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Sew Timely

Well here it is, election season again! No, I don't mean THAT election, I am referring to the election of our Chapter Advisory Board at our annual meeting THIS November. I am not expecting any email scandals or "trumped up" campaign slogans; in fact no campaigning is even allowed. You will find a proxy ballot in this newsletter, and you will notice that the five names standing for elected office are probably quite familiar. You can mail that in if you think you might not make it to the meeting on November 3, as it is important that we have enough members voting to make the election valid.



In addition to those CAB members to be elected, we are lucky to have those who volunteer to serve as appointed members. Several of those talented members will be continuing next year to help keep our Chapter running smoothly. However, there are some who will not be able to continue in their current position. Those positions include Membership, Education, and Publicity. If you have some computer skills, some really good ideas, or a longing to express yourself, we could use your talent too.

I learned something very interesting at Conference this year. Although all of these positions have been CAB positions in our chapter for awhile, they do not necessarily have to be meeting-attending, voting positions. So if you have the talent, but not the time to come to monthly afternoon CAB meetings, you can still make a contribution as a Committee Chair. (That also means you could work with a team, or be a committee of one, whichever works best.)

So, I hope to see you in November (and October, and all the other months too). I'll be there, will you?

-Vicky Is liefson

Important Reminder Location Change

The October General meeting will be at A-1 Singer 1012 S. Oliver (Parklane Shopping Center) 1:30 pm & 7:00 pm

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Membership Renewal

The National office will send you a renewal notice about 2 months before your membership expires. If you don't receive a renewal notice, contact the membership chairwoman, or go to the National website, ASG.org, where you can renew online.

**** Address Change ****

If your address, phone number or email changes, please report the changes to both the local membership chair and the National office (You can use the website at ASG.org.)

A Note about Photos

As you have probably noticed, we love photos!

If you take photos at an ASG event, please consider posting them to Facebook or emailing them to the newsletter editor.

If you would rather not have your photo appear on Facebook, in the newsletter, or on the website please tell the webmistress, and the newsletter editor. If you don't see yourself here, the pose and smile whenever you see a camera, especially if you are sewing or shopping.



Advertising rates

This newsletter is published 6 times a year. We only accept sewing-related ads.

Our rates are:

1/8 page--\$60/year

¼ page --\$120/year

½ page--\$210/year

1 page--\$300/year

ASG members may place classified ads for 10 cents per word.

Cares and Concerns

If you know of a guild member who is experiencing an illness or a loss in their family, please contact Marilyn John (316) 684-0355.

We've got our own website! -- ASGwichita.org

on the site you'll find our event calendar and information about our activities. This information is available to everyone; this will be a good place to send people who might be interested in our chapter.

There's also a "Member Resources" section, which is protected by a password. In this section, you'll find our newsletters, a membership roster, and our photograph album. We'll send the login information to each member via email. If you haven't gotten it, please send an email to info@asgwichita.org.

If you are using your smartphone or tablet to use the site, you'll notice that the menu is missing! We're trying to make the site "mobile friendly," which means it is supposed to be easy to read on all kinds of devices. Along the top of the screen, to the right of the website title, you'll see an icon with three stacked horizontal bars. This is called a "hamburger menu," and if you tap it, you'll see the missing menu. (This works on all sorts of websites.)

Tutorial Review from the ASG.org website by Susie Dyer

The American Sewing guild presented a wonderful challenge to its members in July 2015. A sewing contest! It was offered through Simplicity and there were specific patterns to choose from. I thought to myself... Wow! This is exactly what I have been looking for, A contest to get me back into enjoying what I used to love to do. Sew!

Well, this was a big challenge for me because I had forgotten most of what I had learned about sewing. I was very intimidated but I did not let that stop me! I had all the tools I needed; a sewing machine, fabric, pattern and all the other items that I would need to make my garment. However the most important thing I needed was instruction! Where would I begin? I remembered how to layout a pattern, I knew how to read, I knew how to cut it out... but how do I sew it together? That is when I went directly to the ASG.org website. I clicked on the "Videos & Webinars" and right there were the videos that I needed to help me re-learn what I needed know. I was able to watch how seams go together and how to choose the correct seam for my garment!

Here are some of the videos that helped me re-discover sewing.

"Learn to sew"

Excellent, friendly and helpful; helped me review the stitches, specifically why a backstitch is important and overall helped me feel confident that I could re-learn how to sew.

