



# DREAMS and SEAMS

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## Words of Wisdom

### Threads that Bind

This is a fond farewell to you my sewing Guild Friends. I can't believe it is time to write my last newsletter article as your president. As I sit at my computer, I begin to reflect over the last 4+ years. I remember talking about American Sewing Guild in our office with some staff members. Someone said, Denise you should work on starting one here in Wichita. So with all of your support, We Did! It is truly amazing how some flyers in the local shops and a group of people interested in sewing can come together to create a wonderful organization.

Our guild has gone through many stages and changes since we started. The first year was the honeymoon stage. Everything was so new and exciting, we felt we were unstoppable. The next few years we experienced growing pains as any young child would go through, but we survived. It is amazing to me how the board and members pulled together in the toughest of times, and were supportive of me when the tough decisions had to be made. The tough times have made us even better than before. I have been truly blessed to have worked with some outstanding women through this organization.

I also look back to being privileged to represent you as your president on the National Level. The women I have met and worked with there have become life long friends. At my very first National meeting someone said that the nicest people in the world, are the ones that sew. I truly believe that. Sewing is the thread that binds us together.

I am happy to see the guild continue to grow and feel we have some good leaders to take our guild to the next level. I know that they will find this position to be a labor of love, not a duty to be done. This is one officer position that I can say that I have enjoyed all four+ years.

As I close, I feel fortunate to continue to help support all of you as your Education Chair. I honestly believe everyone needs to know how to sew. Sewing has provided me with so many things, but my most favorite thing is you...my sewing friends.

Sew Long!  
Denise



## Mark Your Calendars

Our Next  
Chapter Meetings:

Tuesday, December 3

**Christmas Tea**



Tuesday, January 7

**Sewing for Brides**

By

Marion Whitlock



## Remember our Retailer's

Following is a list of retailers, and the discounts they offer to ASG members on regularly priced fabric and notions.

Remember, to receive your special ASG discount, show your membership card at the cutting table, when purchasing fabric or at the cash register, before purchases are entered.

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**Becky Wondra**, our Guild's Education Chairman, has Announced some exciting programs for 2003. All Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of the month At the Sedgwick County Extension Education Center 7001 W. 21<sup>st</sup> North, at 1:30 and 7:00 P.M.

### Tuesday, December 3, 2002

#### Our Christmas Tea Party

Bring a finger good, your tea cup and a gift up to \$5.00 If you wish to participate in the gift exchange. LAST but not least, be sure to bring or wear your wearable for the Fashion Show.

### Tuesday, January 7, 2002

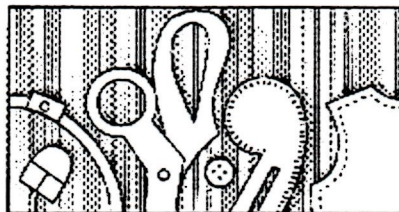
#### Sewing for the Brides by Marion Whitlock

She is going to share how she got started, her business ideas, and several right and wrongs.

### Tuesday, January 28, 2003

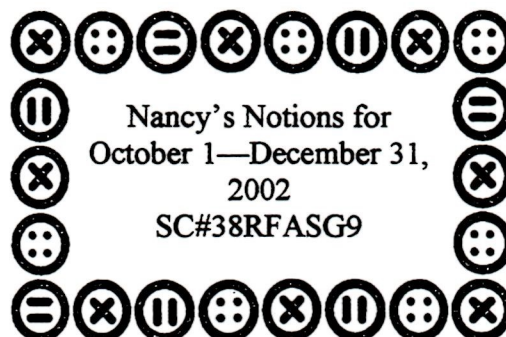
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9-Noon & OUT to Lunch  
1:30P.M Board Meeting  
ALL ASG Members are welcome to attend

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## **Hutch Neighborhood Group**

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.

Marion gave the November program for the Hutchinson Neighborhood group on business side of sewing for weddings. She shared her photographs, contract, pricing guides, references and general information she has accumulated.

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TWAS THE NIGHT OF THANKSGIVING,  
BUT I JUST COULDN'T SLEEP  
I TRIED COUNTING BACKWARDS,  
I TRIED COUNTING SHEEP.

