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Sew Timely

"Sewing relaxes me!". Every time I hear that, I smile and secretly cringe as I wonder what the speaker's secret is. I have never found this statement to be true for me. I'm always thinking several steps ahead, while at the same time constantly evaluating what I have already completed to make sure it is good enough and doesn't look "home made." (BTW, not the same as "hand made with care.") So I don't relax until the project is finished and has been either received with obvious delight by the child for whom it was made, or has been passed around for approval at an ASG meeting.



However, I have recently found that sewing does *distract* me from the other concerns of life. When I finally get free of all the "have to do's" of the house, the people who need me and my job, retreat to my sewing room, flip on all the lights and put the radio on, I can focus on the project in progress and forget about everything else for a while, at least until somebody walks right through the imaginary door with a question about something important to them. (This includes the look from a pair of brown eyes and pointy ears that means "Mommy you really need to open the back door now and let me into the yard or there's going to be a puddle on the floor!") So even though there may be some stress rather than relaxation involved in seeing each project through to completion, I am really appreciating the benefits of having these projects to focus on.

Of course the other benefit of sewing is being a member of ASG. There are all the learning and sharing opportunities that come with the meetings and Eat and Shops, but there is also the incalculable benefit of having like-minded people (even if some of them are more relaxed) to share those worldly concerns with as well. I hope you feel the same and will share this with someone you know who has not yet joined us and had the pleasure and comfort of all that our Chapter has to offer.

-Vicky Isiefson

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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-relate ads.

Our rates are:

1/8 page--\$60/year

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½ page--\$210/year

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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.

Babies with Teen Parents—Our Spring Challenge

What's more fun than to sew something for a baby. A burp cloth, receiving blanket, sleeping gown, blanket, bib or any thing else that a newborn to six month baby needs. This year we are combining our April Tea spring challenge with a community service project. We will be donating these items to a branch of Younglives specific to teen moms & dads. Younglives volunteers meet teen parents through social workers in the high schools. They mentor the girls through chaotic situations and encourage them as they learn to care for their babies and balance school. Twice a month they bring lunch in & get to know the girls comfortably in their own environment. Then, once a month, there is a club night, where dinner is served. Volunteers care for the children during this time so the moms & dads can easily focus & engage in the night.

So get out your favorite baby pattern or check out these free patterns on the internet.

<http://cloud9fabrics.com/tutorial-contoured-burp-cloths/>

<http://www.stitched-together.com/2014/10/celebrating-baby-free-newborn-gown.html#.VpKEsxUrKM8>

<http://whimsycouturesewingpatterns.com/2015/01/free-pdf-sewing-pattern-for-baby-knit-pants.html>



Gown Town

Once again we are participating in Gown Town, a community project to give area students a Prom night to remember for the rest of their lives. Students from area schools will be able to choose formal wear at no charge to them. This clothing has been donated and our help is need to make alterations so these dresses fit properly. We need ASG members with sergers, sewing machines and hand work to make this happen. We will have a volunteer sheet at the March meeting for you to sign up.

Gown Town will be held on Saturday, March 26th, 2016 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at North High School 1437 North Rochester Street, Wichita, KS 67203.

At the March meeting we will also be collecting evening bags and ties to give to the girls and boys .

In the Library

Newly added to ASG Library January 2016

DVDs

1. Doll Fashion Studio by Nancy Zieman and Joan Hinds
 2. Applique-Large and Small by Mary Mulari
 3. Sewing ModKid Style by Nancy Zieman and Patty Young
 4. Quilt with Carefree Curves by Nancy Zieman
- The above 4 DVDs were donated by Angela Meyer.
5. Fun with Needle Felting by Pokey -Bolton
 6. Project Runway-Season 4 by Heidi Klum
 7. Project Runway-Season 5 by Heidi Klum

8. Project Runway-Season 6 by Heidi Klum

The above 4 DVDs were donated by Valarie Fisher.

