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Sew Timely

"She who dies with the most fabric wins!" That's what we say when we feel the need to justify our fabric buying (collecting? hoarding?) habits. Recently, I also heard the corollary to that: "She who dies with the most fabric wasn't sewing fast enough!" Motivating, or just guilt-inducing? Maybe a little of both. I am inclined not to pay too much heed to either, since neither adage is really necessary. We are going to buy fabric and we are going to enjoy having it and we are going to sew some of it up into clothes, quilts, bags, or even a valence for the home office (request from husband). And most of us are probably never going to sew all of it, but we can still think about the potential of it all.



Earlier this year, one of our members, Valarie Fisher, did pass on. She was a winner. Not because she had the most fabric, although she did have quite a collection, but because she enjoyed having it. She enjoyed sewing it, and she enjoyed sharing that pleasure with her fellow guild members. She kept sewing, and she attended meetings and learning events when she could. And Valarie did one more thing that I hope made her feel good: she told a couple her friends that she wanted her fabric collection and notions to go to the ASG Fabric Fund.

Those two friends have spent a lot of time and effort sorting through that collection, and along with the help of several other members, it is now measured and tagged and ready for a special sale that will take place in September at our Birthday Party meeting. So if you find something from Valarie's collection you like, buy it. The money goes to our chapter (if you need justification), but more to the point, whether you sew it, collect it or hoard it, be sure to enjoy it. I know I will.

Vicky

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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.

Congratulations Betty!

New National Board Chair is our own Betty Brees! Thank You for all you do for ASG, both locally and on the national level.

Welcome New Members

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

Shelda Burger, Salina KS

Carisilla Clouston, Wellington KS

Diane Higgs, Augusta, KS

Aleta Vogt, Valley Center KS

Call for nominations

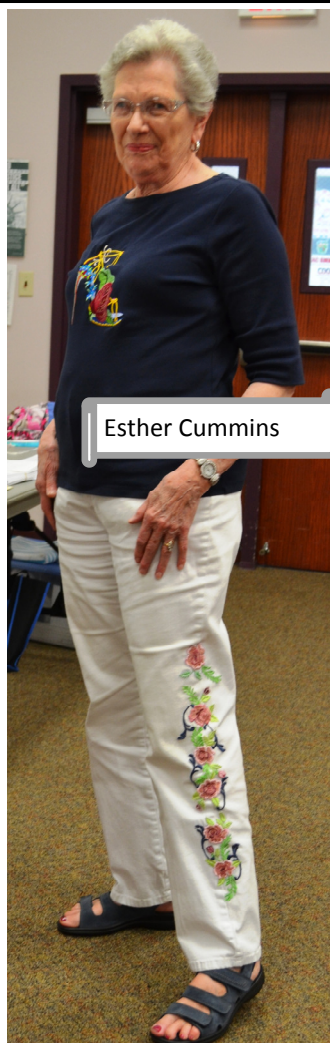
Election for the 2016 Chapter advisory board will be held at our Annual meeting November 3rd. If you are interested in a position please contact one of the nominating committee members.

Marsha Volz (316) 789-9193

Marilyn John (316) 684-0355

Wilma Wine (316) 832-1202

Nomination period closes September 4



Esther Cummins



Marilyn Logbeek



Judy Troyer



Pat Hernandez & Marilyn Christenson

Muslin fitting Tabula Rasa Jacket

Mark your calendars: Important change

The departure time for the October 12 bus trip to Oklahoma has been changed to 7:00am.

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 McCalls, 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. A complete listing of library holdings is available at the library table during our monthly meetings.

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.

DVD's

1. Serger Techniques by Pamela Leggett
2. Fashion Serge by Pamela Leggett

Books

1. Fast fun and easy fabric boxes by Linda Johansen
2. Pattern Fitting with Confidence by Nancy Zieman in memory of Valarie Fisher
3. To Honor and Comfort-Native Quilting Traditions edited by Marsha L. MacDowell and C.Kurt Dewhurst in memory of Nona Mackey
4. Little Green Dresses by Tina Sparkles donated by Penny Ruddle in memory of Valarie Fisher
5. New Dress a Day by Marisa Lynch donated by Penny Ruddle in memory of Nona Mackey.

