

Sew Timely

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It's hard to write this. Everything I do lately is hard, even sewing. Not because I've lost my skills; there is just no joy in it right now. Staying home and trying to do the things I normally do is hard. So I go out to be with my friends, and that's better. I can be myself for a while. But then I have to go home and face all the things to be done. Forms, phone calls, arrangements, decisions. Some decisions have been made: I will move back to Canada next year. It seems to be the obvious choice. My son, his fiancée, and the grandchildren are there. My parents, my sisters and brother and their kids, lots of kids. Even my in-laws! That means people to sew for, so maybe I can get the joy back. But it hit me after the last General Meeting: I have a lot of friends in Wichita, and I will be leaving them. That's going to be very hard.



I can get excited over the idea of a new house, of having it the way I want. A big sewing room, with room for my machines, cabinets and supplies, multiple circuits for the iron and steam press, and lots of light. A guest room, a big dining table for all the grandkids. But that means lots of work to make it happen. Everything here has to be sorted, some of it sold or given away, a lot of it packed. I'm going to need my friends to help with the packing. I would like to thank John at McCall's Pattern Company for giving me several armloads of "botched" pattern tissue to use as packing material after the tour in August. I also want to thank Kay Cass for transporting it for me in the back of her car. Another friend is bringing me some boxes after just having moved his mom.

Since I will be moving some time next spring, I will be able to complete my term as Chapter President this year, but I will not be standing for re-election next year. However, Marsha Volz and the rest of the Nominating Committee has identified new candidates for President, First and Second Vice President, and Secretary and a returning candidate for Treasurer. Volunteers have also been found for most of the non-elected CAB positions and committees. You will see the candidates for election on the Proxy Ballot elsewhere in this Newsletter. If you cannot attend the Annual Meeting on Nov. 1, please fill out and mail in the ballot.

Vicky

Venue Change: Our October 4 General Meeting will be held at A-1 Singer in the Parklane Shopping Center 1012 S. Oliver.

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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.

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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.

ASG Hospice Gown-making Party

Date & Location: Sat., Oct. 22nd: Sedgwick County Extension Office, 7001 W. 21st St., Wichita -- Meadowlark and Sunflower Rooms.

The big day is getting closer and we have more news to share with you. We've received some great feedback on the gowns we've delivered! One woman received the customized gown with an oxford cloth collar and pocket. Her family loved seeing her in it because she'd always worn that type of shirt, so she looked like "mom" again! Another gal received a very colorful gown after living in worn-out t-shirts torn up the back – she cried with joy! A third woman received that happy penguin gown with a beautiful blue background that matched her blue eyes – it made her feel so pretty and fresh again to see herself in the mirror. And, finally, one gentleman received the warm flannel gown with cowboy boots and hats printed on it – it made him feel good to be reminded of his happy days as a real cowboy again! Even the gift cards with "made by caring hands" have been treasured and displayed!

So what can you expect for the party on Oct. 22nd? The room will be set up the night before and there will be help with transporting machines from cars to rooms on the day of the party (let us know in advance). It will be a mass production event so that we can make the best use of everyone's time to make the most gowns. So, we're counting on folks to start the first shift promptly at 9AM and stop for pizza, salad, cookies and water/iced tea around noon. The second shift will begin promptly at 1pm and we'll start wrapping up about 3pm. And, although we'll try to accommodate your preferences on the sign-up form, we'll also be asking for some flexibility as we discover where efforts are most urgently needed to keep the workflow going!

It will be fun to work with the wide variety of fabrics we will be making into gowns and to sign our names on all those gift cards! We will ring a bell each time a gown is finished and ready to deliver! How many gowns do you think we will finish? Maybe we should have a prize for the best guess?

A special treat: Stacy Bogue, a certified massage therapist, has volunteered to do brief shoulder or arm and hand massages during both sessions! There will also be some small prizes. It will be fun to see all of the different fabrics being used and to chat with other sewists and volunteers while creating gowns that will bring comfort and joy to hospice patients and their caregivers.

Looking forward to having fun with all of you at the event! Thank you.