THE LEFTOVERS BECKONED-  
THE DARK MEAT AND WHITE  
BUT I FOUGHT THE TEMPTATION  
WITH ALL OF MY MIGHT

TOSSING AND TURNING WITH ANTICIPATION  
THE THOUGHT OF A SNACK BECAME INFATUATION.

SO, I RACED TO THE KITCHEN, FLUNG OPEN THE DOOR  
AND GAZED AT THE FRIDGE, FULL OF GOODIES GA-  
LORE.

GOBBLED UP TURKEY AND BUTTERED POTATOES,  
PICKLES AND CARROTS, BEANS AND TOMATOES.

I FELT MYSELF SWELLING SO PLUMP AND SO ROUND,  
'TIL ALL OF A SUDDEN, I ROSE OFF THE GROUND.

I CRASHED THROUGH THE CEILING,  
FLOATING INTO THE SKY  
WITH A MOUTHFUL OF PUDDING  
AND A HANDFUL OF PIE.

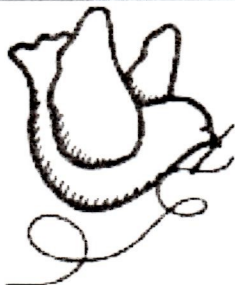
BUT, I MANAGED TO YELL AS I SORED  
PAST THE TREES.....  
HAPPY EATING TO ALL—PASS THE  
CRANBERRIES, PLEASE.

MAY YOUR STUFFING BE TASTY,  
MAY YOUR TURKEY BE PLUMP.  
MAY YOUR POTATOES 'N GRAVY  
HAVE A NARY A LUMP,

MAY YOUR YAMS BE DELICIOUS MAY YOUR PIES  
TAKE THE PRIZE,  
MAY YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER STAY  
OFF OF YOUR THIGHS.

MAY YOUR THANKSGIVING BE BLESSED!!!!

(I know that Thanksgivings is over, but felt we could all  
Relate)



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*Things to sign up for:*

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*Linda Lee*

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*January 17 & 18, 2003*

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*Spring Retreat*

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*April 4, 5 & 6, 2003*  
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## *Sausage Hash Brown Bake*

*2 lbs bulk pork sausage*

*2 c. (8oz.) shredded cheddar  
cheese, divided*

*1 can (10-3/4 oz.) cream of  
chicken soup, undiluted*

*1 c. (8oz.) sour cream*

*1 carton (8 oz.) French onion dip*

*1 c. chopped onion*

*1/4 c. chopped green pepper*

*1/4 c. sweet red pepper*

*1/8 tsp. pepper*

*1 pkg. (30 oz.) frozen shredded  
hash brown potatoes, thawed*

*In large skillet, cook sausage over  
medium heat until no longer pink,  
drain on paper towels. In large  
bowl, combine 1-3/4 cups of cheese  
and the next seven ingredients: fold  
in potatoes.*

*Spread half into a greased shallow  
3-qt. baking dish. Top with sausage  
and remaining potato mixture.*

*Sprinkle with remaining cheese.*

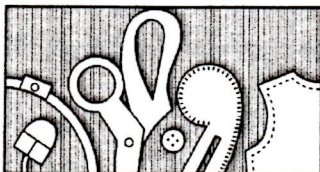
*Cover and bake at 350 degrees for  
45 minutes. Uncover; bake 10 min-  
utes longer or until heated through.*

*Yield: 10-12 servings*

*This is one of the recipes that was  
served at the No Bus/Bus Trip*



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### Reasons to give:

- ❖ Spreading the joy of having sewing buddies all over the United States.
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- ❖ With every discount and every Notions magazine they will remember you love them.
- ❖ Great Holiday gift!
- ❖ Wonderful birthday present!
- ❖ Carpooling to ASG events with a friend is the best way to travel.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS —

January 17 & 18, 2003  
(Friday & Saturday)

Linda Lee is going to present a Trunk Show of her Pattern Collection, dressing for today's lifestyle. This will be Friday evening. Saturday, she will be doing a 3hour hands on technique class titled, Mastering Miters.

