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WICHITA KS CHAPTER

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Sewing's A Brees

Vicky asked me to fill in for this edition so I'm going to share with you the wonderful 2016 ASG Conference that I attended. The first day was the Annual Corporate meeting that I chaired. For anyone interested, my State of the Guild Report is on the asg.org website. The really interesting talk of the morning was given by Rosemary Fajgier on "Recognition, Recruitment, and Retention". You can find a video of her talk on the website also. During the afternoon the Directors led group interactions on: Creative Problem Solving, Focus on Neighborhood Groups, Let's Get Social, and Newsletters: Their Value in the Past and Their Place in the Future.

The core conference was billed as a reunion/homecoming and it did that with great success. Indianapolis is the home of the first ASG chapter and hosted an ASG Conference twenty years ago. Attending were members who had attended many, many conferences and those attending for the first time. Conference instructors included many of our favorites as well as some we hadn't experienced before. The vendor mall included booths by many of the instructors as well as some from the local area. Did you know there is a button guild?

The hotel staff outdid itself with its helpful employees. There was no hassle at the front desk for those needing to share rooms and billing. If you had a question, someone was always there with an answer. The dining room staff was superb! – from the chef to those serving the food.

The stars of the show were the volunteers from the Indianapolis Chapter. Linda Baker and her team provided goodie bags for the attendees, took tickets for those attending classes and meals,
helped out in the registration booth and at the vendor mall and doing anything else ask of them.

Louise Cutting donated a pattern to each attendee as a thank you for her induction into the Hall of Fame two years ago – she was unable to get that many patterns to last year's conference.

The keynote speaker was one of the most delightful speakers we have had at conference. Linda Przybyszewski wrote The Lost Art of Dress.
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Venue Change: Our **August 2** General Meeting will be held at **Child Start** in the Parklane Shopping Center 1002 S. Oliver. Use the entrance on the east side lower level.

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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, then 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.

Library News

There are some changes coming to our library. Our evening meeting library person, aka Beryl Silkey, has retired and will be attending the afternoon meeting. She is also my heaven sent "data person". Without her there wouldn't be an updated library base. She has all the computer skills I don't possess. Therefore, there won't be a library "person" at the evening meetings. It was discussed by the board and decided to not have the library open for the evening meetings. If you attend only the evening meetings and wish to check out a book or DVD you will need to contact me either by email or phone ahead of meeting date and I will make arrangements for you to receive your request. My phone number and email address is in all the newsletters. I will leave your request with one of the board members who attend the evening meeting. The same applies for returning the item. Give it to an evening board member. That being said if any member, afternoon or evening, is unable to return a library item when it is due because of illness, family emergency, etc., a phone call during that time to myself or other board member as to the return's lateness would be much appreciated. I would be happy to make arrangements to have it picked up. We are not interested in collecting fines. We just want our library items to be available to everyone. Also as I've said before, if you write your own name on a check-out card(the ones in the books and DVDs), please put the month and year you checked it out along with your name. I'm trying to cross out the word DUE on the cards. I just need to know WHEN you checked it out. If any of you have any questions about any of this information, please don't hesitate to call me. Books are a very important part of my life and I love them. I want everyone to have as much access as possible to our great library. Lori Postlethwait, Librarian

Call for Nominations

It will soon be time to elect new Wichita Chapter, American Sewing Guild officers. If you would like to serve on the CAB (Chapter Advisory Board) of the Chapter or any other position, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members: Marsha Volz, 789-9193; Wilma Wine, 832-1202; Marilyn John, 684-0355. Nomination period closes September 6.

New from National

Jillian Lipper joined our staff as Administrative Coordinator. Her duties will include coordination of conference, tours and events marketing and social media efforts.

You Should have received your new JO-ANN VIP DISCOUNT CARD. It is valid through 5/31/18, and can be used for 10% off your total purchase. Some exclusions apply.

Sewing's A Brees

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The ASG Fashion Show had many talented participants and the judges for the editor's award faced quite a challenge but finally settled on a Pendleton Wool Suit by Jeanette Bussard and the viewer's choice went to Cathy Runion who made her daughter, Lisa's wedding dress.

