

January 2020 LC Newsletter

Hi Everyone,

The following is a bit of information I'm thinking you all might like to have. I hope it helps.



General Meeting - will be held this Friday, January 10th.

8:30 am - coffee & donuts

9:00 am - meeting begins

Item Sales - anyone wishing to sell items in the club, at the craft fairs or in the Village store **MUST** sign the 'sellers' list' posted in the clubroom and hanging on the bulletin board.



Monitoring: Monitors, please assist those renewing membership for 2020. The enrollment book is at the monitor's station. Collect the money (**\$15 renewal**) **check to the club or cash is fine**. Make sure to give them a new **membership card**. If their information is the same (no changes) they can just put their name (clearly) on the envelope.

New members require a packet and a \$40 fee to cover the packet, class, & yearly dues. (All their info has to be filled out.) Please see that their email is clearly written.

Please remind all members that at this time they are required to monitor 5 times per year; 2 in the morning & 3 in the afternoon or morning. As previously decided, the monitoring committee will revisit monitor requirements as needed.

Regarding afternoon monitoring:

The monitor & one member must be present during a shift. The shift is from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM. In the afternoon, **the monitor is**

required to remain as long as members wish to work, providing they are done by 4:00 PM. However, should all

members leave prior to 4:00 PM in order to receive monitoring credit, the afternoon monitor must have remained not less than 2 hours.



Braiding Class- John Richter has offered to teach a braiding class. It will be held in the club. Not more than 6 persons may take the class and priority will be given to those who have filled their yearly monitor responsibility.

More classes are in the works for braiding as well as inserting zippers and possibly sewing bags. All classes will be held on Thursday afternoons, beginning at noon. We will keep you posted.

Class Information:

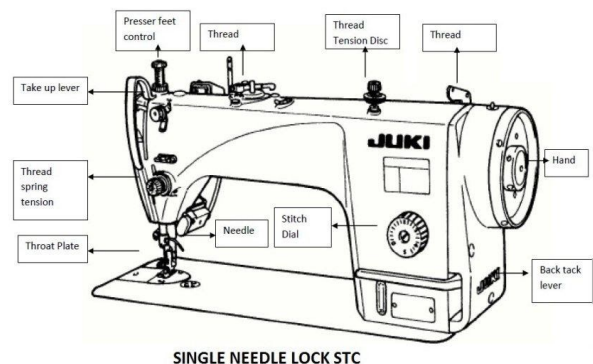
- **Supplies** - none
- **Cost** - \$5.00
- **Date:** Thursday, January 9th

Here's the description:

- John will demonstrate cutting lace from a square foot of leather. He will also show some examples of both flat and round braids. Most of the time will be spent using provided materials so everyone can try their hand at braiding both types.
- Class will be limited to six attendees at a time and will last an hour or so. The first class will be Thursday, Jan 9th at noon. Cost will be \$5 to cover the cost of provided materials.
- There is a sign-up sheet in the club room. Active members (I.e. those that have monitored) will be given attendance preference. Come and learn from John's mistakes!

Sewing-

- The **Sutton** has been fixed.
 - **Problem #1:** Bent needle



- Please make sure you lift the **Thread Take-up Lever** all the way up prior to taking your piece out. Then after lifting the pressure foot, pull the thread between the presser foot and the take-up lever out enough so that when you pull your piece towards the back of the machine it keeps the needle from bending.
 - **Problem #2:** Wrong thread
- Please do not change the bobbins or thread by yourself, please ask for assistance. This is a major cause of machines malfunctioning. In this case, the thread being used was incorrect.

Thank you for your diligence regarding these things.

Relay for Life -

- We will again participate in the February, Relay for Life fundraiser. It will be held February 23rd, a Sunday at Beardsley Park. This is a function of the American Cancer Society to raise funds for research, patients need such as housing, medical aids, transportation, etc.



- Our club has made a generous contribution in the past and would like to do so again this year. We are requesting volunteers to help during the afternoon or evening as well as items that may be raffled off.
- Relay for Life also offers a free dinner to those who are survivors. If interested, please contact Jay Sherwood jaysherwood1947@gmail.com or Julee Betz julee3@cox.net.

Reminders-



- **When punching holes or ends of bracelets or belts (actually anything) please use a wooden block and not the granite or hard black rubber pieces as these damage the ends of the punches and dull them.** As it is, John Farrand has spent a good deal of his time in the club sharpening many of our tools. Whether or not he can save the punches remains to be seen. Needless to say, tools are expensive to replace, so please be diligent when using them.

2020 Events- Many of these dates have changed, so check them carefully

- **January 10th** - General mtg - clubroom - 9:00 AM
- **January 21st** - Potluck - 12:00 - Clubroom
- **February 4th** - Spring Fling Party - 5:00 PM - Palm Ridge
- **February 23rd** - Relay for Life, Beardsley
- **February 28th** - March 1st - SW Leather Trade Show - Prescott, AZ
- **March 21st** - Spring Craft Fair - RH Johnson
- **March 24th** - 1:00 pm Happy Camp
- **March 31st** - 1:00 Happy Camp
- **April 2nd** - Pizza Party, Kuentz
- **October 23rd** - General mtg. - (9:00 AM)
- **November 5th** - Pizza Party, Kuentz - Clubroom - 5:00 PM
- **November 7th** - Fall Craft Fair - RH Johnson
- **December 10th** - Christmas Party - RH Johnson

We are always looking for [volunteers to help at Happy Camp](#). We typically have 10 children ages 6 - 12yrs. In the past, all the children have been very pleasant and cooperative. They bring an adult with them who helps where needed. This year's project will be a luggage tag and possibly something else. If you'd like to help, let Peg Fischer know pfischerpc@gmail.com

Committees - We are looking for volunteers to help on the following committees. To this end, we will be providing a sign-up sheet at the upcoming meeting on Friday. Please look at the list below and think about where you might like to help. You know the saying, "Many hands make light work". Please help us out.



Thanks.

Consumable & Inventory Management -

- Keeping track of supplies (replacement/ordering/inventory)

Craft Fairs -

- Set up/take down
- Paperwork requirements

Training & Education -

- Help with new member classes
- Volunteer to teach/demonstrate a skill
- Volunteer to help with a skill

Monitor Committee -

- Meet each year to review policies

Publicity -

- Place articles/blurbs/pictures in the SCW newspaper/other sources

Sewing Machine/Instruction -

- Help teach sewing classes
- Help sew projects for members
- Thread machine & replace the bobbin

Social Activities -

- Help plan activities
- Help with set up/takedown

Hint of the Month -

- When using a hole punch, make sure you place a 2nd piece of leather under the piece in which you are punching the hole. This will keep your leather punch sharp & the tip from being ruined on the metal plate.

We hope this newsletter finds you all well!

The Board

