

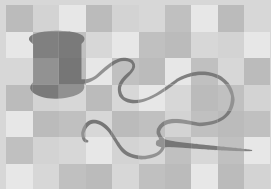


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## Faye's Message



Bing! Bam! Bang! Zowie!!! I am still whirling and spinning at how quickly I went from a CAB member to becoming the new Interim President of the Chapter. EXCITED? Who's excited? Me? I am also greatly pleased and personally thrilled at having been so honored. I do admit that I find the challenge very exciting indeed. I have so many ideas and thoughts that I will be pleased to share with you. I also humbly solicit any concerns, ideas and innovations that each and every one of you may provide, particularly those which would involve having more programs and having those programs in various locations within the Chapter's boundaries. The prime element and overall purpose of belonging to ASG is to have fun and take advantage of the great opportunity to make new friends, share ideas and learn new techniques, as well as give back to the community via our charity projects.

The Annual Meeting, which is called "The Mad Hatter's Tea Party," is scheduled for November 5, 2011 at the Boca Country Club, 17751 Boca Club Blvd., Boca Raton, FL 33487. Those of you that have attended in the past know that the accommodations are great and have enjoyed the delicious lunch buffets. Following a short business meeting and election, we have a great program planned this year. Our guest speaker is Linda Lee from The Sewing Workshop. She is an expert at combining beautiful fabrics with innovative sewing techniques to allow us to achieve the fine finishes we like by much easier methods. I have watched two of her computer webinars and found her to be a great teacher. There will be door prizes and raffles for sewing machines as well as a prize for the best decorated hat. What could be better than going home with a brand new sewing machine in the trunk of your car? The following day, November 6<sup>th</sup> Linda will be teaching a hands-on class using her pattern, the Bells & Whistles Shirt, incorporating these innovative techniques.

The following week November 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, the Fort Lauderdale Chapter of the American Sewing Guild will have a booth at the Mancuso World Quilt Show located in Palm Beach. This is another opportunity to expand our membership and display our creations. Please contact Linda Lane or Claire Greene if you can participate in covering the booth and enjoy a great quilt show.

I hope you have wonderful holidays and the happiest of New Year's.

Faye

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Ask for my Biography, Class Schedule, Class Survey and Costs.

~\*~ I Hope to Share my Love of Sewing with You ~\*~

# Neighborhood Group News

On September 17th the Plantation neighborhood group went to JoAnn's in Plantation. We were able to speak to many people as they entered the store. Many indicated an interest in ASG and said they will try to attend a meeting. The store manager and staff were very helpful.

A woman came to the store specifically to talk to us because earlier in the week when she inquired at the store about having a quilt quilted, they told here we would be there on Saturday and could probably give here some leads. As it happened, when she came in, there was a quilter at the table talking to us and was able to give her a contact from the quilt group who does quilting.



Yvonne

## *It's Now or Never: Time to Attack . . .* **CLUTTER**

Why does it always take trouble to inspire a cleanup action out of us?

We don't throw things out of the fridge until they spill and stink and rot.

Few of us pay much attention to our teeth until they decay and ache.

We won't clean it up or move it out of the way until someone trips over it and breaks an ankle. Only when things get hot for us do we seem to generate the steam to face them. Until then, our nature is to file it and pile it. Yet all this time we know we're going to have to face the problem someday – generally after it's been compounded by our procrastination. Clutter accumulates so quietly and insidiously, so gradually, we usually don't even know it has us.

I remember a story about a woman who brought home (like clutter) an orphan lion cub from her brother-in-law's exotic collection. It was three feathery pounds of fur, so cute (like clutter) that she kept it (like clutter). It grew slowly into a pet, a favorite thing (like clutter), then became a big pet that took a lot of her time and strength to care for (like clutter). She was so close to it, so fond of it, that she didn't take the few scuffs and scratches she got seriously. She just never faced and comprehended its size and strength. And one fine day her friendship became nourishment for the once tiny animal she loved.

Is your clutter chewing on you a little? It may just be sampling you now; it will consume you later. If you leave this life early, it'll pounce on your family instead. The saddest word of junk and clutter is .....**"SOMEDAY."** This article inspired me to get rid of my clutter and save my family some unnecessary grief.

