

# Sew Precious In His Sight



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## GOD ALWAYS HAS A PLAN

*"You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it."* John 14:14



**Mission Statement:** Our mission is to show parents the love of Christ, especially at a time when their personal pain is hard to endure, and let them know that God is faithful. Through acts of obedience and donations, His work can and will continue. We pray that this ministry will have an impact far beyond our expectations.

**Our Purpose:** Threads of Love is a sewing ministry meeting the needs of newborns and tiny premature infants.

**Our Goal:** Our goal is not to dress babies, but rather to clothe hearts of anxious & bereaved parents with the love of Christ.



Sorry this newsletter is so late. I trust all of you had a safe July 4th. We had no fireworks because of such dry conditions, but had a great time with friends.

Let us remember all the men and women that have served and are serving now for our freedom.



*Happy 10 year  
anniversary*



**Congratulations to all of you.  
Keep up the good work.**

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Due to the increase of postage as of June 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be an increase in the postage for ordering labels. You can find the new order form in the members only of our new web site.

Please remember **YOUR ORDER MUST BE IN BEFORE** the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month, any orders received after the 1<sup>st</sup> will be filled the following month. With the increase rate of postage any order that is received without the correct amount of postage will be held un-



I can't thank you all enough for what you have done for my family and I. I gave birth to my handsome stillborn son on 12-30-14. I was 7 1/2 months, when his heart stopped. We knew when I was 20 weeks that my son Kason, wouldn't have long on earth with us. I had to plan a funeral instead of a baby shower for my sweet baby boy while I was pregnant. We received two gowns in the hospital for him. The most beautiful white baptism gown, I've ever seen and a lovely blue gown. Yall took a big load off my shoulders with the gowns. I didn't know what size I would have needed for my son or when I would need an outfit. I thank yall so much for the gowns and thank yall so much for helping parents with babies like my son. You all are a true blessing and a gift from God.

Life After Delivery?

In a mother's womb were two babies. One asked the other: "Do you believe in life after delivery?"

The other replied, "Why, of course.... There has to be something after delivery. Maybe we are here to prepare ourselves for what we will be later.

"Nonsense" said the first. "There is no life after delivery. What kind of life would that be?"

The second said, "I don't know, but there will be more light than here. Maybe we will walk with our legs and eat from our mouths. Maybe we will have other senses that we can't understand now."

The first replied, "That is absurd. Walking is impossible. And eating with our mouths? Ridiculous! The umbilical cord supplies nutrition and everything we need. But the umbilical cord is so short. Life after delivery is to be logically excluded."

The second insisted, "Well I think there is something and maybe it's different than it is here. Maybe we won't need this physical cord anymore."

The first replied, "Nonsense. And moreover if there is life, then why has no one has ever come back from there? Delivery is the end of life, and in the after-delivery there is nothing but darkness and silence and oblivion. It takes us nowhere."

"Well, I don't know," said the second, "but certainly we will meet Mother and she will take care of us."

The first replied "Mother? You actually believe in Mother? That's laughable. If Mother exists then where is She now?"

The second said, "She is all around us. We are surrounded by her. We are of Her. It is in Her that we live. Without Her this world would not and could not exist."

Said the first: "Well I don't see Her, so it is only logical that She doesn't exist."

To which the second replied, "Right, but sometimes, when we are in silence, you can hear her singing or feel her caressing our world. You know, I think there's a real life waiting for us and now we are only preparing for that."

And so the last days in the womb were filled with deep questioning and fear and finally the moment of birth arrived.

When the twins had passed from their world, they opened their eyes and cried, for what they saw exceeded their fondest dreams.

What they saw was the beautiful eyes of their mother, as they were cradled lovingly in her arms. They were home.

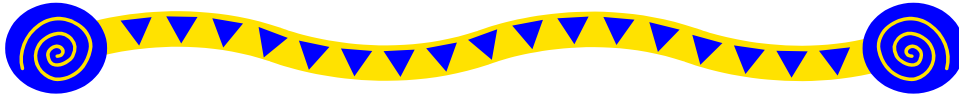
"No eye has seen, no ear had heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him" (1 Corinthians 2:9).

Tony Butowicz

Consider this the devotional for this month. It is beautiful

# April 2016 Conference

## April 2016 Conference



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Only nine months away, therefore I have started thinking about the 2016 conference. The count down has started. At the last conference I had several ladies say that they would like more days of classes.

I need some feed-back from you ladies, how do you feel and would you be interested in an all-day class on Wednesday? We would then follow the same schedule for Thursday and Friday classes as we did for the 2014 conference. For those that would not be interested in an all-day class then they would come in on Wednesday. I am in hopes of being able to offer at least 3 all-day classes on Wednesday if there is enough interest in coming in one day early to take the all-day class. Please let me (Sissy) know how you feel about doing this.

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Don't be thinking it is too early. We only have two more newsletters before April of 2016. There is no set date, yet, but keep your eyes open. It will be late April. Please contact Sissy with any class requests you have. She works hard to get classes that we want, but we need to let her know what that is.



Visit our new web site at <http://www.threadsoflove.org>. A new search engine has been added to help you find a Threads of Love chapter in your area. Look for chapters on the tool bar at the top of the page. Click on find a chapters put in your zip code choice how many miles you want to search. When you find a blue balloon, click on the balloon it will give you all of the needed information about that chapter. Look at the bottom of that information, click on directions. It will then give you driving instructions on getting to that chapter workshop.

## All Day Class for the “Bonus Day” –

### Shark’s Teeth Bereavement Gown

by Susan Myers

Inspired by “Little Boy Blue” Christening Gown  
by Elizabeth Rhodes and Sue Stewart

The picture does not do justice to this beautiful bereavement gown! It is a modification of the standard Threads of Love bereavement gown pattern with embellishment inspired by a design by Elizabeth Rhodes and Sue Stewart. The shark’s teeth technique gives the gown a tailored, heirloom touch, and is suitable for boys or girls. The center top panel can be left plain, or embellished with machine or hand-embroidery.



### Other Possible Classes

Select whichever ones you think would be well-received by the conference attendees! I don’t mind teaching any of these. Times are minimums. If you have other class requests that you need a teacher for, let me know and I can see what I can do...The following are just some of the classes that will be taught. We should have more to list in the next newsletter.

**“Eye Spy” Baby Quilt** – this adorable quilt not only makes a cute blanket or floor mat/play pad, but also becomes a fun game as baby grows. Each square is a different print and becomes a game of ‘find the object’ for the child. All the game pieces are contained in an envelope on the back of the quilt. In this class you will work on lay-out and begin your quilt top.



**Madeira Nightgown** – Treat yourself! This beautiful nightgown is easy to make using Madeira applique techniques on the bodice overlay. The high yoke design is flattering and comfortable. The French bias trim makes finishing the neck and arm edges easy! In this class we will cover the Madeira applique and bias trim techniques. (I am so signing up for this class.



**Madeira Table Runner** – This table runner is quick and easy using Madeira applique and bias shaping techniques. It can be made as a formal table dressing OR use holiday fabrics for fun family get-togethers. It also makes a great gift!



**Heirloom Thread Catcher and Pin Cushion** – This pin stitched pin cushion with featherstitched d straps accompanies a thread catcher you will delight in using. The thread catcher features embroidered insertion with entredeux and lace borders flanked by folded tucks. This is a project for beginners to heirloom techniques!

