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Threads of Love 8th BI-Annual National Conference April 25-27, 2018

Location: Greenwell Springs Baptist Church
 19421 Greenwell Springs Rd
 Greenwell Springs, LA 70739 (225-261-2246)

Non-Members

Name: _____

****REQUIRED**** Email: _____

Name as you would like it to appear on name tag: _____

Address: _____ City _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

Phone: H (____) ____-____ Cell (____) ____-____

Conference fee for Non-Members \$ 100

I will be attending: Wednesday _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____

(There will be a Kick Off Celebration on Wednesday after the Dinner Meal)

I would like to make reservations for **Wednesday (Dinner)** to eat at the Church. (Meal cost \$5, if over 55 \$4)

*** How many - Myself _____ or Myself and Spouse _____ or Myself and Guest(s) _____

Spouse name if attending conference: _____

Meals for spouse----- \$35.00

Please make Conference check out to Threads of Love and **MUST be attached with your application. If you do not cancel by April 4, 2018 the Conference Cancellation fee will be forfeited.

* Conference includes: Classes, Wednesday Lunch, Thursday & Friday Lunch & Dinner, and Snacks.

*****Conference Cancellation Fee -----MUST CANCEL by April 4, 2018 or forfeit your \$100 for non-members*****

If you are flying into Baton Rouge, We can make-arrangements for transportation. Need transportation

Arriving on 4 / __ / 2018 Airline _____ Flight # _____ Arrival Time _____

I will be returning home on Day _____, Date _____, and Time _____

There will be 10 Baby Lock Sewing machines available for your use on a first-come-first-serve basis. If you would like to Reserve one, check here.

Remember to bring your instruction book, feet, bobbins, thread, pedal, & cords for your machine.

Make checks payable to: Threads of Love Foundation

Mail to: Threads of Love c/o Sissy Davis
 27674 Lakeview Drive
 Walker, Louisiana 70785

REGISTRATION DEADLINE to register for classes must be received by TOL no later than: April 4, 2018

Send back to TOL: Registration Form with check for payment - Class Selections

NO EMAILS ACCEPTED (RETURN PAGES 1,2,3,& 4 WITH YOUR REGISTRATION!)

SAMPLE THURSDAY ALL-DAY CLASS

8:00 - 5:30

First Choice	
Hexie Table Runner All-day class	

Below is an example of how to choose your class
Should you not be able to get your first choice of a 4 hour classes
And you are not interested in any of the other 4 hour classes offered
Then you would show that that your second choice
Would be 2 - 2 hour classes instead of 1- 4 hour class

Thursday 4 Hour Classes 8:00 - 12:15

First Choice		Second Choice		Third Choice	
Pocket Canister	X	Pocket Canister		Pocket Canister	
Madeira Nightgown		Madeira Nightgown		Madeira Nightgown	

OR

Thursday 2 Hour Class 8:00 -10:00

First Choice		Second Choice		Third Choice	
Nesting Basket		Nesting Basket	X	Nesting Basket	
Stand By Me	X	Stand By Me		Stand By Me	
Toys & Gifts for Grandbabies		Toys & Gifts for Grandbabies		Toys & Gifts for Grandbabies	X
Handwork Embellishment		Handwork Embellishment		Handwork Embellishment	
Embroidery Stabilizer		Embroidery Stabilizer		Embroidery Stabilizer	

Name _____

**** After reading the Class Descriptions, Please mark your choices****

WEDNESDAY ALL-DAY CLASSES

8:00- 4:45

First Choice		Second Choice		Third Choice	
Retro-Log Cabin Quilt		Retro-Log Cabin Quilt		Retro-Log Cabin Quilt	
Sweatshirt with Applique		Sweatshirt with Applique		Sweatshirt with Applique	
Heirloom Baby Day-Gown		Heirloom Baby Day-Gown		Heirloom Baby Day-Gown	
Heirloom Sampler Quilt		Heirloom Sampler Quilt		Heirloom Sampler Quilt	
Heirloom Interment Hospital Package		Heirloom Interment Hospital Package		Heirloom Interment Hospital Package	