"Pressing"...

Learned that I should be washing my hands! That way the oils, fiber and colors don't transfer from my hands to my garment!

Seam Finishing 1 & 2

After reviewing these two videos I was able to choose the correct seam finishing for my garment. Each type of seam was explained and shown how to sew. The instructor also makes helpful suggestions on which seam will work well with different fabrics! There are so many seam finishes to choose from!

I chose the "Hong Kong" seam finish for my garment.

I found that by reviewing the videos I was learning so many new ways to sew and it was fun!

I actually have begun watching/listening to the videos at some odd times like when I have a wait at the drs. office, at the airport waiting in a layover, or I'm in my office waiting on a client who's running late... I can watch an ASG video online with headphones and it makes the waiting fun!

In the Library

A list of all library books is available in the library notebook. It has 3 different ways to look up books-by author, by title, and by subject. Hopefully this will help all of us locate books more quickly.

We will no longer take patterns from McCall's, Vogue, Butterick or Simplicity. We will continue to take patterns from specialty and independent pattern makers.

Items in our library include books, videos, DVDs, magazines and patterns. These items may be checked out for one month at a time. DVDs and videos must be returned the following month and may not be renewed until the end of the meeting so that others have a chance to check them out.

There is a charge of \$1 per item per month for items returned late. Any item not returned within 6 months will be considered lost and the member will be responsible for replacing it.

We are also happy to receive your donations of sewing related magazines that we then sell to other members. However, we request that you limit your donations to no more than two years worth at one time, so that our librarian can handle the volume.

Threads Subscription ASG Special offer

Is it time to renew your Threads subscription? Or if you do not currently subscribe now is the time to subscribe. We do this as a group and receive a 30% discount if we have 10 subscriptions. The pricing is as follows: 1 year \$26.36, 2 years \$43.96, and 3 years \$63.16. Sign up at the library table at either the October or November meeting. Please have a check ready when you sign up made out to ASG Wichita Chapter. The order will go in immediately following the November meeting.

Creative t-Shirt and Bag entries from the Kansas State Fair!



Christmas is Coming

We will be celebrating the holidays two ways at our meeting December 1.

Giving: We will once again be collecting Christmas Stockings to be donated to Charity.

Giving and Receiving: Gift exchange. Bring a home-made Christmas themed household item for a gift. We will do an exchange and reveal at the meeting. You go home with a treasure made by an ASG friend.

Remember: Treats for the Christmas Party are provided by members with last names J-Z.

Welcome New Members

We welcome you and encourage you to attend our monthly meetings and get involved in a Neighborhood Group.

Denise Hunter, Wichita KS

Virginia Pressley, Wichita KS

New roster will be emailed to members in early December unless you request a hard copy. If you do not want your name included in the roster (it is only provided to local ASG members) you must send a written or email request by November 15th to Membership Chair Betty Brees 04120501@cox.net or 4860 N. Wyndham Rd., Park City KS 67219.



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October Events

General Meeting –October 6

Organize, Mix & Match Weekender Bag

- ♦ By Pat Hernandez & Nancy Boewe
- ♦ **Location Change October Only**
- ♦ 1:30 pm and 7 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S, Oiver (Parklane Shopping Center)
- ♦ Vicky Islietson (316) 529-1565

Bus Trip– October 12 7:00 am

Sedgwick County Extension Center

Prairie Quilt Shop

Hennessey, OK

Extra Special Fabric

Gutherie, OK

Helen Enox Fine Fabrics

Oklahoma City OK,

- ♦ Nancy Boewe (316) 681-0000

MEOW Neighborhood Group-October 14

Christmas Ideas

- ♦ Members bring your ideas
- ♦ 2 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver (Parklane Shopping Center)
- ♦ Donella Cole (316) 773-4374

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group-October 19

Tabula Rasa Jacket part 5

Putting it together

- ♦ 1:30pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver (Parklane Shopping Center)
- ♦ Shirley Binder (316) 687-7257

Eastside Neighborhood Group-October 20

Louise Cutting Tips from Conference

- ♦ By Betty Brees
- ♦ 7 pm Needle Nook Fabrics
- ♦ Theresa Corle (316) 689-6702

Serge It Up Neighborhood Group-October 22

Things I tried from the DVD's

- ♦ 9:30 am , A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver (Parklane Shopping Center)
- ♦ Shirley Binder (316) 687-7257

