

# The Alamo Smocker

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## Thanks

February's meeting was so nice. Thanks to **Jean Johnson** who taught us a primer in stacking cables. Our bonnet project should see a boost from this as we all finish & turn in those bonnets.

## March Meeting

**Marcia Meirer** will show us how to creating a church doll from old linens

### Supply list:

-An old tea towel or pillow case with a pretty edge finish. If you are bringing a pillow case, it should be cut on the side seams and these raw edges clean finished. **Marcia** says nearly anything will work so long as it is soft and min. dimension is 16"x16".

-embroidery floss- black and pink or red for mouth.

-embroidery needle

-1 Yd of 3/8"-1/2" coordinating satin ribbon

-12" of 1"-2" wide lace trim for the hat ruffle.

-sewing thread to match.

Questions?? Call **Marcia 826-4660**

Our Goodies for this meeting will be supplied by **Marianna Oglesby, Beverly Tschirhart** and Juice by **Kathy Gilligan**

## Advice 5 cents

In addition to this months program we will be setting aside some time to help anyone with any sticky situation (sewing). If your stuck in the middle of a project or just can't seem to get that cable row straight bring it along & see if our local experts can help.

## Looking Ahead to April

In April we will be learning some fine embroidery skills. **Kay Zwart** will present all of the "INs and OUTs" to create a beautiful (If I do say so myself) doll collar. Come to learn or review the techniques of shadow embroidery as well as bullion, lazy daisy and French knots. We are using this as a kick off for project ABCs doll auction to be held next year. Come join in the fun and get ready to stitch. Please be sure to sign up at the next meeting or contact **Suzie Walker 828-4365** The cost will be 5\$. No addition charges for those of you who are signed up for the year.

## Calendar

### March 5th

Monthly mtg. and board meeting,  
open nominations Slate of officers  
presented  
9:30-11:30  
Church Doll

### April 9th

Monthly mtg. and board meeting  
Election  
9:30-11:30  
Shadow Emb. Doll Collar

### May 7th

Luncheon & ABC Bonnet  
presentation and officer  
installation

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## Baby Shower

Yup you heard right.... We will be hosting baby shower!!! Please join us and bring a shower gift to our May 7th luncheon. The proud recipient of all of our baby gifts will be **Project ABC**. We will be using this to augment our gift of those precious bonnets. The families that will receive these things are in need of all the same sorts of stuff we all love to give, so join in and we will all have a great time ooo-ing & ahhh-ing over all those cute little things.

### Misc.

## Announcement of interest

-The annual Round Top antique show is April 9-11 in the town of Round Top near Brenham **Sarah Travis 492-9946** is going on the 9th if anyone wants to car pool..... and depending on how much she buys you might get a ride back too. (just kidding)

-The winner of sew up your stash will be honored in May at our luncheon. While i won't tell you what the prize is, let me say it will be worth it. For all who do not win isn't having clean drawers for once prize enough?? Get sewing!!

-Pleater for sale

**Kathryn Massari** has a 16 row Reed pleater that she would like to sell for \$45 call anytime **826-2577**.

-**Marcy Collins** formerly of **Ginger's** Has opened for business. Here Home shop will center its efforts on Smocking & Heirloom Supplies give her a call at **(512) 219-9113** or visit her website at: [mcollins\\_98@yahoo.com](mailto:mcollins_98@yahoo.com)

## Hear Ye Hear Ye!!

The time has come again to nominate folks to fill our guilds board for the coming year. Why not save **Jean Johnson 497-1068** the trouble of calling you and call her first!!

The slate as it stands:

President:

Programs: Sarah Travis (teachers) Terry Linell & Jean Johnson (monthly programs)

News letter

Treasurer: Marianna Oglesby

Hospitality: Pat Miller

Library:

Publicity:

ABC Bonnets: Helen Miller

ABC Doll project: Mary Spalten

## Special Class!!!

On April 22nd(Thursday) we will be hosting Shirley Thomas as our spring time special teacher. She will be presenting. Her intriguing techniques for making buttons out of polymer clay. Her and classes and her work are well know all over the city. This class will teach us the basics of working with polymer clay. We will learn to blend colors and textures to make original buttons. Through this class we are sure you will begin to see the many and varied possibilities. You will love this class so come on out and give it a try

Price: \$15 includes everything you need

Place: Coker Methodist

Date: April 22nd

Time: 8:30- 11:30am

Sign up: at monthly meeting or call

**Jean Johnson 497-1068**.

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Sign up form

Mail to:

Marianna Oglesby  
113 Sterling Browning  
San Antonio Tx 78232

Polymer Clay button class	\$15.00	_____
April Meeting	\$ 5.00	_____

Total \_\_\_\_\_

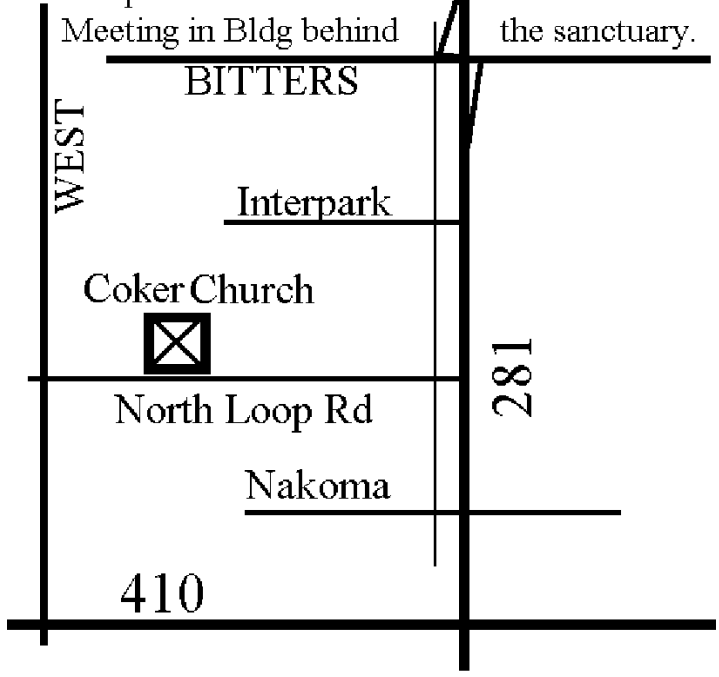
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Take 281 access road south from Bitters. Turn right at N. Loop road. Church is 1/4 Mi down on Rt. Meeting in Bldg behind the sanctuary.



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