Did You Know?

The members only section at the national web site asg.org offers videos and webinars on the following subjects. This is a great information resource..

Learn to Sew
Sewing Techniques
Pattern Drafting
Understanding Pattern Alterations
Prom and Special Occasion Dresses
Sewing Knowledge
Serger
Machine Embroidery
Notions





Registration
Oklahoma Bus Trip \$45.00 Earlybird - plus lunch
Monday October 12, 2015

Please complete registration form and return with check to address listed below or at a meeting.

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Monday October 12, 2015 7:00 AM

Leave from Sedgwick County Extension Center, 21st St. and Ridge Road

Promptly at 7:00 AM, Monday October 12th.

Return at approximately 7:30 PM

- If you live in Derby, Mulvane or south Wichita, you may board the bus at Wyldewood Cellars Winery, KS-53 and I-35. Approx 7:15 AM.

Be sure to let us know, if you are boarding here.

- Registration: Earlybird \$45.00 due before August 4th meeting.
- Earlybird is for members only.
- Guests may register after August 4th, \$50.00 registration for guests or late members
 - Check made payable to **American Sewing Guild Wichita Chapter** and enclose with registration.
 - If you have dietary or medical needs please plan for yourself.
 - You may bring snacks with you. We will furnish bottled water and a few snacks.
 - Lunch will be at Cracker Barrel in OKC. Hopefully close to noon
 - Since we are going to be shopping our time schedule could vary.
 - **Cancellation Policy:** Our standard 30 day prior cancellation period for a full refund will apply. (September 12, 2015)

Mail Registration to: American Sewing Guild Wichita Kansas Chapter,
 % Nancy Boewe
 3127 Aloma, Wichita, KS 67211-3809

For more information, contact Nancy Boewe, at 316-681-0000 or njboewe@hotmail.com

August Events

General Meeting –August 4

4-H members will delight us with their annual style review. It is truly amazing to see the creativity & workmanship that goes into creating their garments. **Ideas & experiences from the National ASG Conference.**

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

MEOW Neighborhood Group-August 12

Continuous Borders

- ◆ By Dawna O'Connor
- ◆ 2 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver (Parklane Shopping Center)
- ◆ Donella Cole (316) 773-4374

Eat & Shop- August 13, 10:00 am.

- ◆ **Botanica: Tour of the new Chinese Garden**
Contact Nancy for a free pass if you are not a Botanica Member. Wheel Chairs and a scooter can be scheduled. No Steps.
- ◆ **La Galette Lunch 11:30** 1017 W. Douglas in Delano (316) 267-8541
- ◆ **Tandy Leather Factory** After lunch
1650 S Meridian Ave, Wichita, KS 67213
Phone: (316) 942-7773
- ◆ Nancy Boewe (316) 681-0000

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group-August 17

Tabula Rasa Jacket part 3

Finalizing the fit

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

Eastside Neighborhood Group-August 18

Necktie Purse

- ◆ Marilyn Logbeck

- ◆ 7 pm Needle Nook Fabrics
- ◆ Theresa Corle (316) 689-6702

Serger Neighborhood Group-August 24

Humbug Bag, Key Fob & folded pocket for gift cards.

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

CAB Meeting-August 25

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

Serge It Up Neighborhood Group-August 27

Watch DVD Serger Techniques by Pamela Leggett

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

The Wichita chapter of the American Sewing Guild sponsors prizes in the constructed garment category for:

- ◆ Style Revue Intermediate Reserve Champion
- ◆ Junior Champion
- ◆ Junior Reserve Champion



4-Hmembers who modeled their constructed garments in the public style show July 1, received an owl pincushion made by ASG members.