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8:00 - 10:00

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Nesting Baskets		Nesting Baskets		Nesting Baskets	
Heirloom 101		Heirloom 101		Heirloom 101	
Stand-By-Me Sewing Holder		Stand-By-Me Sewing Holder		Stand-By-Me Sewing Holder	
Toys & Gifts for Grandbabies and Children		Toys & Gifts for Grandbabies and Children		Toys & Gifts for Grandbabies and Children	
Handwork Embellishment		Handwork Embellishment		Handwork Embellishment	
Machine Embroidery Stabilizers		Machine Embroidery Stabilizers		Machine Embroidery Stabilizers	

Thursday 2 Hour Classes

10:15 - 12:15

First Choice		Second Choice		Third Choice	
Machine Maintenance & New Sewing Tools		Machine Maintenance & New Sewing Tools		Machine Maintenance & New Sewing Tools	
Heirloom Lace Shaping		Heirloom Lace Shaping		Heirloom Lace Shaping	
Tatting		Tatting		Tatting	
Handwork Embellishment		Handwork Embellishment		Handwork Embellishment	
Basic Machine Embroidery		Basic Machine Embroidery		Basic Machine Embroidery	

Thursday 4 Hour Class 1:15 - 5:30

First Choice		Second Choice		Third Choice	
Modern Baby Quilt (Top)		Modern Baby Quilt (Top)		Modern Baby Quilt (Top)	
Heirloom Handkerchief Bonnet		Heirloom Handkerchief Bonnet		Heirloom Handkerchief Bonnet	
Flamingo Wall Hanging		Flamingo Wall Hanging		Flamingo Wall Hanging	
Zipper Pocket Caddy		Zipper Pocket Caddy		Zipper Pocket Caddy	

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Thursday 2 Hour Classes 1:15 - 3:15

First Choice		Second Choice		Third Choice	
Getting to Know & Love Your Serger		Getting to Know & Love Your Serger		Getting to Know & Love Your Serger	
English Paper Hand Piecing		English Paper Hand Piecing		English Paper Hand Piecing	
Expanded Machine Embroidery		Expanded Machine Embroidery		Expanded Machine Embroidery	
Smocked Bonnet		Smocked Bonnet		Smocked Bonnet	

Thursday 2 Hour Classes 3:30 - 5:30

First Choice		Second Choice		Third Choice	
Tips and Techniques		Tips and Techniques		Tips and Techniques	
Getting to Know & Love Your Serger		Getting to Know & Love Your Serger		Getting to Know & Love Your Serger	
English Paper Hand Piecing		English Paper Hand Piecing		English Paper Hand Piecing	
Apron From Man's Shirt		Apron From Man's Shirt		Apron From Man's Shirt	

Friday All Day Classes 8:00 - 5:30

First Choice	
Charm Pack Bag	

**Friday 4 Hour Classes
8:00 - 12:15**

First Choice		Second Choice		Third Choice	
Bunny Wall Hanging		Bunny Wall Hanging		Bunny Wall Hanging	
Kid's Activity Bag		Kid's Activity Bag		Kid's Activity Bag	
Ironing Board Caddy Organizer		Ironing Board Caddy Organizer		Ironing Board Caddy Organizer	
Tucked Baby Bonnet		Tucked Baby Bonnet		Tucked Baby Bonnet	
Hipster Bag		Hipster Bag		Hipster Bag	

**Friday 2 Hour Classes
8:00 - 10:00**

First Choice		Second Choice		Third Choice	
Advanced Machine Embellishment		Advanced Machine Embellishment		Advanced Machine Embellishment	
Heirloom 101		Heirloom 101		Heirloom 101	

**Friday 2 Hour Classes
10:15 - 12:15**

First Choice		Second Choice		Third Choice	
Advanced Machine Embellishment		Advanced Machine Embellishment		Advanced Machine Embellishment	
Heirloom Lace Shaping		Heirloom Lace Shaping		Heirloom Lace Shaping	
Shadow Embroidery		Shadow Embroidery		Shadow Embroidery	