Books

1. The Art of Sewing by Sue Hausmann
2. Fast, Fun and Easy Fabric Bowls by Linda Johansen
3. Fast, Fun and Creative Fabric Clocks by Lynn Koolish
4. It's A Wrap by Susan Breier

The following books were donated by Valarie Fisher

5. Koos Couture and Collage by Linda Chang Teufel
6. The Art of Manipulating Fabric by Colette Wolff

Magazine

Threads January 2016 #182

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.

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.

Kenneth D. King Workshop

<http://www.kansascityasg.org/events.html>

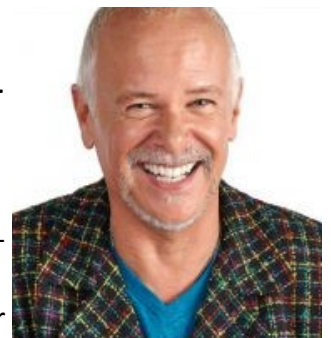
April 15-17, Kansas City Chapter Spring Education Event. Each day will be 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Friday, April 15: HANDS ON WORKSHOP: Copying Without Deconstruction.

Saturday, April 16: (Two part lecture series.) Cool Tricks, and Son of Cool Tricks

Sunday, April 17: (Two part lecture series.) Embellishments and Trims, and Hand-bags.

Kenneth has been the key note speaker at the ASG Annual Conference and a regular contributor to Threads magazine





Members donated 135 Christmas Stockings for our December Challenge. They were distributed as follows:

- 20 to the VA
- 50 to Wichita Children's Home
- 20 to Ronald McDonald Home
- 20 to Sunshine Children's Home
- 25 to Via Christi Village

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February Events

General Meeting –February 2

Getting a Better Fit—Elastic Waist Pants

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

MEOW Neighborhood Group- February 10 Thread Box

Janeen Miller

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

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group- February 15

Drafting a Sloper ASG e-Book

Bodice Body Measurements

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

Eastside Neighborhood Group- February 16

Baby Bibs, Adult Bibs , Baby Bath Apron

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

Eat and Shop-February 19

Women's Fair <http://womensfair.com/>

- ♦ Hours: Noon to 8pm
- ♦ 11:00 am Lunch at Monarch (parking in back)
- ♦ Park free at Lawrence Dumont
- ♦ Take bus to Century II
- ♦ ADMISSION: Adults / 8.75 Seniors / \$7.75
- ♦ Fashion Show: Models and Images
- ♦ 1:30 pm main stage
- ♦ Nancy Boewe (316) 681-0000

CAB Meeting – February 23

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

Serge It Up Neighborhood Group-February 25 Serge Embelishment with 1 decorative thread

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

Serger Neighborhood Group-February 22 Iron Caddy

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

Get a Better Fit: Elastic Waist Pants

Elastic waist pants have gotten a "bum" rap! They don't have to fit like your grandfather's pajama bottoms, with bunching and drooping everywhere. Come learn a couple of basic fitting concepts and a few simple techniques to make your elastic waist pants both comfy AND attractive!

P.S. Julia was wearing a great fitting pair of one-seam pants at the January Meeting.

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March Events

General Meeting –March 1

Native American Regalia.

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

Meow Neighborhood Group-March 9

Monograming

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

Eastside Neighborhood Group-March 15

Quilt as You Go

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

Eat and Shop-Wednesday March 16

Old Store , 101 E Spring Ave, Conway Springs, KS 620 456-3225

- ♦ 11:00 am Meet in K-Mart West parking lot (eastside)
- ♦ Car Pool to Clearwater and Conway Springs KS
- ♦ Eat: Tee Time Café, 14100 W 95th St. South Clearwater, Ks 620-584-3006
- ♦ Nancy Boewe (316) 681-0000

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group-March 21

Drafting a Sloper ASG e-Book

Drafting the Bodice Front

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

CAB Meeting –March 22

- ♦ Plan upcoming events
- ♦ 1:30 pm, Ingle Room

Sedgwick County Extension Center

- ♦ Vicky Islielson (316) 529-1565

Serge It Up Neighborhood Group-March 24

Serger Embelishment with 2 decorative threads

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

Serger Neighborhood Group-March 28

Self Binding Baby Blanket

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

5th Tuesday & Wednesday Sew In– 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

Candis Mitchell began sewing Native American regalia for her family over 20 years ago when her boys became active in an explorer Post that sponsored a Native American (Northern Style) drum. Each boy was encouraged to learn about the tribe of their choice, learn the traditions of the tribe, and develop patterns to guide the individual in building a proper regalia.

