's in Hurst, TX.

Local dues are **\$12.00**, pro-rated to **January 1**, and SAGA national dues are **\$30.00**. Dues for both are payable to **Lone Star Smockers Guild** and should be mailed to the Membership Chairman Libby Ray, 1406 Kaitlyn Court, Keller, TX 76248.

Pleated Pleasures is published bi-monthly. We exchange newsletters with other chapters. Due to expenses, however, we can only send newsletters to those chapters that reciprocate. Therefore, please forward to the appropriate person in your chapter. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Smocking News

1. Jean Heizer is the 2009 Lone Star Smocker Lifetime Member. This means that her dues have been paid by the guild for 2009. Congratulations.
2. Becky Veteikis was given a tote bag filled with lots of sewing, smocking and other goodies because of Breast Cancer Awareness month back in October. See picture page 4.
3. We have a challenge contest this year—smocked quilt squares. Please come to the meeting and select a pattern from our Karen's Kreation's (by Brenda Shade) library notebook donated by past member, Robbie Killingsworth. Each member will be given a background in order to appliqué your design on. The final quilt will be raffled at the Martha Pullen Sewing Market in June and the contest will be judged by the market attendees by placing their votes at our booth. Prize money is \$50 gift certificate to either Berry Patch or the Grapevine Collection.
4. Christmas Party was held at the home of Wendy Pullinen and was a roaring success. The food was plentiful and wonderful as always. The gift exchange was lots of fun especially with the handmade gifts and trading. See photo above
5. Watch for news about the March retreat. Deadlines for deposits to hold your spot will be February 19 and the final balance is due March 15. Cost is \$190; deposit is \$95. Retreat will be at Dog Springs located in Canton, TX. We will work on any UFO, sewing, embroidery, quilting, you name it. This is for fun only. Music, singing, earplugs....Let Wendy know.
6. Unfortunately the February workshop was cancelled due to a death in Gail Doane's family. Lone Star Smockers has donated \$100 to her son's fund. Thank you for your patience during this time. The Board will resume discussion on the next workshop this year.
7. Don't forget to pay your SAGA and Lone Star dues this month. Most of the members renewed at the party and you don't want to miss your magazine and our local news. No form is necessary, just come to the meeting. We have your number!
8. February is National Smocking Month and we will have a display at the Colleyville Library. If you would like to loan some garments for display, please contact Susie 817-685-8077.

Library News! www.lonestarsmockers.org

Click on programs, then library and check out the updates to our online library list.
Email Susie Greco at vinnygto@aol.com to check out items.

REMEMBER TO..

Wear your name badge (avoid the fine)

Bring your white membership notebook

Show and share items



Day Meeting Location:
Richland Hills Church of Christ, 6300 NE Loop 820 @ Meadow Lakes Drive
Directions:
Westbound — Exit Meadow Lakes Drive, turn left and cross over Loop 820.
Eastbound — Exit Rufe Snow Drive and circle back to Meadow Lakes Drive and cross over Loop 820.
Next, turn left into church parking lot. Park in the East parking lot near church's main entrance.
Library: Located at the home of Susie Greco. Call (817) 685-8077 for appointment and directions.