Friday 4 Hour Classes 1:15 - 5:30

First Choice		Second Choice		Third Choice	
Kid's Activity Bag		Kid's Activity Bag		Kid's Activity Bag	
Hand Paper Pieced 8 Point Star		Hand Paper Pieced 8 Point Star		Hand Paper Pieced 8 Point Star	
Self Binding Table Runner & Coasters		Self Binding Table Runner & Coasters		Self Binding Table Runner & Coasters	
Corded Hemstitch Pillowcase		Corded Hemstitch Pillowcase		Corded Hemstitch Pillowcase	

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Kid's Activity Bag		Kid's Activity Bag		Kid's Activity Bag	
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**Friday 2 Hour Classes
1:15 - 3:15**

First Choice		Second Choice		Third Choice	
Girls Dress from Man's Shirt		Girls Dress from Man's Shirt		Girls Dress from Man's Shirt	
Paper Pieced Machine Scissor Holder		Paper Pieced Machine Scissor Holder		Paper Pieced Machine Scissor Holder	
Stand-By-Me Sewing Holder		Stand-By-Me Sewing Holder		Stand-By-Me Sewing Holder	
Shadow Embroidery		Shadow Embroidery		Shadow Embroidery	

**Friday 2 Hour Classes
3:30 - 5:30**

First Choice		Second Choice		Third Choice	
Paper Pieced Machine Scissor Holder		Paper Pieced Machine Scissor Holder		Paper Pieced Machine Scissor Holder	
Machine Maintenance & New Sewing Toys		Machine Maintenance & New Sewing Toys		Machine Maintenance & New Sewing Toys	
Nesting Baskets		Nesting Baskets		Nesting Baskets	
Streamlined NICU Vest & Booties		Streamlined NICU Vest & Booties		Streamlined NICU Vest & Booties	

Description of Classes Offered 2018

Advanced Machine Embellishment: Limit 12. Taught by Debbie Helfrich, a Martha Pullen Licensed Instructor. Some of the things you will be learning is the shell stitch with floss, bias shell piping, Daisy wing needle stitch for encasing sleeve ribbon, and both scalloped and serpentine pintucks. The decorative stitches on your machine will be used to create these embellishments. **Bring to Class:** #100/16 wing needle, 2,0/80 twin needle, White 60 wt. Cotton thread or your regular sewing thread in addition to your basic sewing notions and of course your sewing machine with all those unused stitches.

Apron from a Man's Shirt: Limit 16. Taught by Joyce Daniel. Repurpose a dress shirt into a stylish apron. **Bring to Class:** Basic sewing machine you are familiar with, Short or Long sleeve dress shirt with button down front, LG or XLG, -pressed-, men's or women's shirt, thread and bobbins to match shirt, basic sewing supplies including a ruler, marking pen, and scissors.

Basic Machine Embroidery: Limit 16. Taught by Joyce Daniel. Demo class - Learn the basic of machine embroidery, the how-to's, hooping, thread, needles, questions. **Bring to Class:** Paper, Pen for note taking, email questions prior to class to mdaniel@plantationcable.net.

Beyond the Basics Machine Embroidery: Limit 16. Taught by Joyce Daniel. Demo class - You know how to do machine embroidery, but you still have questions about lettering, combining designs, software, etc... **Bring to Class:** Paper, Pen for note taking, email questions prior to class to mdaniel@plantationcable.net.

Bunny Wall Hanging: Limit 16. Taught by Debbie Gares Chapter leader of the Tiffani Paris Chapter in New Orleans, LA. Fun pieced and quilted project for any skill level. Free pattern, \$5 Kit Fee. **Bring to Class:** Small ruler, rotary cutter, marking pen, 1/4" foot, walking foot and basic sewing supplies.

