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## *Sew Timely*

Flash! Boom! Spring is here, and along with the usual weather circus that is spring in Kansas comes the start of the travel season for me. By the time you read this, I will have already returned from the first week-long road trip to Manitoba. While the end of May can be the nicest time to be there, with trees and flowers blooming, birds back to sing to their mates and build nests, and the bugs not yet hatched, it can also be cold, rainy and windy. (Sound familiar?)



My point is, packing for this trip, or any trip, can be a challenge. However, I now have a new tool and some insight as to how to manage this, thanks to Marsha McClintock, who was our seminar teacher in April. She gave us a one-page planning aid that prompts the traveler to decide what activities she will do each day of the trip and then plan for the clothes, shoes and accessories that will be needed for that day. She then showed us how to pack it all into one carry-on sized roller bag so that the clothes come out ready to wear instead of ready to iron. Later this summer, Pat Hernandez and Nancy Boewe are going to share this method with us at a General Meeting.

Besides several more road trips, two of which will include weddings, I am also looking forward to going to my first ASG Conference in San Diego this summer. While I am very excited about this, I am also a bit nervous. I will be meeting ASG members from all over the country and I want to be able to show off some of my best work. That's going to mean that some sewing will need to get done in between all those trips. We do have some things planned that should help me with this. In June, Anne St. Clair of Needle Nook Fabrics is going to show us how to be a Frugal Seamstress, using one pattern to sew several unique (packable knit) garments. At the end of June, we will have a two-day sewing retreat at the Extension Center, which is always incentive to get some sewing done. In July, Serger Group is also making t-shirts. Of course, we have plenty of other things going on, so check out the Events on pages 6 & 7.

Patterns, check. Fabric, check, Lots of great ideas, check. Time to get sewing! -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](http://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 to the National office (you can use the website at [asg.org](http://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 or in the newsletter, please tell the newsletter editor. If you don't see yourself here, then pose and smile whenever you see a camera, especially if you are sewing or shopping.

## Advertising Rates

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

Our rates are:

- 1/8 page—\$60/yr;
- 1/4 page—\$120/yr;
- 1/2 page—\$210/yr;
- 1 page—\$300/yr.

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.



## Upcycling—Our Spring Challenge

Congratulations to JoZana Smith, winner of the draw for a steam press. Congrats also to Jean Horstman and Sharon Chesmore, who each won a runner up prize of a two-pack of titanium scissors and a "Seams Right" seam allowance gauge, (Runner up prizes were donated by Hancock's Fabrics West.)



Sondra Schmittgens

Loretta Fitzjarrald



JoZana Smith

## In the Library

The list of books and DVDs for the library has been updated. Vicky has emailed the information to those who have valid email addresses on file with ASG. It is in 3 different formats so everyone should be able to open at least one of them. We also have the list 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.

Also, we will no longer take patterns from McCalls, Vogue, Butterick or Simplicity. We have an over abundance of them so we are charging only 10 cents each for them. Those we cannot sell will be donated to a charity the first of July. We will continue to take patterns from specialty and independent pattern makers. We are also purging our "stash" of old magazines. These will be free to those who want them and will be available at the June meeting.

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.

Unique Designs and New Life for Leather

Wichita, KS Chapter:

Marsha McClintock, National Sewing Educator and owner of Saf-T-Pockets patterns, presented an evening trunk show and a two day hands-on workshop for our members and guests.

The evening trunk show allowed us to see Marsha's beautiful garment and accessory designs in many variations and fabrics. The presentation was highlighted by her innovative demonstration on how to pack a week of clothes and accessories in a "carry-on" bag for air travel. We were amazed at her technique for keeping garments wrinkle-free and utilizing every inch of space in that bag.

The next day, we experimented with designing our own fabric details by using stamps, foil, silk screen and pleats. In addition to unique fabric designs, Marsha also showed us how to make and apply trims, unusual closures, in-seam buttonholes and fun pockets and sleeve treatments.

Our second day was all about leather. We started by learning the basics about types of leather, sewing supplies needed, patterns and cutting and marking techniques. We were ready to take our old leather coats or thrift store finds and turn them into fun accessories. She demonstrated how to use existing details such as pockets, buttons, zippers and decorative stitching in our new handbags, totes and coin purses. Although it was a little scary to make that first cut into a leather garment, we soon got into the spirit of reusing leather and creating something new. By the end of the day, we had coin purses, tote bags and handbags in various stages of completion.

*Reminder*

Remember to be courteous to your fellow members, group leaders and speakers.

Please turn your Cell phones off or put them on vibrate during all meetings. If you must take a call, step out of the room to do so.



**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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**Promptly** at 7:30 AM, Monday October 12th.

