



The Layette

Christ Child Society of Texas, Capital Area, Inc. October 2016 Newsletter

Stay Informed,
Stay Involved!

OCTOBER

Baby Stitches weekly sewing on
Wednesdays – 9am-11:30am – Janie
Castillo's house (1209 Cushing Drive,
Round Rock)

CCS Bag Ladies meets **every**
Thursday at the Cottage – 10am –
12pm

Yarnoholics at The Corner Bakery in
RR **every Friday** – 10am – 12pm

CCS Board Meeting
Oct 4 – 1st Tuesday – 6:30pm
Teleconference

Schlotsky's Social – Oct 6
9am – 10pm Drop your Schlotsky's
receipt in the basket for CCS.

SewMuchFun – Oct 3 – 1st Monday
– 9am – St. Mary's Lago Vista (bring
a lunch!)

2nd Saturday – Oct 8
CCS Bag Ladies, Too at the Cottage
– 9am – 12pm

EFL 2017 Planning Meeting
No October Meeting - next one
Nov 17 – 3rd Thursday – 6:30pm at
Janie Castillo's house

**1st Annual NCCS National Day of
Service – Oct 22** – 9am – 12pm –
Community Rooms (2423 Williams
Drive, Suite 101, Georgetown)

1st Annual NCCS National Day of Service October 22nd

On November 2nd, Christ Child Society will commemorate
**Mary Virginia Merrick's 150th
Birthday.** In honor of this milestone occasion and
wishing to start a new tradition in the spirit of our founder,
NCCS has asked all chapters to participate in a Day of Service.
October 22nd was selected because this coincides with the Make
A Difference Day (www.makeadifference.com). This event was
started 15 years ago to encourage people to volunteer/make a
difference in their respective communities. As the layette
project is our signature project, NCCS encourages as many
chapters as possible to be doing something related to layettes.

Our **Texas Capital** chapter will be distributing layettes
to some of our recipients, bundling diapers and looming baby
hats. We will have a craft preview sale, stations highlighting all
our projects and programs, and a **Potluck Brunch** at
Community Rooms in Georgetown. Don't forget to bring your
dues (\$45) for 2017. Don't miss out on the fun and the
opportunity to take part in our new national tradition joining
with our 44 sister chapters across the country in honoring Mary
Virginia Merrick's memory by helping children in need.

NCCS Convention Recap

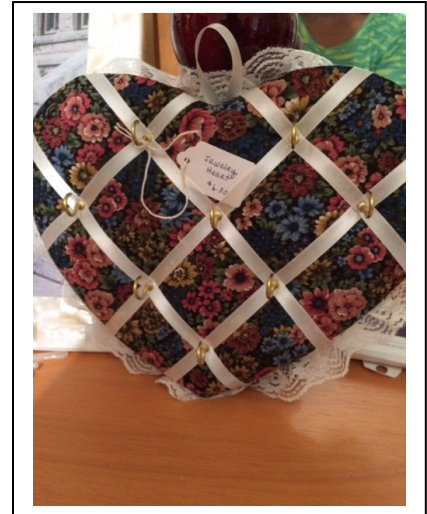
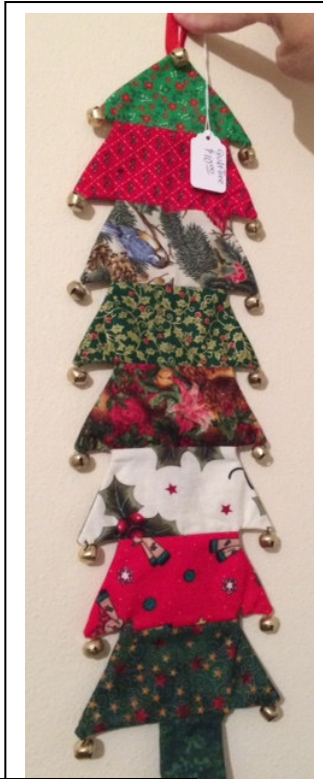
Our chapter was well represented at the National Christ Child Convention held
Sept 22 – 24th in Atlanta. **Cristine Alcantar, Liz Velasquez, and
Joan Watkins** all came back with a new dose of CCS enthusiasm. They got
to hear speakers talk about *Improving Communication* between National
and Chapters as well as within Chapters and *Ideas about How to Recruit,
Retain, and Recognize Members*. Keynote speaker Julie Francavilla spoke
about *Sharing Our Impact* and challenged all chapters to **BE BOLD**.
They mingled and networked with other CCS members from across the
country. Our very own Joan Watkins taught all attendees how to make baby
hats on a loom. Beth Watkins was the demonstrator via video in the power
point presentation. They toured Elizabeth's Garden to see how the Atlanta
chapter is making a difference in the lives of children in their community. All
attendees celebrated mass in the beautiful Cathedral of Christ the King.
Archbishop Wilton Gregory spoke very highly of all that CCS does to make a
difference in the lives of children and blessed all the work that CCS does
around the country. Layettes from all the chapters were presented at the altar
and will be distributed to those in need in the Atlanta area.

Craft Sale Flyer

SHOP EARLY FOR BEST DEALS AND GREATEST SELECTION

PREVIEW SALE OCTOBER 22ND

@ 1ST ANNUAL NCCS NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE



Beautiful Handmade Christmas Ornaments
Quilted Christmas Door Décor
Heart-Shaped Jewelry Holder
Baby Items – Quilts and Afghans, Hooded Towels, Sleepers
MANY more wonderful hand-crafted items!

TOO LATE ...
THESE CHRISTMAS MICE ARE
ALREADY SOLD!!
Don't miss out
on other great craft items.

Save the Dates

- November 5** – Craft Booth at St. William's – 8am – 4pm
- November 19** – Craft Booth at St. Mary's Lago Vista
- December 6** – CCS Christmas Party – Community Rooms – 6pm – 9pm
- January 21** – Prospective New Member Brunch – Community Rooms – 9am
- April 1** – General Meeting – Community Rooms – 9am
- April 8** – Founder's Day Mass – Cottage – 9:30am

**November Feature:
Bereavement Program
and
THANK YOUs!**

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