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Words of Wisdom

Brrr...It's Cold Outside!

By Denise Dias, Chapter President

Our Chapter is Blooming!

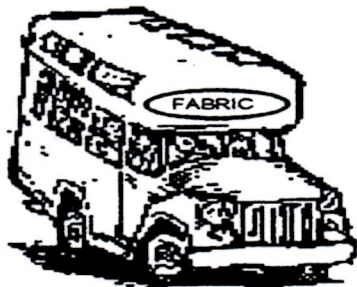
My how time flies! It is hard to believe that it is time to write another letter to everyone! It is also hard to believe that flowers are starting to bloom once again. I think spring is one of my favorite times of year. The new colors and fashions are always fun to see. It is a time of year for renewal and growth.

Our chapter has bloomed in the last few months. I have never had the pleasure of working with so many board members who are genuinely dedicated. These ladies have been busy with officer training and have provided unending support for our guild and are making it grow strong.

My new year's resolution was to put the finishing touches on our guild so I can turn it over to a new president at the end of the year. I want my predecessor to be able to jump in and go without any weeds in her path. All of my goals so far have been met and I look forward to a fabulous year!

Be sure to take advantage of the wonderful workshops and events coming in the next few months. Our members have worked hard to share their expertise with us. Our bus trip south to Oklahoma City will be the best yet! It will be a good time to replenish those fabric inventories after tax season! :)

Remember to Bloom where you are planted!
Sew long until next time!
Denise



Mark Your Calendars

Our Next
Chapter Meetings:

Tuesday, April 2

Digitizing Designs
By
Karna Lackey

Tuesday, May 7

Drafting Pants
By
Sondra Schmittgens

***SOMEBODY SAID BUS TRIP
NEED A FABRIC FIX?***

BE SURE TO CHECK INSIDE FOR DETAILS

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to

**Barbara Scadden for volunteering to fill
Publicity/Retail Liaison Position**

&

**Anne St. Clair for volunteering to fill
the vacated position of
Community Service**

Thanks for your support gals.

Mark Your Calendar

Becky Wondra, our Guild's Education Chairman, has Announced some exciting programs for 2002. All Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of the month At the Sedgwick County Extension Education Center 7001 W. 21st North, at 1:30 and 7:00 P.M.

Tuesday, April 2, 2002

Digitizing Designs for Wearable Art by Karna Lackey

She will be sharing the techniques involved in digitizing designs for wearable art, she works for Midwest Sewing Center, Hutchinson, Ks.

Friday, April 19, 2002

Bus trip to Oklahoma City and area

Tuesday, April 23, 2002

**Open Sew 9-Noon, With Pot Luck
1:30P.M. Board Meeting**

Tuesday, May 7, 2002

Pants Pattern Drafting by Sondra Schmittgens

Wondering why pants are so hard to fit? Sondra will share the Connie Crawford's Method for fitting pants

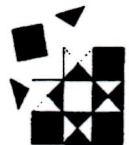
Tuesday, May 21, 2002

Pants Pattern Drafting Workshop with Sondra Schmittgens,

she will help us draft a pattern for the best possible fit. Pot Luck for lunch



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The Hutch Neighborhood Group meets on the first Thursday of the month! The meet in the Parlor of the First Presbyterian Church, Sherman & Walnut, at 7:30 P.M. Please use the west entrance. If you have any Questions, contact **Marion Whitlock**, 620-669-9002.

April 4, 2002

We will be visiting Country Fabrics Store Hutchinson, Ks.

Hostesses: Delia Harder & Linda Reeves

May 2, 2002

Picnic

Hostesses: Ruth & Margie Kirby



Wacky Definitions

Blocking: Standing between your project and anyone who tries to sneak a peak at it before it's done.

Darning: Nasty little words that come from the sewing room when things aren't going as planned.

Horizontal Feed: Eating while lying on the couch watching your favorite sewing show.

