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**Dreams and Seams** is published six times per year in February, April, June, August, October, and December.

## *Sew Timely*

...and a good time was had by all! Yes, I went to Kansas City in April to attend the Kenneth D. King classes for two days. Karin of the Kansas City chapter was kind enough to save a spot for me in the hands-on class that was immediately full the day they opened the registration. This class was about copying your favorite garment without taking it apart.



We learned that "un-sewing" a garment can distort the seam lines, resulting in an inaccurate copy. The second important idea was that copying a garment for your own use or to learn its construction methods is considered fair use under copyright law. This also includes copying a garment belonging to a client for the client's own use. This means that if your favorite pair of pants are worn out, or you find a vintage garment that's falling apart, you can make yourself a new one. You cannot, however, take the pattern you have copied from your garment, print copies and sell them on Etsy or at the local quilt shop.

The method used by Professor King is a variation of a "rub-off" that requires several steps and more detail than some methods I have seen. It works for garments with a lot of seams and/or style details. It depends on accurate marking of grain lines with thread tracing and seam lines with pins. Grain lines marked on a piece of organza are matched to those on the garment piece, and the seam lines are then traced with a colored pencil. There are methods for determining dart take-up, pleats, yokes, and sleeve caps on jackets, pants, and even knits.

After copying the garment sections to the organza, the seam lines are transferred to paper using a tracing wheel and dressmaker's carbon paper. The same method is used to transfer seam lines and cutting lines with ample seam allowances to muslin, which is sewn up. The fit is refined on the muslin and transferred back to the paper to produce a final pattern.

I have sewn up my muslin, except for the sleeves, and I hope to be able to demonstrate the method and show you the finished garment later this year.

Now it's time to fly off to my next adventure! -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 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, 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-relate ads.

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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.

## ***Join the Party, Oct. 22nd!***

*By Norma Womack and Beryl Silkey*

We're planning our first, big Hospice Gown Sewing Party for Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>! Inspiration came from Deb Zent, a hospice nurse and sewist in Kokomo, Indiana. As part of going into other people's homes on a daily basis, she became aware of how much her patients' loved ones/caregivers struggle to dress them and the energy it involves for the patients just to raise their arms to get their shirt or blouse over their heads. There are hospital gowns, but it's just another expense and a matter of going there and getting them besides being plain and institutional looking. So, Deb decided to make hospice gowns. The families she serves tell her that the gowns make a big difference for them and their loved ones, dressing and seeing their loved ones comfortable, fresh and clean and in a nice-looking gown. To see someone in a gown that has been kind of custom-made for them, a "designer gown" has brought such joy!

Deb involved her whole family in making gowns but the need overwhelmed them, at two gowns per patient and there are a lot of patients in need. Thus sprang the idea for a "sewing party" to make more gowns. That's why Beryl chatted with Deb to learn more about her experiences with patient families and tips for holding a sewing party. She mentioned one lady, whose husband jumped at the idea of having a foxes-print gown for his "Foxy lady." Think of the joy in their hearts that came from receiving that gown. Another gentleman's wife was exhausted from dressing him in a dress shirt every day. It was so important to them that Deb made a modified collar and placket gown that looked great and gave them both relief and joy. Those little thoughtful sewing gestures made a difference! There were also a lot of tips about how to make our own sewing party fun and productive.

So here we are today, having delivered 38 beautiful gowns, in a variety of colors and prints, to Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice after just starting the Hospice Gown-making project in March! We're already customizing patterns, such as XL sizes, lowered necklines, bias facing, pockets, etc. They need a lot more gowns, though. 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.

Sheila Shaw, the Director of Volunteers at HHMH, was so excited by Deb's video (see [www.institchewithdeb.com](http://www.institchewithdeb.com)) and our first set of beautiful gowns that she brought in their CEO and Clinical Coordinator to brainstorm about how they could help us serve their patients and families. Now they are busy raising funds to help us purchase fabric. Sheila is an event expert and has offered to manage a lot of the arrangements for our sewing party (lunch donated and delivered, fun small prizes, and help with set up and take down/clean-up, as well as invitations to sewist hospice volunteers!) Given Sheila's expertise in event planning and execution, 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 hope you'll join the party – 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!

Remember to turn in your Community Service hours to Norma



**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](http://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	_____
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$_____</b>

**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

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

## June Events

### General Meeting –June 7

Julie O'Neill Harbor House/Catholic Charities

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

### MEOW Neighborhood Group-June 8

#### Embroidered 3-D Flowers

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

### Eat and Shop-Friday- June 17

- ◆ Lunch, Merel's Place 400 N. Seneca St. 11 am,
- ◆ **Common Threads Regional Quilt Show-** Century II \$10.00 Admission
- ◆ Nancy Boewe (316) 7681-0000

### Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group- June 20

#### Draping a Sloper

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

### Eastside Neighborhood Group- June 21

#### Snap Bag by Kay Cass

#### Using Selvedges by Shirley Binder

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

### Serge It Up Neighborhood Group-June 23

#### Serger Embelishment Crochet Lace

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

### Serger Neighborhood Group-June 27

#### Hospice Gown Preparation

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

### CAB Meeting – June 28

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

**4-H Style Review June 30.** Join ASG Members for dinner, the Style Show and Ice Cream at Braums. The Style show is in 4-H hall at the Extension Center. Dinner location TBA in the June email blast.