September Events

General Meeting –September 1

Happy Birthday to Wichita ASG

" Special Fabric Sale from the Valarie Fisher Collection"

Conference Report

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

National Sewing Month Display

September 2, 9am-5pm

- ♦ Hancock Fabrics West, 7393 W, Central
- ♦ Vicky Islielson (316) 529-1565

Deadline for Entries to be taken to the state

Fair.-September 9 by 10:00 am

Meow Neighborhood Group-September 9

Stabilizer & Thread

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

Eastside Neighborhood Group-

September 15

Stocking Stuffers

- ♦ 7 pm, Needle Nook Fabrics
- ♦ Theresa Corle (316) 689-6702

Eat & Shop- September 16

Kansas State Fair

- ♦ 9:00 am. Car Pool from the Extension Center
- ♦ Nancy Boewe (316) 681-0000

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group-

September 21

Tabula Rasa Jacket part 4

Customizing the jacket, piping/neckband/pockets

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

CAB Meeting –September 22

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

Serge It Up Neighborhood Group-September 24

Watch DVD Fashion Serge by Pamela Leggett

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

Serger Neighborhood Group-September 28

Christmas Stockings

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

5th Tuesday & Wednesday Sew In–September 29 & 30

Work on Projects, Go to Lunch!

- ♦ Come one or both days
- ♦ 9 am to 4:00 pm, Extension Center
- ♦ Vicky Islielson (316) 529-1565

Happy 17th Birthday

ASG Wichita



Wilma will have special treats to help us celebrate at the September meeting.

Community Service Report

248 aprons completed for the Child Start "Breakfast for Dinner" event in November. Vicky will be asking for volunteers for that event at the October and November Meetings

41 Pillow cases delivered to Andover Children's home (made by Barbara Belveal, along with some art and writing supplies.

Special Fabric Fund Fabric

Fabric (and other goodies) from The late Val Fisher's collection will be available for purchase at the September meeting. Proceeds from these funds go to support ASG activities. What a great way to celebrate Val's passion for sewing and our 17h birthday.

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.

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www.facebook.com/asgwichita

Wichita ASG email: asgwichita@yahoo.com

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Rumor Has It...

- ◆ Our Chapter T-Shirt contest at the Kansas State Fair. September 11-20, 2015. Entry Deadline will be August 15.
- ◆ Evening meeting: Fabric Fund now open thanks to Sondra Schmittgens, who has volunteered to work with Penny.
- ◆ **National Sewing month** display at Hancock's West on September 2. Volunteers please sign up for 2 hour shifts starting at 9 am, at August General meeting, or email me at intimedesign@yahoo.com.
- ◆ Early Bird deadline for the October 12th bus trip to Oklahoma City is August 4.

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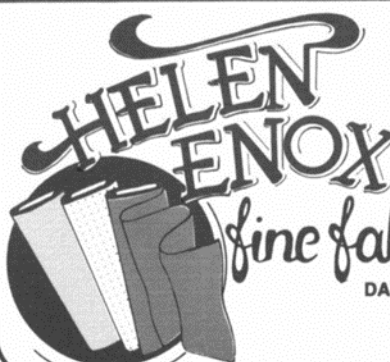
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Below are instructions for registering your card. Once registered, allow two weeks and then you should see a statement at the bottom of your receipt that indicates that you have affiliated your card so that the Wichita Chapter will receive your rebate. Please take a few minutes to do this! It's free money for us.

You can register on line at <https://www.dillons.com/communityrewards> To sign in or create an account to enroll:

- Click on Sign In/Register
- If you are a new online customer, click Create an account
- ◆ Sign up for a Dillons Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions. You will get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- If you have an online account, click sign in and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Dillons Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter **Wichita American Sewing Guild**, select organization from list and click on confirm.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for our group until after you register your cards.
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 4 to get your Dillons Plus card number

Creative Fashion T-Shirt Challenge

Create a wearable fashion T-shirt with sleeves
constructed from pattern and

fabric of your choice. Enter it in the Kansas State Fair.

<https://kansasstatefair.com/registration/competitioninfo.php>

The winner will receive a \$50.00 cash prize and a
1 year membership to the American Sewing Guild (a \$50 value)

Enter on line prior to August 15th. We will be making a group delivery to the Fair. To be included bring your t-shirt to the September 1 meeting. Or contact Shirley Binder (316) 687-6257 prior to September 4th.

Merchant Discounts

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Wichita KS

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2209 SW 74th St, Suite # 318
Oklahoma City OK 73159

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