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# Community Outreach

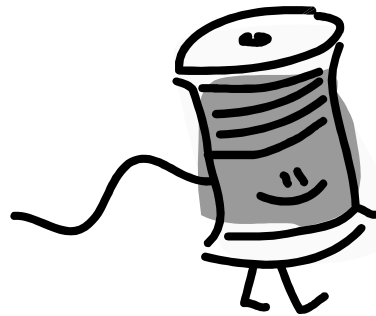
## Boca Raton Group

On September 10, the Boca Day Group had a kid's sewing day at the Glades Road Branch Library. To honor National Sewing Month, a total of 13 teachers and 12 students from the library, sewed for 2½ hours. Our project was pillowcases. Thanks to our Boca Day members who donated, cut out and matched fabric for over 30 pillowcases. The extra will be sewn up for our charity project.

Some girls wanted to match their own, so we had strips of the various widths to make the pillowcases. I did ask that all the girls bring in a standard pillow in order to leave with a covered pillow. They used the jellyroll method and French seams. A few of the girls finished their cases sooner than others, so we had them help make up a pillowcase for charity. They were thrilled to help knowing that they were making it for someone who really needs it.

I owe a really big thank you to our teachers. You ladies gave up your Saturday to spend time doing what you do best—giving back. This was one of the best kids classes I have ever taught; every child was really happy when they left.

Alicce



## Turtle Pillows

ASG members made around 4,200 Turtle Pillows for The Hole in the Wall Camp. The Hole in the Wall Camp was VERY happy to see the large number of pillows that would appeal to boys.

A big thank you to all the members who participated!

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# Coming Events

## *The Mancuso Show Management Presents: World Quilt Show - Florida*

Thursday, November 10 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Friday, November 11 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Saturday, November 12 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Our ASG Fort Lauderdale Chapter is having a community booth to display our talents, talk to the participants of the show and recruit new members. We are setting up our 10 foot deep and 20 foot long booth. We need ASG members to give us a project or two for display and to work the booth for all three days and setup on Wednesday, November 9. Please let Claire and Linda know what you want to display. These items can be handed to us at the annual meeting the week ahead of the Quilt Show, and returned to Neighborhood Group Leaders to return to their members. Somewhere on the item should be your name, phone number and NG. If you wish to write up information about the item, eg favorite bla bla, first attempt at bla bla, please use size 14 script and we will attach it to it for all to read. We don't want quilts, but clothing, purses, etc.— anything you made. If you want to display jewelry or something small, mount it in a shadow box or stand.

We will also be displaying our charity projects. Let us know if there is anything else you would suggest we display. If you have a dress form or other stands to display our garments, etc. please let Claire and Linda know so we can plan the arrangement of the booth.

**If you would like to volunteer for a morning 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM or afternoon shift 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM, please let your neighborhood group leader know. We need two members from each NG and two alternates just in case some NG's can't sign up.** The chapter will reimburse parking and entry fee (\$12) when you turn in your receipt and ticket stub. We want 4 members for each shift. If you want to work with a pal, or carpool let us know.

This is our chance to shine in the community. Palm Beach County Convention Center, West Palm Beach, Florida, November 10-12, 2011. Website: <http://www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=36> and <http://www.quiltfest.com/>

## *Pamela's Patterns*

On February 5 and 6, 2012 Pamela Leggett of Pamela's Patterns will be our guest instructor with two days of classes. She will teach at Laura's Sew and Vac on February 5. On February 6, she will teach at the County Club of Coral Springs. We can accept a maximum of 20 students per class. More details will be provided later but if you'd like to reserve your spot, please contact Donna Darracott at [dd82@bellsouth.net](mailto:dd82@bellsouth.net) or at 954-753-5986. See Pamela's website at: <http://www.pamelaspatterns.com/home>.



## *Quilt Show by the Sea*

Quilt Show by the Sea is sailing to Fort Lauderdale and will drop anchor at War Memorial Auditorium on March 16th, 17th and 18th 2012. When the ship docks, QSBTS Staff will present a show in exquisite style. Workshops with National Teachers: Velda Newman, Laura Nownes and Sharon Schamber, Lectures, Merchant Mall, Raffle Quilt, Special Exhibits, Demonstrations and more. Workshops and Lectures have limited seating, please reserve your seats as soon as you have made your workshop selections. For all QSBTS information go to <http://www.quiltshowbythesea.com/>

## *Martha Pullen's Sewing Market*

The secret is out! Martha's Sewing Market is coming back to Orlando, January 12-14, 2012. Martha has had the Market for many years in Orlando and is coming back once again. So mark your calendars, schedule time off work and call 800-547-4176 ext. 4, 2531 or 2511 to register for pre-day classes!

