

Hi folks. All newsletter info will be contained in this email this month. Sorry! Will get back on track for February. Please note new refreshment assignments below.

Meeting tomorrow, Jan 13th

Speaker: Susan Leonard

Susan will discuss the evolution of her creative work in fabric from the late 1970's when she lived in the Washington DC area to today, describing the influence of family, friends, fabrics and teachers. She'll tell us the story of what brought her to Wynnewood 5 years ago and, now, the dual paths she's forged as a result of her local artist community and her client work in the last 3 years.

Dear Friends,

As the holiday season ends, we have shared great food with family and friends, laughed and cried, gave and opened gifts.

We are so lucky. We live with so much abundance. As the new year begins, we have several projects that are dear to our heart that we would like to share with our fellow talented sewers. Both projects require less than an hour of your time, and a yard of fabric. Conkerr Cancer, headed by our own Cindy Kerr always needs pillowcases.

www.conkerrcancer.org<<http://www.conkerrcancer.org/>>

Suzan, me and Judy Bergman often have sewing days where we run off a bunch of bright, kid friendly pillowcases for this organization.

Another group that has caught our interest is Little Dresses for Africa

[www.littledressesforafrica.org](http://www.littledressesforafrica.org)<<http://www.littledressesforafrica.org/>>. This group distributes dresses to girls in remote villages, where the only piece of clothing that these children have are the dresses that they are given. The volunteers arrive in villages where the children are naked, because they do not have any clothes. Hard for us to imagine isn't it? Judy, Suzan and I fussed while making these simple dresses, wondering if the girls would like this embellishment or that one. Reality came later when I spoke with the organizer of this group, Rachel O'Neil and she said these dresses are so valued as they come from America, and when you only have one piece of clothing, it really doesn't matter if you use the white lace or the pink lace on it. Every dress becomes special. A simple pattern can be found on the website.

These projects can get tedious, so sewing with friends is always fun. We feel so good at the end of the day looking at what we have sewn and know that somewhere, we have made a child happy.

Wishing you a pieceful year,

Robin and Suzan

Jan:

App./Bev: Deborah Kenner

Savory: Cindy Kerr

Sweet: Martha Klein

February10

Appetizers/Beverages: Susan Leonard

Savory: Nora Liero

Sweets/Desserts: Lorraine Lind

CALL FOR ARTISTS: entries for “ART OF THE GARDEN” from The FRIENDS OF THE HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP FREE LIBRARY, a juried group exhibition of 150 works to be held at the library, 1601 Darby Road, Havertown, PA 19083, opening 4/8/11 and closing 6/21/11, to raise funds for “Sowing the Seeds of a New Library.” For entry guidelines, send an email to [lightnessofbeing2011@yahoo.com](mailto:lightnessofbeing2011@yahoo.com) with the words <Art of the Garden> in the subject line or send a SASE to “Art of the Garden” POB 264 Merion, PA 19066. Deadline for jpegs February 25

Please send all info for Feb Newsletter to Elizabeth by Jan 23d!  
Thanks!