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## *Needled by Norma*

Sundays sermon included a talk on the difference between needs and wants. As I looked down, I saw that my brown heels were literally falling apart at the seams, so then and there, I declared to my husband that I NEEDED a new pair of shoes. I have been WANTing a new pair for quite some time but now I have a good excuse to get them. Since I've had issues with plantar fasciitis it's been a little difficult for me to find shoes that are comfortable that fit well and that look good. Then I got to thinking that I already have shoes, more than I really NEED, so I took the time and counted them. I'm ashamed to admit it but there are honestly 8 pair in the garage that I use just for working out in the garden. Once inside I counted 3 pair of house shoes (that I seldom if ever wear) 7 pair of tennis shoes, 4 pair of cros (one of which parks by the front door that I use only to go get the mail) 2 pair of z-coils (that are ridiculously expensive, far beyond anyone's idea of ugly, but feel great and they're good on my feet), 3 pair of loafers, 5 pair of boots, 4 heels that look decent but hold no comfort factor at all and 6 pair of sandals that the doctor has told me to never wear again. That's 42 stinking pairs of shoes and yet I feel I WANT more. Today there was a closet cleaning. We all take for granted the fact that we have more of everything than we really NEED. Sometimes we just don't stop and take inventory of it all.



I have seen on many occasions that we are a giving group here at ASG and I challenge all of you before the end of the year to look in your closets and pull out all the shoes, garments, sweaters and coats that you really don't NEED and seldom wear. Donate them somewhere so they can be coveted by a new owner. Billy Graham was quoted as saying "God has given us two hands, one to receive with and the other to give with." We all can exercise that giving hand by donating those gently used items to our local church or clothes closet. If you don't know where to take them, there are several women in our group that can point you in the right direction. Not only will you feel better, but you can help someone stay a little warmer this winter, look a little nicer for that job interview, or wear a new to them clean and unstained garment to school. The plus for us is (1) that now we have more closet space that can be dedicated to newly constructed garments (2) it will also prompt you to reduce that stash in the sewing room because we don't really NEED more fabric and (3) it will give you a project for the Oct 31 one day sew-in.

Clean out those closets, donate items to your charity of choice then rev up that sewing machine. I'm going shoe shopping. (And for the record, I ended up getting 2 new pair and donating about 10 so I am slowly reducing the number).

Norma

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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

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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.

## *Hospice Gown Sewing Party,*

September 16<sup>th</sup> a group of 40 sewists comprised of ASG members, our sewing friends and 4-H members gathered in 4-H hall to sew hospice gowns. Using donated fabrics as well as fabrics purchased through funding from Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice we succeeded in completing 81 gowns. Additional gowns went home with several ASG members, so that a total of 100 gowns are ready to be distributed to hospice patients.

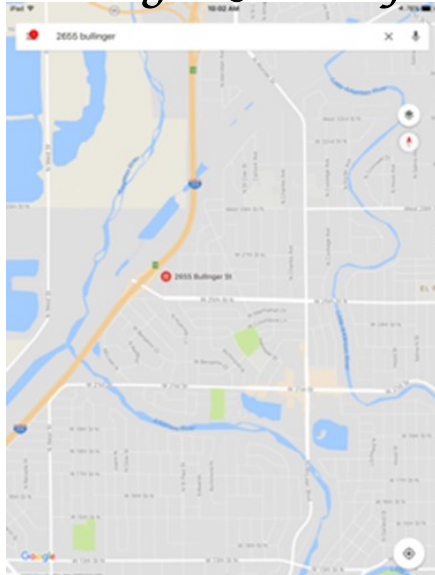
Lots of fun and prizes went with the cutting, pressing, serging, sewing and packaging to make a fun day. Lunch and snacks were provided.

Sheila Shaw, director of Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice shared with us the impact that our Labor of Love, in creating something beautiful, truly makes a difference in dignity at the end of life. Hospice Nurses and care givers can choose gowns that reflect the patients' personality. Fabrics ranged from musical themes, wood working tools, star wars characters, wild animals, cats, dogs, and cheerful florals. Some gowns sported machine embroidered pockets.



