

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.

Remember when we were kids and 3 months seemed like it would never get here? If we were waiting for something, a few days were like an eternity. Well the conference is coming, the conference is coming and it is only three months away. You don't want to miss it. It is coming April 20-23, and you need to be ready. Wed. the 20th is an optional all day class if you want. You won't be sorry. Keep your eyes open for a schedule of classes. I have my eyes on one that is a possibility that I really want to take. When you get the list, don't hesitate sending in your choices, or you may miss out. Some "teaser" pictures are in this newsletter.

You will be able to start registering for the conference after February 24th. Watch for the packets to arrive by email, please share the conference information as well as the newsletter with your chapter.



*Happy 10
year
anniversary*



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

Threads of Love
Elisa Reamsnyder
San Antonio, TX

Our newest Chapters



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Attention!

Don't forget to make a goodie to share with each of the ladies attending the conference. We have done this the past few conferences and it is fun to see what each chapter comes up with. Not to mention that it keeps Sissy group from not having to do them all.

Comfort Inn Suites
249 Rushing Road
Denham Springs, LA 707026
[\(225\)243-7210](tel:(225)243-7210)
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Reservation Phone #: [1-225-243-7210](tel:1-225-243-7210)

Requirement: MUST SAY **"THREADS OF LOVE"** TO GET SPECIAL RATE

Rate: \$79.00 (A correction from previous forms for hotel; Tax is NOT included)

Check-in: 3:00 PM

Check-out: 11:00 AM

RATE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

Rooms 2 queen size beds suites or 1 king bed suites

All Suites features queen size sofa sleeper

Shower and tub

Iron and ironing board

Refrigerator

Coffee maker

Microwave

Telephone (no charge for calls)

40" flat screen television

Free high –speed Wi Fi

Free newspaper M-F

Free Coffee

Free Breakfast

Omelets

Variety of cereals

Fruit

Waffles

Variety of pastry

Juices

Coffee

Tea

Chocolate

Milk

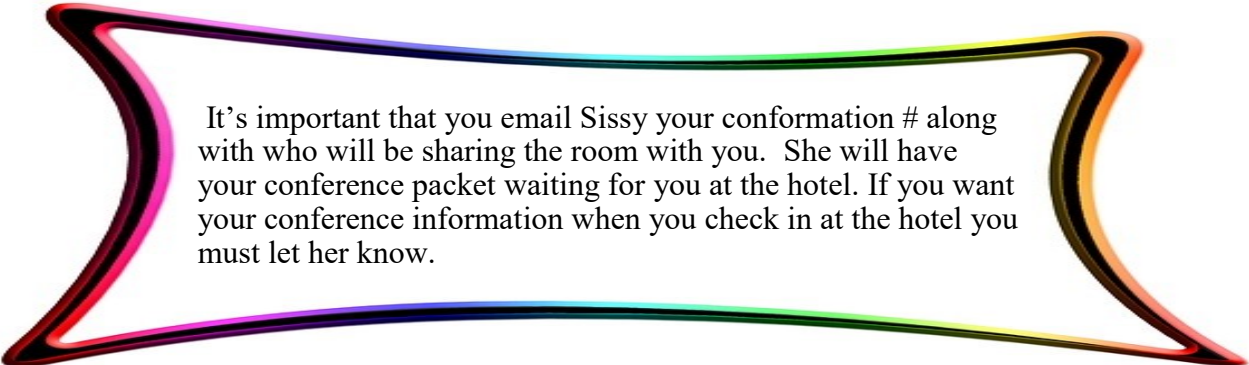
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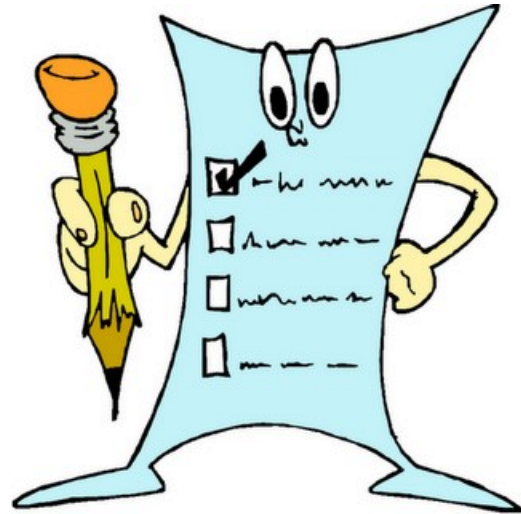
Confirmation #: _____

