

Encore Needle & Craft Newsletter January 2014



Here's the scoop on our new President, Joy Hicks. She was born and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana. She met her husband, Bob, 63 years ago to begin a life adventure of wife, mother of two daughters, and a professional career working at the Bank in Casey, Illinois.

Daughter, Vicki is a nurse living in Casey while her sister, Linda is a teacher in Germantown, Maryland.

Joy has four grandchildren and two great grandsons.

Moving to Sun City West in 1987 when she was an avid golf player, she soon discovered many other interesting activities. First she joined the Quilting Club and Rip 'n Sew Club. That was followed by Clay Club, Flower, Basket and China Painting. She helped start the Euckue Club.

Joy currently belongs to Rip 'n Sew, Encore, Women's Club and the Lady Putters. She enjoys reading a lot and always has a jigsaw puzzle at the ready to work in any spare time that might befall her active life style!!!

Let us all welcome this 'upbeat' lady as our President of 2014. She feels she has 'big shoes to fill', but we know that she is more than capable to do so an more.

Encore's Charity Projects for 2013

A big THANK YOU goes to all of the members who helped make 2013 a banner year for our charity projects.

Afghans & Lap Robes	252
Baby Items	823
Bibs	48
Cancer (Turbans, Caps, etc)	214
Ditty Bags	16
Hats	574
Napkinss	63
Scarves	288
Slippers	85
Military Hats & Scarves	36
Toys	350
Walker Pockets	51
Miscellaneous Items	1,013
TOTAL	3,813

Welcome New Members

*Mary Lou Holm
Judie Joes
Sylvia Miller*

**Please be sure that we get your
photo for our member album.**





Joanne Podeszwa
Passed away
December 24, 2013



St. Patrick's Day

Normi Mann is looking for some items for our display window. She would like anything you might have for a Saint Patrick's Display. Please have items to her no later than February 21st.

February Workshops

- 7th * Head Band worked on the loom with Rosie Blascyk
- * Stuffing toys charity
- 14th * Valentines Day
- * Turbins for CA
- * Pizza for lunch with the girls
- 21st * Stuffing toys charity
- 28th * Business Meeting

A Pink Ribbon to Remember

Join us in crocheting or knitting a "Pink Ribbon" to remember breast cancer. We will supply the pattern and yarn; You get the pleasure of creation. We would like to give them out with the afghans we are already donating.



2014 Calendar of Events

- March 14th Spring Social
(you will be asked to participate)
- March 28th Clean out your Closet
Business meeting
- November 8 Fall Craft Fair
- December 5 Christmas Luncheon

Next Meeting
February 28, 2014



Have a Romantic
Valentine's Day

editor: Fran