Mary Brooks Picken was posthumously inducted into the Hall of Fame and Helen De Roo of the Maryland Chapter received the Spirit Award. The Chapter Newsletter award went to the Houston Chapter. The Indianapolis Chapter received the Website award and the Chapter Growth award went to the West Oakland, MI chapter for increasing their membership 31%.

Next year conference will be July 27-30 at the Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista. In 2018 the conference will be July 12-15 at Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino Hotel.

No sewest will ever be sorry to say they attended an ASG Conference.

Betty

WICHITA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SEWING GUILD

PRESENTS

Linda McGehee

OCTOBER 6-8, 2016

2 Day Workshop and Trunk Show

Sedgwick County Extension Center

7101 N. Ridge Rd. Wichita, Kansas

Designer, Linda McGehee has a diverse sewing background with 40 years experience from garments to handbags, piecing to heirloom, surface manipulation to combining a variety of methods into a sampler of various techniques. Linda has traveled the globe demonstrating and lecturing from her books and is much sought after at trade and machine conventions, consumer shows, guilds, shops, television and internet programs. Linda owns Ghee's mail order sewing and notions company, www.Ghees.com. The most popular patterns are those designed by Linda for handbags with ready to wear handbag hardware.

Thursday Evening, October 6, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Free Admission**

TRUNK SHOW AND LECTURE "SEW CLEVER"

Linda will show us her step by step imaginative process to transform details from ordinary and practical to exotic accent pieces that can enhance and convert fabric into sewing magic worthy of boutiques worldwide. The trunk show will be a delightful trip through Linda's creations.

Friday, October 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lecture and Hands on **"Spiraling Patchwork"** and **"Creating Texture Textiles"**

Linda will guide us through sewing fabric strips together, and then cutting them up to create spiral patchwork. Our "new" fabric could be used in a handbag, garment or table runner. The next adventure will be creating tone on tone fabric with texture using thread, cords, etc. We will need to dig out those sewing machine feet we rarely use and watch the magic happen.

Saturday, October 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lecture and Hands on **"Creating a Designer Handbag"**

Join us as Linda teaches the techniques of different zipper uses and applications, snap closures, and how to make the strap for the handbag. We will construct the handbag using the "Spiraling" fabric and "textured fabric we made the previous day, adding pockets inside and out, zippers, and lining the purse.

AMERICAN SEWING GUILD - WICHITA CHAPTER

Linda McGehee Workshop

Registration

October 6,7,and 8, 2016

Thursday Evening Trunk Show, Oct. 6, from 7-9 p.m.	Free	_____
Friday, October 7th (lunch included)		
Early registration fee		
Members	$ 60.00	_____
Non-members	$ 85.00	_____
After September 6 registration fee		
Members	$ 70.00	_____
Non-members	$ 95.00	_____
Saturday, October 8th (lunch included)		
Early registration fee		
Members	$ 60.00	_____
Non-members	$ 85.00	_____
After September 6 registration fee		
Members	$ 70.00	_____
Non-members	$ 95.00	_____
Both Friday and Saturday(lunch included both days)		
Early Registration fee		
Members	$ 100.00	_____
Non-members	$ 125.00	_____
After September 6 registration fee		
Members	$ 120.00	_____
Non-members	$ 145.00	_____
	TOTAL	**$**_____

Please make check payable to American Sewing Guild - Wichita Chapter

FINAL REGISTRATION DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

Kit fee due at time of seminar:

Members $25.00 Non-members $40.00

Name_____**ASG Membership Number**_____

Address_____**City**_____**State**_____**Zip**_____

E-Mail Address_____**Phone**_____

Mail Registration to: Judy Troyer, 1277 Indigo, Hillsboro, Kansas 67063-8077

August Events

General Meeting –August 2
4-H Style Show Conference Report

- 1:30 pm and 7 pm,
- Child Start, 1001 S. Oliver
- Parklane Shopping Center Lower Level
- Vicky Isliefson (316) 529-1565

MEOW Neighborhood Group-August 10

Stump Work

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

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group-August 15

Drafting a Sloper ASG e-Book

Assessing the Bodice Draft

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

Kansas State Fair Entry Deadline August 15

www.kansasstatefair.com.