April 4,5, & 6, 2003

Wichita Chapter will host the Spring Retreat, at the Cross Wind Conference Center, Hesston, Ks. A fun filled weekend of sewing, food, fellowship, more sewing and of course lots of fun.



## DOOR PRIZE WINNERS / No-Bus Bus Trip , November 2, 2002

Name	Door Prize	Donated By
Beaver, Marilyn	Tapestry Wall Hanging	Decorator Fabric Warehouse
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Calvert, Phyllis	Sewing Basket	A-1 Singer Sewing Center
Chisum, Terry	America Sews Book & Thread	Book & Thread - ASG
Chrisco, Ruby	Christmas Ribbonry Book	Prairie Quilts
Coleman, Sallylou	Stars & Strips Tote Pattern & Thread-Pattern	Hen Feathers / Thread - ASG
Conrady, Terry	Ribbon Embroidery Book & Candles	Book - ASG / Candles - South End - West
Crager, Melinda	Big Book of Ribbon Embroidery & Thread	Book & Thread - ASG
Davis, Cheryl	Fat 8's Pack & Thread	8's-Kechi / Thread - ASG
Dias, Denise	\$25.00 Gift Certificate	Kay Wiggins Jewelry
Dold, Mary	Sewing Basket	South End Sewing - West
Eliason, Dee	Fat Qtr Pack & Thread 1 Fab	So. End Sewing - West / Thread - ASG
Farris, Linda	Quilting Arts 2003 Calendar	The Pink Bunny
Fernando, Sam	Zig-Zag Magazine	South End Sewing - West
Hereford, Jeanne	Necklines Made Easy Book	The Sewing Center
Johnson, Bertie	Lucy Apron Pattern w/ Fat Qtr & Thread, Pattern	Hen Feathers / Thread - ASG
Larson, Pamela	Bread in Flower Pot Book & Thread - Book	Hen Feathers / Thread - ASG
Malone, Mary	Zig-Zag Magazine	South End Sewing - West
Mannebach, Rosalie	Madeira Rayon Embroidery Thread Set	Midwest Sewing - West
McCalla, Bev	Fat Qtr Pack & Thread, Fab	Grammas Cal. Cupboard / Thread - ASG
Miller, Dolores	America Sews Book & Thread	Book & Thread - ASG
Miller, Jayne	Fall Colors Fat Qtrs & Thread	Fabric - Kechi Quilt Shop / Thread - ASG
Nelson, Bev	Satin Magnolia Pin Kit & Thread	Pin Kit & Thread - ASG
Norris, Teresa	Sew an Easy Wardrobe Book	The Sewing Center
Oatsvall, Dixie	Ott-Lite Desk Lamp	Hancocks - East
Patton, Kristie	America Sews Book & Thread	Book & Thread - ASG
Perkins, Malynda	Zig-Zag Magazine	South End Sewing - West
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Zernikow, Sandy	America Sews Book	ASG

CONGRATULATIONS - Hope you had a wonderful time! Aleta Vogt, Barb Blackman, & Denise Dias  
Special Events Committee,

Please remember to say THANK YOU to the area businesses that helped make this event such a success. ☐

**Simplicity** has done a pattern for the American Sewing Guild, it should be shipping to the stores in mid-December. The pattern number will be #5687 as we all will want to get at least one, or one to use and one for a souvenir. If the pattern is a big seller we are hoping that this will encourage Simplicity to do more ASG patterns in the future. Be sure to check your next issue of *Notions* as they will include more information.



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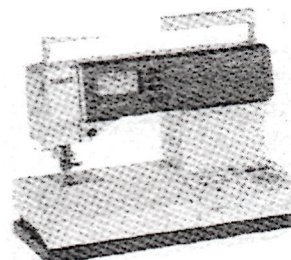
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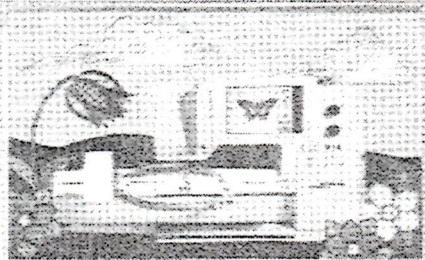
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1st Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

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