Keep a copy of this reservation for your records and e-mail the your reservation # to Sissy at sissy@threadsoflove.org

Please include the name of anyone else that you will be sharing the room with. (Other than your spouse)



It's important that you email Sissy your conformation # along with who will be sharing the room with you. She will have your conference packet waiting for you at the hotel. If you want your conference information when you check in at the hotel you must let her know.



Classes:

Basic hand embroidery/ Bullion Roses and Buds/ Featherstitch Smocking/ Self binding quilt/ Self Defense/ CPR for infants/ Perinatal Loss/ Embellishing for boys/ Mircowave bowl/ Smocking for Beginners/ Shadow Embroidery/ Tatting/ Crochet Edging/ Applique Bear /These feet weren't made for walking/ Make a little girl's dress our of a man's shirt/ Pin/ thread catcher/ Table runner/ Ladies Gown/ Iron caddy/ What new on the sewing market?/ Pin/ thread catcher/ Eye spy quilt/ Cover for booster pillow, Covered clothes hanger.

More to come

There will be All Day Class for the "Bonus Day"

Wednesday April 20, 2016

Shark Teeth

Beatle Bag

Tote Bag (pictured)

Baby Quilt

Watch for email with list for sign ups. You want to get them in early so you have a better chance of getting the classes you want.



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

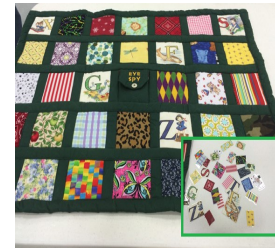
The picture does not do justice to this beautiful bereavement gown! It is a modification of the standard Threads of Love bereavement gown pattern with embellishment inspired by a design by Elizabeth Rhodes and Sue Stewart. The shark’s teeth technique gives the gown a tailored, heirloom touch, and is 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...

“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 appliqué 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 appliqué and bias trim techniques.

***A personal note from Renee: Let’s treat ourselves while learning techniques for baby gowns. I’m so signing up for this class.



Madeira Table Runner – This table runner is quick and easy using Madeira appliqué and as 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!



SPECIAL NOTES

CHAPTER UPDATES

I have sent out forms for each chapter leader to fill out so that I might have your correct information on your chapter. This form must be returned so that your chapter will continue to be listed as an active chapter for 2016. It is really important to return these forms if they are not returned your chapter will be put on the inactive list and dropped from the Threads of Love web site. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sissy

WATCH FOR THE NEW LABEL FORMS

Due to postage going up on January 17, there are new label forms for ordering labels. Please use the new forms if you want to receive labels in a timely manner.

HOTEL FORMS

It was previously stated that the tax was included in the price. Please note it is NOT. It is still a great deal given the breakfast you receive.

If someone is staying in the room with you other than your spouse, you MUST let Sissy know. If you don't she won't have your packet for them at the hotel. She MUST have the names of every person staying at the hotel in order for your packet to be there.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST



One of the teachers that has planned to teach at the conference in April is having some health issues. She asked if I would have my TOL ladies pray for her. I ask as a whole body that we can go to the Lord in prayer asking that she will be healed. Sissy



Don't stay where you are.....

Come to the conference in April

"Never give up on a dream just because of the time it will take to accomplish it. The time will pass anyway."

" The things you take for granted, someone else is praying for." ...

And California has been praying for rain, and we are getting it. Has rained all day and is said to be worse tomorrow. We are loving it.



YOU'RE UP SISTER!

Be the kind of woman that when your feet hit the ground each morning the devil says, "OH NO, SHE'S UP!"

Dear God,

This is my friend, whom I love and this is my prayer for her.

Help her live her life to the fullest.

Please promote her and cause her to excel above her expectations.

Help her to shine in the darkest places where it is impossible to love.

Protect her at all times; lift her up when she needs You the most.

Let her know when she walks with You, she will always be safe.