Charm Pack Bag: Limit 12. Taught by Margaret McNabb. This is an oversize bag approximately 15" wide by 14" tall and 5" across the bottom. Charm packs or 5"x5" squares are used to create this bag. It would be great for carrying supplies to your Chapter Meeting. **Bring to Class:** Sewing machine, basic supplies, 80/12 needle, measuring guide, marking pen, and neutral thread (tan or gray). A Kit with everything needed will be provided. The class fee will be \$8.50

Corded Hemstitched Pillowcase: Limit 12. Taught by Susan Myers chapter leader of the Charlotte, NC Chapter. Learn a new embellishment using simple techniques to make a beautiful pillowcase. A row of decorative machine stitching is framed by two parallel rows of hemstitching over color coordinated cording. This may become your "little time, lot of heart" go-to-gift. **Bring to Class:** Sewing Machine, basic sewing notions, in addition to basic sewing notions, #100/16 Universal needle, tapestry needle, 3,5 or 7- hole cord foot, white sewing thread.

Eight Point Lemoine Star: Limit 8. Taught by Denise Taylor. Learn how to hand piece a beautiful eight-point Lemoine Star. In class you will learn the techniques needed to achieve perfect points! **Bring to Class:** Lead pencil/with sharpener or mechanical pencil, plastic template sheet no smaller than 8.5"x11", Sandpaper stick-on disc to apply to templates, two pair of scissors, one for cutting material, one for cutting out the plastic templates, thimble, 6.5"x2.5" acrylic ruler, #10 Milliners needles, Pins, with flat ends (not balls), neutral thread, light, medium, & dark gray, beiges. Bring a black and a white. Small Cutting Mat, 8"x11", 28mm rotary cutter, one sheet of Medium Fine Sandpaper, a file folder, double stick tape to be used to make a sand board. This will keep fabric from moving as you trace.

English Hand Paper Piecing: Limit 15. Taught by Mary Leader. Learn techniques for English paper piecing a flower mug rug. **Bring to class:** Scissors, thread and hand needles. Kit is furnished free.

Flamingo Wall Hanging: Limit 12 Taught by Allison Turner. Flamingo wall hanging is a fun summer project. The Wall Hanging is made using quilt as you go technique. **Bring to Class:** You will need- sewing machine in good working order, 1/4" sewing machine foot, rotary cutter, small ruler and basic sewing supplies. Pattern Fee is \$ 10. Fee Kit \$5.

Getting To Know and Love Your Serger: Limit 10. Taught by Margaret McNabb. You will learn how to Thread your serger, maintain it, turn inside and outside corners, change to a roll hem, adjust the differential feed and much more. A cover stitch machine will also be demonstrated. Hopefully you will love your serger when you leave class. No class fee.

Hand Work Embellishing: Limit 12. Taught by Cecile Vezinat. In this course you will learn some simple hand embellishing techniques for adorning the burial gowns and blankets. We will learn basic stitches and a few beyond the basic stitches. TOL will provide each of you with a tea towel for your project. **Bring to Class:** Hoop, a 5" and a 7", Five Skeins of Floss - Pink, Blue, Green, Yellow, and Ivory. Needles - #7 sharp, #9, 10

or 11 Milliners, #9, or 10 Crewel (Embroidery), small pair scissors, small ruler, 1"x6", fine point water soluble marking pen. Optional: needle threader, thimble, Band-Aids in case of a finger stick.

Beginners Heirloom 101: Limit 12. Taught by Diane Palmisano. Learn all the basic techniques for heirloom sewing. Kit included. **Bring to class:** Sewing machine, 60 weight thread, edge joining sewing machine foot, fabric marking pen, glass head pins, #9 and #10 sewing machine needles and basic sewing supplies. Kit fee \$3.00.

Heirloom Handkerchief Bonnet: Limit 15. Taught by Kathy Mauthe. **Bring to Class:** Sewing machine with a zig zag stitch and a pin stitch (applique or blanket stitch), universal 70/10 needle, universal 120 size needle or wing needle, 50 or 60 weight cotton sewing thread (Mettler or DMC), Water soluble marking pen, ruler, basic sewing supplies (scissors, pins, bobbin). Kit fee \$3.00.