Cherokee tear dress, Iroquois Traditional men's regalia, as well as Grass Dance regalia will be shown.

New word for the Sewist Vocabulary from Studio Kat

FABRACADABRA- noun, a mystical word or expression used when fabric magically appears in your stash that you forgot buying, hid under the stairs, or stashed under your bed months ago.

Welcome New Members

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

Carol Burnett, Wichita KS

Jill Rust, Wichita KS

Corrections to Membership Roster

On the CAB page for Neighborhood Group Coordinator Marsha Volz phone number is incorrect. It is correct in the roster listing.

Connie Swartz's phone number is incorrect. Check the chapter website for the most up-to-date roster info or contact the membership chair



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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



Sew Inspired Group's Tabula Rosa jackets: Betty Brees, Lori Postlethwait, Jan Adams, Barbara Blackman, Marilyn Beaver, Norma Gordon, Julia Waterbury

Rumour Has It...



♦ The 2016 ASG National Conference

will be in Indianapolis, IN, the birthplace of the American Sewing Guild, July 7-11 at the Marriott Downtown, 314 West Maryland.. For reservations call 888-236-2427 . Use group code ASG.

♦ JoAnn's at 4600 W. Kellogg Dr. (Towne West Square) will close on March 9 and re open on March 10 at 6920 West Kellogg. Near Golden Corral and Kohl's, Dugan Rd. Exit or North Ridge Road Exit from west Kellogg

♦ Have you discovered a new product , technique or source? Your Sewing Sisters would like to hear your sewing stories. You are invited to share your sewing tips, funny stories, and stitching boasts in our 2016 newsletters.

♦ Remember both ASG.org and ASGwichita.org have areas that are password protected. If you don't remember the passwords contact info@asgwichita.org

♦ We received over \$300 from the Dillon's reward program In 2015. For us to continue receive funds from the rewards program we need to re –enroll for 2016. See page 10 of this newsletter for instructions



Vicky Islietson



Judy Troyer

Dillons Community Rewards program

Last year, we learned that we can register with the Dillons Community Rewards program and earn money for our Chapter. After you register your Dillons card, each time it is scanned the Chapter will receive a small rebate. This in no way impacts your Dillons gas points or any other benefits. It is merely a way for Dillons to give back to the communities where their customers shop.

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If you already did this last year, you have to re-enroll to continue donating to our Chapter.

To Re-enroll:

1. You should have received an email from Dillons with a link to re-enroll. Just follow the directions in the email.
2. If you did not receive the email, you can still re enroll. Go online to register on line at www.dillons.com/communityrewards and sign in with your email and password. You will see your donations for the last quarter and an option to re-enroll.
3. Click on Re-Enroll Now and type Wichita American Sewing Guild in the box and click search.
4. Click on the circle to choose our chapter and click Enroll. You will then see your Account Summary page with a confirmation that you have successfully enrolled in the Community Rewards Program.

If you have an online account with Dillons but have not yet enrolled:

5. Go online to www.dillons.com/communityrewards and sign in with your email and password.
6. Click on Enroll Now and type **Wichita American Sewing Guild** in the box and click search.
7. Click the circle to choose our chapter and click Enroll. You will then see your Account Summary page with a confirmation that you have successfully enrolled in the Community Rewards Program.

If you have a Dillons card but have not registered it online:

8. Go online to www.dillons.com/communityrewards and click Create an Account.
9. Enter your email and password (twice) and your zip code and click find.
10. Select a Preferred Store from the drop down list. Then click create an account.
11. You will get a confirmation that your account has been created. Enter your Dillons Plus Card number and your last name and click save.
12. You will see your Account Summary Page. Scroll down and follow steps 6 and 7 above.

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