NOTICE: If you find mistakes in this newsletter, please consider that they are there for a purpose. We try to publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.

Derby Neighborhood Group

The Derby Neighborhood Group meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at Woodlawn United Methodist Church, in Derby, Kansas. Reservations are not required except where requested. All you have to do is go to the south entrance of the Woodlawn United Methodist Church at Kay and Woodlawn, Derby, Kansas, and follow the signs to room 11E. Please come and join the fun. For more information call Carol Wiens at 316-788-4448, E-mail jackw@southwind.net or Teresa Norris at 316-789-0148

April 25, 2002

Machine Embroidery

May 23, 2002

Charity Sew—Totes

A Special Thanks goes out to Barbara Bohm, for her program Flags to Banners. It's also rumored that Barbara is making our American Sewing Guild Banner.

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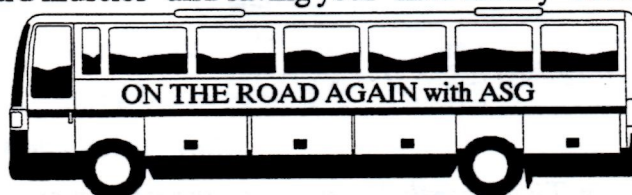
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ATTENTION ASG MEMBERS



Are you in desperate need of a "fabric fix"? Are you tired of being "cooped up" because of the cold, nasty weather? Then it's time, once again, to board the Village Charters bus on **Friday, April 19, 2002**, and head south on a "road trip" to Oklahoma City for a day of fun, fabric, fellowship, fabric, food, and lots more fabric. Soooo, start exercising those "credit card muscles" and saving your "mad money" because we have a delightful trip in store for you.



DATE: Friday, April, 19, 2002

DEPART: the Sedgwick County Extension Office, 7001 W. 21st. North, Wichita, Kansas, at 6:30 a.m.

ARRIVE BACK IN WICHITA: Approx. 8:00 p.m.

SHOP # 1: OKLAHOMA QUILTWORKS - If you are a quilter or a wearable artist, you will be delighted with the large selection of fine fabrics, notions, books and gift items available here. This shop is highly recommended by Wichita and Oklahoma quilters, alike. Sort of a "candy store" for quilters. YUM!

LUNCH: Bricktown area -- you will be on your own for lunch. There are lots of full-service restaurants within walking distance. Selections range from Italian to Mexican to burgers and then some.

SHOP # 2: HELEN ENOX - this shop has been in business 39 years with 15,000 sq. ft. of fine fabrics ranging from cottons to fur, priced from \$3.98 to \$400.00 a yard. A delightful experience -- fabrics for every occasion.

SHOP # 3: ELEMENTS BEADERY - selections range from seed beads to semi-precious beads, jewelry findings, and supplies for embellishing quilts, wearable art and needlework projects, as well.

CONTACT: Aleta Vogt, Attention: ASG Bus Trip, Sedgwick County Extension Office, 7001 W. 21st. North, Wichita, KS. 67205 316-722-7721 Ext. 232

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Nancy will demonstrate "10-20-30 Minutes to Sew & Quilt" followed by a book signing. Prior to the seminar, you can choose to join Nancy at noon for a special sewers' luncheon.

Tickets for the seminar are \$20 per person. Tickets for the luncheon with Nancy and seminar are \$50 each. Seating is limited for both events. To reserve your space, call Carolyn Potter at (316) 838-3090 before April 5.

In addition, tune in Saturday, April 13, for a live pledge special featuring Nancy or catch her show on KPTS each Wednesday at 2:30PM.

**Join KPTS
and Nancy
Zieman for a
sewing &
quilting
workshop
April 12.**



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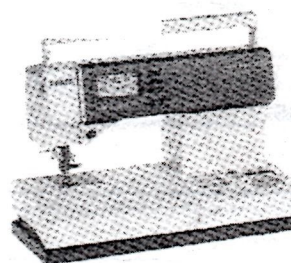
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