

The Alamo Smocker

Thanks

January's program was so wonderful. We are all energized to try some new stuff. **Debbie France** the depth of your knowledge is sure appreciated.

February's Meeting in Focus

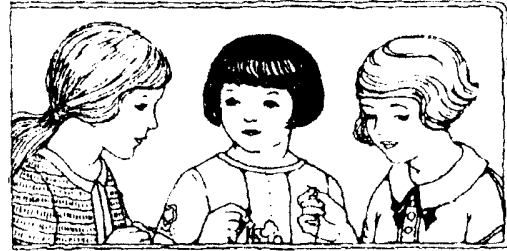
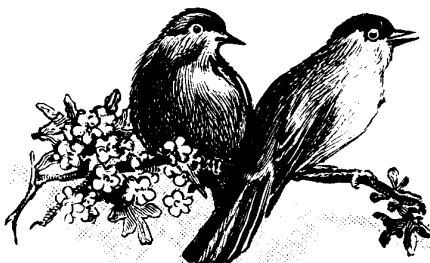
February's meeting will feature **President Jean Johnson**. We will be trying our hands at picture smocking. This program is designed to knock off 2 birds with one stone. We will learn or refresh our talents while doing a simple heart design on a bonnet. It is our hope that participants will then finish the bonnet and add it to the growing number of bonnets that we plan to donate this year to project Any Baby Can. If this is your desire then the kit comes to you at no cost. If however you would like to keep the bonnet the kit cost is a mere 5\$. Please settle this up at the meeting with treasurer **Marianna Oglesby** (494-3821)

Supplies to bring:

- Stranded embroidery floss in white, pink or red(for heart), green, 1 flower color(your choice)
- Small scissors

Goodies for this meeting

will be provided by
snacks --- Helen Miller, Kay Zwart
& Bea Buchanan
Juice --- Susan Bauer



Calendar

February 4th

Monthly mtg. and
board meeting
9:30-11:30

Picture smocking

February 11th

9 am Smock in Kay Zwart (545-4564)
Bring something to work on (Jan 29
smock-in canceled)

March 5th

Monthly mtg. and
board meeting
9:30-11:30
Church Doll

Looking Ahead to March

At March's Meeting we will be making a church doll under the guiding eye of Our friend is an expert in the area of dolls. Along with having many in her own collection she was a curator/owner of a doll museum for several years. We will need to bring a edge finished hankie or linen towel for this. dimensions will be revealed at the this months meeting.

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Special Class!!!

On April 23rd 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 23rd
Time: 8:30- 11:30am
Sign up: at monthly meeting or call Jean Johnson 497-1068.

Treasurers Report

As of Jan first 1999 our account holds \$1329.45

Doll Project Kick Off

It is time to start thinking about the ABC doll project. We will again be making and raffling off an American girl doll with the proceeds to benefit Any Baby Can. We are looking for a sponsor to donate the doll. The approx. cost is 82\$ If any one would like to donate this or has a business contact that would please contact Susan Baurer (829-4017)

HearYe HearYe

Nominations for the 1999-2000 board is now open. If you would like to take a turn at one of the jobs please contact President Jean Johnson (497-1068) We are hoping for a dynamic board to lead us into the millennium. If you are new to the guild do please consider this opportunity. I can think of no better way to get to know the girls. **Jean looks forward to your calls.**

Membership update

We are so pleased to welcome our newest members.

Janice Buckley
9150 Camino Del Sol
San Antonio TX 78255
695-8245

Cathy Elsey
5807 Bellaire Point
San Antonio TX 78249
561-5670

Harriet Frels
15723 Wolf Creek
San Antonio TX 78232
545-5826



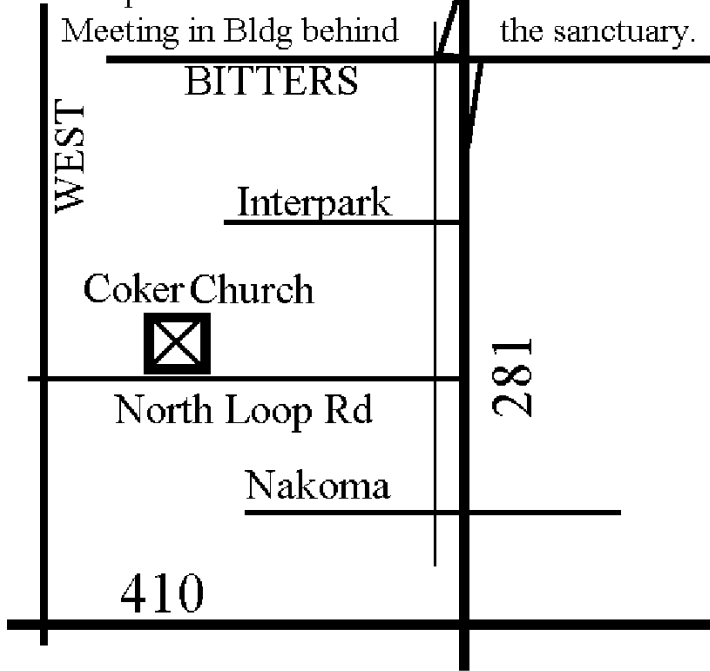
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About Our guild

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.



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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