Creative T-Shirt contest sponsored by Wichita Chapter of ASG

Eastside Neighborhood Group-August 16

Slippers by Sylvia Steinshouer

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

Eat and Shop-Thursday-August 18

- **Manhattan KS**
- **McCalls Pattern Co. & All About Fabric**
- Nancy Boewe (316) 7681-0000

Final sign up will be at our Aug meeting

Details on Page 10.

Serger Neighborhood Group-August 22

Skirt for 7-squuare blouse

- By Jane Vaughn
- 1 pm, Pleasantview Baptist Church 1335 North Buckner, Derby KS
- Penny Ruddle (316) 263-4816

CAB Meeting – August 23

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

Serge It Up Neighborhood Group-August 25

Zippers

By Michelle Brakewood

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

5th Tuesday & Wednesday Sew In– August 30 & 31

Work on Projects, Go to Lunch!

Come one or both days

- 9 am to 4:00 pm, Extension Center
- Vicky Isliefson (316) 529-1565

We are one month closer to the September 6th birthday party. Each neighborhood group has been given a small mannequin that is to be dressed and used as table decorations. Hopefully each group has been working to design the most beautiful and unique center piece. Remember a $30 first prize and a $20 second will be presented to the winning group that receives the most ballots. Each mannequin should be delivered to the extension office by the August Sew-in. That will be August 29th to the 30th.

Thanks Ladies,
Wilma Wine
Hospitality

September Events

General Meeting –September 6

Birthday Party Share a sewing room treasure Anything you would like to share, fabric or an item that pleases you.

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

Meow Neighborhood Group-September 14

Donations - Everyone

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

Eat and Shop-September 16

- **Kansas State Fair**
- Car pool from the extension center 9:00 am.
- Nancy Boewe (316) 7681-0000

National Sewing Month Display

- **September 17 10am-8pm**
- **Joann Fabrics 6920 W. Kellogg**
- Norma Womack 316) 721-9306

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group-September 19

Finalizing the bodice draft

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

Eastside Neighborhood Group-September 20

Casserole Carrier

- By Norma W& Michelle Brakewood
- 7 pm, Needle Nook Fabrics
- Theresa Corle (316) 689-6702

Serge It Up Neighborhood Group-September 22 Coverstitch Embellishment

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

Serger Neighborhood Group-September 26

Decagon Table Runner

- By Penny Ruddle
- 1 pm, Pleasantview Baptist Church 1335 North Buckner, Derby KS
- Penny Ruddle (316) 263-4816

CAB Meeting –September 27

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

WE will have a table to promote ASG for national sewing month at Joann Fabrics west on Saturday September 17th. A sign up sheet will be at the August and September meetings.

Hospice Gown Sewing Party Oct. 22nd

We hope you'll join the party which will include lunch and fun prizes. we can relax and use our expertise in sewing for a worthwhile cause, enjoy meeting other sewist volunteers, and just have a fun party! We already have a massage therapist volunteering her time!

We have tested patterns, both for our sewing skills and patient needs. Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice (HHMH) serves over 90 patients at home in Wichita area on any given day – at 2 gowns per person that adds up to 180 gowns. And patient enrollment never stops. To see someone in a gown that has been kind of custom-made for them, a "designer gown" has brought such joy to patients and families.

– R.S.V.P. Invitations go out soon after Labor Day and we'll have final patterns and instructions out to participants later that month!

Welcome New Members

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

Brooke McPhail Andover Kansas

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www.midwestsewing.net

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.

<u>*Now sold from the Fabric Fund tables*</u>: 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!

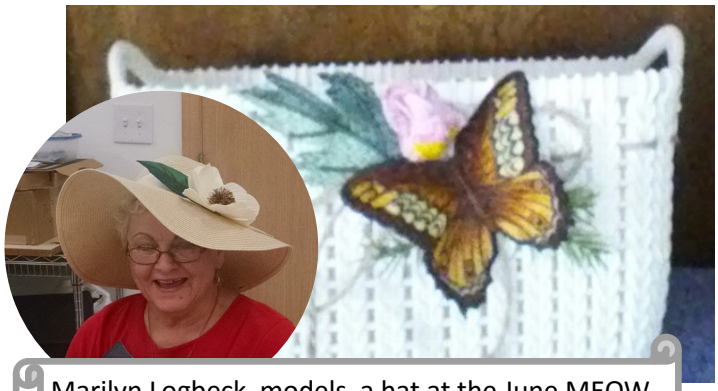
Tables open before and after the meeting and during refreshment break.