## *New Location*

### *Starting in January*

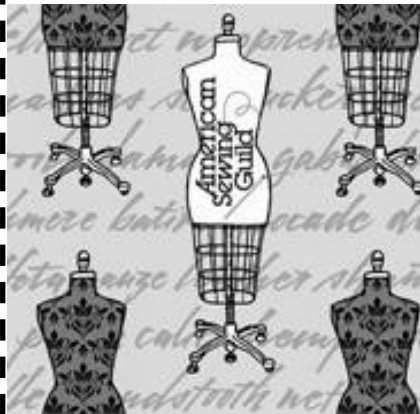


As you all are aware, as of January 2018, we will be meeting at a new location. Northridge Friends Church has offered to rent their facility to us for a very acceptable price and they have all that we were looking for. The address is 2655 Bullinger. Bullinger is 1 block east of the 25<sup>th</sup> street exit off I-235 and the church is about a block further north. If you are avoiding the bypass then it would be about 9 blocks west of Amidon off 25<sup>th</sup> street. The building is generally locked but we will have the east door open for our general meeting. Park on the lot nearest the street and enter under the canopy. For the CAB meetings, we will be in a smaller room so enter where the signs direct you to the office (near the center of the building on the south side) and the office staff will "buzz you in". Our meeting room is straight through the double doors and to the right. We will be in a multi-purpose room that is big enough to handle our group, on one level, has restrooms just outside the door and they have graciously allowed us to store our library and one cabinet in a locked area of the church. Starting the new year in the new location will be very exciting for us so please get familiarized with the new location and be ready to join us at Northridge Friends Church 2655 Bullinger.



*It's official. ASG has its very own fabric and it is available for sale.*

The ASG presidents voted for the design submitted by Cecelia Harris from Denver, Colorado as our official fabric. The design is made up of alternating dress forms, one with the ASG logo, the other with a floral design, over a background of handwritten fabric names. It is currently being featured at [www.myfabricdesigns.com/Artist/AmericanSewingGuild/Main](http://www.myfabricdesigns.com/Artist/AmericanSewingGuild/Main) with a 20% discount if you use the code: ASG20.



This is a custom printing site that allows you to select a design or create one yourself, adjust the size, and print it on any of 26 different types of fabrics. In about 10 days your order appears in your mailbox, along with care instructions.

My Fabric Designs has the winning design as well as 3 companion fabrics that Cecelia created to coordinate with the winner. We have placed the design in 2 basic sizes, a very large scale print and a smaller one, both can be adjusted to meet your specific needs by changing the dpi setting when you order. Be sure to check the scale to ensure you are getting the size you prefer.

There were so many excellent designs submitted for the contest, we simply could not let them go unseen, so we have arranged with My Fabric Designs to feature these Honorable Mentions on the site. These will appear as the designers submit the designs and paperwork in the required formats.

As Phase 2 of the original contest, ASG is issuing a challenge for 2018. The rules are simple. All members can create an item(s) made from Cecelia's winning design and submit that item for our 2018 Challenge in Las Vegas. The items can be a garment, a quilt, an accessory, etc. Just use the winning print in any size or color and on any of the 26 fabrics available. The item can be made from just that fabric or can be combined with any other fabrics of your choice. The required fabric does not have to be the dominant one, just visible in the item. More details on dates and submissions will be released soon.

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## On-Going Fundraisers

*Fabric FUNd* is a great perk for belonging to ASG. Not only does it give us a nice income for our chapter, it gives us an opportunity to rid our personal stashes of unwanted items or pick up a treasure from what a sister member no longer wants. Due to the upcoming change in our General meeting venue there will be some changes to Fabric Fund.

In preparation for this change we will only accept fabric donations thru August of this year.

Due to a lack of storage after January 2018 the Fabric Fund will no longer keep fabric from month to month. If you bring fabric and it doesn't sell at that meeting you may either pick up your fabric at the end of the meeting, or leave it to be used for or donated to charity.

**We receive re-wards money from the following:**

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<https://>

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The Creative t-shirt contest at the Kansas State Fair had 9 entries. First Place went to Shirley Binder

## Threads Renewal

It is time to renew your Threads subscription. Or if you do not currently subscribe now is the time to subscribe. We do this as a group and receive a 30% discount if we have 10 subscriptions. The pricing is as follows: 1 year \$26.36, 2 years \$43.96, and 3 years \$63.16. There is a sign up sheet and it will be available at the October and November meetings. Please have a check ready when you sign up made out to ASG. The order will go in immediately following the November meeting.

Neighborhood/Special Interest Groups are planning programs for 2018. If you have a technique that you would like to learn, or a favorite method that you would like to share, please contact Betty Brees, our neighborhood group coordinator, or one of the Group leaders.

