Keeping Track

President’s Message

Greetings, and welcome summer? I usually think of Memorial Day as the beginning of summer, but this year it seems a little cool. Hopefully it will warm up soon, but not too warm.

Hopefully, there have been lots of goodies entered into the fair. I can’t wait to see what everyone has done. I actually finished ‘early’ this year, with two days to spare. My wee care items were done early, but for the smocking category, I was deciding between several projects I had planned, before the number of categories was cut.

Please consider being an officer next year. It is election time again, and members of our current board have been serving for 2 years or longer.

Happy Sewing,

Maggie
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Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to
Lucie Mates on May 10th, Lynn Conroy on June 12th, and Irene Thomas on June 28th.

Happy Birthday, Ladies!

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

Programs
In May, we will work completing the table favors for the California Stitch-In.
In June, we will take time to showcase our members’ San Mateo fair exhibit pieces.
In July we will be making a ribbon flower with a demonstration by Ingrid. Students will bring their supplies.

Wired Ribbon Flower Demonstration and materials info:
Join us at our July CCC Meeting and follow along to learn how to make a wired ribbon flower. Students supplies the following: 1.5 yards of 1.5 inch wide wired variegated or solid ribbon, matching thread, needle, small 6 inch ruler or larger, and scissors that can cut the wired ribbon. I'll bring some canvas to share. If needed, bring light, magnifier, extension cord, pen and paper to take notes.

August is election month for CCC officers and we have also slotted in to demonstrate the Drizzle Stitch. People should bring a piece of material to work on or their ribbon flower if they made one in July. Ingrid mentioned it might be nice to do the drizzle stitch in the center of the flower. As well, suggested that two or more colors of embroidery thread looks good.

Denise

Refreshments for our Meetings

2019
June 25: OPEN July 23: Gladys August 27: Reba
As you can see we need volunteers to bring refreshments for June, September, October & November. Please choose a month & email Catherine at cl jungquist@yahoo.com
Thank you in advance.

Catherine
CREATIVE HOME ARTS DEPARTMENT
SMCF info:  https://sanmateocountyfair.com/creative-home-arts

2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Sunday, June 9, 2019, 12-5 pm – Cable Car Cablers are demonstrating at the Fair
Monday, June 17, 2019, 2-7 pm – Entries Released

Division 633, SMOCKING, has two classes.
CLASS 1. Smocked Item
CLASS 2. Smocked Wee Care Gown

Cable Car Cablers is sponsoring a monetary prize - $50 for “Best Smocked Item”. Best Smocked Item will be awarded if there are 6 items in each of the SMOCKING Classes.

If you need help picking up your smocked entries after the fair closes, contact Ingrid. I can pick up your smocked entries.

Cable Car Cablers members will be demonstrating smocking on Sunday, June 9, 2019, 12-5 PM in the EXPO Hall, where Creative Home Arts exhibit is located. Bring something to smock or a Wee Care gown to work on. Smocking volunteers include so far include: Irene, Maggie, Lucie, Reba, Gladys, Vickie and Ingrid. Let me know if you are interested in volunteering for 4 hours.

I picked up the SMCF tickets and parking passes before the May 28th CCC meeting, and distributed them at the meeting.

Happy Smocking!
Ingrid

Other fun things happening at the SMCF!

Ingrid announced that her dance group will be performing at 1:00 on the first Saturday of the Fair – Saturday, June 8th.
California Stitch-In  
June 21-23, 2019  
Classes and Activities will be held at  
Hillcrest Homes The Meeting House 2705 Mountain View Drive La Verne, CA 91750  
http://www.smocking.org/files/e8mS_California_Stitch-In_brochure.pdf

Schedule: Classes Friday – Sunday, 9:00 – Noon and 1:00 – 4:00, Lunch provided. Friday evening: Dinner on your own, Ice Cream Social & Market Saturday evening: Banquet, door prizes, games

Jeannie Baumeister, Cindy Foose, and Susie Gay will be teaching Embroidery, Construction and Fine Machine and Hand Sewing Classes. These classes are also open to non-SAGA members.

Spread the word.

Register online at www.smocking.org beginning March 15, 2019 at 10 AM CST. Cost for any Friday Class is $100, includes lunch and Ice Cream Social. Cost for any Weekend Class is $200, includes two lunches and banquet. Kit fees are additional.

Join us for some fun at the California Stitch-In.

See you there!

Ingrid

These are Ingrid’s Felted Thread Catcher Table Favors for the California Stitch-In. She used about 3 yards of thread to do the blanket stitching around the edges.
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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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The purpose of the Smocking Arts Guild of America is to preserve and foster the art of smocking and related needlework for future generations through education, communication and quality workmanship.

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