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Words of Wisdom

Sew Lets Look Ahead

By Denise Dias, Chapter President

I hope you have had some time to keep your sewing machines running. I have seen many 4-Hers working on projects for the county fair recently. I am proud to say that the Wichita ASG has once again supported the sewing efforts of these youth. We have provided them with sewing charms for the past 4 years to commend them for their sewing accomplishments!

Our CAB (chapter advisory board) has sat down once again to do some long range planning and have several neat events lined up in the future. It keeps our guild strong, when we plan our road map into the future. Keep tuned in for the latest details.

Elections are coming and we need your help in identifying possible candidates, or maybe you want to explore a position for yourself. Either way, Sondra S., Kristi P., or I would be happy to visit with you regarding the responsibilities of each position, or can provide you a list of job duties. We are only as strong as our weakest link. Are you that link?

We will also explain our elections during our next meeting since there has been some confusion in the past over why we do what we do. So be prepared for a few minutes of discussion on how we run our elections. We will share this from our National By-laws.

And finally, I am excited to share with you highlights of our ASG Conference in Philadelphia. I will have many new and fun sewing ideas to share with you at our meeting in August. Bring your ideas for mini-workshops and sewing hints too!

Sew long!
Denise



Mark Your Calendars

Our Next
Chapter Meetings:

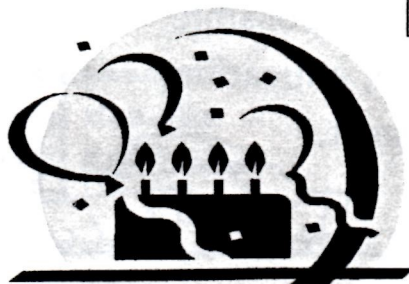
Tuesday, August 4

National Conference
Report

Show & Share your ideas for
Christmas and Gift items

Tuesday, September 3

Mini Workshops
&
Our Birthday Party



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4 YEARS OLD**

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Elected Offices:

President: The president is to supervise all activities of the chapter, including chapter and board meetings, programs and projects. The president prepares an agenda for and presides over these meetings. The president and treasurer prepare a budget; the president and secretary appoint a nominating committee; and the president maintains communication with the local sewing community and ASG national headquarters.

Vice-President: Assists the president and presides over activities when the president cannot be present.

Education: The education chair is responsible for facilitating the monthly meeting topics. She searches out program possibilities and acts on the suggestion of the board, contacts presenters and sets up whatever the presenter needs. She is responsible for evaluating events and keeping a file of people willing to serve on committees, and sets up said committees.

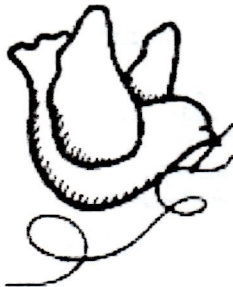
Neighborhood Groups: The neighborhood chair is responsible for maintaining communication between the neighborhood groups and the board. She is also responsible for assisting the groups with program topics, meeting places and times if needed. She coordinates neighborhood groups involvement with the activities of the larger group.

Appointed:

Treasurer: The treasurer is responsible for the chapter's accounts. She handles all financial transactions, assists in preparing a yearly budget, submits a yearly financial report to the chapter and ASG national headquarters, and prepares a monthly financial report that is attached to the minutes.

Secretary: The secretary keeps a written record of the board meetings, the yearly meeting and any other meetings that the chapter deems necessary. She acts as chairman of the nominating committee. She keeps the chapter phone book and channels names and addresses to the Neighborhood Group chairperson and to the proper committees.

NEWS LETTER DEADLINE
OCT/NOV Issue Sept 6, 2002



Things to watch for:

Linda Lee is coming - Jan 2003

Anyone for a retreat?

*Watch for details -
April 4, 5 & 6 2003*

WANTED ALIVE

**ALL
ASG Members**

Elections are
just around the
corner, we need
your help!!!

The GUILD is
only as good
as you want
to make it.



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, August 6, 2002

Denise will share highlights of our ASG Conference in Philadelphia.
Bring gift ideas for show and share, then in Sept we will do mini workshops

Tuesday, August 27, 2002

Open Sew 9-Noon
1:30P.M Board Meeting
ALL ASG Members are welcome to attend

Tuesday, September 3, 2002

Mini Workshops

Tuesday, September 24, 2002

Open Sew 9-Noon with Potluck
1:30P.M. Board Meeting
ALL ASG Members are welcome to attend

Who is Linda Lee?

Linda is the owner of The Sewing Workshop and producer of The Sewing Workshop Pattern Collection, a group of innovative sewing patterns that teach new techniques, are fun to sew and have great style. As a licensed interior designer and member of ASID since 1974, she is Director of Design for EDDP Architects in Topeka, Kansas. Linda is a contributing editor to the Threads magazine and is the sewing expert on Our Place on HGTV where she demonstrates techniques and ideas for sewing projects for home interiors.

Watch for more to come as Linda will be joining us in January of 2003. Don't miss out as this will be a great time to be had by all.

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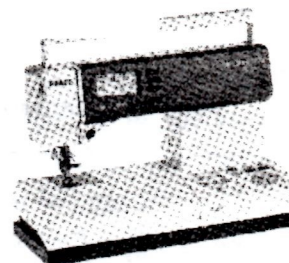
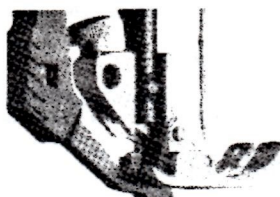
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2 cups pecans, toasted

Ice cream or whipped topping

Drain 1 can crushed pineapple, and spread all of pineapple on bottom of a lightly greased 13x9-inch pan. Sprinkle cake mix over fruit. Dot evenly with butter; sprinkle with pecans.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes or until golden and bubbly. Serve with ice cream.

From Southern Living, Loree Jean Powell,
Gloucester, Virginia

(This is very good, I have also used other flavors of cakes, and not drained either can of pineapple)
This was received from Terry Chisum,

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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 jackw2@cox.net or Teresa Norris at 316-789-0148

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September 26, 2002

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