Heirloom Interment Hospital Package: Limit 16. Taught by Joyce Daniel. Create and learn the basics and beyond of making an heirloom gown to be given to a family who has lost a child prematurely. **Bring to Class:** Basic sewing machine you are familiar with, white thread and bobbins, #9 or #11 size machine needles, basic sewing supplies. Kit fee \$ 8.50

Heirloom Lace Shaping: Limit 12. Taught by Diane Palmisano. If you have wanted to give your heirloom gowns a special touch here is your chance to learn. In the class you will learn how to take lace insertion and shape a special design to add to any of your heirloom sewing. Looks hard, but it's very easy. All materials will be provided by Threads of Love. **Bring to Class:** Sewing machine in good working order, a clear or open foot for applique, 60wt thread, glass head pins, #9 and #10 sewing machine needles, basic sewing supplies, paper for taking notes, and be ready to have fun and learn. Class Fee \$5.00.

Heirloom Sampler Quilt: Limit 12. Taught by Susan Myers chapter leader of the Charlotte, NC Chapter. This beautiful quilt is a showpiece of heirloom stitching! Each block features different techniques to be completed separately, then combined into the finished quilt. In our all-day class you will learn the techniques for the crazy patch, pintuck and lace butterfly blocks, as well as overview of the other blocks. You'll also receive all the patterns and instructions you need for the other blocks and to complete your quilt when you get home. **Bring to Class:** Sewing Machine, basic sewing notions, in addition to basic sewing notions, #100/16 Universal needle, light weight (60-80) white cotton thread, #70 universal needle, wash away marking pen, 40wt rayon machine embroidery thread-two spools white, one spool in your choice of color, 2.0/80 twin needle, 7 grove pintuck foot (or foot to match your twin needle) glass head pins.

Hexie Table Runner: Limit 8. Taught by Denise Taylor. Make a Hexie table runner with no Y seams! Once this technique is mastered your project list will be limitless. Several projects are in book required for class. **Bring to Class:** Sewing machine in good working order, must do zig zag stitching, basic sewing supplies, Scissors for fabric cutting and one template Plastic, 3 sheets of template plastic, construction thread, ¼ yard steam a seam, Machine decorative thread for top stitching, decorative stitches on your machine optional. Pattern fee: \$12.95, Kit Fee 3.

Hipster Bag: Limit 16. Taught by Joyce Daniel. Create one-of-a-kind small shoulder bag with adjustable strap. **Bring to Class:** Basic sewing machine you are familiar with, thread and bobbins, size #14 machine needles, basic sewing supplies. Kit with precut fabric and Stabilizers and hardware, directions and pattern – Kit fee of \$20 to be paid to instructor in class.

Ironing Board Caddy Organizer: Limit 12. Taught by Marilyn Porterfield of the Greenwell Springs, LA Chapter and Elaine King of the Lubbock, TX Chapter. This fun Ironing Board Organizer fits on the end of your ironing board. There is a pocket for your sewing gadgets like scissors, seam ripper, tape measure and many more. There is even a pin cushion and a small pocket for your thread clippings. **Bring to Class:** You will need the width of your ironing board (usually 15" or 18"), 1 yd. of ½" white grosgrain ribbon, small spool white thread and small spool medium blue thread. You will also need your sewing machine, #80/12 needle, scissors, 2 empty bobbins, straight pins, marking pencil, ruler and hand sewing needle. No class fee.

Kids Activity Bag: Limit 12. Taught by Bobbie Browne of the Greenwell Springs, LA Chapter. Sew a kids Activity Bag for toys, books, and more. This adorable bag made from fat quarters, makes a simple, yet useful kid friendly bag. The bag is easy to open yet stands up with plenty of shape. The toys don't get lost in the bottom and it will also hold many other things. There is an extra outside pocket for the little pieces and parts. Kits will be furnished. **Bring to Class:** Sewing Machine, basic sewing supplies, neutral thread/matching threaded bobbin, clips and a new machine needle (#12/80).