Choose from these Sit and Sew classes on Wednesday, January 11: Serger Market Bag; Ladies' Completed Jacket; Tri-Colored Ladies' Vest; Glorious Embellishment by Hand; Bolts of Ruffles; Delightful Designs; or Monogrammed Garment Bag. Don't forget you get discounted tickets if you order in advance! The celebrity speakers will be Gloria McKinnon from Australia and Mary Fons of *Love of Quilting!* As always Martha will emcee an exhibitors' Show and Tell and tell her funny stories! For registration information go to: <http://www.marthassewingmarket.com/orlandomarket/>.

## *Original Sewing & Quilt Expo*

Another great event is planned for the spring of 2012! The Original Sewing & Quilt Expo will be in **Lakeland, Florida at The Lakeland Center, February 23, 24 & 25, 2012.** For more information head over to <http://www.sewingexpo.com/LakelandFL.aspx>

# Membership News

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*A special thanks to our  
renewing members!*

## Class Update

For those taking the Linda Lee class on November 6 you may pay for and arrange pickup of the class pattern from Kay Hurley. Please make check payable to ASG for \$18. See page 2 for Kay's contact information.

*Welcome new members!*



Be sure to check the ASG Sewing classes offered online at [www.asg.org](http://www.asg.org). You can watch past classes at your convenience such as Ellie Crowder's copy your favorite jeans class. The initial classes are geared for the beginner or returning sewer.

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# *Neighborhood Group Meetings*

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LOCATION AND TIME	LEADERS	DATE AND AGENDA
<b>BOCA RATON - DAYTIME</b>  <b>First Thursday at 12:30 PM</b> 20701 95th Ave. South Boca Raton	Rosanne	November 3: One Step Purse Zipper and Lining with Faye December 1: What to do with Swatches December 14: Combined Day/Evening Holiday Dinner Patch Reef Park January 5: Appliqué Fabric on ???
<b>BOCA RATON - EVENING</b>  <b>2nd Wednesday at 7:00 PM</b> James A. Rutherford Community Center at Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton	Ann	November 9: Aprons December 14: Combined Day/Evening Holiday Dinner January 11: Favorite New Year Sewing Projects
<b>BOYNTON BEACH</b>  <b>1st Monday at 7:00 PM</b> Karen's home	Karen	November 7: Mandarin Collars with Claire December 5: Holiday Gift Exchange/Return Purse Challenge January 2: Call for Information
<b>CORAL SPRINGS</b>  <b>Last Wednesday at 9:30 AM</b> Coral Springs Medical Center Community Ed. Rooms A & B 3100 Coral Hills Drive Coral Springs	Linda Donna	November: No meeting due to Holiday December: Holiday party date to Be announced January 25: To be announced
<b>HOLLYWOOD</b>  <b>Second Tuesday 1:00 PM</b> JoAnn Fabrics 4700 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood	Joyce Terry	November 8: Holiday Gift Ideas and Rerun of Nancy's Fabric Challenge December 11: Holiday Potluck Luncheon January 10: Sewing with Selvages with Diane
<b>NORTHERN PALM BEACH - DAY</b>  <b>3rd Monday at 1:00 PM</b> Laura's Sew & Vac 3922 Northlake Blvd. Palm Beach Gardens	Jane	November 21: Susan's Napkin Program December 19: To be announced January 17: To be announced

All members are welcome to attend the Chapter Board meetings. You need to contact any board member (see page 2) in advance for upcoming meeting dates. We welcome member questions, comments and suggestions.

LOCATION AND TIME	LEADERS	DATE AND AGENDA
<b>NO. PALM BEACH - EVENING</b>  4th Thursday at 6:30 PM	Kraig	Group temporarily inactive. Further updates will be posted.
<b>PEMBROKE PINES</b>  1st Monday at 7:30 PM Memorial Manor 777 So. Douglas Road Pembroke Pines	Mariana Emma	November 7: Fabric Necklace December 5: Christmas Potluck Dinner January 9: Fabric Exchange
<b>PLANTATION</b>  Last Saturday at 1:00 PM St. Benedict's Church 7801 NW 5th St., Plantation	Yvonne Irma	November: No meeting December 3: Set Agenda for 2010 (Note date change) January 28: To be announced
<b>POMPANO BEACH</b>  2nd Friday at 10:00 AM JoAnn Fabrics 1131 S Federal Hwy, Pompano Beach	Cookie Laura	November 11: Fabric Roses by Cookie December 2: Party at Cookie's January 13: To be announced
<b>STUART</b>  2nd Sunday at 2:00 PM Stuart Sewing & Vacuum Stuart	Maryann Rusty	November 13: Decorate Your Home for the Holidays Challenge December 11: Christmas Party and Potluck at Pat Graefe's house Bring Sew and Tell. 1 - 4 PM January 8: To be announced
<b>WEST PALM BEACH</b>  1st Tuesday at 10:00 AM	Susan	November 1: National Conf. Report December 6: Sewing Room Accessories January 11: Ugly Fabric Challenge (Note date change)