Return at approximately 7:30 PM

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**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](mailto:njboewe@hotmail.com)

## June Events

### General Meeting –June 2

" The Frugal Seamstress",

#### Making your Knit Top Special

- ♦ By Anne St Clair "The Bra Lady"  
Needle Nook Fabrics
- ♦ 1:30 pm and 7 pm, Extension Center
- ♦ Vicky Isलिएson (316) 529-1565

### MEOW Neighborhood Group-June 10

#### Scan 'N Cut

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

### Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group-June 15

#### Tabula Rasa Jacket part 1

Pattern options and sizing

- ♦ 1pm, 23 Chisholm Creek, Wichita
- ♦ Shirley Binder (316) 687-7257

### Eastside Neighborhood Group-June 16

#### Rope Baskets

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

### Serger Neighborhood Group-June 22

#### Weekend Quilt

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

### CAB Meeting-June 23

- ♦ Plan upcoming events
- ♦ 1:30 pm, Ingle Room  
Sedgwick County Extension Center

- ♦ Vicky Isलिएson (316) 529-1565

### Serge It Up Neighborhood Group-June 25

#### T-Shirt Construction

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

### 5th Monday & Tuesday & Sew In-June 29 & 30

#### Work on Projects, Go to Lunch!

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

What better time to get inspiration for your Creative T-shirt entry for the Kansas State Fair? At our June meeting Anne St Clair, owner of Wichita's Needle Nook Fabrics will be sharing with us her lecture **Making your knit top special.**

Nationally known as "The Bra Lady" Anne has many creative ideas for changing an ordinary top pattern into a special creation.

Entry information for the Kansas State Fair will be available June 1 at [www.kansasstatefair.com](http://www.kansasstatefair.com).

Look for the Creative T-Shirt contest sponsored by the Wichita Chapter of the American Sewing Guild. Entry deadline is August 15th. Entries must be delivered by September 9. State fair dates are September 11-20.

Both Neighborhood Serger groups have meetings scheduled on t-shirt construction.



# July Events

## No General Meeting

### ANY ONE CAN WIN Contest

Entry Deadline Midnight EDT July 1, 2015

Make and enter as many garments as you wish. Details in the Winter 2015 Notions page 31.

### 4-H Style Review July 1

7 pm, 4-H Hall

Sedgwick County Extension Center

### Meow Neighborhood Group-July 8

#### Embroidering on Ribbon

- ♦ by Penny Ruddle

#### Embroidering on Paper

- ♦ by Marilyn Logbeck

#### Embroidering on Wood

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

### Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group-July 20

#### Tabula Rasa Jacket part 2

Fitting a muslin

- ♦ 1pm, 23 Chisholm Creek, Wichita
- ♦ Shirley Binder (316) 687-7257

### Eastside Neighborhood Group-July 21

#### Picnic Ideas

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

### Serger Neighborhood Group-July 27

#### Tee Shirt

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

### CAB Meeting –July 28

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

### Serge It Up Neighborhood Group-July 23

#### Hemming your T-Shirt

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

At our May meeting Betty Brees shared how to prepare twin pockets that match perfectly, As well as a technique to get perfect corners on a collar. Construction of some of the ASG Any one can win patterns could benefit from these methods.



## Community Service Report

Aprons: all were taken by members to be completed. About half have been returned. I plan to use Monday June 29 (1st day of the sewing retreat) to put in the draw cords. Help will be welcome. Bring your favorite bodkin or safety pin.)

Gown Town: 15 ASG volunteers, 71.25 hours, 43 students served, 72 alterations, 22 handbags given out, 9 ties given. (totals: Volunteers: 66; hours: 280; students: 278; schools: 45)

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### ASG on the Web

Wichita ASG Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/asgwichita](http://www.facebook.com/asgwichita)

Wichita ASG email: [asgwichita@yahoo.com](mailto:asgwichita@yahoo.com)

National ASG site: [www.asg.org](http://www.asg.org)

National ASG Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/sewingguild](http://www.facebook.com/sewingguild)

### Rumor Has It...

- ◆ ASG National Conference Any one can win contest entry deadline is July 1. You may make and enter as many times as you want. Details in the Winter 2015 Notions page 31.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Starting in June, over a several month period, the Sew Inspired Neighborhood group will be making from fit to finish, the Tabula Rasa jacket, from Fit for Art Patterns.
- ◆ Early Bird deadline for the October 12th bus trip to Oklahoma City is August 4.

## THE SEWING CENTER

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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.**

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Norman Morgan, Wichita KS  
Kristie Patton, Wichita KS  
Paula Schuckman, Wichita KS  
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*We welcome you and encourage you to attend our monthly meetings and get involved in a Neighborhood Group.*



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community rewards

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

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- 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

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Sewing List: From time to time a non-sewist from the wider community will ask at a fabric store or at the Extension Center if someone would sew for them. These requests get passed on to ASG CAB members. Neither we nor the extension center currently has a list of people wanting to do this. If you are interested, please email or contact Vicky Isiefson with your name, what type of sewing you want to do, and how you would like to be contacted. This is for referral only. Any money you wish to charge is between you and the other person. I will compile the list and make it available to the Extension Center and interested fabric stores.

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- Contribute to community outreach through sewing
- Get discounts at local and national stores