Beryl Silkey and Norma Womack

It's that time of year again when we start thinking about Christmas sewing and Christmas giving. It's become a tradition for us each year to construct Christmas stockings and donating them as well as stocking stuffers to children in need. We will continue that practice again this year with the recipients to include Wichita Children's Home, Andover Children's Home and both Ronald McDonald Houses. Patterns will be made available or you may choose one of your own and remember the items donated will go to boys and girls of all ages. Draw string pillow cases are also needed.

Along with the stocking challenge, you have an additional opportunity to make something for our own gift exchange. Those wishing to participate just need to whip up some nice handmade gift and we will exchange them amongst other talented members. It's always fun to see what you gals end up making for one another. These are fun projects and you are invited to do either, neither or both of them. All we ask is that you have fun and give with a willing heart (as always).

Norma

Library News 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.

These books were both donated by Cheryl Davis

1. A to Z of Classic Hollywood Style by Sindy Stemp
2. The Little Dictionary of Fashion by Christian Dior



Vicky, Pat, Betty Julia and Marilyn, working on projects at the August Sew-In.

Congratulations to the Wichita ASG members ribbon winners at the 2016 Kansas State Fair.

Jan Adams, Vicky Is liefson, Judy Troyer, Sylvia Steinshouer, Becky Wondra & Barbara Novotny.



Jan Adams Heart of Kansas Wall Quilt

In the Neighborhood

There is lots to learn from your fellow ASG members at our neighborhood group meetings

Gifts for Christmas. Most of the Neighborhood groups will be sharing ideas for making Christmas Gifts. See pages 6 & 7 for times and locations.

MEOW New meeting time 1:30. 14 members donated 238 community service hours making items for Harbor House, The VA, and Victory in the Valley.

Sewing 101 Tuesday, November 29 at 10 AM during the 5th Tuesday Sew-in Betty will demonstrate installing zippers and gathering. If you need a refresher about inserting a zipper in a seam, applying a visible zipper or inserting an invisible zipper without a specialty foot this will be the time to attend. Also, Betty will demonstrate different ways to gather fabric and best method to use for specific projects.

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.

Congratulations to Mallisa Long from Haysville winner of the Creative T-shirt contest



Creative t-shirt entries at the Kansas State Fair



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Tues - Fri 10 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday 10 am - 4 pm

October Events

General Meeting –October 4

Yarns-Fibers and Uses

- ♦ Catherine Blocher– From Creation Station in Newton KS
- ♦ 1:30 pm and 7 pm,
- ♦ A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver
- ♦ Parklane Shopping Center
- ♦ Vicky Islietson (316) 529-1565

Linda McGehee Workshops

- ♦ Sedgwick County Extension Center
- ♦ Judy Troyer(620) 947-3537

October 6, 7-9pm:

- ♦ “Sew Clever” Trunk Show & Lecture

October 7, 9am-4pm :

- ♦ Spiraling Patchwork & Creating Texture Textiles.

October 8, 9am-4pm:

- ♦ Creating a Designer Handbag

October 10, 9am-4pm:

- ♦ Finish Your Handbag Sew-in

MEOW Neighborhood Group-October 12

Ideas for Christmas

- ♦ Bring your Ideas Samples and Patterns
- ♦ 1:30 pm, A-1 Singer, 1012 S. Oliver (Parklane Shopping Center)
- ♦ Donella Cole (316) 773-4374

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group-October 17

Drafting a Sloper ASG e-Book

Drafting the sleeve

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

Eastside Neighborhood Group-October 18

Underpants Penny Ruddle

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

Serger Neighborhood Group-October 24

Christmas Stockings

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

CAB Meeting –October 25

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

Serge It Up Neighborhood Group-October 27

Gathering

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

A Poignant Goodbye and a Sweet Hello

You may know by now that our evening monthly meeting will no longer be on the schedule due to lack of attendance. This is sad but all entities go through changes and so are we. But this is not only a loss, it is a gain of a new neighborhood group. What group you ask? 'Sewing Buddy'! This new group will meet the first Tuesday of the month, 7-9 pm in the same room at the Extension office as the old monthly night meeting. Linda Bryan and/or Sondra Schmittgens will lead the meeting.