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## *Palm Beach County*

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**Laura's Sewing and Vacuum**, 3922 Northlake Blvd. (in the Home Depot Shopping Center), Palm Beach Gardens, 561/799-5228. **Dave & Laura are proud and excited to announce their new enterprise: On Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, there was a very successful Grand Opening of their second store located at 1707 NW St. Lucie Blvd., Suite 102, Port St. Lucie 34986, 772/344-5229.** Both stores will carry Baby-lock, Brother, and Sashiko machines, as well as Horn cabinets. When shopping, mention ASG for your 10% discount on all except sale items. Visit the website <http://sewwithlaura.com>.

**My Quilt Shoppe**, 6901 Okeechobee Blvd. D 11, West Palm Beach, 561/684-0020. Wanda Lopez, owner, is excited about the upcoming holiday season and the store is fully stocked for it. Stop by the week of your birthday and receive 15% off your total purchase (excluding sale/selected items). The shoppe will be open extended hours during the Mancuso Quilt Show November 10-12, 2011. Visit the website: [www.MyQuiltShoppefl.com](http://www.MyQuiltShoppefl.com) for more details and to view the many classes being offered as well as upcoming events. When you shop here, be sure to mention you saw the ad in *The Status Thimble!*

**ShweShwe US**, 3508 C Rd., Loxahatchee Groves, 33470, 561/795-1486, [www.ShweShweUS.com](http://www.ShweShweUS.com). ASG member Marsha Newell is the U.S. Distributor of ShweShwe US of South Africa. Previously known as "Indigo Cloth", originating in England in the 1600's, the 100% cotton fabric is available in many vibrant colors. Please support this member and new advertiser at your earliest convenience and mention the American Sewing Guild.

Dianne

## *Broward County and Boca Raton*

At last the over ninety-degree weather and the hurricane threats are coming to an end for another year. We can start making garments out of those luxurious deep rich fall and winter colors in warmer fabrics. What is even more fun is that bling is in style no matter whether you are wearing jeans or an evening gown. There are many stores in the area that carry apparel fabrics and trims . . . **A to Z Fabrics, S & S Fabrics, Cynthia's Fine Fabrics, StitchCraft, Sewing Center, Sew Much Fun and More and JoAnn Fabric and Craft Stores.**

Congratulations to **Sewing Center**, located at 1951 North Federal Highway in Boca Raton, who will be celebrating 30 years in business. Liddy, a graduate of the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York, opened the store when she re-

tired as a fashion designer. I have often admired her beautiful creations on display in the store. She is getting a new line of sweater knits, a rare find in Florida, from high fashion designers on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue in New York. There are currently classes for *Quick Holiday Projects* and *You Can Do It* seminars. This is also a great time of the year to purchase a new sewing machine or serger as **Sewing Center** is putting together special packages for the holidays.

**StitchCraft** is the new name for what formerly was **Three Crafty Quilters** located at 399 South Federal Highway in Boca Raton. The store has relocated across the street from its previous location. Johanna is now a Baby Lock sewing machine dealer. She will also carry Koala sewing furniture. She is expanding her merchandise to include apparel fabrics as well as expanding her beautiful selection of quilt fabrics, Kwik Sew patterns, threads from a variety of manufacturers and renaissance ribbons. Check for the dates on two programs coming up this season: *Bobbin Work* with Barbara Randle and *Sealed With A Stitch* presented by embroidery designer Susan O'Very. Watch for the grand opening of the new store.

Congratulations to **Sew Much Fun and More** located at 749 N. Federal Highway in Boca Raton, who is celebrating their one year anniversary. Stop by the store on November 1<sup>st</sup> from 12n to 2pm or 5pm to 7pm and celebrate with party, refreshments, 30% off fabric and notions and prizes. For the entire month there will be a floor model sale with incredible pricing. *Camp Runway* was such a success this past summer that Lori is continuing the classes for teens and tweens on November 25<sup>th</sup> and the week between Christmas and New Year's. **Sew Much Fun and More** is the proud local sponsor of the PBS TV program *Sew It All* on Saturdays at 9:30am on channel WXEL. Tune in and get some great tips and ideas for all types of sewing.

