

The Alamo Smocker



Thanks

Novembers program was offered by me!!
Kay Zwart. Wasn't it just great!!! I hope everyone got their towel all done. We don't want wet drippy fingers this winter smudging up our nice fixtures. Those of you who were unable to attend but had signed up, unless you made other arrangements, your kit will be in the guild Library box with your name on it. All unclaimed kits will be sold at the end of the year to benefit the library fund.

December's meeting in focus

Decembers meeting will feature **Karrie Weber.** Karrie is a Stampin up consultant who will Show us all how to emboss velvet. This technique is used to create beautiful pieces of fabric. Recently we have all seen some very elegant garments using embossed velvet. They sell for big bucks. For the majority of us there will be no supplies needed. However For those listed below you are on the hook for an iron & a bath towel.

Pat Miller	Suzie Walker
Jean Johnson	Sarah Travis

goodies for this meeting will be provided by
Mary Spalten --- food
Kay Zwart-----Juice

looking ahead to Jan.

Januarys meeting will feature **Debbie France.** Debbie has been teaching many fine sewing techniques around the San Antonio area for several years now. In Jan. she will be demonstrating the machine heirloom techniques of smocking & faggoting. There will be no kit fee for this wonderful demo. so come on out to watch & learn.

Calendar

November 20th

Smock in Sarah Travis' house
9:30-noon -219 switch oak 492-9946

December 4th

Monthly meeting 9:30--11:30
Elegant Embossed Velvet Gift Bag
board meeting to follow

December 11th

Christmas dinner party
(Friday) 7pm see map

January 8th

Monthly mtg.
Machine smocking & faggoting

Its The Most wonderful Time of The Year!!

The Guilds annual Christmas dinner & gift brawl, err-umm exchange will be hosted by Jean Johnson. We will begin the festivities at 7pm. Dinner will be followed by the "exchange" Bring a wrapped gift & see what fun erupts. This will also be a pot luck dinner. Sign up at Dec. mtg. or Call **Jean Johnson 497-1068** for suggestions on what to bring.



Membership update

Roster Changes

Jean Johnson 497-1068

New members

Carol Ann Scherer

7875 US Hwy. 87N

Victoria Tx

512-582-0964

.A B Cs of success !

The Annual ABC luncheon was such fun. We were all inspired delighted & entertained by Liz Carpenter. Many thanks to **Susan Bauer** who headed up the project. We managed to raise close to 1000\$ for our yearly donation! Your kindness & care was so evident in those beautiful little dresses. Here is a big pat on the back to all who participated. The winner this year of the doll was a neighbor of Gena Sanders. Way to go Gena!!

We will be kicking off the 1999 doll project during our April meeting this year so as to get a jump on things. If any one is interested in heading this up please contact **Jean Johnson 497-1068**.

Special classes

A great big thanks to Rebecca Bennion. Once again she has enriched our guild with her talents. All those who were able to take part in the two classes had such fun. It was so nice to have some of our previous members back in town with us. Thank you all for coming. It was as if you had never left. It is time to start planning for a special teacher to come to us in the early spring. Any suggestions or wishes for this should be discussed with Suzie Walker 828-4365.

Bonnet dept.

There will be a prize given out to the person who has smocked the most bonnets as of the dec meeting. Get smocking girls!!

News Letter Notice

The first round of e-mail distributed newsletters was a success for most who tried it and had a resident computer nerd-geek available to get them over the rough spots. If you have e-mail & would like to give this a try please call me (**Kay Zwart 545-4564**) with your e-mail address. This can mount up to a considerable savings for our guild.

Approx. 9\$ of each of your 15\$ dues goes to print & send you a newsletter. For those of you brave souls who have accepted this form of newsletter we thank you. When you are successful in receiving the newsletter in this way please let me know & i will delete you from the hard copy mailing list. **Hint:** If you still would like a hard copy to have & to share just print it from the Web page version.

Sad but true....