**Anyone Can Win Contest July 1,** last day to enter. <http://www.asg.org/html/contests.html>

### *Julie O'Neill*

### *Harbor House/Catholic Charities*

We are often led to believe social myths about domestic violence. These fictions, most created over time with the best of intentions, prevent us from seeing dangers before us and among those we love. These myths also prevent those who want to increase their safety from doing so. My presentation will define domestic violence more accurately, dispel some of these myths, and offer resources and ideas to those who want to help themselves or others.

Our Chapter received \$239.12 from the Dillions Community Rewards program for the first quarter of 2016. We only have 14 members participating. If you need help enrolling in the program bring your Dillions card to the June meeting and we will help you. This is a super easy fund raiser for ASG. The reward money we receive helps us fund programs and projects for our chapter.



# July Events

## No General Meeting

### Bonus Sew in Tuesday-July 5

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

#### One Day only

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

### 2016 ASG National Conference- July 7-11

Indianapolis, IN.

<http://www.asg.org/html/conference.html>

### Meow Neighborhood Group-July 13

#### In the Hoop Applique

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

### Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group-

#### July 18

#### 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

### Eastside Neighborhood Group-

#### July 19

#### Ironing Board Cover

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

### Serger Neighborhood Group-July 25

#### Skirt for 7-Sq. Blouse

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

### CAB Meeting –July 26

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

### Serge It Up Neighborhood Group-

#### July 28

#### Dress a Mannequin

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

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 7. State fair dates are September 9-18.

## *Our Birthday is Coming*

Put on your thinking caps ladies, we are having a challenge for all neighborhood groups. At our May 3rd meeting, six small mannequins were handed out. One to each group to be decorated as they see fit. At our September 6th general meeting and birthday party the mannequins will be used as table decorations. Ballots will be passed out so that each ASG member can cast her vote for her favorite mannequin. The group with the most votes will receive a first prize gift of \$30. Second place will receive \$20. A good time should be had by all as we celebrate ASG's birthday, sample cupcakes, coffee, tea and enjoy the unique center pieces that our talented membership designed.

Thanks ladies,  
Wilma Wine  
Hospitality

## Community Service Report

**Gowntown** 103 reported hours

57 Bags made available

13 people worked at the event

52 alterations made

**Younglives** 327 reported hours

43 quilts      7 sheets      29 bibs

12 bags      155 burp cloths      18 outfits

39 receiving blankets      35 misc



## Mark Your Calendars

**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 lower level.

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10-5:30 M-F, 10-4 Sat.

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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](http://www.smile.amazon.com)



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## *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.

### June

**Meow:** Margie Marks will present tips, techniques and share ideas on ways to use embroidered 3 - D flowers.

**Sew Inspired:** Sondra Schmittgens will drape a sloper and show us how to true it. Seeing how a sloper shapes to the body when draped will make truing our drafted sloper much easier.

**East Side:** A snap bag is a fun project. Easily made in any size and fabric they make a great gift bag, or make one for yourself and carry in your purse. Kay Cass will show us how.

The dots and designs on fabric selvages can add color and dimension to many projects. Shirley Binder will show us how to save them and give us some ideas on how to use them.

**Serger Neighborhood group:** Is giving our October Community Service event a head start by cutting out hospital gowns.

**Serge It Up:** Did you know you can make lace trim on your serger? Come learn how.

### July

**Meow:** Applique made easy. In the Hoop with your embroidery machine. So many choices Anne Jessup and Marilyn Palmer will show us how.

**Sew Inspired:** We will be seeing our true body types when we access our bodice sloper.

**East Side:** Whether your Ironing board cover is all burnt and raggedy, or you just want a new look Wilma Wine will show you how to make a spiffy cover.

**Serger Neighborhood Group:** Step out in style in a "skinny" skirt that Jane Vaughn will show you how to serge in an hour. It will go great with your 7-square blouse.

**Serge it Up:** Making a party Doll. We will be using serger embellishment to dress our mannequin for the September birthday center piece.



Serger Neighborhood Group 7-square top:  
Marilyn John & Penny Ruddle

### *Welcome New Members*

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

Amy Belt Haysville Kansas

Jane Vaughan transfer from Oklahoma City

A carpool trip to McCalls patterns in Manhattan Kansas is being planned for August 18th . Details to follow

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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)

Remember both ASG.org and ASGWichita.org have areas that are password protected. If you don't remember the passwords contact [info@asgwichita.org](mailto:info@asgwichita.org).

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