**Cynthia's Fine Fabrics** located at 8126 N. University Drive in Tamarac is hosting a Floriani Event on November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 1pm with special educator Debbie Homer who is bringing her own personal trunk show. On January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> there will be two day embroidery program called *Adorable Ideas* from John Deer. Cynthia attended the International Textile Expo and is bringing many new fabrics into her store. Stop by and visit Cynthia's booth at the Mancuso World Quilt Show November 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>. There is currently a contest going on at the store to guess the number of bobbins in the jar and win an embroidery machine.

Please do visit the various retailers if you are in the market for a new sewing machine as many of them have special holiday pricing. There are classes for last minute holiday gifts and wonderful fabrics for your holiday outfits. Happy healthy holidays to all of you.

Faye



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## Floriani Embroidery Conference

Join Cynthia's Fine Fabrics & Debbie Homer for the Floriani Embroidery Conference on November 18th and 19th!

If you want to learn how to remove the frustration from the embroidery process -- then this is an embroidery class you will not want to miss!

- -Join us for pure embroidery fun and fabulous gift ideas!
- -Learn how to choose the right stabilizer for EVERY project.
- -Learn how to embroider on difficult fabrics such as velvet, silk, leather, and suede.
- -Learn about the latest innovations in hooping, stabilizers and machine embroidery tools.
- -See how Walter Floriani's Embroidery Suite Pro can turn the novice embroiderer into a MASTER and the MASTER into a MAGICIAN!

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All About Debbie: Debbie Homer, National Education Coordinator for RNK Distributing, exclusive distributors of Floriani Products has become known for her love for sewing, quilting and embroidery. Debbie started sewing as a child raised in rural Idaho. Her childhood on the farm was the perfect setting for her introduction to a variety of sewing techniques. She not only sewed most everything she wore, but learned all facets of "Home Decorating, quilting and embroidery." For some this would have been out of necessity but for Debbie, it became her passion. Life took Debbie through a series of successful professions while she raised her three children but she has now returned to her first love and made it her ultimate dream career of teaching sewing, quilting and embroidery.

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<b>Laura's Sewing and Vacuum Palm Beach</b>	3918 Northlake Blvd. Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33403 561-799-5228 <a href="mailto:laurassewing@bellsouth.net">laurassewing@bellsouth.net</a>	10% discount on all but sale items	Laura has a great selection of Brother, Baby Lock and Janome machines plus service and vacuum sales. They have fine fabrics, notions and accessories plus classes and free demo/lectures. A trained technician is available to service all makes of sewing machines.
<b>Laura's Sewing And Vacuum Port St. Lucie</b>	1707 NW St. Lucie Blvd., Suite 102, Port St. Lucie 34986 772-344-5229 <a href="http://www.sewwithlaura.com">www.sewwithlaura.com</a>	10% discount on all but sale items	Laura and Dave's new store will carry Babylock, Brother, and Sashiko machines. They will service and sell vacuums, fine fabrics, notions and accessories. Please check the website for announcements.
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<b>Sewing Center</b>	1951 North Federal Hwy. Boca Raton, FL 33432 561-368-8082 <a href="http://www.sewingcenterusa.com/About-sewingcenter.html">www.sewingcenterusa.com/About-sewingcenter.html</a>	10% discount on all but sale items. Larger discounts on sewing machines	The Sewing Center sells Baby Lock and Singer machines and all the software and supplies you need to sew and embroider. They also carry fine fashion fabrics. Liddy has a variety of creative classes for sewing and embroidery as well as support classes for the sewing and embroidery machines and software.
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<b>StitchCraft</b>	399 S. Federal Hwy. Boca Raton, FL 561-447-4147 <a href="http://www.threecraftyquilters.com">www.threecraftyquilters.com</a>	10% discount on all but sale items.	Johanna is a Baby Lock sewing machine dealer and carries a full line of sewing and embroidery supplies and software. She has a wide selection of apparel and quilting fabrics, kits, notions and patterns. Koala sewing furniture is also available. The shop provides a variety of creative quilting and sewing classes.
<b>Viking Sewing Gallery (Inside JoAnn's)</b>	4700 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, FL 954-981-6599	10% discount on all but machines and sale items. 15% discount on HWD ASG meeting day (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday).	The Viking Sewing Galleries are Husqvarna Viking sewing machine dealers. They carry a full line of software, accessories and notions for sewing and embroidery. A variety of sewing classes as well as support classes for sewing and embroidery machines and software are offered. Service is available for all makes and models of machines.