Serger Neighborhood Group-October 26

Scarves

- ♦ By Penny Ruddell
- ♦ 1 pm, Hancock Fabrics West, 7393 W, Central
- ♦ Penny Ruddell (316) 263-4816

CAB Meeting-October 27

- ♦ Plan upcoming events
- ♦ 1:30 pm, Ingle Room Sedgwick County Extension Center
- ♦ Vicky Islietson (316) 529-1565

Nancy Boewe and Pat Hernandez will present a program at the October meeting on how to pack your "carry-on" luggage with a full week's wardrobe. These tips are taken from a 2 day seminar presented by National Sewing Educator, Marsha McClintock for our Wichita Chapter last April. Great ideas for packing for your next trip!

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November Events

General Meeting –November 3

Annual Meeting

"Something Special" Members share one special handmade item that you have kept.

- ♦ By Vicky Is liefson
- ♦ 1:30 pm and 7 pm, Extension Center
- ♦ Vicky Is liefson (316) 529-1565

Meow Neighborhood Group-November 11

Stabilizer and Thread

- ♦ Janeen Miller
- ♦ 2 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver (Parklane Shopping Center)
- ♦ Donella Cole (316) 773-4374

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group-November 16

Tabula Rasa Jacket part 6

Finishing it up

- ♦ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver (Parklane Shopping Center)
- ♦ Shirley Binder (316) 687-7257

Eastside Neighborhood Group-November 17

Ditch the Muslin \$3.00 handout optional

- ♦ By Anne St.Clair
- ♦ 7 pm, Needle Nook Fabrics
- ♦ Theresa Corle (316) 689-6702

Serger Neighborhood Group-November 23

Napkins and napkin folding

- ♦ By Penny Ruddell
- ♦ 1 pm, Hancock Fabrics West, 7393 W, Central
- ♦ Penny Ruddell (316) 263-4816

CAB Meeting –November 24

- ♦ Plan upcoming events
- ♦ 1:30 pm, Ingle Room Sedgwick County Extension Center
- ♦ Vicky Is liefson (316) 529-1565

Serge It Up Neighborhood Group-November 26

Happy Thanks giving no meeting

Something Special

Do You Still have the first item you ever made?

Or something someone special made for you.

How about something special you made for someone else. Did you make it as a child, a teenager or a young adult? Maybe you made it for your child. Or with your child or grand-child. We all have a handmade item that we cherish, are proud of, and feel sentimental about.

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On-Going Fundraisers

A number of back issues of sewing magazines have been donated, including Ottobre, Sew Beautiful, Sew News, and Creative Machine Embroidery. Look for these for sale in the next few months.

Most fabric is sold at \$1 per yard, but there are some high quality quilt cottons priced a little higher.

Now sold from the Fabric Fund tables: Patterns and magazines that have been donated by members are for sale for 25 cents each or 5 for a dollar. Funds raised go to buy items for the library and some of our other activities. Happy shopping!

Tables open before and after the meeting and during refreshment break.

We receive rewards money from the following:

Dillons Community Rewards program <https://www.dillons.com/communityrewards>

www.smile.amazon.com

Wichita, KS Chapter of the American Sewing Guild, Inc.

PROXY BALLOT

Annual Election of Chapter Advisory Board Positions

November 3, 2015 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm

Sedgwick County Extension Center, Wichita, KS

Please check the box next to the name of the candidate for each office that you believe will do the best job for the Chapter.

President: ☐ *Vicky Is liefson*

Secretary: ☐ *Ginny Perrott*

Treasurer: ☐ *Becky Wondra*

1st Vice President: ☐ *Norma Womack*

2nd Vice President: ☐ *Nancy Boewe*

The Nominating Committee Chair is the proxy holder until the time of the election. All valid proxy ballots will be voted as submitted by the member.

Please return your proxy to: *Marsha Volz, 1003 Arbor Meadows, Derby, KS, 67037*

All proxy ballots must be returned to the Nominating chair by November 2, 2015

The Annual Meeting will be held at: *Sedgwick County Extension Center, 7001 W.21st St. North, Wichita, Kansas 67205-1759*

Your proxy ballot is not valid without your signature to assign your votes to the Nominating Committee Chair. If it is not signed, your votes will not be counted.

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