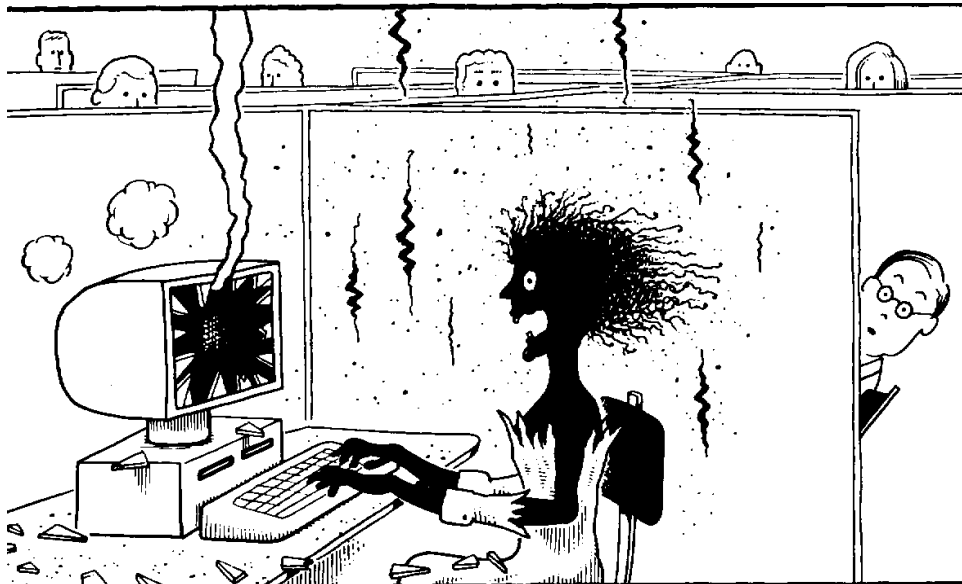
It has been "leaked" that Ginger's Needle Arts will be closing out their smocking dept. They will be having a close out sale soon. The dates are still not known. If you are interested a call Ginger at 1-800-982-8444

About Our guild

General meetings are the 1st Friday of the month at 9:30 AM at Coker Methodist (see map). Guests & new members are always welcome. At each meeting a program is offered, show & share, & light refreshments. Board meetings will be held this year just following general meetings and are open to all members. 1-2 times per year we bring nationally know teachers to SA for special classes.

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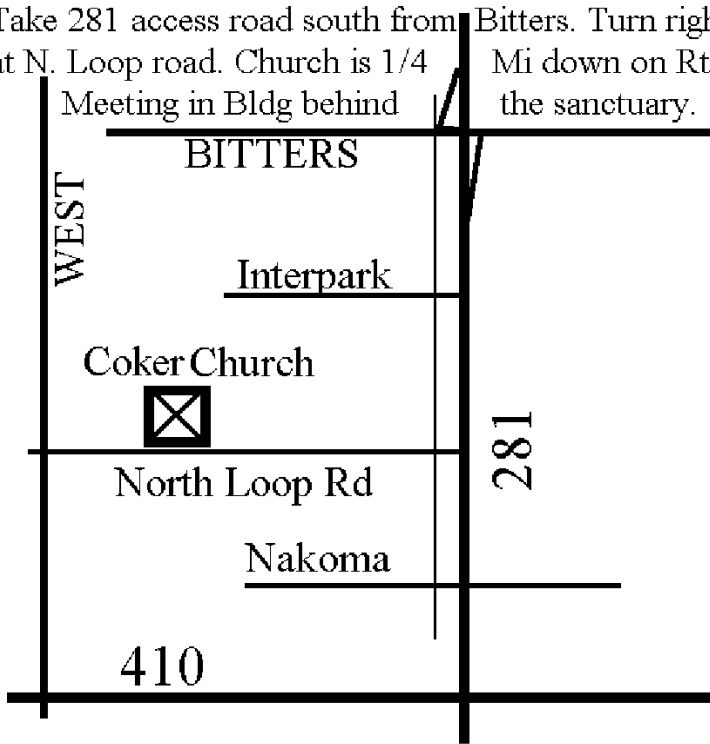
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**So ?? WHO'S ?? Doing This
NEXT Year?? :-)**

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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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