Little Girl's Dress from a Man's Shirt: Limit 15 Taught by Debbie Gares Chapter leader of the Tiffani Paris Chapter in New Orleans, LA. Learn how to turn a man's shirt into a cute little girl's dress.

<p><u>Bring to class:</u> Basic sewing supplies, man's button down the front shirt (size L or X-L), and matching thread to shirt. It can be from their Dad or Grandfather, what a good-way to make memories. No flannel!</p>
<p>Machine Embroidery Stabilizers: <u>Limit 14.</u> Taught by Joyce Daniel. Come explore stabilizer use, to make your machine embroidery project look professional and long lasting. <u>Bring to Class:</u> Paper, Pen for note taking.</p>
<p>Machine Paper Pieced Scissor Holder: <u>Limit 15.</u> Taught by Bee Breaux. Foundation paper pieced scissor case. Learn basic techniques and create a fun useful project. Kit and pattern furnished free. <u>Bring to class:</u> Thread, small ruler and basic sewing supplies.</p>
<p>Madeira Nightgown: <u>Limit 12</u> Taught by Susan Myers chapter leader of the Charlotte, NC Chapter. 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. <u>Bring to class:</u> Sewing Machine and general notions, in addition to basic sewing notions, #100/16 Universal needle or Wing needle, Zipper or piping foot, white sewing thread.</p>
<p>Modern Baby Quilt: <u>Limit 12.</u> Taught by Debbie Gares Chapter leader of the Tiffani Paris chapter in New Orleans, LA. Kit furnished (Top Only). <u>Bring to Class:</u> Piecing thread, decorative Quilting thread. Background will be a light color so Quilting Thread will show. Quilting Pins, Walking foot for your machine model. Quarter inch sewing machine foot and basic sewing supplies.</p>
<p>Nesting Baskets: <u>Limit 12.</u> Taught by Martha Spruell of the Greenwell Springs, LA chapter. Making the largest basket of three baskets. 10"w x 6 1/2 "h. Instructions included for all three sizes. <u>Bring to class:</u> Sewing Machine with 1/4" foot and open toe foot, Wonder clips, Washable pen/pencil, Stiletto, Neutral thread. Kits will be supplied that include all fabric and stabilizer. Kit fee \$10.00.</p>
<p>Pocket Canister: <u>Limit 12.</u> Taught by Judy and Linda Case of the Greenwell Springs, LA Chapter. <u>Bring to Class:</u> Sewing machine, Pins, Seam Ripper, Scissors, Hem Gage, Ruler or Tape Measure, Neutral Thread, Marking Pen, Chalk, Basic sewing supplies.</p>
<p>Precious Tucked Baby Bonnet: <u>Limit 12.</u> Taught by Susan Myers chapter leader of the Charlotte, NC Chapter. Reverse tucks are used on the crown of this batiste bonnet giving it a unique beauty. The tucks are stitched down with a pretty machine feather stitch-this small featherstitch is also found at the back of the set of five tucks. The front of the bonnet is finished with entredeux and gathered lace. The bonnet back is folded back and has a casing with a pretty white ribbon. Straight lace edging and decorative feather stitching finish the back mock-ruffle. <u>Bring to Class:</u> Sewing Machine, basic sewing notions, in addition to basic sewing notions, glass headed pins, light weight white sewing thread, edge joining foot (if available).</p>
<p>Retro-Log Cabin Quilt: <u>Limit 8.</u> Taught by Linda Kay. Retro Log Cabin Fun Jelly Roll Quilt. Good for all skill levels. <u>Bring to class:</u> Sewing machine, 1/4" foot, small ruler and rotary cutter. Basic sewing supplies also needed.</p>
<p>Self Binding Table Runner & Matching Coaster: <u>Limit12.</u> Taught by Gerrie Englade. Fun fast self binding table runner and matching coaster set. <u>Bring to Class:</u> You will need sewing machine in good working condition, 1/4" sewing machine foot and basic sewing supplies. Free Pattern. Kit fee \$3.00.</p>
<p>Sewing Machine Maintenance and New Sewing Tools: No Limit/Lecture. Class Taught by Stephanie Elfer and David Souther. David will teach us how to keep our sewing machines in good working order and Stephanie will let us in on the Latest new sewing gadgets. David and Stephanie have the ALL ABOUT SEWING room which is furnished with supplies based on the needs of our classes. No class fee.</p>
<p>Shadow Embroidery: <u>Limit 12.</u> Taught by Belinda Jones. This class is for ADVANCED BEGINNERS. You will be taught how to do the Shadow Work Stitch and how to apply it to a variety of designs. This would be beautiful on the internment gown and blankets. <u>Bring to Class:</u> A small 3"/5" diameter hoop, dark DMC floss, 7 between or 10 crewel needles, blue wash away pen and a light if desired. No class fee.</p>
<p>Smocked Bonnet: <u>Limit 10.</u> Taught by Lorraine Poirrier. This class is a basic class that is geared to a beginning student with little or no experience in Smocking. The class will focus on the fundamentals of Smocking. The class will feature a simple geometric design in a bonnet. <u>Bring to Class:</u> A small pair of embroidery scissors.</p>
<p>Stand-By-Me Sewing Holder: <u>Limit 12.</u> Taught by Vickie Phillips of the Greenwell Springs, LA. Chapter. In this class we will construct a multi-functional holder for your I Pad, a cookbook, sewing patterns, magnetic board for keeping track of line by line instructions. That's just one side! The other side has pockets for your sewing essentials. It will fold flat for storing and traveling purposes. I keep mine by my</p>