So...what will it be? It will be a time for us to bring our sewing machines and whatever we are working on every month to a place where no one will ask us to do anything but sew. It will be a time when you have a built in 'Sewing Buddy' for help. If you need an opinion or a hem or a fitting or just a shoulder to cry on or someone to applaud your success, we will be there.

Why replace one meeting with another meeting? Because this won't be a time for us to get together and talk about sewing or listen to someone talk about sewing. This will be a time to. . .SEW. Sure, there will be someone there if you've got a sewing question. But mostly it's a time, once a month, to do more sewing. Who wouldn't want that?!?We don't plan to have a particular program but we can do particular things. If you give us notice, we will come prepared to drape a bodice sloper or help with some other specific thing that you may need or want if we know how to do it. This group is open to all members of ASG. We hope to see you there.

November Events

General Meeting –November 1

Annual Meeting

Weaving to Go

- ◆ By Julia Langle
- ◆ 1:30 pm , Extension Center
- ◆ Vicky Is liefson (316) 529-1565

Sewing Buddy–November 1

Bring Your current Project

- ◆ 7:00 pm, Extension Center
- ◆ Linda Bryan (316) 722-2492
- ◆ Sondra Schmittgen (316) 263-4816

Eat and Shop –November 4

Paradise Doll Museum, Hospital & Crafts

- ◆ 119 S. 6th St. Towanda KS (316) 536-2710
- Lunch: **Stearman Field Grill, Benton KS**
- ◆ 14789 SW 30th St. Benton KS
www.stearmanbarandgrill.com
(316) 788-1612
- ◆ 10:00 am Carpool from Dillons parking lot
37th & Woodlawn
- ◆ Nancy Boewe (316) 7681-0000

Meow Neighborhood

Group-November 9

Tinting your embroidery with crayons

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

Eastside Neighborhood Group- November 15

Fabric Gifts

- ◆ Everyone bring ideas and instructions
- ◆ 7 pm, Needle Nook Fabrics
- ◆ Theresa Corle (316) 689-6702

Sew Inspired Neighborhood Group- November 21

Sewing the sloper

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

CAB Meeting –November 22

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

Serge It Up Neighborhood Group- November 24

Happy Thanksgiving—No Meeting

Serger Neighborhood Group-November 28

Serger Gift Ideas

- ◆ Everyone bring an idea
- ◆ 1 pm, Pleasantview Baptist Church
1335 North Buckner, Derby KS
- ◆ Penny Ruddle (316) 263-4816

5th Tuesday & Wednesday Sew In– November 29 & 30

Work on Projects, Go to Lunch!

Come one or both days

- ◆ 9 am to 4:00 pm, Extension Center
- ◆ 10 am Tuesday Zipper and Gathering Demo by
Betty Brees
- ◆ Vicky Is liefson (316) 529-1565

Weaving to Go

We've all seen pictures of weaving looms that fill a room, but did you know that you can do "real" weaving on little portable looms? Julia Langel will demonstrate weaving on rigid heddle and inkle looms, which fit in a tote bag and can produce scarves, tea towels, trims and even yardage. If you love yarn, or fabric, or both -- you will love weaving

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

Welcome New Members

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

Judith Hamner Wichita, Kansas

Kimberly Moore Wichita, Kansas

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PROXY BALLOT

Annual Election of Chapter Advisory Board Positions

November 1, 2016 1:30 pm

Sedgwick County Extension Center, Wichita, KS

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.

President: ☐ *Norma Womack*

Secretary: ☐ *Susan Dyer*

Treasurer: ☐ *Becky Wondra*

1st Vice President: ☐ *Beryl Silky*

2nd Vice President: ☐ *Penny Ruddle*

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.

Please return your proxy to: Marsha Volz, 1003 Arbor Meadows, Derby, KS, 67037

All proxy ballots must be returned to the Nominating chair by November 1, 2016

The Annual Meeting will be held at: *Sedgwick County Extension Center, 7001 W.21st St. North, Wichita, Kansas 67205-1759*

Member name (please print)_____

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