## October Events

### General Meeting –October 3

#### Caring for Your Sewing Machine

##### A-1 Singer Staff

- ♦ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer 1012 S. Oliver (Parklane Shopping Center)
- ♦ Norma Womack (316) 721-9306

### Eat & Shop October 10

#### Faithful Remnants

- ♦ 10 am, 319B S. Hydraulic
- ♦ 11:30 am, Lunch Tonya's Soup Kitchen
- ♦ Theresa Corle (316) 689-6702

### MEOW Neighborhood Group October 11

#### Threads & Needles by Janeen Miller

- ♦ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver (Parklane Shopping Center)
- ♦ Donella Cole (316) 773-4374

### Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group-October 16

#### Koos Inspired-everyone bring input

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

### Eastside Neighborhood Group-October 17

#### Planning for 2018

- ♦ Members Share
- ♦ 7 pm, Needle Nook Fabrics, 2714 Boulevard Plaza
- ♦ Theresa Corle (316) 689-6702

### Serger Neighborhood Group-October 23

#### Quilts of Valor tops

- ♦ 1:30 pm, Riverwalk Church of Christ, 225 N Waco
- ♦ Penny Ruddell (316) 263-4816

### CAB Meeting –October 24

- ♦ Plan upcoming events
- ♦ 1:30 pm, Meadowlark Room, Sedgwick County Extension Center
- ♦ Norma Womack (316) 721-9306

### 5th Tuesday Sew In–October 31

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

- ♦ 9 am to 4:00 pm, Extension Center
- ♦ Norma Womack (316) 721-9306

### *A Taste of ASG offer extended thru 2017*

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# November Events

## General Meeting-November 7

### Annual Meeting/Elections

#### Christmas Ideas

- ◆ Members Share
- ◆ 1:30 pm, Extension Center
- ◆ Norma Womack (316) 721-9306

## Sewing Buddy– November 7

### Bring your current project

- ◆ 7:00 pm, Extension Center
- ◆ Linda Bryan (316) 722-2492
- ◆ Sondra Schmittgens (316) 644-7049

## Meow Neighborhood Group-November 8

### Continuous Hooping

- ◆ By Dawna O'Connor
- ◆ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver (Parklane Shopping Center)
- ◆ Donella Cole (316) 773-4374

## Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group-November 20

### Planning for 2018

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

## Eastside Neighborhood Group-November 21

### Alabama Chanin

- ◆ Sylvia Steinshouer
- ◆ 7 pm, Needle Nook Fabrics, 2714 Boulevard Plaza
- ◆ Theresa Corle (316) 689-6702

## Serger Neighborhood Group-November 27

### Planning for 2018 and surprise

- ◆ 1:30 pm, Riverwalk Church of Christ 225 N Waco
- ◆ Penny Ruddle (316) 263-4816

## CAB Meeting –November 28

- ◆ Plan upcoming events
- ◆ 1:30 pm, Meadowlark Room Sedgwick County Extension Center
- ◆ Norma Womack (316) 721-9306

## Christmas Ideas

Handmade gifts and Holiday Decorations are **Sew** special. Christmas 2017 will soon be here, but there is still time to make gifts for friends and family on your list. Bring your ideas to the November meeting for a special Sew & Share. Stitch up a sample and bring the source of your instructions with you to the meeting. If you are using a copyrighted pattern share the name of the pattern and the name of the pattern maker. If you got the instructions from the internet share the link. If you just have a handout we will copy, share and post in the Member resources section of [asgwichita.org](http://asgwichita.org) website.



## Christmas Challenge:

We will once again be bringing stockings we have made to the December meeting.

You can find the pattern at [asgwichita.org](http://asgwichita.org). Go to member resources, Patterns and resources. Stocking stuffers such as small toys, candy and personal hygiene items are also welcome. Local Charities such as The Wichita Children's Home and Ronald McDonald House will be the stocking recipients.



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Sedgwick County Extension Center  
November 7, 2017      1:30 p.m.

Please check the box next to the name of the candidate for each office that you believe will do the best job for the chapter.

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**1ST VICE PRESIDENT/COMMUNITY SERVICE**

☐ Beryl Silkey

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☐ Penny Ruddle

**SECRETARY**

☐ Susie Dyer

**TREASURER**

☐ Sondra Schmittgens

The nominating committee chair is the proxy holder until the time of the election. All valid proxy ballots will be voted as submitted by the member. All proxy ballots must be returned to the nominating committee chair by November 7, 2017.

Please return your proxy to:

Rebecca Wondra

10913 W. Jamesport Dr.

Maize, KS. 67101

The Annual Meeting will be held at *Sedgwick County Extension Center, 7001 W 21st ST. North, Wichita, Kansas 67205-1759*. Your proxy ballot is not valid without your signature to assign your votes to the nominating committee chair. If it is not signed, your votes will not be counted.

Member Name ( please print):

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

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