

April 2013

Happy Scrappers

Ohhhh is it April 2014 yet? I'm already ready for the next dry creek retreat. That is the best retreat that I host. And this year it was STRESS FREE. Thank you girls, for behaving. Ha. I would like to welcome Becky Bridges. Shes no longer a Black Balled Scrapper. This months meeting is hosted by Gayle, Shelly, Jane and Winnie. 9-3. Bring a covered dish to share. We can bring our machines. On to Bee Business:

1. Updated waiting list. Add Ethel Granger
2. Due at this meeting is Puss in the Corner. Hosted by Carol Taylor. Carol please keep a list of the participants and hand over to Lydia (keeper of the project list).
3. Progress on Apron subject. Carol Taylor has gotten prices on the embroidery, Helen should have a sample for us to look at. Carol Please bring yours so that we can compare.
4. FYI. The happy Scrapper website is a search-able site. Even though we don't pay for the site. Type Happy Scrapper in your search bar of your search engine. Several come up, but you will recognize us.
5. New Project due at the Christmas Party. Helen has purchased boxes. We are going to call it the Box Project (duh). I'm really excited about this. Email her and let her know how many you would like. She has ordered 150. They were very reasonable. This project is to help us with our stashes. Maybe help us have better habits. We are going to fill these boxes with 2 ½ inch strips. Carolyn, please bring one of your boxes filled. She may have suggestions on how to cut these. My thought is that as you cut fabric for projects you can cut a strip for this box. We want the box to be a combination of scrappy fabric. This MEANS NO MORE THAN 1 SELVAGE TO SELVAGE CUT. Maybe we can exchange these at Christmas and then challenge to do a quilt/project out of these boxes. I am hoping that Y'all like this well enough to do a 1 ½ box next year. We will have further discussion at the meeting. Jane, you suggested that you could show us how to cut these. Remember girls, we don't want more than one selvage to selvage cut. SCRAPPY.

Scrappily Yours,

PJ Broussard

2013 Hostess

June-- Carolyn, Laurell & Cathy

July-- PJ

August--Joan, & JoAnn

Sept-- Laura, Sue & Ruby

Oct-- Mickey & Anne Babb

Nov-- Tammie, Laurell & Lydia

Dec-- Helen, Dawn, Barbara Loden & Becky