

Tiny Dresden Club

February 16, March 23, April 20, May 18 and June 22
Thursday ~ 7:00pm

The members of our Tiny Dresden Club will be working on a holiday sampler during 2017. The cheerful 48" x 48" quilt features pieced blocks (including lots of the little Dresden Plate blocks, as the club name suggests!), appliqué and embroidery. The quilt will be worked over the course of twelve sessions. The finished piece is going to be a splendid addition to your home.

Fee: \$14.00 registration fee and \$8.00 per session (*includes patterns and instruction*)



Featherweight Fans

February 18, April 15 and June 17
Saturday ~ 11:00am

If you are a dedicated Featherweight lover, you have found your group! Every one of us is thrilled with these beautiful, vintage machines, We talk about their history, we review practical tips for using the machines to their fullest, and share projects made on our Featherweights. We also share a new pattern for a throw-sized pieced quilt at each meeting.

Fee: \$8.00 per session

Stash Management

January 28, February 25, March 25,
April 22, May 27 and June 24
Saturday ~ 10:15am

We can't possibly be the only ones with a "bit" of fabric filling every nook and cranny... We figure if we could use a little help managing the collection of fabulous fabric, and other supplies we have accumulated, you might be in the same boat! This group is the perfect place to turn for organizing solutions, ideas for using your collection and lots of inspiration. Each session includes show and tell of items made with our stash, a pattern to put your collection to use and lots of laughs!

Fee: \$10.00 for the entire 10 session series! The current series includes meetings from September 2016 through August 2017 - you may join at any time by paying the \$10.00 fee - well worth the price, even if you are only able to attend a few sessions!

Sensational Stitches Society

February 9, March 9, April 13 and May 11
11:00am or 7:00pm

Nancy is very excited about this year's Stitching Club. She has chosen a beautiful pattern by Kathy Schmidt, titled "Bees in the Bowers", for the main club embroidery project this spring. It combines hand embroidery (with many new stitches) and piecing for a lovely quilt. Salem Witches will also be back. The Crabapple Hill pattern is colored with crayons and then embroidered and bordered with stars. Join Nancy for interesting and relaxing stitching sessions featuring great projects.

Fee: \$7.00 per session

Sew-n-Love

February 1, March 15, April 5, May 10
Wednesday ~ 11:00am - 2:00pm

Our charitable sewing group, "Sew-n-Love", will start off the year sewing QOV's (Quilts of Valor) for the homeless veterans of Shepherd's Heart. Shepherd's Heart, located in Pittsburgh has a great success rate for transitioning homeless vets into their own apartments. We will also continue to stitch projects for the youth of Auberle. Located in McKeesport, Auberle serves children and families in need. Each month we create useful items for those in need. During these next sessions we will sew patriotic quilts and a simple purse. The QOV pattern is a adapted version of Yellow Brick Road and the purse is "Runaround Bag" by Lazy Girl. Bring your coffee mug and enjoy making new friends while making a difference.

Fee: \$10.00

Stitches for Survival

January 22, March 26 and May 21
Sunday ~ 1:00pm-4:00pm

About two years ago Maureen and Dan were discussing the issue of homelessness in the Pittsburgh area, and they realized we all have a skill that could help those who are homeless. We look at quilts and see them as works of art and comfort. Dan realized that for someone who is homeless a quilt can be more than something that is pretty; it could be protection from the world. Stitches for Survival aims to create warm covers, protection from the cold, as well as a handmade reminder that someone cares. At each meeting the members work assembly-line fashion - piecing together donated scraps that have been cut just for the quilts. Dan and Maureen then quilt, bind and deliver the pieces. Last year the group made five quilts that were donated to Shepard's Place, an organization that aids homeless veterans. We hope you can join us this year - the afternoons are spent chatting, snacking and stitching - and making a difference in the world!

Please pre-register at least a week in advance so we can prepare fabrics for everyone.