Keeping Track

President’s Message

Happy New Year. I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday. We had Matt's family in for almost a week after Christmas. They didn't stay with us but it kept us plenty busy. We did some touristy things and just stayed back playing games and socializing. I also have to admit to being homesick over the last week or so with all of the snow that they had. If I was there I probably would have felt different, with the shoveling and traffic mess, but the pictures were nice to look at.

As always for me the New Year brings good intentions in many areas. I have thoroughly cleaned and rearranged the sewing room. Even after three years I am still struggling with the reduced amount of space I have. It's hard to throw out scraps because you never know when they might be useful, planned projects, and all of the unfinished projects I moved here 3 years ago, and other items. Someone reassure me that it will all be used someday.

I did do a little sewing over the holidays, but not much. What about you? We are about 4 months out from the fair. Due to lots of nagging by my husband I have started one fair project, and figured out what the rest will be. Of course, I am already rethinking some of them, even though I have ordered fabric and supplies. I encourage each of you to enter one item. We have 3 categories, and need at least 3 items in each category for it to be judged.

Happy Smocking

Maggie

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Calendar

January 22, 2019
February 26, 2019
March 26, 2019
April 23, 2019
May 28, 2019
June 25, 2019
July 23, 2019
August 27, 2019
September 24, 2019
October 22, 2019
November 26, 2019
December: Holiday Party
Dues are Due

It is time to renew your CCC dues for 2019. You may bring your payment of $12.00 to the January meeting or mail your check made out to Cable Car Cablers to me, Cindy Cohan, 1475 Laurel Hill Drive, San Mateo, CA 94402. Please renew your SAGA membership at www.smocking.org. See you at the meeting.

Cindy
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Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to

Paula Sager on December 9th, Jill Efting on December 16th, Ingrid Chan on December 19th,
Catherine Ljungquist on January 9th and Lois Murdoch on February 5th
Happy Birthday, Ladies!

If you would like to receive birthday greetings, please let Reba know the month and day of your birthday.

Refreshments for our Meetings

2019
January 22: Lois
April 23: Maggie
July 23: Gladys
October 22:
February 26: Catherine
May 28: Irene
August 27: Reba
November 26:
March 26: Margaret
June 25:
September 24:
December: Holiday Party

As you can see we need volunteers to bring refreshments for June, September, October & November. Please choose a month & email Catherine at eljungquist@yahoo.com
Thank you in advance.

Catherine
Chinese Dragon Boat Ornaments

From Ingrid - At the CCC November 27th meeting, Reba taught us how to wrap ribbon around cardboard to make Chinese Dragon Boat Ornaments. Having pre-cut cardboard forms sped up constructing the ornaments, so Irene, Pam, Maggie, Cindy and Ingrid all completed their 2018 ornaments. Some of us purchased additional supplies to make more of these cute ornaments. Thank you, Reba, for teaching us and providing the Chinese Dragon Boat kits.


These are the Dragon Boats made by all of us.

Hats for Wee Care

Here are some more wonderful hats made by Ingrid’s co-worker’s mom.
The San Mateo County Fair is June 8-16, 2019.
Cable Car Cablers is sponsoring the Best Smocked Item award at $50.
Our day to demo smocking is Sunday, June 9, 12 noon to 5 pm. We’ll need folks to volunteer for 4 hours that afternoon. Entry information is available on the San Mateo County Fair website: https://www.sanmateocountyfair.com/home-arts

Ingrid

Sew Powerful Purses
Irene with many purses she has made – at the September 2018 meeting
Holiday Party 2018
Ten of us were able to attend the lovely holiday party at Denise’s house on December 9, 2018. Lots of good cheer and plenty of wonderful goodies were shared. There was a fun gift exchange, as well as a cookie exchange for those who wished to participate. Thank you, Denise, for opening your home to us.
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Meeting Location
The Cable Car Cablers meet the 4th Tuesday of the month, except for December this year. Meetings start at 7 p.m.
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