## New You #3 - Accessory Storage

Are you enjoying your closet with your garments beautifully organized? Now let's make all your accessories equally – well - *accessible*. Start at the bottom, giving your footwear collection the same critical review as your garments, eliminating every worn out, outdated or uncomfortable pair. If space is limited, consider under-bed storage for evening shoes and out-of-season ones. Pick a firm plastic unit that slides easily; pushing a soft fabric piece (like Shoes Under™ back under the bed is a lot like herding cats.

Lots of options exist for organizing your every-day shoe collection. Jane keeps hers in boxes on upper closet shelves, with top- and side-view photos taped to each box. (How do you spell overachiever? But what would you expect from a physician who also home-schools her two boys?) Sue keeps hers on narrow wall shelves, with matching shoe trees supporting the shape of each pair. Edna is happy with open shoe boxes, clearly visible on her closet floor. Standard over-door racks or pocket organizers work fine too. In each case, the shoes are arranged by color (of course) and level of dressiness or heel height.

Boots are a special sub-category; I love to secure each pair to the clips of a skirt hanger and suspend them from a closet rod. That keeps them tidy and prevents damage from fold-over at the ankle. Use paper strips to prevent the clips from marring fine leather. Handbags stand upright on a closet shelf, supported with vertical file organizers from the office supply store. I found good options at Office Depot under \$20.

It's tough to find the right jewelry in the morning if it's all tangled up in an old-fashioned jewelry box. Create a row of cup hooks (A) (under \$2 per package at the hardware store) for necklaces ... organized in rainbow color order, of course. Mount cup hooks on a door frame, the back of a door, inside an armoire or wherever else you like. Cup hooks are also great for hanging belts, spaghetti-strap camisoles and skimpy little nighties.(B)



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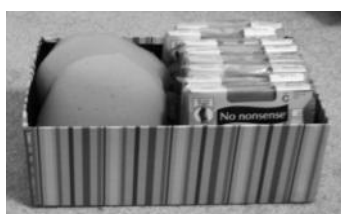
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D

Earrings stay neatly in matched pairs stored in ice cube trays or egg cartons (cut off the tops) in a shallow dresser drawer. Divided plastic boxes (D) designed for daily medication doses are also good earring options - especially handy for travel. Attaching pins to a length of wide, firm ribbon (C) keeps them easy to find and prevents damage. You can thumbtack the ribbon to the inside frame of your closet door.

Large shawls and pashminas hang easily from clip-style skirt hangers. Smaller scarves can hang that way too if you have rod space. Personally having an above-average scarf collection and below-average closet space, I attached tiny scarf clips to a heavy-duty tubular hanger to hold all my scarves - in rainbow order - no surprise. Whether you store socks, hosiery and lingerie in drawers or on closet shelves, you can keep them organized in pretty boxes. Find ready-made ones at craft stores, or make your own by applying gift wrap or wallpaper to extra shoe boxes.



Or think “outside the boxes” and store pretty unmentionables in the pockets of a door-mounted shoe organizer. If you have other creative solutions to share, I'd love to hear about them at [NancyNRice@hotmail.com](mailto:NancyNRice@hotmail.com). Next time we'll look at ways to update some of the questionable items you set aside in New You #1.

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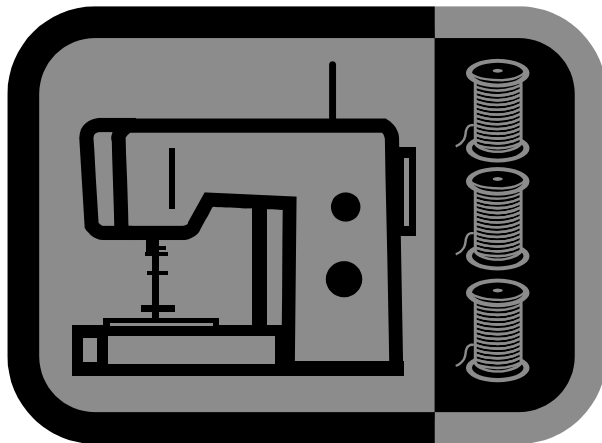
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