We receive rewards money from the following:

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

www.smile.amazon.com

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.



Marilyn Logbeck models a hat at the June MEOW meeting where everything from bonnets to baskets were adorned with 3-D embroidery.

ASG is planning a fabric design contest that must include the ASG logo somewhere in the design. Watch the Fall 2016 Notions for details.

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Saturday 10 am - 4 pm

Remember to turn in your Community Service hours to Norma

In the Neighborhood

There is lots to learn from your fellow ASG members at our neighborhood group meetings. See pages 6 & 7 for times and locations.

Eat & Shop August 18th McCall's Patterns https://www.mccall.com/
All About Quilts http://about-quilts.com/21/about-us
Will leave from Dillions at 37th and N. Woodlawn at 8:00 am sharp (park in the NE corner of the lot). **Final sign up will be at our Aug meeting**, need to know those available to drive. Cost will be on your own, lunch, shopping and car-pool share.
The McCall's tour will be 1-1 ½ hours in length. **Visitors must wear close-toed shoes.** No pictures inside the plant. No retail, there is a gift shop
Depending on number going we will divide into 2 groups, one going to McCalls and the other going to All About Quilts. We will eat lunch and then switch. Finish the afternoon with ice cream from the K-State Dairy.

Sewing 101 will be starting in August. A new Neighborhood Group will be offered to those members who would like to learn basic sewing skills (or relearn old skills). The meetings of this group will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays of our 5th Tuesday/Wednesday Sew Ins and offer various skills and or techniques at each meeting. Shirley Binder will teach the first program on August 30. She will be showing neckline finishes, ie. bias facing, under stitching, stay stitching, and clipping curves. This will be a lecture/demonstration meeting. If you are interested and want to bring your sewing machine, she will also have hands-on instruction and assistance. Watch for more information regarding future programs.

MEOW September donations go to Victory In The Valley, Harbor House and the VA Hospital. If there is anyone who would like to have donations sent to any of these places just get items to Donella Cole or any other MEOW member. The VA Hospital needs lap blankets, pillow cases and items for men. Victory in the Valley needs small quilts, not bed sized, to keep someone warm while receiving Chemotherapy. Harbor House needs anything a woman would need to set up a new household since they usually leave their homes with only what they are wearing. Any of these places appreciate everything we take to them.

At the May Sew In, ASG members made I-Phone/Tablet holders as gifts for 4-H members who completed a garment construction project. These were given to participants at the Sedgwick County 4-H Style Revue June 30th. We also provided gift certificates as awards to the Style Review Senior Reserve Champion, the Style Review Intermediate Reserve Champion, the Junior Champion, and the Junior Reserve Champion.
If you would like to make an I-Phone holder for yourself or a gift, Instructions can be found at https://factotum-of-arts.com/2013/11/30/tutorial-iphoneipad-stand/
Hint: We used Buckwheat Hulls for filling.

An ***Eat & Shop*** is planned to the Kansas State Fair, Friday September 16th. We will car pool from the Sedgwick County Extension Center . Leaving at 9:am. Tour the Fiber Arts exhibits, eat funnel cake, check out other parts of the Fair, eat a corn dog or corn on the cob. Cost Fair admission, spending money and carpool share.
State fair entry deadline is August 15th. Information is available at www.kansasstatefair.com. Look for the Creative T-Shirt contest sponsored by the Wichita Chapter of the American Sewing Guild.

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Hen Feathers (Punch Card)
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Wichita KS

JoAnn Fabrics & Crafts (10%)
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Midwest Sewing Center (15%)
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Midwestsew.net

Needle Nook Fabrics (10% off regular priced fabrics)
(316) 684-5989, ndlnookfab.blogspot.com
2714 Boulevard Plaza
Wichita KS

The Sewing Center (10% excl. machines)
(316) 832-0819
2407 W 13th St. N
Wichita KS

ASG on the Web

Wichita ASG site: ASGWichita.org
Wichita ASG Facebook page: www.facebook.com/asgwichita
Wichita ASG email: asgwichita@yahoo.com
National ASG site: www.asg.org

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

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