sewing machine! **Bring to Class:** Sewing machine, basic sewing supplies, white thread, size 80/12 needle, tape measure or ruler, marking pen and zipper foot.

Streamlined NICU Vest and Booties: Limit 12. Taught by Elaine King of Lubbock, TX Chapter. This class will show you a new method for assembling the booties and a new pattern for the IV Vest. The new vest pattern makes assembly quicker/easier and allows an all-in-one finishing process. Packets with the fabric and pattern will be provided at No charge. **Bring to Class:** Sewing machine, 80/12 needle, scissors for cutting fabric, white thread, filled bobbin, straight pins, and hand sewing needle.

Sweatshirt with Applique: Limit 16. Taught by Debbie Gares Chapter leader of the Tiffani Paris chapter in New Orleans, LA. In this class we will be turning a regular sweatshirt into a jacket. Please bring a sweatshirt with inset sleeves to class. (No raglan style shirts.) Sweatshirt should be one size larger than your normal size. **Also Bring to Class:** Sewing Machine, basic sewing supplies, sharp scissors to cut shirt apart, sewing thread for construction and decorative threads if you would like to embellish with decorative stitches. Kit will be provided free of charge.

Tatting: Limit 10 Taught by Carol Miller Chapter leader of the Heart of Alabama of GA. You will receive a shuttle, a ball of Pearle cotton thread, and printed instructions, both left and right-handed instructions. Class fee \$5. All you will need to bring is patience, clean hands, an open mind, and some embroidery scissors.

Tips and Techniques: Limit 22. Taught by Elaine King of Lubbock, TX Chapter. This class will provide helpful sewing tips, serger techniques, fun sewing tools and gadgets along with ideas for *organizing* and storage of your sewing space. Come prepared to share your ideas along with the ones presented. It will be a great discussion and time sharing. **Bring to Class:** Pen and Paper if you would like to take notes, and Ideas to share.

Toys and Gifts for Grandchildren/Babies: Limit 16. Taught by Elaine King of Lubbock, TX Chapter. This is a demo class of fun gifts and ideas for babies, toddlers and young children. Come learn how to make a Seek and Find Toy, a Soft durable burp cloth and Taggies of all kinds along with other toys/ gifts to make for special children in your life. **Bring to Class:** No specific class supplies are needed. Handouts with patterns will be provided. A pen might be helpful to take notes.

