

# February News

## President's Piece Carole DeGrenier

Here we go into the romantic month of February. Don't forget your Valentine.

We are going to try and give you as much news as possible in the newsletters so we can have more time at the Guild Meeting.

Judy Goodwin is going to present our program in February. In case you weren't there she is going to show us how to make a beautiful sweatshirt. Because we are having the meeting at the Glen City Community Center, we can stay and sew as long as we like. So bring your machines and a light lunch.

I will attach the supplies and pre-prep at the end of this letter.

Terry Russell and her committee has been working OVERTIME on the prayer quilts and we now have some

good fabric and designs. As you know we are going to use different designs this year for our quilts. Judy Goodwin came in Monday with four tubs of fabric that she donated to the prayer quilts. So if you are inclined to clean out your stash, we will take your fabric. We currently have 2 baby quilts and 1 teen/adult quilt. We will also contact organizations that are in need of quilts. If you have any suggestions please contact Terry.

GREAT JOB!!!! Don't forget to make Project Linus quilts, we had a wonderful presentation and we donated 21 quilts last month. If you make some Jackie White will collect them and pass them on to Bitsy Rogers. Peggy Williams has finalized plans for

our Fall Retreat and will have forms at the February meeting. We have scheduled September 16,17,18 and 19th for the retreat. We will be at "Camp Sunshine" and the cost is \$100.00 for three nights and 8 meals. For more information and sign up check the information table at the quilt meeting.

Mary Casey still needs people to sign up for refreshments this year. Please contact her to sign up. It only takes a few minutes to get something together. We need a coordinator for our Craft/Bake Show which will be held Saturday, November 20th at the Pell City Civic Center. It will be a lot easier than the Quilt Show: Publicity, tables, etc. If you are interested please contact me.

We will have more information as the show gets closer. Just start some crafting or get together in teams for your table.

Shirley Sargent has volunteered to be our hospitality chairman. If you know of one of our members who needs a card or a gift card please contact her or me. If you do NOT let her know she can't take care of it.

I will be having an executive board meeting on Saturday February 27th at the Glen Community Center at 10:00 AM. EVERYONE is encouraged to attend, especially the program committee chairs. Doing these meetings helps us make our business meetings shorter. Don't forget that this is YOUR guild helping to make it better. See you on Saturday, February 13th.

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## Programs —Irene Dyson

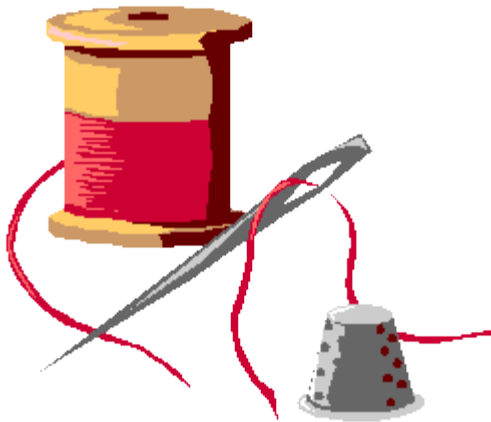
2010 is off to a great start! On a cold morning, Bitsey Rodgers, project coordinator for the Birmingham/Central Alabama Project Linus chapter, warmed our hearts with information about Project Linus and the quilts that help provide comfort and security for children and teens.

We hope we warmed Bitsey's heart with a donation of 21 quilts. Way to go Friendship Quilters! This is an on-going project, and as other quilts are completed, Jackie White will be glad to deliver them to Bitsey. How many do you think we can donate by the end of 2010?

Our February program will be the cutwork jacket, taught by Judy Goodwin. Once you learn the technique, these jackets would make great gifts. Please bring your normal sewing supplies (including sewing machine), sweatshirt and 1 yard of coordinating fabric. Judy will have several pattern "panels" to choose from at her cost of \$6 each. Bring a sack lunch and let's have some sewing fun!

In March, we'll have an all-day sewing day at our new meeting place (Glenn City Community Center). Bring a UFO, begin something new, or work on one of our guild prayer quilts or a Project Linus quilt.

Have an idea for a program or something you would like to share? Let Jackie W., Paige or Irene know.



SUPPLIES FOR FEBRUARY CLASS presented by Judy Goodwin

- 1) Very sharp pointed scissors
- 2) Matching or complimentary thread
- 3) Measuring tape
- 4) 6" ruler
- 5) Straight pins
- 6) Rotary Cutter and ruler
- 7) Cutting mat
- 8) Complimentary fabric
- 9) Sweatshirt (one size larger)

Preparation at Home:

Measure your sweatshirt from shoulder to bottom of the shirt and add 3 inches.

Make sure you measure at the highest point of the shoulder seam.

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## New Website!

[www.friendshipquilters.net](http://www.friendshipquilters.net)



Refreshments for February are provided by Rachel Bates, Margaret Rose and LaDonna ?.

## Nana's Workshop

We have for sale now the AccuQuilt Go for \$275.00 and any dies or mats at a 30% discount. You can go on the web at [www.AccuQuilt.com](http://www.AccuQuilt.com) to see all the die they have available.



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## Officers and Committees

Your new officers are:

Pres.—Carole DeGreneur

Vice Pres.—Rachel Bates

Sec.—Margaret Rose

Treas.— Donna Nicholson

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