Zipper Pocket Caddy: Limit 16. Taught by Susan Myers chapter leader of the Charlotte, NC Chapter. You'll make this functional and cute caddy for crochet hooks, sewing notions, art supplies, or a travel bag for Jewelry. The clear zipper pocket makes it easy to find your items and the slotted organizer can be adjusted as needed to hold crochet hooks, pencils, brushes or other similar objects. **Bring to Class:** Sewing Machine, basic sewing notions, in addition to basic sewing notions, white sewing thread, zipper foot.



Comfort Inn Suites
249 Rushing Road
Denham Springs, LA 707026
(225)243-7210
(225)2714860

Reservation Phone #: 1-225-243-7210
Requirement: MUST SAY "THREADS OF LOVE" TO GET SPECIAL RATE
Rate: \$89.00
Check-in: 3:00 PM
Check-out: 11:00 AM

RATE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

Rooms 2 queen size beds suites or 1king 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

For your Records:

Reservation Name: _____ **Reservation Dates:** _____

Confirmation #: _____

Keep a copy of this reservation for your records and e-mail the reservation # to Marilyn at mmplinks@aol.com.

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



NEEDED INFORMATION & REMINDERS

CONFERENCE WILL BE HOSTED BY GREENWELL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
ADDRESS....

Greenwell Springs Baptist Church
19421 Greenwell Springs Road (Just outside of Baton Rouge, LA)
Greenwell Springs, LA 70739 Phone: 225-261-2246

CHAPTER HEADS....

Please bring samples of new ideas along with the pattern to be displayed on the Idea Table. A prize will be given for the best new idea for Threads of Love.

This conference will have a grab table. If you have items on hand that you have an overstock of or your hospital no longer takes, bring these items to share with other chapters on the grab table. It will be first come first served.

PLEASE DO NOT PACK YOUR SCISSORS IN YOUR CARRY-ON BAG IF YOU ARE FLYING.

Refer to each class description you are registered for to get the needed supplies. If you are bringing your own machine, you **MUST remember to bring your electric cord & pedal**, along with your instruction book/manual.
***If at all possible bring your own machine it works better for you and the teacher.

We will again have the mini store, "All About Sewing" from New Orleans, on the second floor in the class room 263, at the conference for you to be able to purchase fabric, 100% cotton thread, needles and some sewing notions.









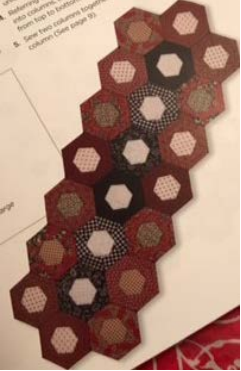







You will receive your class choice by email. If you are taking the Wednesday bonus day class, be at the church for 8:00 to set up for your class. You will pick up your conference packets on Wednesday in your class room. Anyone not picking up their conference packet on Wednesday afternoon their conference packet will be in their assigned Thursday AM class room.

All are welcome to eat at the church, Wednesday Dinner, between 4:45 & 5:45 PM. You must make reservations (check box on front of register sheet). There will be a Kick Off Celebration in the Youth Sanctuary (see map) with Ms. Sissy Davis after the Wednesday Dinner in the Gym. (Make sure you make your reservations when you fill out the registration form.)

Notice to Chapter Leaders.....

There will be four-chapter leaders that will win either \$200, \$150, \$100 or \$50 for their chapter on Friday. You must be present to win.

Pictures of Class Projects

<p style="text-align: center;">Heirloom Sampler</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Hem Stitched Pillow Case</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Tucker Bonnet</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Zipper Pocket Caddy</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Handwork Embellishment</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Pocket</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Modern Baby Quilt</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Madeira Ladies Gown</p> 
	<p style="text-align: center;">Canister</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Hipster Bag</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Flamingon Wall Hanger</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Ironing Board</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Activity Bag</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Nesting Basket</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Reto Quilt</p> 

Paper Pieced Machine



Table Runner & Coasters



Apron from Man Shirt



Little Girls Dress From Shirt

